

MID-YEAR REPORT

Academic Year: 2025–2026

Reporting Period: June 2025 – November 2025

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Name of the School: SPM English Medium School, Yamunanagar, Nigdi

Invocation:

प्राणदे त्राणदे देवि शक्तिप्रदे,
ऋद्धिदे सिद्धिदे भुक्ति-मुक्तिप्रदे,
सर्वदे ! सर्वदा देवि ! तुभ्यं नमो ।
मातृभूमे नमो मातृभूमे नमः ।

Greetings:

My warm greetings on the Annual Day of the school.

Good evening, esteemed guests, faculty members, parents, and our bright and enthusiastic students! It is with immense pleasure and pride that I stand before you on this auspicious occasion of our Annual Day.

1. Introduction

It gives me great pleasure to present the Mid-Year Report for the academic year 2025–2026. This report highlights the school's academic progress, institutional initiatives, student development, and co-curricular achievements during the first half of the year. The school remains committed to providing quality education, fostering discipline, and promoting the holistic growth of its students.

2. History and Legacy

Shikshana Prasarak Mandali (SPM), established in 1888, proudly marks **137 years of outstanding contribution** to education in Maharashtra. With over 40 institutions across Pune, Mumbai, Solapur, Chiplun, and

Bengaluru, SPM has consistently nurtured environments that encourage free thinking, academic excellence, and ethical values.

Today, the Mandali educates over **45,000 students**, contributing significantly to social, intellectual, and national development.

The **Pre-Primary Section** of SPM English Medium School, established in 1998, has completed **27 years of dedicated service**, focusing on joyful learning, foundational education, and holistic development.

Vision and Mission:

The school aims to provide quality education that fosters intellectual, emotional, social, and moral growth. We are committed to creating a safe, inclusive, and stimulating environment where every child is encouraged to realize their full potential.

3. Academic Performance

The first half of the academic year focused on structured curriculum planning, timely syllabus completion, and consistent evaluation. Key initiatives include:

- **Curriculum & Lesson Planning:** Structured lessons ensured timely coverage of the syllabus.
 - **Assessment & Monitoring:** Continuous evaluation through periodic tests, projects, and examinations monitored student progress.
 - **Remedial & Enrichment Programs:** Slow learners received targeted remedial support, while advanced learners engaged in enrichment activities.
 - **Board Examinations:** Students demonstrated consistent performance, with several achieving distinction and first-class results.
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4. Faculty and Professional Development

Our dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff are the backbone of the school. Professional development initiatives included:

- Participation in workshops, seminars, and in-house trainings like CCE, PRASHAST, Capacity Building, Mental Well-being, NIPUN, NEP 2020, and NCF.
 - Emphasis on innovative teaching methodologies, ICT integration, and learner-centric approaches.
 - Regular academic reviews and classroom observations to maintain high teaching standards.
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5. Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities

School Activities and Celebrations (June–November):

- **School Reopening (16 June)** and **International Yoga Day** highlighted physical and mental well-being.
- **Foundation Week (1–7 July):** Yoga, Stotra Pathan, Kirtan, Satyanarayan Puja, parents' recipe competition, and cultural activities reinforced school–parent bonding.
- Celebrations of national and cultural significance included Independence Day, National Sports Day, Vishnu Sahasranama Pathan, Ganesh Pratishthapana & Visarjan, Dussehra, and Deepotsav on the onset of Deepavali festival.
- As part of the **150th anniversary of *Vande Mataram***—a national commemorative initiative honoring its unique role in India's freedom struggle and collective consciousness—students participated in a special lecture organized by **Swatantryaveer Savarkar Mitramandal** on **8th December**. The programme concluded with a soulful rendition of the complete *Vande Mataram* by our **students' choir group**, showcasing patriotism, national pride, and reverence for India's cultural heritage.

Student Development & Achievements

The school is committed to fostering holistic development, offering students a wide range of co-curricular, creative, cultural, value-based, and wellness-oriented programs. These initiatives aim to nurture creativity, cultural awareness, environmental consciousness, life skills, moral values, and overall well-being across all age groups.

In the Pre-Primary Section, students engaged in activities designed to enhance creativity, experiential learning, and value education. Events such as the **Cut-Out Competition encouraged parent-child collaboration**, while the **Dindi Celebration and Dahi Handi festivities** fostered cultural and spiritual awareness. **Activities like the Traffic Signals Project and Dry & Wet Concept** exercises promoted observational skills, conceptual understanding, and safety consciousness. **Competitions in Hindi recitation and fancy dress performances** inspired confidence, stage presence, and a love for language and national heritage, **while celebrating Raksha Bandhan by tying rakhis to trees** instilled environmental awareness.

