SHRADHAPURI PHASE-I CAMPUS



MEERUT PUBLIC SCHOOL, The First Step (Shradhapuri Branch)- Estd. 2013

Sector-1, Shradhapuri Phase-1, Kankerkhera, Meerut

Mrs. Sonu Sahni
Principal

TRANSFORMING CLASSROOM CONCEPTS INTO REAL-WORLD COMPETENCE

Meerut Public School, The First Step is a nurturing space where young minds begin their journey of learning with curiosity, confidence and compassion. Rooted in strong values and enriched with innovative teaching practices, the school provides a joyful, safe and stimulating environment that encourages every child to explore, create and grow. Through experiential learning, holistic development and child-centric approach, The First Step lays a strong foundation for lifelong learning and success.

BEYOND BOOKS, BEYOND BOUNDARIES

Subject and Predicate



Students of Class IV participated in an engaging experiential learning activity on the topic "Subject and Predicate".

Using newspapers as real-life learning material, students explored meaningful sentences, identified the subject and predicate, and highlighted them using different colours.

The activity made the concept of sentence structure more clear and engaging, while enhancing students' reading, observation, and grammar skills.

Developing Numeracy Skills Through Place Value Activities



An engaging experiential learning activity was conducted for Class 3 in Mathematics.

Students explored the concept of place value by representing the length of a bridge, connecting mathematical understanding with a real-life context. Through this hands-on approach, learners applied their knowledge (BTL-3) to read, write, and interpret numbers meaningfully.

The activity strengthened their confidence in using place value charts and enhanced their understanding of numbers up to 10,000, making learning both effective and enjoyable.

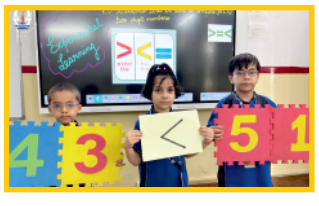
Show the Number



Students of Grade 1 participated in an engaging experiential learning activity, "Show the Number", based on the topic Numbers Up to 100. Using the abacus, students connected spoken numbers with the correct number of beads, making learning interactive, meaningful, and enjoyable.

The hands-on activity strengthened students' understanding of number concepts, enhanced their counting skills, and helped build confidence in learning Mathematics through experiential exploration.

Comparison of Numbers



Grade I students explored the concept of comparing numbers through an engaging hands-on activity. Using number mats, they created two-digit numbers and compared them to identify whether one number was greater than, less than, or equal to the other. The experience strengthened their understanding of number relationships while encouraging active participation and confident mathematical thinking.

This Is Me



Students of Class I participated in the experiential learning activity, "This Is Me," designed to help young learners explore and express their individuality. Through drawing and colouring, students creatively shared their likes, dislikes, favourite activities, and personal interests, making the classroom a vibrant space of self-discovery.

The activity encouraged children to reflect on their unique identities while strengthening self-expression, communication skills, creativity, and confidence. It also provided an opportunity for students to appreciate their own qualities and understand that every individual is special in their own way.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Our primary objective at Meerut Public School, The First Step, is to ensure the holistic development of every learner by aligning with Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG:4 'Quality Education'.

We are committed to systematically assessing students' progress in literacy, numeracy and communication skills, identifying individual learning needs and implementing appropriate pedagogical interventions to address learning gaps. Through experiential learning and the application of concepts to real-life situations, we aim to make learning meaningful, engaging and relevant.

We strive to optimise the integration of smart panels, Google Classroom and appropriate digital resources to enrich classroom instruction and reinforce conceptual understanding.

The ongoing session has been encouraging, with our students excelling in both academics and sports. Their achievements reflect dedication of students, guidance of teachers and coaches and opportunities provided to explore their potential. Receiving Asia's Finest Educator Award 2025–26 from Humming Bird Education has also been a meaningful milestone in my journey as an educator.

We remain committed to nurturing curious minds, strong values and the confidence to help every child soar 'To Greater Heights'.

Ms. Sonu Sahni
Principal

BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN HOME & SCHOOL - PARENTS' ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Parents' Orientation Programme: Beginning a New Learning Journey



Parents' Orientation Programme was conducted on 28 March to familiarize new parents with the school's policies, curriculum and assessment practices aligned with the National Curriculum Framework (NCF-SE) and the use of Teaching-Learning Materials (TLMs).

