

1st Quarter (April 2026 to June 2026)

Special Education

All activities of Kalpataru Special School (Run by Sandhya Sanwardhan Sanstha), continued throughout the year. As part of this, for the current academic year 2025–2026, the progress cards of the Schooling Group (Pre-Primary to Pre-Vocational) and Vocational Class were distributed at both the places Sanstha's Nagpur office and the school premises. Most parents appeared satisfied with their children's progress. Due to the higher temperatures in Nagpur this year, the school's summer vacation was advanced by one week as per the Education Department's instructions. The new session was scheduled to begin on 15 June, but due to the heat and as per the Hon'ble Court's order, the school started from 1 July.

This year, 4 new children were admitted. All of them belong to the Schooling Group.

Summer Camp

A residential summer camp was organized from 4th May to 9th May. Due to the extreme heat, the number of children was reduced this year. Nevertheless, 7 boys and 4 girls participated in the camp. Accommodation for the boys and girls was arranged in the rooms of the proposed hostel. As you all know, male staff members stay with the boys and female staff members stay with the girls. This year, along with the Secretary of the Sanstha, the Trustees also stayed at the camp. Due to the intense heat, the children could not be taken for outings this year summer camp.

Awareness Meeting

In April, 25 B.A. students from Sharadchandra Arts and Commerce College visited the school. After a guided tour by the staff, the Sanstha's Secretary, Dr. R. M. Uttarwar, provided detailed information about intellectual disability, special education and works of Sanstha through a Power Point presentation.

2nd Quarter (July 2026 to September 2026)

Special Education

When the school reopened for the children on 1 July, all the children were welcomed on the first day. The pathways used by the children to enter the school were decorated by colorful balloons, and they were welcomed with flowers.

For the Academic Year 2026–2027, 10 Schooling classes were formed, with a total of 61 students, including 41 boys and 20 girls.

For the academic year 2025–2026, the school received the "Disha Implementing School" certificate from the Disha Abhiyan and the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Maharashtra Government. This certificate is given only to special schools that follow the children's curriculum according to the prescribed schedule and maintain proper records. Since last year, the Directorate of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Pune, has made the Disha curriculum mandatory in all special schools across the Maharashtra state of India where children with intellectual disabilities are taught.

Vocational Class & Rehabilitation Unit

There are 10 students in the Vocational Class, including 6 boys and 4 girls. In this class, students are taught skills in different trades operated in our Rehabilitation Unit according to their interests, abilities, and their parents' instructions.

There are 7 trades in the Rehabilitation Unit: Bouquet, Panti, Rakhi, Charkha, Handloom, Screen Printing, and the Star Circlips Job Work Unit. A total of 56 students, including 39 boys and 17 girls, are working in these units. In the Rakhi Unit, students made various patterns of Rakhi's, and efforts were made to make them available to the general public by setting up stalls at different schools and colleges. This year, 24 Rakhi stalls were set up.

The Star Circlips Unit is also functioning satisfactorily.

Medical Checkup

On 08th August, a general medical check-up of the children was conducted by the Sanstha's well-wisher, Dr. Ravi Deshpande. Necessary remarks were written for the parents wherever required.

Parents Meeting

The first parents meeting of the session was held on 25th July at Pratap Nagar Primary School, Nagpur. Similarly, a meeting was held at the school on 08th August for parents living in areas near the school. The parents' meeting was addressed by the Sanstha's Secretary, Chairman, School Director, and Principal.

Cultural Activities

Our well-wishers associated with the Sanstha visit the school from time to time throughout the year and encourage the students. Mr. Sachin Poshattiwar (Tirupati Logistics Group), one of our well-wishers, attended this year's Independence Day programme as the Chief Guest. After Mr. Sachin Sir hoisted the national flag, the children presented a cultural programme. A large number of parents were also present at the programme.

On 18th August, the children gave performances at the Foundation Day programme of "Snehanchal Palliative Care Centre", Ajni, Nagpur. The students presented a group dance, followed by a captivating performance by our musical band, "Fusion Band".

On 05th September, Teachers' Day and Dahi Handi programmes were celebrated. The Teachers' Day programme was held in the morning, and all staff members were given gifts as a token of appreciation for their work. Lunch was arranged at the school in the afternoon. After lunch, the Dahi Handi and Gopalkala programme was held.

"Ganesh Utsav" was celebrated from 14th September to 25th September. This year, the decorations were based on the theme "Save the Environment." On the day of Anant Chaturdashi, Lord Ganesha was

immersed in an artificial tank within the school premises. Through this activity, the children were made aware of environmental protection.

Awareness Meeting

On 20th August, 30 students from Dr. B. R. Ambedkar College (Arts Faculty) visited the school and observed the school's activities starting with the prayer. After a guided tour of the school, the Sanstha's Secretary explained intellectual disability through a PowerPoint presentation and provided information about the Sanstha.



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Summer camp activity



Awareness meet



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Medical Check-up