

# Annual Report 2025-26



Celebrate Learning  
Proposed CBSE  
Gahunje, Pune



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As the great poet William Butler Yeats once said, "Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." This thought beautifully reflects the true purpose of education – to ignite curiosity, inspire creativity, and nurture a lifelong love for learning in every child.

With this thought, The Orbis School, Gahunje started a year of remarkable distinction, as the school continued to excel in academics, innovation, leadership, and holistic education, shaping confident, creative, and future-ready learners.

At the start of the Academic Year 2025–26, a full-fledged Pre-Primary section from Toddler to Senior Kindergarten was launched.

This milestone reflects commitment to providing a strong, nurturing foundation for young learners right from the beginning of their educational journey.

The school celebrated a variety of activities and events throughout the year with the enthusiastic and active participation of both students and parents. These experiences provided wonderful learning opportunities for the children, while parents played an important role in supporting and guiding them. It has been a truly enriching and memorable journey.

A few of these activities and events are listed below.

#### Academic Achievements:-

- One of the biggest milestones the school achieved this year is that Senior KG students have successfully graduated from the Pre-Primary section and have been promoted to Class 1.
- The 1st Anniversary of Orbis3 was celebrated on 5th July 2025, with a heartwarming family celebration.
- The day was filled with exciting parent-child engaging activities, laughter, and togetherness, making it a truly memorable occasion. It was wonderful to see, the Orbis family come together to celebrate a year of growth, learning, and beautiful memories.
- The school celebrated 15th August with great patriotic spirit and enthusiasm. Every child participated in the cultural performances, showcasing their talent and confidence on stage.
- It was a heartwarming moment as parents witnessed and cheered for their little stars, making the celebration truly memorable and meaningful for everyone.
- For Preprimary to Class 2, the introduction of the Holistic Report Card marked a significant step towards comprehensive and child-centric assessment, in alignment with the NEP initiative.

#### Awards and Recognition:

The year 2025-26 was yet another year of awards and accolades for the Orbis school, Gahunje. This achievement was only possible with the consistent effort of the team Orbis.

The school was honoured with the following prestigious accolades:-

1. The Orbis School was ranked 9th in India among Co-educational Day Schools in the EducationWorld India School Rankings, highlighting its unwavering commitment to excellence. The award was proudly received by our Trustee, Mr. Shahrukh Faquih, on behalf of the school.
2. The Director-Principal of The Orbis School, Ms. Gunjan Srivastava, was also conferred the Super 30 Inspirational Educators Award 2025 by MIMAMSA, in recognition of her visionary leadership. In addition, The Orbis School received accolades in the following distinguished categories: Most Impactful Learning Methods And Future-Ready Preschool
3. The Orbis School was proudly honoured at the Eldrok India K-12 Summit for its excellence in fostering logical and advanced learning. The award, received by the Orbis School, recognises the school's steadfast commitment to nurturing critical thinking, innovation, and experiential learning, reinforcing its mission to truly Celebrate Learning.
4. Further adding to accolades, The Orbis School was ranked 1st among the Best CBSE Schools in Pune in the Times School Survey 2025, published on 30th November 2025, with a special recognition for excellence in academics.
5. RIDS-The school has received the Recognition of International Dimension in Schools (RIDS) award, securing full marks in all evaluation categories and parameters. The achievement was guided and coordinated by Mrs. Reema Khurana, Headmistress of Gahunje School.

Heartiest congratulations to the entire school community!

#### Co-Scholastic Achievements:-

The School has excelled not only in academics but also in co-scholastic areas, with students bringing home accolades in sports, drama, music, debates, poetry, and more.

Events like:-

- OrbiTheatrum ensures every child has the opportunity to showcase their theatrical talents.
- OrbiSports celebrated athletic excellence, ensuring holistic development across all domains.

#### Skill Education:-

Guided by the vision of holistic education under NEP 2020, the school has implemented a thoughtfully curated range of skill-

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based programmes that blend knowledge with creativity and real-world application.

From Safety and Disaster Preparedness, students develop essential life skills that help them control the situation in an emergency.

## Continuous Learning Focus

The Orbis School, place strong emphasis on continuous learning for both students and staff. Throughout the year, a range of in-house workshops and Professional Development Training programmes were conducted to keep teachers well informed with emerging educational trends and effective classroom practices. The educators also participated in CBSE CoE workshops to further enhance their professional competencies.

In addition, the school organised awareness and wellness sessions, including menopause and CPR sensitisation programmes, reaffirming our commitment to the holistic well-being of our faculty and a supportive, inclusive work environment.

The school continued to nurture a strong culture of compassion, responsibility, and community service, with students and staff actively participating in meaningful charitable initiatives throughout the year.

Students actively participated in the E-Waste and Plastic Waste Collection Drive.

The School Safety and Disaster Management Committee meets regularly to ensure readiness and a secure environment. Advanced fire-extinguishing units have been installed, and all classrooms and activity zones are under CCTV surveillance.

Regular fire evacuation drills are conducted, with vigilance maintained by the core team and security personnel, ensuring a proactive approach to safety.

**Partners in our Journey:** Parents' active involvement strengthens the school community and supports the holistic development of our students. Parents' are our Partners, Cheerleaders, and Creators!

**In Class & Beyond:** Your presence in PTMs, workshops, and events not only guides and inspire students.

**On the Field:** Parents' energy on the field and support made our Sports Day a grand celebration.

**Hands-On Magic:** Their involvement in activities and creative events brought joy and learning to life.

The school extends a heartfelt gratitude making every moment memorable and being an integral part of school journey.

**Directors:** Gratitude to the Directors of our organisation for their visionary leadership, unwavering support, and commitment to excellence. Their guidance inspires teachers,

empowers students, and strengthens entire school community. Under their governance, the school continue to grow, innovate, and achieve new milestones.

**Gahunje Teachers:** With passion in teaching, sincerity in service, and dedication beyond duty, they nurture minds, shape character, and ensure the smooth functioning of school every single day.

**Admin team:** A sincere acknowledgement of the Admin Team for their tireless dedication, seamless coordination, and behind-the-scenes efforts that keep school running smoothly.

**Transport:** Sincere gratitude to the Transport Team for ensuring the safe, punctual, and smooth commute of students every day.

**Help Staff:** A sincere acknowledgement of the invaluable service of Help Staff, whose quiet dedication and hard work ensure a clean, safe, and welcoming school environment every day.

The school inspires every learner to move forward with determination, to strive for excellence, and to ensure that the joy of learning is a lifelong journey.

Echoing the vision of Indira Gandhi, who believed that education gives vision and organisation gives direction—together they create enduring excellence, we remain committed to nurturing young minds. As she rightly observed, *"A nation's progress depends on how well it educates its children."*