The session included an overview of the curriculum framework and a demonstration of the school's digital platforms, ENTAB and Google Classroom, ensuring effective communication and academic tracking. Engaging activities for both students and parents added a joyful and interactive dimension to the programme.

The programme concluded with an address by Principal Ms. Sonu Sahni who encouraged parents to become active partners in their child's learning journey, as the school continues to move forward To Greater Heights.

RISING STARS OF MPSTFS - FELICITATION OF SCHOLARS 2025–26

Felicitation of Session Toppers



"Success is not defined by wealth or titles, but by how education makes you serve humanity." – Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

The school organised a Felicitation Ceremony on 1 April 2026 to honour the academic achievers of the session 2025–26. Students were awarded book sets and merit certificates in recognition of their dedication and excellence.

Session Toppers 2025–26

Balvatika 1 – Tanvi Chaudhary
Balvatika 2 – Anvi Malik
Balvatika 3 – Viraj Bamaniya
Grade I – Advit Das Sahai
Grade II – Salini Priya Kumari
Grade III – Akhand Pratap Singh
Grade IV – Mahi Punj
Grade V – Kavya Tomar
Grade VI – Yuvraj Hooda
Grade VII – Sanidhaya Das Sahai

The achievers were encouraged to continue striving for excellence while upholding the school motto, "To Greater Heights."

GRATITUDE DAY: HONOURING THE MULTI-TASKING STAFF



A special assembly was held on 30 April to honour the dedication of the multi-tasking staff.

Students expressed their gratitude through a thoughtful poem and speech, while fun-filled games added warmth and joy to the celebration of Gratitude Day. Principal Ms. Sonu Sahni applauded the sincere efforts of the staff. Echoing the timeless saying, "Seva Parmo Dharma" — service is the highest duty — the day beautifully reflected the school's spirit as it continues its journey 'To Greater Heights'.

LOVE BEYOND WORDS - MOTHER'S DAY

To honour the essence of motherhood a special assembly was organised in the school on 11 May. The students made thank you cards for their mothers as a token of love and appreciation. Ms. Sonu Sahni, the Principal highlighted the irreplaceable role of mothers in shaping our lives.





ECHOES OF COURAGE - KRANTI DIWAS



To commemorate Kranti Diwas a special assembly was organized to honour the sacrifices and courage of India's freedom fighters.

Students were shown an informative documentary highlighting the significance of the Revolt of 1857, which began in Meerut on 10 May, marking a defining moment in India's freedom struggle.

The presentation inspired students to remember and respect the valour, patriotism and sacrifices of the brave national heroes who fought for the nation's independence.

PASSING THE TORCH OF LEADERSHIP - INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Investiture Ceremony was organised on 13 May in a dignified and inspiring atmosphere.

The programme was graced by Chief Guest Col. Ravindar Singh Bhandari, ADM Officer, 72 UP Battalion, NCC, and Ms. Dimple Singh (Controller of Examination, MPS Group).

The newly appointed Student Council members were conferred with badges and took the oath to serve the school with sincerity and responsibility.





Student Council

Jr. Head Boy: Sanidhay Das

Jr. Head Girl: Shubhika Bhardwaj

Nehru House Captain: Navya Gupta

Tagore House Captain: Maani Tomar

Shastri House Captain: Aaradhya Tomar

Gandhi House Captain: Tejal Siwach

Vice Captain, Nehru House: Sanidhi

Vice Captain, Tagore House: Unati Bhardwaj

Vice Captain, Shastri House: Peehu

Vice Captain, Gandhi House: Abir Singh Pundir

Discipline Incharges: Vaishnavi Panwar and Adhiraj Som

Cultural Incharge: Navya Tyagi

Sports Incharge: Saksham Kumar

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Guest encouraged students to become confident, disciplined, and responsible leaders. Principal Ms. Sonu Sahni congratulated the council members and motivated them to perform their duties with dedication while taking the school to greater heights.

CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP: EMPOWERING EDUCATORS FOR FUTURE-READY CLASSROOMS



To strengthen professional competencies and promote innovative teaching practices a Capacity Building Workshop was conducted for the facilitators from 19 to 29 May.

