



Annual Report 2024–25: *A Journey of Excellence*

Introduction

Education is more than the pursuit of knowledge; it is the shaping of character, creativity, and resilience in every learner. At *The Samarth School*, we have always believed in nurturing young minds to think critically, act responsibly, and grow holistically. The academic session **2024–25** was a year of inspiration, growth, and transformation. Guided by the philosophy “*Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow*”, the school community came together to create an environment that values academic excellence, skill development, co-curricular enrichment, and personal wellbeing.

Educational Landscape 2024–25

The Indian education system has been witnessing dynamic reforms, and The Samarth School has actively aligned itself with the new directives issued by the **Ministry of Education (MoE)** and the **Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)**.

Key updates for the session 2024–25 included:

- **Revised Assessment Policy:** CBSE emphasized *competency-based education* with more application-oriented questions to test higher-order thinking skills. Our faculty revised teaching methods and assessments to ensure students were well-prepared.
- **Integration of Financial Literacy & AI:** In line with CBSE’s curriculum expansion, modules on *basic financial management, coding, and Artificial Intelligence* were introduced, especially in middle and secondary grades.
- **Focus on Mental Health:** Following MoE guidelines, the school strengthened its *wellness programs*. Weekly mindfulness activities, a dedicated Wellness Officer, and parent sessions on digital safety were conducted.

- **Bagless Days & Experiential Learning:** Students were encouraged to participate in *bagless days* filled with activities such as theatre, gardening, and vocational workshops, promoting creativity and experiential learning.
- **Sustainability Drive:** Compliance with *School Safety and Green Campus* guidelines remained a priority, with renewed initiatives for waste management, water conservation, and plantation drives.

These reforms not only enriched classroom learning but also connected students to real-world challenges and solutions.

Academic Excellence

The hallmark of The Samarth School has always been strong academic outcomes combined with innovative pedagogy.

Highlights of 2024–25:

- **Board Results:** Both Grade X and XII students delivered **pass results**, with several students securing distinctions and placements in prestigious colleges.
 - **Digital Integration:** Platforms like *Edunext ERP*, *DIKSHA*, and *e-Pathshala* were used for personalized teaching and assessments.
 - **Remedial & Enrichment Classes:** To support diverse learners, remedial classes were organized for board students, while advanced enrichment classes prepared gifted learners for Olympiads and competitions.
 - **Skill-Based Subjects:** Courses in *Artificial Intelligence*, and *Financial Studies* prepared students with practical knowledge and 21st-century skills.
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Skill Development & Workshops

True to our vision of *education beyond textbooks*, the school conducted a series of skill-building programs and workshops:

- **STEM & Robotics Workshops:** Students built working prototypes, participated in hackathons, and competed in inter-school robotics challenges.
- **Entrepreneurship & Innovation Club:** Senior students designed business ideas, presented startup pitches, and gained exposure to financial planning.
- **Life Skills Training:** Programs on *emotional intelligence*, *time management*, *leadership*, and *communication* prepared learners for real-life challenges.
- **Creative Arts & Design Thinking:** Theatre, visual arts, and design labs fostered creativity and problem-solving.
- **Parent-Teacher Workshops:** Sessions on *positive parenting*, *digital wellness*, and *mental health* made learning a community effort.

These initiatives ensured that every learner discovered and polished their unique potential.

Teacher Development & Training

The strength of any school lies in its teachers, and The Samarth School is proud of its dedicated faculty.

- Teachers attended **capacity-building workshops organized by CBSE** on competency-based learning, assessment practices, and inclusive education.
 - **Peer Learning Sessions** within the school provided a platform for teachers to exchange innovative teaching strategies.
 - A special *Wellness Program for Teachers* was introduced, ensuring their mental health and work-life balance.
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Student Wellbeing & Enrichment

Holistic development remained a core priority in 2024–25.

- **Wellness Activities:** Weekly meditation, yoga, and counseling sessions created a stress-free learning environment.
- **Career Guidance:** Career counseling sessions were conducted in partnership with universities and industry experts.
- **Inclusive Education:** Special educators provided personalized support to learners with specific needs.
- **Community Engagement:** Students were encouraged to participate in *social outreach programs*, such as visits to old-age homes and cleanliness drives.

Key Frameworks & Tools of Value (2024–25)

- **Classroom Participation Records** – Ensuring active learning and fair student involvement.
- **Workshop Reflection Sheets** – Encouraging students to self-assess and internalize key takeaways.
- **Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) Diary** – Strengthening communication between school and home.
- **Feedback Forms (Parent & Student)** – Building a two-way channel for suggestions and improvements.
- **Promotion Policy** – Transparent and child-friendly assessment process.
- **Discipline Proforma** – Fostering responsibility and respect through positive reinforcement.
- **Monthly & Annual Reports by Coordinators** – Documenting progress and achievements at every stage.
- **Teacher Self-Appraisal Reports** – Supporting continuous professional growth and accountability.

Co-Curricular and Cultural Activities

The year was filled with vibrant celebrations and competitions:

- **Annual Cultural Fest:** A showcase of theatre, dance, and music.
- **Sports Achievements:** Students excelled in athletics, basketball, and cricket at both inter-school and zonal levels.
- **Celebration of National Days:** Independence Day, Republic Day, and Teachers' Day were observed with patriotic zeal.
- **Art & Literary Competitions:** Debates, poetry recitations, painting exhibitions, and quiz contests sharpened students' creative and critical faculties.

Infrastructure & Digital Advancements

To keep pace with modern education, infrastructure was upgraded in 2024–25:

- **Smart Classrooms:** All classrooms were digitized with interactive panels.
- **Library Upgradation:** Digital resources and e-library subscriptions expanded student access to global knowledge.
- **Sports Facilities:** New equipment for athletics and indoor games was introduced.

Conclusion & Way Forward

The academic year 2024–25 has been a journey of resilience, innovation, and achievement for *The Samarth School*. With academic success, vibrant co-curricular participation, strong skill-building initiatives, and a renewed focus on wellbeing, the school has lived up to its vision of preparing students for a future full of opportunities and challenges.

Looking ahead, the school aims to:

- Strengthen **AI, coding, and financial literacy programs**,
- Expand **international collaborations** for student exchange,
- Promote **green campus practices** with a stronger focus on sustainability,
- Continue prioritizing **mental health and inclusive education**.

Together—students, teachers, and parents—we remain committed to nurturing compassionate, skilled, and confident individuals who will contribute meaningfully to society.