

Purpose
Learning
 Smiles
 Kindness
 Responsibility
 Achievement
 Ideas
 Experience
 Support
 Creativity
Attitude
 Transformation
 Ethos
Respect
 Home
 Aspiration
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The JB Family
Love
Passion
Joy
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Excellence

JOURNEY

Flowing with the times



THE J. B. PETIT HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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“ Excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better.

Excellence in Education

Principal Benaifer P. Kutar was felicitated by **H.R.H. Prince Edward, Earl of Essex**, for years of committed service to the noble cause of education at a private function organised by Dr. Indu Shahani, Dean of ISME/ISDI, Mumbai.



At Hindustan Times awards

Our school won the **Top Schools 2017 Award from Hindustan Times**. Primary Supervisor, Ratna Mishra received the award on behalf of the school.



Promoting citizenship

Again this year our school won the coveted **Desh Apnayein School Award 2017 – 2018**, for promoting citizenship education and civic participation. Moreover, 10 students

were awarded Star Students Citizen Certificates.



Congratulations JB Superdads

The JB SUPERDADS, a cricket team of J.B. dads played a league of matches in the Bayside Dads premier league from December '17 to January '18. They **qualified for the Platinum Cup and won all their league matches**, finishing in the top 8 out of 30 teams. Kudos!



At TIMES NIE

The Times of India Student of the Year Award 2017 – 2018 was awarded to three of our students – **Maannya Somani, Ishika Sanghi and Sunandinee Mehra** at a prestigious event held at Yashwant Natya

Mandir for the exemplary dedication, diligence and hard work put in by our girls.



Hindustan Times Scholarship Program 2017 - 2018

The prestigious Hindustan Times Scholarship for the year 2017-18 was won by **Tanya Syed** of Std VI. Out of 84,000 applications from 220 schools, 150 students were shortlisted for the interview round, after which 50 finalists were selected for the scholarship. The finalists received a certificate, trophy and prize money of Rs. 50,000/-. A tremendous achievement. Congratulations!



JB excels at ABWA event

Our school participated in 'The Happy Place' an interschool competition organized by The Aditya Birla World

Academy. We won the 'Best School' trophy for winning the most number of awards. Well done, team JB!



JB Alumna scales the summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, Africa

Ex student Radhika Jain proudly hoists the **JB Alumni flag on the summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro**, the highest point in Tanzania, Africa. An exhilarating experience!



“Success is the sum of all small efforts,
repeated day in and day out.

Investiture

Following a vigorous and well fought election campaign, senior students of Stds VIII and IX were appointed to various student **leadership positions** of the J B Petit Student Government. Well done and Congratulations!



Sports Champions

Champions aren't made in the gym. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them – a desire, a dream, a vision. We are proud to present **300 of our JB superstars** that have **represented our school** in athletics, archery, badminton, chess, throw ball, gymnastics, football, swimming, table tennis, lawn tennis, basketball. Proud of our sports stars!



Inter school French Festival

JB hosted ‘Vignettes’, the first inter – school French festival in association with the French Embassy in India and The Indian Association of Teachers of French (IATF) as part of the *Bonjour India* festival.

This festival, the first ever in Mumbai, witnessed the participation of 122 students and teachers from 12 different schools.

It was attended by Mr. Christopher Legris, attaché de cooperation linguistic from the French Embassy, Mrs Sapna Verma, Indo – French Chamber of Commerce and Mrs Anjali Lokur, the President of IATF.

There were competitions in film making, spelling, creative writing, poster – making and singing. The event marked a step towards strengthening Indo – French ties.



Inter house Music Festival ‘Vibrato’

JB held its first inter house music festival for students of Stds. V to X, to bring to the forefront the hidden talents of each student. Each participant displayed their musical prowess in instrumental as well as vocal performances.

Mental Health Awareness

“*Let the conversations begin*” – JB celebrated **mental health awareness day** in an effort to create cognizance about mental health issues. Charts with positive quotes welcomed the students to class.

