

# CANVAS CONNECT APRIL 2024



## MESSAGE BY THE FOUNDER



**Ms. Hema Harchandani**  
Managing Director  
Canvas International School

### Dear Parents and Partners,

We are embarking on a new academic year and are excited to share some important developments regarding our educational landscape that will directly impact our child's learning journey.

As you may already be aware, the Indian government recently unveiled the New National Education Policy (NEP), a groundbreaking initiative to transform our education system to meet the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century.

Here are some highlights of how this policy will shape your child's educational experience and what it means for you as parents:

**Holistic Development:** The NEP emphasizes a shift towards holistic education, focusing not only on academic excellence but also on nurturing essential life skills such as critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving. This means that your child will receive a well-rounded education that prepares them for success in all aspects of life.

**Flexible Learning Pathways:** One of the key features of the NEP is the introduction of flexible learning pathways. This means that your child will have the opportunity to choose from a wide range of subjects and courses based on their interests and aptitudes. Whether they are passionate about science, arts, or vocational skills, they will have the freedom to tailor their education to suit their individual needs and aspirations.

**Assessment Reforms:** Say goodbye to the days of rote memorization and high-stakes exams! The NEP advocates for a shift towards competency-based assessments, which means that your child will be evaluated based on their understanding and application of concepts rather than their ability to memorize facts and figures. This will create a less stressful academic environment and encourage a deeper love for learning.

**Technology Integration:** In today's digital age, technology plays a crucial role in education. The NEP recognizes this and places a strong emphasis on integrating technology into the classroom. Your child will have access to a wide range of digital resources and tools that will enhance their learning experience and prepare them for the future.

**Multilingualism and Cultural Awareness:** The NEP promotes multilingualism and cultural awareness, recognizing the importance of preserving our rich linguistic and cultural heritage. Your child will have the opportunity to learn multiple languages and gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of India's diverse culture and traditions.

We at Canvas have our processes and pedagogies already designed and aligned with the new NEP structure. We ensure that your child receives the best possible education. Together, we can embrace this exciting new chapter in our educational journey and empower our children to reach their full potential.

If you have any questions or concerns about the NEP or any other aspect of your child's education, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Your feedback and input are invaluable as we work together to create a brighter future for our children.

# ACTIVITY HELD

## National Birds Day

Feathers, songs, and wings took center stage as our school recently celebrated National Bird Day with enthusiasm and learning aplenty. On this occasion, we spread our wings of appreciation for these magnificent creatures, exploring their significance in ecosystems and cultures worldwide. Let's take flight and relive the feathers of this vibrant celebration.

National Bird Day provided a perfect opportunity for our school community to connect with nature. Birdwatching excursions, nature walks, and bird-themed art projects allowed students to appreciate the beauty and serenity of the natural world firsthand.



## Republic Day

Republic Day in Canvas International School was a delightful celebration of innocence, curiosity, and the boundless possibilities of childhood.

Republic Day provided a wonderful opportunity for our Canvins to celebrate friendship and unity. Through collaborative games, group activities, and sharing circles, they learned the importance of cooperation, empathy, and respect for one another. As we cherish the memories of this special day, let us nurture the seeds of patriotism and unity planted in the hearts of our little ones, guiding them towards a future filled with hope, harmony, and shared aspirations.



Inspired by the values of democracy and inclusivity, our little ones are eager to continue their journey of learning and discovery, shaping a future where kindness, compassion, and equality reign supreme.



## Foundation Day

**Canvas Rise- Celebrating 8 Years of Excellence!**

Foundation Day Celebration, Of Canvas International School , a momentous occasion marking eight incredible years of growth, learning, and achievement!

Our special day unfolded amidst the serene backdrop of Achrol Niwas , where we were joined by esteemed franchise partners, dedicated staff. Together, we embarked on a journey filled with inspiration, empowerment, and celebration.

The day kicked off with enriching leadership workshops, where we delved into the essence of effective leadership and honed our skills for the future. These workshops provided invaluable insights and strategies that will guide us on our continued path of success.

Highlighting the event was our esteemed Award Ceremony, where we had the privilege of recognizing the outstanding contributions of our franchise partners. Their dedication, passion, and commitment have been instrumental in shaping our school's journey and making a positive impact on our community.

Adding a touch of nostalgia and pride, our Founder and Managing Director Ms Hema Harchandani graced the occasion with the traditional cake-cutting ceremony. As we shared in this symbolic moment, we reflected on the remarkable milestones achieved over the past eight years and looked forward to the endless possibilities that lie ahead.

This celebration would not have been possible without the unwavering support and dedication of each member of our Canvas family. Together, we have created a legacy of excellence, innovation, and inclusivity that continues to inspire us all.

