

ANNUAL REPORT 2025–2026

ACADEMIC HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL, CHIKHALI

Under the Aegis of K. V. Tilwani Educational Foundation

“Education is the foundation upon which we build the future of our nation.”

It gives us immense pleasure to present the Annual Report of Academic Heights Public School, Chikhali, for the Academic Year 2025–2026.

The year has been marked by academic excellence, innovation, sports achievements, cultural enrichment, environmental awareness, technological advancement and meaningful collaboration among the Management, Principal, teachers, students, parents and the community.

The school continued its endeavour to provide a nurturing and stimulating environment where every child is encouraged to discover his or her potential, develop confidence, acquire essential life skills and emerge as a responsible and future-ready citizen. All major academic and co-curricular initiatives were undertaken in keeping with the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and applicable CBSE guidelines.

1. ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Academic Heights Public School, Chikhali, functions under the aegis of K. V. Tilwani Educational Foundation.

The Foundation firmly believes that the progress of a nation depends upon the quality of education imparted to its citizens. Education not only develops knowledge and skills but also builds confidence, character, social responsibility and a sense of purpose.

The school strives to create an educational environment where students are encouraged to think independently, learn through experience, respect traditional values and develop the competencies required to meet the challenges of the future.

Our philosophy is guided by the belief: “Good Education Leads Life to Success.”

2. OUR MISSION

Academic Heights Public School aims to achieve excellence in education by integrating modern teaching methodologies with strong traditional values.

The school is committed to providing:

- World-class infrastructure and a safe learning environment.
- Dedicated, qualified and efficient teachers.
- Innovative and child-centric teaching methodologies.
- A curriculum that promotes creativity, curiosity and critical thinking.
- Opportunities for academic, physical, social, emotional, artistic and cultural development.
- Exposure to technology, coding, Artificial Intelligence, Robotics and STEM-based learning.
- Opportunities for students to develop leadership qualities and life skills.
- An environment that prepares learners to become responsible citizens and future leaders.

The school continuously endeavours to develop young minds who are confident, disciplined, compassionate, creative and capable of contributing meaningfully to society and the nation.

3. OUR VISION

Our vision is to provide quality education rooted in values, while embracing modern technology, innovation and progressive teaching-learning practices.

We aspire to nurture learners who are:

Confident – Creative – Compassionate – Competent – Responsible – Future Ready

4. MESSAGES FROM THE MANAGEMENT

From the Chairman's Desk

"Education is the Foundation of a Better Future."

At Academic Heights Public School, we believe that education must extend beyond textbooks and examinations. Our endeavour is to provide students with knowledge, experiences and life skills that prepare them for the challenges of the future.

As a team, we continuously strive to provide young minds with opportunities for their physical, mental, moral, social and cultural development. We believe that excellence is achieved through continuous improvement, innovation and commitment.

Our aim is to make learning engaging, meaningful and purposeful so that our students grow into confident individuals, responsible citizens and successful leaders in their chosen fields.

We sincerely appreciate the dedication of our teachers, the cooperation of parents and the enthusiasm of our students.

We Teach Life.

Mr. Dilip K. Tilwani
Chairman

From the Director's Desk

"Strive for Excellence."

Academic Heights Public School looks forward to every academic session with hope, enthusiasm and a strong commitment towards the holistic development of every child.

Along with academic achievement, the school places equal emphasis on values, discipline, attitude, leadership, creativity, sports and co-curricular development.

Our students are provided with numerous opportunities to participate in academic, cultural, technological and sporting activities. These experiences help them develop confidence, teamwork, communication skills and a positive attitude towards learning.

I appreciate the collective efforts of our teaching and non-teaching staff, students and parents. Together, we continue to work towards sustainable growth and excellence in education.

Mr. Mukesh D. Tilwani
Director

From the Principal's Desk

Every child possesses unique potential, and education must provide the right environment for that potential to flourish.

At Academic Heights Public School, we are committed to providing quality education while creating opportunities for students to explore their abilities, express their creativity and become proactive members of society.

Our focus extends beyond academic achievement. We strive to develop values, discipline, etiquette, curiosity, creativity, originality, critical thinking and responsible citizenship among our students.

During the academic year 2025–2026, the school continued to strengthen competency-based, experiential and technology-enabled learning. Students were encouraged to participate in competitions, sports, cultural programmes, art activities, innovation projects and community-oriented initiatives.

I sincerely appreciate the commitment of our teachers, the support of parents and the enthusiasm of our students. Their collective efforts have contributed significantly to the progress and achievements of the school.

"To educate a child, create a thirst for knowledge in him."

Snehal Shrigondekar
Principal

5. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The academic year commenced with renewed enthusiasm and a strong commitment towards achieving excellence in teaching and learning.