The Primary Section continued to build on creativity, cultural appreciation, and academic skills. Students participated in **drawing and poster-making competitions, palakhi processions, tree plantation drives, math quizzes, flower rangoli, folder and garland making, diya decoration, lantern making, and story recitation and writing activities in multiple languages**. These initiatives nurtured artistic expression, teamwork, critical thinking, and communication skills.

In the Secondary Section, students focused on academic enrichment, cultural participation, and leadership development. Highlights included **poster-making, exhibitions on cultural traditions such as Wari, tree plantation drives, general knowledge quizzes, board decoration, Hindi doha competitions, festival celebrations like Bhondla and Dandiya, and story writing with moral themes**. These activities enhanced creativity, knowledge, cultural understanding, and ethical awareness.

Across all sections, students also participated in **creative and skill-based workshops**, including **eco-friendly air-dry polymer clay, diya stand**

making, Lippan art, and practical life-skill projects like **duster and chalk-box making**. **Story writing in English and Marathi** further strengthened moral values and communication skills.

The school also emphasized health, wellness, and life skills through **yoga and meditation sessions, health check-ups, nutrition and hygiene workshops, and counseling programs**. **Individual and group counseling, peer mentoring, and sessions on stress management and emotional resilience** supported students' mental and emotional well-being, fostering self-confidence, empathy, and social responsibility.

Furthermore, students actively engaged in **national and cultural celebrations, including Independence Day, Republic Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Constitution Day, and major festivals**.

In 2025, the school celebrated the 750th birth anniversary of Sant Shreshtha Shri Dnyaneshwar Maharaj, inspiring students to embrace his teachings of humanity, love, equality, and selfless service.

To commemorate 150 years of Vande Mataram, a special assembly on 7th November 2025 highlighted the song's history and featured a complete student rendition, **which was appreciated by a PSI from the Nigdi police station and PCMC education department officials**.

These events cultivated patriotism, civic awareness, cultural appreciation, and community bonding.

Students have also demonstrated generosity and environmental responsibility. Many students gift books and plants to the school library on their birthdays, fostering a culture of giving and knowledge sharing. On the occasion of the school's Foundation Day, former students contributed **27 plants to the Nakshtra Garden**, reflecting their enduring connection with the school and promoting sustainability. These initiatives instill responsibility, community spirit, and environmental consciousness among students.

Through this comprehensive approach, the school has successfully nurtured students' creativity, imagination, confidence, cultural understanding, environmental awareness, language development, practical skills, and overall emotional and physical well-being, contributing significantly to their holistic growth.

The school takes pride in its alumni, who inspire current students. During **Independence Day**, **Major Narendra Shekhawat**, an alumnus and decorated army officer, shared his journey and achievements, motivating students to serve the nation with patriotism and responsibility.

On **Constitution Day**, **Shravani Kulkarni, HR Manager at Indigo**, conducted a **Shahid People Tribute session** for Class IX students, commemorating the **26/11 Mumbai attacks** and highlighting **Article 21 – the Right to Life and Personal Liberty**.

The school also hosted **Mr. Gopishetty, Captain Superintendent – Sea Scouts India, Council Member of the Indian Maritime Foundation, National Taekwondo Instructor, Ham Radio Operator (VU2JGA/K1SSI, Ham Club VU2OCA)**, and an expert in **dragon boating and sailing**, who, along with his team, guided students about **Sea Scouts and Guides India** and encouraged them to join the academy, fostering **discipline, leadership, and a spirit of service**.

Students' interactions with the **Army, Navy, and other military officials** proved highly inspiring, motivating them to develop patriotism, discipline, and a strong commitment to **serve the nation**.

Through these activities and alumni interactions, the school continues to nurture confident, responsible, and socially conscious citizens.

As part of its commitment to student well-being and life skills education, teachers conducted **Navchetna Modules under the PRAHARI Club** for middle and secondary section students. **For Classes IX and X**, sessions focused on managing peer pressure and emotions, recognizing and handling violence, and basic drug education, including a special awareness session for parents and families. **For the Middle Section (Classes VI, VII,**

and VIII), modules addressed healthy living and nutrition, recognizing risks and preventing child sexual abuse, and basic drug education. These structured sessions empowered students with essential knowledge, emotional resilience, safety awareness, and responsible decision-making skills.