The primary section resounded with the tune ‘*If you’re happy and you know it*’.

An assembly dealing with diverse topics such as **bullying, stress, anxiety, social media issues, self- esteem and depression** was held for the students of Stds. 7 – 10. Students of Stds. 5 – 6 explored various mental health issues through the medium of written expression and fine art.

The Std. 9 students held a zen tangle, doodling, mandala workshop for the teachers, admin and sub ordinate staff.

Wellness Room

A ‘Wellness Room’ was set up in a corner of the school gym with an experienced nurse on duty during school hours. An engagement has been signed with **Ayaksha Healthcare Pvt. Ltd** in this regard. The school community welcomes this initiative.

“When you speak about something you passionately care about, you will be more comfortable and feel more confident in your element.

Annual Inter House English Debate

As always, the Inter house English Debate is a time where the students of Stds VIII,IX,X take pride in manifesting their debating skills. This year the **debate was reformatted to test the ability to think on the spot and formulate an argument with time and preparation constraints.** A thrilling event, much enjoyed by all!

Annual Inter House Hindi Elocution

Students of Stds. VIII to X **presented their poems with great confidence** and left the audience spell bound with their fluency in the Hindi Language.

Annual Inter House Hindi Debate

Students of Stds. VIII to X debated on topics like - Patriotism – A thing of the Past, Consumerist Culture – how it distances a child from his/her parents and Imitation of all things Global. **Both sides, proposition and opposition were formidable.** A high level of debating evinced.

Commerce Quiz

With their formidable skills in language, our girls displayed their tenaciousness in commerce as well. From knowing about the latest brands in fashion to marketing their own products the girls did it all. An annual, **much-awaited event** on the school planner!

ICSE Inter School Debate

Our Std. X students once again added a feather to the JB cap by participating in an Inter school ICSE DEBATE held at Pawar Public School.

Std X Art Display

19 art students of the ICSE batch proudly showcased their immense talent and skill in a well conceptualized Art Display.

The art room was transformed into a gallery space and students explained their art concepts to the visitors. An impressive display!





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Cultural Festival

This Inter house Cultural Festival is one of the long awaited competitions of the year. **Students showcased their skills in impromptu events** such as dancing, singing, writing drama, elocution, fashion, art, cookery and many more. The melodious singing and graceful dancing left the audience enthralled.

'Freedom', was the theme for this year's cultural festival.

Dandiya Dhamaka

A second successful and fun filled Dandiya Dhamaka was **organized by our PTA**. JB was adorned with golden yellow and bright orange flowers, beautiful festoons, traditional dolls and decorative lights. Drove of pretty women, JB teachers and handsome men dressed in traditional attire danced the night on popular tunes, 'Mera Dholna', 'Dhol Baje Dhol'. Traditional aromatic food, a bazaar selling festoons and a vividly decorated selfie booth made this day memorable.



The JB Jamboree

The most awaited and talked about event that draws young adults from reputed schools is the JB Jamboree. This year Jamboree saw the likes of Zumba sessions, puppet and magic shows, and a whole lot of other creative activities. There were a variety of game stalls, a downsized market, and foot masseurs from NAB as well as a dance mat, trampoline, rodeo, air hockey and several other attractions. In all this excitement, 104 children from the NGO, Angel Xpress Foundation had a field day at Jamboree, playing games, collecting prizes, enjoying treats and snacks and returning home with a school bag filled with goodies.



Toy Drive

In keeping up with our humanitarian efforts and the JB service mission, the students of Std. X conducted a **'Toy Drive'** for the **Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh.**

Giving back

To acknowledge and appreciate their tireless efforts towards the school, the students of Stds. IV to X organized a celebration for the sub ordinate staff.