As we embark on the next chapter of our journey, let us carry forward the spirit of unity, resilience, and collaboration that defines us. Together, we will continue to strive for excellence and make a positive difference in the lives of our students and the community.



## Community Helpers



At Canvas International School, we believe in nurturing not just the minds, but also the hearts of our little learners. This month, we had the honor of celebrating our community helpers, the everyday heroes whose selfless contributions make our world a better place.

Decked out in adorable costumes, our preschoolers transformed into their favorite community helpers for a special dress-up day. From pint-sized doctors and nurses to brave firefighters and friendly police officers, our little ones embodied the spirit of service and compassion.

Through these activities, we aimed to instill in our preschoolers the values of kindness, empathy, and gratitude while fostering a deeper connection to the world around them. We hope that these experiences will inspire them to become compassionate and responsible citizens who actively contribute to their communities.





## Basant Panchami

Basant Panchami provided the perfect opportunity for our preschoolers to explore the wonders of nature and the changing seasons. Through nature walks, garden visits, and outdoor activities, they discovered the signs of spring emerging all around them, from blooming flowers to chirping birds.

Our Canvins offered prayers to goddess Saraswati, the embodiment of knowledge, wisdom, and creativity. They adorned her idol with flowers and performed simple rituals, fostering a sense of spirituality and devotion. Our little artists expressed their creativity through a variety of Basant Panchami-themed crafts. From vibrant paper kites to delicate flower garlands, each creation was a celebration of the beauty and joy of the season.



## Sports Day

Canvas International School celebrated its Sports Day celebration with laughter, cheers, and boundless enthusiasm as our little athletes showcased their skills and sportsmanship. Our budding athletes competed in mini Olympic events such as relay races, long jumps, and mini obstacle courses. Each participant gave their all and demonstrated great sportsmanship throughout the games.

We aim to instill in our preschoolers the importance of physical activity, teamwork, and healthy competition. It was heartwarming to see them embrace the spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie, cheering each other on with enthusiasm and encouragement.



## Fashion Show

A Glittering Fashion Show at Canvas International School! Our little fashionistas took center stage and wowed the audience with their creativity, confidence, and style.





## World Pulses Day

### Celebrating World Pulses Day: A Tasty Adventure at Canvas International School

On this special occasion, our little chefs embarked on a flavorful adventure exploring the wonders of pulses and healthy eating.

Our preschoolers learned all about the nutritional benefits of pulses – from lentils and chickpeas to beans and peas. These tiny but mighty legumes are packed with protein, fiber, and essential nutrients, making them a nutritious addition to any diet.



Creativity flourished as children engaged in pulse-inspired arts and crafts activities. From creating colorful collages of pulses to designing their own imaginary pulse-themed dishes, every artwork was a celebration of culinary creativity. Let's continue to encourage our children to explore new flavors and embrace nutritious eating habits.



## Wild Life Day

International Wildlife Day served as a platform to raise awareness about the importance of wildlife conservation. Through interactive discussions and educational activities, our students learned about the crucial role they can play in protecting endangered species and preserving natural habitats.

Creativity flourished as our budding artists unleashed their imagination to create magnificent creature creations! From colorful parrots to striped zebras, every artwork was a celebration of the beauty and diversity of wildlife.

As we reflect on the success of International Wildlife Day, let's continue to instill a sense of wonder and respect for the natural world in our children. Together, we can empower them to become stewards of the environment and advocates for wildlife conservation.



## International Mother Language Day

Canvas International school celebrated International Mother Language Day with our little learners! On this special day, we came together to celebrate the beauty and diversity of languages from around the world. Our children kicked off the festivities with a colorful language parade. Each child proudly carried a flag representing their family's mother tongue, showcasing the wonderful diversity within our community.

Language treasure hunt was organized. Children embarked on an exciting quest to find hidden treasures while learning new words and phrases in different languages along the way. On this International Mother Language Day celebration, let's continue to embrace the richness of languages and cultures in our everyday lives. Together, we can create a world where every language is celebrated, and every child's voice is heard.



## Graduation Day

### Celebrated Graduation Day in Canvas International School

It was a day filled with laughter, pride, and cherished memories as we bid farewell to our little graduates and welcomed them into the next chapter of their educational journey. The Graduation Day ceremony was a culmination of months of hard work and dedication. Our little graduates donned their adorable caps and gowns, beaming with pride.

Each child's unique accomplishments were celebrated with enthusiasm and warmth. Our students have grown not only academically but also socially and emotionally, and we couldn't be prouder of their progress. Even as our graduates move on to new schools, we encourage you to stay connected with us. Canvas International School will always be a home away from home for your child, and we look forward to celebrating future milestones together.