Major Activities & Achievements:

- **Amrit Prakriti Vandan (9 Oct 2025):** Promoted environmental awareness and sustainability among teachers.
 - **Pune District Education Award 2025 (11 Oct 2025):** Received by Shikshan Prasarak Mandali for outstanding contribution to education.
 - **Janjatiya Gaurav Pakhwada (4–15 Nov 2025):** Celebrated tribal culture and heritage through art, library sessions, community meals, and exhibitions.
 - **Educational Visits:** Grades IX & X visited Shivshrushti, Pune; Pre-Primary visited LeKha Farm. Exposure to ICMR, Air Base Station Pune, Science Park, and IUCAA enriched scientific and historical learning.
 - **Digital & Community Initiatives:** E-Yantran 2025 computer donation, citywide reading campaign “Silence... Pune is Reading,” and TJSB Sahakari Bank quiz and speech competitions strengthened community engagement and digital inclusion.
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6. Academic Achievements and Competitive Examinations

To foster academic excellence, intellectual curiosity, and a competitive spirit among students, the school actively encouraged participation in a range of reputed talent search examinations, scholarship tests, and subject-based competitions at the state, national, and international levels.

- **Bhugol Pradnyashodh Pariksha:** Enhanced geographical knowledge, analytical skills, and understanding of the world.
- **Hindi Rashtrabhasha Examinations:** Strengthened linguistic proficiency and fostered respect for the national language.

- **Sanskriti Dnyan Sanwardhan Pariksha:** Promoted cultural awareness, ethical values, and heritage appreciation.
- **SilverZone Olympiad Examinations:** Provided national-level exposure in Mathematics, Science, and English, developing logical thinking and academic confidence.
- **Elementary & Intermediate Drawing Grade Examinations:** Encouraged creativity, visual expression, and artistic abilities.
- **Dr. Homi Bhabha Balvaidnyanik Competition:** Developed scientific temperament and research-oriented thinking.
- **Middle & High School Scholarship Examinations:** Identified meritorious students and prepared them for future academic challenges.

Participation in these examinations significantly contributed to the **holistic development** of students, enhancing knowledge, discipline, confidence, and competitive readiness.

7. Competitions Conducted

- Poster Making, GK Quiz, Hindi Doha Recitation, Panti Colouring & Lantern Making, Story Writing on Morals. These activities nurtured creativity, communication, ethical thinking, and confidence.
- Shrimad Bhagavad Gita Chanting Competition

Our students actively participated in the Shrimad Bhagavad Gita Chanting Competition organized by Chinmay Mission, PCMC, Pune. The competition provided a platform for students to enhance their spiritual understanding, memorization skills, and articulation. Participation in such events helps inculcate values, discipline, and reverence for Indian traditions, aligning with the school's vision of holistic development.

In addition, a series of **student awareness sessions** was conducted on important health, safety, and life-skill topics, including **rabies awareness, snake bites and first aid, menstrual hygiene, safe**

use of social media and electronic gadgets, mental stress management and study skills, time management, answer sheet presentation techniques, and career and aptitude guidance. These sessions equipped students with essential knowledge for personal safety, academic success, and future planning.

In addition, on the occasion of **World AIDS Day 2025**, five students participated in an awareness programme organized by **ICMR–NITVAR, Pune** on 2nd December 2025. The programme sensitized students to HIV/AIDS prevention, health awareness, and social responsibility, reinforcing the importance of informed and compassionate citizenship.

These initiatives collectively contributed to promoting health consciousness, awareness, and responsible behavior among students.

8. Student Discipline and Well-being

- Morning assemblies, value education sessions, and counseling supported discipline and positive behavior.
- Awareness programs on health, hygiene, digital safety, and environmental conservation ensured student well-being.
- **Counseling Sessions Conducted** to support students' emotional, social, and mental well-being, the school counselor conducted focused counseling sessions on the following topics:
 - **Sensitizing students towards Children with Special Needs (CWSN)**
 - **Good Touch / Bad Touch** awareness
 - **Social Etiquettes** and Responsible Behavior
 - **Relationship Management**
 - **Body Positivity**
 - **Career and Aptitude Test Guidance** (Introductory Session)

- **Relationships and Attraction**
- **Managing Anger**
- **Emotions and Self-Awareness**
- **Gadget Addiction Awareness**
- **Coping with Peer Pressure**
- **Bullying and Its Prevention**
- **Effective Stress Management**

These sessions aimed to foster **self-awareness, emotional intelligence, resilience, positive relationships, and responsible decision-making**, thereby supporting the overall well-being and balanced development of students.

9. Parent and Community Involvement

- Regular parent-teacher meetings and orientation programs facilitated constructive feedback.
 - Community outreach initiatives encouraged empathy, civic sense, and social responsibility among students.
 - The parents and students extended generous monetary support to Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram as a gesture of social responsibility and compassion.
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10. Infrastructure and Learning Resources

- Library, Science & Computer labs, hygienic washrooms, CCTV-monitored campus.
- Integrated Music, Physical Training, and Art & Craft programs for balanced development.
- Monthly **Bal Sabha sessions** to encourage leadership and participatory problem-solving.