Philanthropic Endeavour

As part of our outreach and philanthropic effort, Std. VII invited 3 NGOs viz. **Football Club, Salaam Balak and Down to Earth** to JB. Here 80 NGO children participated in various art & craft and cultural activities hosted by our students. It was a **true learning experience** for all.

Children's Day

Children's Day was celebrated by screening the movie **'Beauty and the Beast'** for the students of Stds. V to VIII. The timeless classic was enjoyed by all.



JB Choir

The J.B choir performed at the **Christmas concert of Majors and Minors** organized by Noteward. The event was held at the Dr Bhau Daji Lad Museum, Byculla.



The J. B choir did us proud again when it performed with students from the CJM Special school at the **Kala Ghoda Arts Festival**.



Coming back home, the JB choir ushered in Christmas with a **performance of popular carols** just before the school dispersed for the winter break. It truly was *the season to be merry!*



Visit to CSMVS museum

Teachers teaching Social Studies/History visited The Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya to view the curated interactive exhibition ‘**India – A History in Nine Stories.**’

Art Walk

Art is one of the most beautiful forms of expression. The Std X art students were taken to **Sir J.J. School of Art** for an Art Exhibition. The sculptures, paintings and prints inspired our students to be more creative and think divergently.



Trick or Treat

Sticky finger, tired feet; One last house, “Trick or Treat!”

The students of Std. IV were at their “goriest best” in the true spirit of Halloween. Dressed in their festive costumes, they had a blast!



Visit to Jai Vakeel School

To **sensitize** the students of Std VIII to a population with intellectual disabilities and developmental delays, they were taken on a visit to the Jai Vakeel School. **Heartwarming interactions** resulted.



“Our diversity will not be a barrier but rather a reason for our success.”

JB celebrates 70 years of Indian Independence

In honour of 70 years of Independence, Std. X decided to showcase the progress of India in various significant fields as a milestone for civic awareness. The outcome was in the shape of the bulletin board - **70 years 70 beats**. Impactful!



CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

National Integration Day

On the momentous occasion of **Sardar Vallabhai Patel's 142nd birth anniversary**, students from various classes contributed poems, slogans, essays in Hindi, Marathi and English on his life and work and also watched comprehensive documentaries on his life. Our head girl, Mahek Singh read out a poem, '**Revolution**' that she had written to commemorate the occasion.



Rashtriya Ekta Divas





Freedom is hammered out on the anvil of discussion, dissent and debate.

At Harvard Model United Nations, Hyderabad

For the first time ever, **JB sent representatives to every committee to HMUN (Harvard Model United Nations)** Hyderabad. At this three day conference our girls made their presence felt as they returned home with renewed confidence, pride as well as several accolades.



JB hosts Inter School MUN

After a long wait and months of preparation and relentless hard work put in by our highly efficient MUN Secretariat, JB hosted its first ever Inter-School JB MUN. Covering **five committees** with intriguing topics and a **Press Corps** that maintained high levels of reporting, 120 students spent their weekend debating and solving world crises. Our own students chaired various committees along with co-chairs from various other schools, thereby ensuring a non-partisan and a professional approach. A team effort par excellence!



At Cathedral MUN, Mumbai

Like every year, this year too, JB participated in one of the most challenging MUN's in the city, the Cathedral Model United Nation. With **well researched paperwork and perceptive arguments** our students not only made us proud but returned empowered and determined to host the first ever Inter – School JB MUN.



Hill Spring MUN

20 vivacious students participated in the Hill Spring MUN. They made us proud by participating and winning various awards, including **'Outstanding Delegation & Delegate'** in various committees.



At BD MUN, Mumbai

BDMUN is no stranger to JB. Participating in BDMUN gave our students exposure to different kinds of topics, committees as well as students from other schools. With various victories under their belt our students made a statement and returned motivated and accomplished.



“Challenges are gifts that force us to search for a new center of gravity. Don't fight them. Just find a new way to stand.

Intellectual Property Rights

Hindustan Unilever had an enlightening and informative session with the commerce students of Std IX and X. The students were exposed to a variety of products and were given key insights which helped them decipher fake products from the original. An insightful session.

