

Quarterly Newsletter

As on June 2025



Dear Readers,

Greetings from Umang!

We're thrilled to bring you the latest updates and highlights from our vibrant school community. As we reopen for a new term, exciting activities are already underway. This month, we have a parents orientation meeting, students from vasai branch are participating in Purple fair organized by school in Palghar , opening of New branch of Umang at Borivali and several celebrations at *Umang*, all designed to provide enriching experiences in a nurturing environment.

Our classrooms continue to thrive with the implementation of personalized learning plans and assistive technologies tailored to meet the unique needs of each student. These efforts have led to remarkable progress in communication, motor development, and academic achievement.

A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated staff and supportive parents—your commitment plays a crucial role in every student's success. Stay tuned for more updates on upcoming events and milestones!

New Staff

Each year brings positive change. This includes a few addition to our staff. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Pritee Bore as Special educator at Kandivali branch and Sakshi Chavan as assistant teacher at new Umang branch at Borivali branch.

School Re-Opens

On Monday, 9th June, 2025 School re-opened for all the 3 branches at Umang. A warm welcome to our students for new academic year. Our Parents and students are happy to be back at school.



Environment Day Celebration

Environment Day was celebrated joyfully at Umang Bhyandar branch with trees and seeds planting and card making. Students participated with enthusiasm, learning about the importance of protecting nature. Teachers guided fun, educational activities, promoting eco-awareness. The event encouraged students to take care for the Earth and adopt green habits.



Father's Day Celebration

Father's Day is a special occasion to honour and appreciate the love, guidance, and strength of fathers. It's a day to celebrate their sacrifices and express gratitude for their constant support in shaping our lives with care and wisdom. At Umang we celebrated Father's day by making cards for them and students enacted as their Father.





International Yoga Day

International Yoga Day is celebrated every year on 21st June. The idea to observe this day was proposed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to promote the ancient practice of yoga worldwide. Yoga helps individuals grow into better human beings — fostering a sharp mind, a kind heart, and a calm soul. At Umang, we joyfully celebrated Yoga Day through group activities across all three of our branches, embracing wellness and unity together.



Purple Fair

Students from Umang Vasai Branch actively participated in the Purple Fair, held on 27th June 2025. The event was organized by the Divyang Vibhag, Palghar, in association with Ali Yavar Jung Institute and the Government of India. The fair featured a variety of engaging competitions and activities, including cultural performances, indoor sports events, vocational stalls, and food stalls. Our students showcased their talents by participating in all the events with great enthusiasm. A few parents also joined in to support and encourage their children, adding to the vibrant atmosphere of the fair. The event was a great success, thanks to the dedicated efforts of our students, teachers, and supportive parents, whose active involvement made the day truly special.



Movie Screening “Sitare Jamein Par” For Parents, Students and Teachers

A special screening of the movie **Sitare Zameen Par**, focusing on the lives of special children, was organized for students, teachers, and parents of Umang Special School. Smile Station hosted the screening for the Kandivali branch, while Bhavna Ma'am arranged it for the Bhayandar and Vasai branches. Every students, parents, and staff deeply enjoyed the film and appreciated its message, making it a memorable and meaningful outing for all.



PTA orientation meeting

We conducted a **Parents' Orientation Meeting** to mark the beginning of the new academic year. During the session, parents were introduced to the **Disha Curriculum** and its implementation across all our schools.

- Important events and celebrations scheduled for this term
- A brief overview of the NIOS (National Institute of Open Schooling)
- The school rules and regulations, as outlined in the school calendar
- An introduction to our vocational courses and their significance in skill development
- The meeting was held for Kandivali branch on 14th June, for Vasai branch 21st June and 28th June for Bhayandar branch

The meeting served as a valuable platform to strengthen parent-school collaboration and ensure everyone is aligned for a successful academic year ahead.



Doctors Day

Doctors' Day serves as a reminder of the selfless service and invaluable contributions of doctors who dedicate their lives to saving millions around the world. At Umang, we celebrated this special occasion by inviting local doctors to interact with our students. The session was both informative and inspiring, as the doctors shared insights into various medicines and medical aids used in their daily practice. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn about the dedication, knowledge, and compassion that define the medical profession.



Aashadi Ekadashi celebration

Umang school students from Kandivali branch enthusiastically celebrated Aashadi Ekadashi by dressing up as Warkaris, embracing the spirit of devotion and tradition. The event highlighted their joyful participation, showcasing cultural values and unity through colorful attire, music, and heartfelt performances.



Gurupurnima Celebration

On 10th July, all branches of Umang Special School celebrated Guru Purnima with great enthusiasm. Students expressed their gratitude by presenting gifts and roses to their teachers, creating a heartfelt and joyful atmosphere throughout the celebration.



U.D.I.D camp for Students

A much-needed U.D.I.D camp for students of Umang Special School (Bhyandar) was held at Temba Hospital, Mira Bhayandar, providing a convenient local option since traveling to Thane Civil Hospital is challenging for parents. The camp was organized in association with the MBMC, the camp greatly benefited many families. Dr. Bhavna Kerkar and Kshama Kerkar did the Psychological screenings for Umang students and other attending children.



Inter school Event-Carom Tournament

Students from all three branches of Umang Special School enthusiastically participated in the Dr. A.V. Mehta Memorial Carrom Tournament 2025, organized by V.D. Indian Society, Malad. Held on Saturday, 2nd August at the Sports Recreation Center, Malad (West), the event saw active involvement from students and supportive parents. Our students performed well and were awarded medals for their participation, making it a proud and memorable experience for all.



Workshop for Students and Parents on “Good Touch Bad Touch and Menstruation”

Students from the Rotaract Club Virar, in collaboration with Shodh Foundation, organised an informative seminar on Good Touch & Bad Touch and Menstruation Awareness for girl students and their parents of Umang Vasai and Bhayandar branches. The session saw enthusiastic participation, from Bhayandar parents as well as Vasai parents, who appreciated the school's thoughtful initiative. The seminar proved to be educational and empowering, creating awareness and encouraging open dialogue on these important topics.



Rakhi celebration

Rakhi was celebrated with joy across all three branches of Umang Special School. Students enthusiastically tied rakhis to each other, symbolizing love and protection. With the guidance of teachers, they also made handmade rakhis, adding a personal touch. The celebration fostered a sense of bonding, unity, and festive spirit.



Krishna Janmashtami Celebration

Krishna Janmashtami was joyfully celebrated across all Umang School 3 branches. Girls dressed as Radhas and boys as Shri Krishnas, adding charm to the festivities. Students prepared Dahikala and enthusiastically took part in the Dahi Handi tradition, breaking it together with peers, creating a lively and memorable celebration for all.



Independence day celebration

Umang School celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm through various creative activities. Students, with the help of teachers, crafted an artistic map of India using rice, orange dal, and green moong seeds, beautifully showcasing the Tricolour. They also made paper tulips in national colours and performed patriotic songs and dances, making the celebration vibrant, meaningful, and memorable.



UMANG has remained committed, is committed and will remain committed to the interest of our specially - abled children, always.

Wishing everyone good health in days to come

For: Umang Charitable Trust

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