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HUNAR MELA 2026 – CELEBRATING SKILLS, CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION

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Dear Parents,
Greetings!!

The school is pleased to organise HUNAR MELA 2026, a vibrant Skill Education Exhibition for students of Standards VI to XII, inspired by CBSE's Kaushal (Skill Education) initiative and aligned with NEP 2020.

The HUNAR MELA 2026 aims to promote creativity, innovation, critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, entrepreneurship and essential life skills through interactive activities, practical demonstrations and creative exhibits. It will give students an exciting platform to explore their talents, apply classroom knowledge to real-life situations, and build confidence and self-reliance through learning by doing.

General Guidelines for Selection

1. **Students of Standards VI to XII are required to complete one activity allotted by their respective Class Teachers during the Diwali holidays and submit it after the holidays.**
2. **The best five entries from each class in each activity category will be selected based on the selection criteria.**
3. **Selection will encourage participation and recognise students' individual abilities, skills and innovative thinking.**

SELECTION CRITERIA

- **Creativity and Originality**
- **Relevance to the Allotted Theme**
- **Presentation, Neatness and Overall Appearance**
- **Effort, Skill and Quality of Work**
- **Explanation and Understanding of the Activity**

The best and most innovative entries will be selected for exhibition or presentation at HUNAR MELA 2026, scheduled in the first week of December. The Selection Committee will review the shortlisted entries to ensure quality, suitability, and compliance with the exhibition requirements.

PLEASE NOTE: **The selection committee's decision shall be final**.

Students are encouraged to demonstrate creativity, originality, practical skills and innovation while completing their activities.

We sincerely appreciate your continued support and cooperation in all our endeavours.

Wishing you and your family a very Happy, Prosperous, and Safe Diwali!

With Regards,

Mukta Baurai
Headmistress