The sessions covered a wide range of contemporary educational themes, including Competency-Based Questions (CBQs), Bloom's Taxonomy, Google Classroom, Result Data Analysis, Holistic Progress Card (HPC), Rubrics, Computational Thinking (CT), Artificial Intelligence (AI), STEM Education, and Language Skills. Through interactive sessions and collaborative learning experiences, educators gained valuable insights into learner-centric and competency-based approaches to teaching.

The programme equipped facilitators with practical strategies to enhance classroom engagement, strengthen assessment practices, integrate technology effectively and foster critical thinking and creativity among students reaffirming the school's vision of reaching 'To Greater Heights'.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY: PROMOTING HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



International Yoga Day was observed on 21 June with enthusiastic participation from staff members. The session included various yoga asanas, stretching exercises and breathing techniques, highlighting the importance of physical fitness, mental well-being and a balanced lifestyle.

The programme concluded with the staff taking a pledge to make yoga a part of their daily routine and embrace healthy living, reaffirming the school's commitment to holistic well-being.

A LEGACY OF ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Session Toppers were Honoured at Shri Tara Chand Shastri Ji Academic Excellence Reward Ceremony

A proud moment for Meerut Public School, The First Step as its Session Toppers (2025–26) were honoured for their outstanding academic achievements at the Shri Tara Chand Shastri Ji Academic Excellence Reward Ceremony, held on 30th May 2026 at the prestigious Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Auditorium, CCS University, Meerut.

The young achievers were felicitated by Mr. Vikramjeet Singh Shastri, Managing Director, MPS Group, and Col. Gyan Singh Tomar, Director Academics & Systems, MPS Group, in recognition of their dedication, hard work, and exemplary academic performance.





Grade VI

First Position: Yuvraj Hudda

Second Position: Parth Tomar

Third Position: Sanidhi

Grade VII

First Position: Sanidhay Das Sahai

Second Position: Vaishnavi Panwar

Third Position: Aaradhya Tomar

The ceremony celebrated the spirit of excellence and inspired students to continue striving towards their goals with determination and perseverance.

The school congratulates all the awardees on their remarkable accomplishment and wishes them continued success as they progress 'To Greater Heights.'



SUMMER STORIES IN MAKING

Summer Kids' Fest : A Celebration of Creativity, Learning and Fun

Students of The First Step enjoyed a joyful and enriching learning experience during Summer Kids' Fest 2026, held from 18 - 30 May. The camp offered a vibrant blend of experiential and skill-based activities designed to nurture creativity, curiosity, confidence and teamwork.

The young learners enthusiastically participated in a wide range of engaging activities including pottery, mosaic art, puppet making, storytelling, globe exploration, aerobics, Zumba and hurdle races. Each activity provided opportunities for hands-on learning, self-expression and the development of new skills in a fun and interactive environment.

The camp successfully transformed the summer break into a journey of exploration, discovery, and joyful learning.

The programme concluded on a high note, leaving students inspired, confident and motivated as they continue their journey 'To Greater Heights.'





SMALL CHANGE, BIG DIFFERENCE - NO FUEL USE DAY



Aa a part of Meerut Public School Group initiative, No Fuel Use Day was observed on 27 June to promote environmental awareness and sustainable living. Students and staff chose to walk or cycle to school, while many parents and staff members commuted using electric vehicles (EVs) or opted for carpooling to help reduce fuel consumption and carbon emissions.

The initiative encouraged eco-friendly habits, physical fitness, and a shared commitment to protecting the environment, reinforcing the importance of making sustainable choices for a greener future.

HONOURING THE GUIDING LIGHT: GURU PURNIMA CELEBRATION



"Guru Brahma Guru Vishnu, Guru Devo Maheshwarah, Guru Sakshat Parabrahma, Tasmai Shri Gurave Namah."

Guru Purnima was observed on 29 July, celebrating the timeless bond between teachers and students. Through the recitation of this sacred shloka and a special assembly, students expressed their gratitude and respect for their teachers, recognising their invaluable role in guiding, mentoring, and nurturing young minds.

The celebration served as a meaningful reminder of the importance of knowledge, humility, and gratitude, encouraging students to honour the guidance and wisdom of their gurus in every stage of life.

COMMEMORATING KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS



Kargil Vijay Diwas was observed through a special assembly and an educational visit to the Dharohar Army Awareness Centre. The programme honoured the courage and supreme sacrifice of the soldiers who served the nation during the Kargil War.