## Holi Celebration

Holi, the festival of colors, brought a splash of happiness and cheer to our preschool, creating unforgettable memories for our little ones. Armed with vibrant colors and beaming smiles, they eagerly participated in the festivities, spreading joy and cheer all around. Our canvins were introduced to the rich cultural traditions of Holi through interactive storytelling sessions and engaging activities. They learned about the significance of the festival, the legend of Holika Dahan, and the importance of spreading love and harmony.

No festival is complete without delicious treats, and Holi was no exception! Our little ones indulged in a variety of festive snacks and sweets, savoring every moment of this delightful celebration.

It was a heartwarming sight to see them embrace each other with love and respect, truly embodying the spirit of unity and inclusivity.





## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### 1. Kaleidoscopic Canvas (1st Day)

May

2. World Health day

1. Pool party

3. World Heritage Day

2. Culmination day

4. Earth Day

3. Summer Camp.

5. English language day.



6. World Safety day.

7. International Dance Day.

June

1. World milk day

2. World Bicycle day.

3. World Environment day.

4. World Fathers Day

5. Yoga Day

## NEW BRANCHES

**DHAYARI, PUNE**

**NADBAI- BHARATPUR**

**PRATAP NAGAR, JAIPUR**

## TIPS TO MAKE YOUR CHILD AN ENVIRONMENTAL CRUSADER

**Inculcate everyday habits:** Habits are a key part of resource use and conservation. And these are best formed at a young age. From closing the tap while brushing teeth, to not littering, to not wasting – a lot of these are habits. And, habits are inculcated in children by parents.

**Be a role model:** In environmental education, as in all values education, actions have to be consistent with words. Children do as you do, not as you say. So, unless environmental consciousness gets into every aspect of our everyday lives, it is difficult to set an example. From being meticulous in segregating garbage to not wasting food; from taking public transport to avoiding over-packaged products, parents have to take care of their own actions. In fact, as parents, the main responsibility is for you to be environmental crusaders! Your children will take the cue from you.

**Developing empathy:** It is quite easy for your child to get carried away in an urban lifestyle we are all so accustomed to. Secure life in gated communities, moving around in AC vehicles, studying in AC classrooms, drinking packaged and purified water, etc. can make life and the environment seem so healthy. He may not be able to understand the challenges of day-to-day living faced by a large part of the less privileged across the world. What does it mean to not get water in the tap; to not have a toilet in the school; to not have electricity 24x7? How can you as parents develop this empathy in your children? There is no easy way of doing this. Maybe the next time you go to town, use public transport instead of driving your car. Resolve not to use the AC for a few days. Consider volunteering at an orphanage or an old-age home. Choose whatever works for you and your family but remember what you are trying to achieve in doing so - EMPATHY.

**Teaching interdependence:** Related to the concept of empathy is the concept of interdependence. As people, as communities, as countries, as continents, we depend on each other – more so in today's world than ever before. If people uphill pollute water, people downhill suffer. If one person in a community draws too much groundwater, the others suffer. So, basic concepts like sharing and caring for others are a part of the values that need to be inculcated – and no place better than home to do so.

## PARENT TESTIMONIAL DHANORI BRANCH

For our child Riyansh, going to Canvas school has been an amazing play-group experience that has really enhanced his adventure with amazing kids learning possibilities.

The school's distinctive approach for teaching, which combines conventional techniques with

enjoyable games, has kept our child interested and motivated to learn new ideas on a daily basis. What distinguishes Canvas is how successfully they incorporate cultural activities into the curriculum, offering a comprehensive learning environment that values and embraces diversity. We would also want to thank the teachers Sneha and Mansi for their efforts to keep the students interested, as well as Geeta didi and Seema didi for looking after the children in the school. A special appreciation goes out to Dr. Punita Ladwani, the director of Canvas International School in Dhanori, Pune, for her tireless support.



**Riyansh**  
**Class- Infant | Branch-Dhanori, Pune**



## Partners testimonial

Hi I am Canvin Women. Myself Pornima Waman Gaikwad. I have searched for more than 50 pre school franchisees before choosing Canvas, it was that one discussion with Hema mam that helped to decide the best pre school. From day 1 Hema mam is with us with the every little suggestion. She always assured me that "on any problem or confusion give me a call i will always be there for you." She personally gives the attention on us. She is down to earth person which we realized on canvas foundation day meet. It was in Jaipur. All preparation & arrangement for every franchisee owner was awesome. It was a royal treat as well as learning towards future growth. Best thing about the entire canvas team is, they are very supportive in every aspect in terms of opening pre school. The curriculum is nicely designed which makes the study more easy in a fun way. I want to thank all the members who work relentlessly to ensure that any novice team member can run the preschool with ease.



**Thank you**  
**Regards**  
**Pornima, (Dhayari Branch, Pune).**