11. Achievements and Highlights

Students actively participated in various competitions organized by **Shikshan Vivek, Matrubhasha Adhyapak Sangh**, and other reputed organizations, achieving recognition in Kavya Vachan, Mono Act, and Natya Vachan. Outstanding performances brought laurels to the school at district and state levels.

Sports Achievements:

The school demonstrated outstanding performance in **DSO School Games** as well as **Association and Federation Level Competitions**, achieving notable success at District, Zonal, State, and National levels. Students excelled in disciplines including Karate, Taekwondo, Gymnastics, Athletics, Sepaktakraw, Tennikoit, and Roll Ball. Key achievements include:

- **Pranjal Kale:** District, Zonal, and State ranks in Karate & Taekwondo.
- **Aditi Shikhare:** First Rank at District and State, Third Rank at National (Karate).
- **Rudra Utture:** Top rankings in Athletics and Roll Ball; represented school nationally.

Several other students achieved commendable positions in Karate and Roll Ball at District and State levels.

Appreciation of Teachers' Efforts

The Management and School Administration sincerely appreciate the dedication, commitment, and hard work of the teaching staff. Their consistent efforts in effective curriculum delivery, student mentoring, academic monitoring, and co-curricular planning have significantly contributed to the overall progress of the school. Through innovative teaching practices, remedial support, competitive exam preparation, and value-based guidance, teachers have played a vital role in nurturing

confident, disciplined, and well-rounded learners. The school proudly acknowledges their invaluable contribution to its academic excellence and holistic development.

Appreciation of Non-Teaching and Housekeeping Staff

The school places on record its heartfelt appreciation for the dedicated non-teaching and housekeeping staff, whose unwavering support ensures the smooth functioning of the institution. Their efficiency, cooperation, and sense of responsibility in administrative tasks, campus maintenance, safety, and daily operations greatly contribute to creating a disciplined, safe, and well-organized learning environment. The school acknowledges and values its silent yet significant role in supporting academic and institutional excellence.

Expression of Gratitude

The school sincerely thanks “तात्या बापट स्मृती समिती ग्रुप & MNGL” for generously providing **Science and Mathematics teaching materials**. Their valuable support will enhance effective classroom instruction and enrich the learning experience of our students. We deeply appreciate their guidance and generosity.

The school also gratefully acknowledges the thoughtful contribution of a **Chandrayaan model donated by one of our parents – Mr. Tapkir**. This valuable teaching aid will inspire scientific curiosity and promote experiential learning among students.

We deeply appreciate the guidance, generosity, and continued support extended by all our well-wishers in strengthening the school’s academic environment.

Campus Beautification Initiative

The school sincerely appreciates the dedicated efforts of the **Drawing Teacher and a group of talented students** who beautifully painted the school walls. Their creative work has enhanced the visual appeal of the campus while reinforcing educational and inspirational themes. This initiative not only beautified the school environment but also encouraged creativity, teamwork, and a sense of ownership among students.

12. Action Plan for the Second Half of the Year

The school functions under the guidance of various dedicated bodies, including the **Local Management Committee (LMC), School Management and Development Committee, Student Safety and Security Committee, Mahila Takrar Nivaran Committee, Sakhi Savitri Committee, e-PTA** as well as **POSH and POCSO Committees**. Following their guidance and directives, the school is steadily progressing toward its goals and is committed to achieving excellence, ensuring the holistic development of every student.

For the upcoming half-year, the school has planned key events such as the **farewell ceremony** for students appearing for the SSC examination, celebrating their journey and achievements, and the **annual prize distribution ceremony** to honor students' academic, co-curricular, and extracurricular accomplishments.

The action plan also focuses on academic excellence and experiential learning through:

- Timely completion of the syllabus with thorough revision sessions.
- Strengthened academic monitoring through regular assessments.
- Focused remedial and enrichment programs to support student learning.
- Two-day hands-on workshops for Grades 7–9 to enhance practical skills.

- Development and launch of the official school website to provide updates, event details, academic resources, and announcements.

Through these initiatives, the school aims to maintain high standards of education and overall development, fostering a nurturing and inspiring environment for all students.

13. Acknowledgement of Loss

The school respectfully acknowledges with deep sorrow the loss suffered by members of the school community during the year. We extend our sincere condolences and pray for strength and peace for the affected families.

Before we proceed with today's celebrations, may I request all respected dignitaries, teachers, parents, and dear students to kindly stand and observe two minutes of silence in remembrance and respect.

Thank you

14. Conclusion

The first half of the academic year 2025–2026 has been productive and progressive. With continued support from the Management, parents, staff, and students, the school is confident of achieving its academic and institutional goals by the year-end.

Thank You! Jay Hind!

Principal

- Mrs. Pallavi R Shanbhag

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