During the visit, Grade VII students explored informative exhibits and displays that offered valuable insights into the dedication and service of the Indian Armed Forces. The experience helped students develop a deeper appreciation of the nation's military heritage while reinforcing the values of patriotism, gratitude and responsible citizenship.

INTERNATIONAL TIGER DAY



The school observed International Tiger Day on 29 July through a special assembly aimed at raising awareness about tiger conservation and wildlife protection. A vibrant Tiger Jungle Corner, featuring Balvatika students dressed as adorable tigers, encouraged children to appreciate the importance of protecting India's rich biodiversity.

As part of the observance, students also took a pledge to protect endangered species and conserve their natural habitats, reinforcing the values of environmental responsibility and wildlife conservation.

PROUD ACHIEVEMENTS

Inter-School Competition – Kalakriti



Bringing laurels to the school, Grade IV students Akhand Pratap, Daksh Rana, Prerak Singh and Ashwin Singh secured First Position and Gold Medals in the Decode and Design event at the Inter-School Competition – Kalakriti hosted at MPSFG. Their teamwork and problem-solving skills made the school proud. Heartiest congratulations to the champions!

Silver Glory at 3rd Delhi NCR Karate Championship 2026



Meerut Public School, The First Step proudly felicitated its young achiever for an outstanding performance at the 3rd Delhi NCR Karate Championship 2026, held on 17 May 2026 at Trilokpuri, Delhi.

Vansh Kumar (Class VI-A) secured the Silver Medal and achieved 2nd Position in the Kumite Event (40 kg Category).

The school congratulates Vansh Kumar on this commendable achievement and wishes him continued success in his future endeavours.

11 Medals at State Karate Championship



Meerut Public School, The First Step celebrates the achievements of its students at the 6th UP State United Shotokan Karate Championship, organised by the United Shotokan Karate Association, Uttar Pradesh, on 2 August 2026 at Rajvansh Bhawan, Shastri Nagar, Meerut.

Competing in the Sub-Junior Category (8–13 years) against nearly 340 athletes from across Uttar Pradesh, 11 students from the school secured medals in their respective categories.

Roll of Honour

Silver Medalists

Vansh Kumar – VI B	Viraj Teotia – III A	Priyanshi Tomar – V A	Aradhya Singh – VI B

Bronze Medalists

Aditya Sharma – VII	Arnav Kumar – IV B	Jai Hudda – IV B	Palak Vihan – III B
Shaurya Vihan – IV B	Tejas Kataria – III A	Preetish Joshi – III A	

With an impressive tally of 4 Silver and 7 Bronze Medals, the young karatekas brought laurels to the school through their commendable performances.

The school congratulates all the achievers and wishes them continued success as they progress in their sporting journey.

Gold and Silver Success in Kumite



Meerut Public School – The First Step felicitated its students for their medal-winning performances in the Kumite event, held at BLS World School, Noida, on 22 August 2026 in the Sub-Junior Category.

Roll of Honour

Gold Medal

Aditya Sharma – Class VII | First Position

Silver Medal

Vansh Kumar – Class VI | Second Position

The students demonstrated skill and focused preparation to secure podium positions in their respective categories. The school congratulates both achievers and wishes them continued success in future competitions.

Inter-School Competition -Shubhika Bharadwaj Secures First Runner-Up at Anugoonj



Shubhika Bharadwaj of Grade VIII secured the First Runner-Up position in 'Samachar Shiromani: The Ultimate News Master' at Anugoonj, an inter-school competition hosted by Meerut Public Girls' School, Shastri Nagar.

The competition tested participants' spontaneity and news presentation skills by showing them a video clip of an event just five minutes before their performance, which they then had to present in Hindi in the style of a professional news reporter. Shubhika impressed with her command of the language, presence of mind and confident delivery.

The school congratulates Shubhika on her achievement and wishes her continued success in future competitions.

INDEPENDENCE DAY





"Our country can no longer move forward with small dreams. Dream big, because big dreams expand our thinking and broaden the horizons of our thoughts."

~Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

MPS - The First Step, commemorated India's 80th Independence Day with a celebration reflecting the spirit of freedom and national pride. The programme commenced with the National Song, followed by the hoisting of the National Flag and the National Anthem.