Lessons for life through Sports

A motivational talk by an **ex Olympian and sports trainer, Rehan Pocha** held sway the students of Stds VIII to X.

Police Didi, a 'Sexual Abuse Awareness Campaign'

An initiative launched by the **Mumbai Police**, this revelatory session was conducted for the students of Stds V to VII.

Higher Education - Opportunities in the UK

Ms. Nameeta Mehta enlightened the students of Std X on the **opportunities for higher education in the UK**.

The Dwarf Community in India

Ex JBite Shikha Thakore through her discourse made us cognizant about the dwarf community in India.

Importance of S.T.E.M

S.T.R.E.A.M. Edutech Pvt. Ltd. conducted an insightful discourse for the students of Stds VI to VIII about the **emerging new careers in the field of science**.

Career Day

77 career professionals were invited to provide **key insights to senior students on multiple careers** from blogging and speech therapy to Law and Chartered Accountancy.

Nature Related Classes

Our students were fortunate to have **Ms. Katie Bagli, a renowned Children's books author and environmentalist** conduct nature related classes for the students of Stds. V to VIII.

Tai Chi

Mr. Hans from Netherlands conducted an after school session in Tai Chi for interested JB students and teachers.

Empowerment of Women

Divya Chandra of Women of India Summit, accompanied by **Kaizad and Mahabanu Kotwal** gave a riveting talk on various societal issues with a women-centric focus, **questioning stereotypes in female archetypes**. An engaging, thought provoking session!



“Children learn as they play. Most importantly in play children learn, how to learn.”



Hindi Play, "Satya Ka Sukoon"



Stds. I - IV at Kidzania



Std III, on a picnic



LKG Concert



Std II presents, "Who's fairest in the kingdom?"

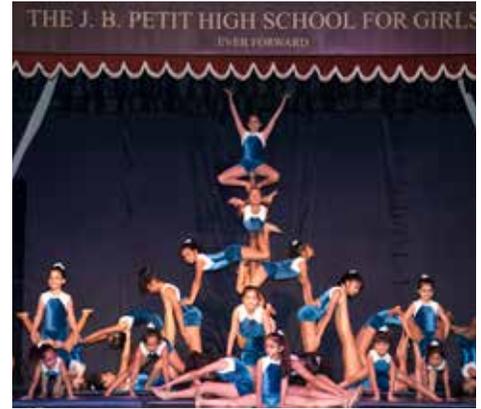
“Champions keep playing until they get it right.”

JBP Annual Athletic Meet, December 2017, at PDP : Glimpses



“ I’m not in any competition with anybody but myself. My goal is to beat my last performance.”

VEP : Highlights





To travel is to live. Life is an adventure to be lived.

Madurai and Kodaikanal Tour

Madurai Kodaikanal Tour was conducted by Trail Blazers. Students of Stds V to VIII, accompanied by a few teachers, had an **enriching educational travel experience**. In Madurai, students visited the iconic Meenakshi temple, an epitome of Dravidian architecture; and a jasmine farm where students interacted with the farmers.

Students honed their skills in rapelling and Burma bridge crossing in Kodaikanal. The *Sound & Light* show at the Trirumalai Naykkar Palace was simply spectacular. No visit to Madurai is complete without a trip to the splendid, aromatic flower market. All in all, a memorable tour experience!



Picnic to Vada

Students of Stds V to VIII went on an educational Picnic to Nat Venture, Vada. **Team building games, bullock cart rides, adventurous sports and introduction to Warli painting** were a part of this fun filled experience.



Teachers have fun!

Picnic for teachers to **Della Adventure Resorts** was organized by Penguin travels. It was a day when the teachers kicked off their shoes, rolled up their sleeves and embraced the inevitable- Burma Bridge crossing, aqua zorba, rifle shooting, archery and horse riding to name a few.