The occasion offered an opportunity to remember the sacrifices that shaped India's journey to freedom and to reflect on the responsibility of every citizen in contributing to the nation's progress.

As we continue our journey 'To Greater Heights', the celebration served as a reminder that the future of India rests in the hands of citizens who value their freedom and contribute responsibly towards building a stronger and more progressive nation.

CELEBRATING THE BOND OF RAKSHA BANDHAN



Raksha Bandhan was celebrated on 27 August, introducing students to the significance of the festival and the special bond shared between siblings.

As part of the celebration, students created handmade rakhis using eco-friendly materials, expressing their creativity while learning about the values of affection, care and togetherness associated with the festival. The activity offered a meaningful way for young learners to connect with Indian traditions through a hands-on experience.

NATIONAL SPORTS DAY



National Sports Day was observed on 29 August, commemorating the birth anniversary of legendary hockey player Major Dhyan Chand and celebrating the importance of sports for a healthy and active life.

As part of the observance, students of Grades III to V participated in a Speed Skating Activity, putting their skills and sporting spirit into action. Students also watched a documentary highlighting the significance of sports and physical activity, helping them understand how participation in sports builds perseverance, self-discipline and the ability to work towards a goal.

The activities encouraged students to appreciate sports not only as a form of physical activity, but also as an important part of their overall growth and well-being.

TEACHERS' DAY



ध्यानमूलम् गुरुर्मूर्ति, पूजामूलम् गुरुर्पदम् ।

मन्त्रमूलम् गुरुर्वाक्यम्, मोक्षमूलम् गुरुर्कृपा ।।

Reflecting the timeless message of the shloka - that a Guru's words, guidance and grace illuminate the path of a learner, Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5 September, honouring the teachers who guide and encourage students each day while remembering the life and contribution of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

A special assembly presented by students of Grade V marked the occasion, with the little ones of Grades I and II adding to the celebration through song and dance performances. The programme continued with games and refreshments for the teachers, bringing a cheerful and informal close to the day.

The celebration was an expression of gratitude to the Gurus whose guidance helps young learners discover, grow and continue their journey 'To Greater Heights'.

CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF JANMASHTAMI



ॐ कृष्णाय वासुदेवाय हरये परमात्मने।

प्रणत: क्लेशनाशाय गोविंदाय नमो नम: ।।

Keeping these values at the heart of the celebration, Shri Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated in a special assembly filled with devotion and joy.

Students recited Krishna shlokas and shared meaningful lessons from Lord Krishna's life. Adding a delightful festive touch, Balvatika students dressed as little Radhas and Krishnas, bringing the traditions of Janmashtami alive for the school community.

The celebration offered children a joyful connection with Indian culture and tradition, while introducing them to the values of kindness and righteousness.

HINDI DIWAS







"हिंदी है भारत की पहचान,
इससे गौरवान्वित हिंदुस्तान।
शब्दों में इसकी मिठास अपार,
हिंदी से ही संस्कृति का श्रृंगार।"

हिंदी भाषा के प्रति प्रेम, सम्मान एवं गौरव की भावना को अभिव्यक्त करते हुए मेरठ पब्लिक स्कूल, द फर्स्ट स्टेप में 14 सितम्बर को हिंदी दिवस का आयोजन हर्षोल्लास एवं उत्साह के साथ किया गया।

इस अवसर पर कक्षा 1 एवं 2 के विद्यार्थियों के लिए 'हिंदी भाषा के महत्त्व' पर एक गतिविधि का आयोजन किया गया। नन्हे–मुन्ने विद्यार्थियों ने पूरे उत्साह, आत्मविश्वास एवं भावपूर्ण अभिव्यक्ति के साथ हिंदी की महिमा को अपनी कविताओं के माध्यम से प्रस्तुत किया। उनकी मधुर प्रस्तुतियों ने वातावरण को हिंदीमय बना दिया और सभी का मन मोह लिया।

इस आयोजन का मुख्य उद्देश्य विद्यार्थियों में हिंदी भाषा के प्रति प्रेम, सम्मान एवं गौरव की भावना विकसित करना, साथ ही उन्हें हिंदी के समृद्ध साहित्य, संस्कृति एवं विरासत से परिचित कराना था।