The school successfully implemented a range of academic initiatives, including:

- Activity-based and experiential learning.
- Competency-Based Education in accordance with CBSE guidelines.
- Smart classroom and digital learning.
- Continuous and comprehensive assessment practices.
- Project-based learning and portfolio work.
- Subject enrichment activities.
- Remedial and enrichment programmes.
- Reading enhancement initiatives.
- Art Integrated Learning.
- Career guidance and counselling.
- Parent orientation programmes.
- Integration of Coding, Artificial Intelligence and Robotics.
- Science and Mathematics enrichment activities.
- Internal assessments and periodic evaluations.

The school successfully conducted:

- Periodic Tests.
- Half-Yearly Examinations.
- Annual Examinations.
- Internal Assessments.
- Olympiad Examinations.
- Talent Search Examinations.

- Science and Mathematics activities.
- Art Education projects.
- Drawing and art competitions.
- Scholarship and talent examinations.

The collective efforts of students, teachers and parents resulted in encouraging academic outcomes across the school.

6. CBSE CLASS X BOARD EXAMINATION – OUTSTANDING RESULT

Academic Heights Public School is proud to announce an outstanding performance in the CBSE Class X Board Examination for the Academic Year 2025–2026.

Result Highlights

- 100% Pass Result
- 54 Students Appeared
- 41 Students Scored Above 80%
- 20 Students Scored Above 90%

The result reflects the dedication and perseverance of our students, the tireless efforts of our teachers and the constant encouragement extended by parents.

The achievement is a significant milestone for the school and reinforces our commitment to academic excellence.

Heartiest congratulations to all our students, parents and teachers!

“Excellence is not an act, but a habit.”

7. SOF OLYMPIAD EXAMINATIONS

Academic Heights Public School actively encouraged students to participate in the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) Olympiad Examinations during the academic year.

Students participated enthusiastically in examinations including:

- National Science Olympiad (NSO)
- International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO)
- National Cyber Olympiad (NCO)
- International English Olympiad (IEO)
- Other SOF competitive examinations

Participation in these examinations provided students with opportunities to assess and strengthen their conceptual understanding, analytical reasoning, logical thinking and problem-solving abilities.

Several students received:

- Gold Medals of Excellence.
- Gold Medals of Distinction.
- Medals of Distinction.
- Certificates of Excellence.
- Certificates of Participation.
- Student Performance Reports.

The school congratulates all participating students and appreciates the efforts of the teachers and parents who supported them.

8. DR. HOMI BHABHA BALVAIDNYANIK COMPETITION

The school encouraged eligible students to participate in the prestigious Dr. Homi Bhabha Balvaidnyanik Competition, which promotes scientific temperament and encourages students to explore science beyond the classroom.

Students were guided through practice tests, conceptual preparation and orientation activities. The programme helped develop:

- Scientific reasoning.
- Analytical thinking.
- Observation skills.
- Problem-solving abilities.
- Scientific curiosity.
- Confidence in competitive examinations.

The school appreciates the efforts of all participating students and teachers.

9. GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION

Students were also encouraged to participate in the Government Scholarship Examination, which provides a valuable platform for identifying and encouraging academic talent.

Special preparation, revision sessions, practice papers and individual guidance were provided to participating students.

The examination helped students strengthen their academic foundation and develop confidence, discipline and a competitive spirit.

10. GOVERNMENT ELEMENTARY DRAWING GRADE EXAMINATION

The school achieved an excellent performance in the Government Elementary Drawing Grade Examination, with a 100% result.

Students successfully secured A, B and C Grades, demonstrating their artistic talent, creativity and commitment to visual arts.

This achievement reflects the school's emphasis on developing artistic expression alongside academic learning.

11. AKHIL BHARATIYA GANDHARVA MAHAVIDYALAYA TABLA EXAMINATION

Students displayed commendable talent in Indian classical music through participation in the Akhil Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Tabla Examination.

Achievement Highlights

- 45 students appeared.
- 30 students secured Distinction.
- 15 students secured First Class.

The achievement reflects the dedication of students and teachers towards preserving and promoting Indian classical arts.

12. ROBOTICS, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & INNOVATION

Technology and innovation remained important components of the school's educational approach. The school continued to promote:

- Robotics.
- Artificial Intelligence.
- Coding.
- ICT-integrated learning.
- STEM activities.
- Scratch programming.
- Project-based learning.
- Innovation projects.
- Science exhibitions.
- AI-based learning modules.
- Digital learning resources.

Students were encouraged to apply classroom concepts to real-life problems and develop innovative solutions.

D. Y. Patil Inter-School Project Competition

Students participated in the D. Y. Patil Inter-School Project Competition and presented an innovative Smart Blind Stick.

The project incorporated features such as:

- Object detection.
- Water-pit detection.
- Path-hole detection.
- Fall-alert system.

The innovative project received First Prize – Consolation, bringing recognition to the creativity and technical skills of our students.

13. SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Physical education and sports continued to be an integral part of holistic education at Academic Heights Public School.

Students participated at Inter-School, Zonal, District, Divisional, State and National levels in various sporting disciplines.

Major Achievements

- National Level King of the Rink Skating Championship – Multiple First, Second and Third Place achievements.
- Divisional Silambam Competition – Third Position in Stick Fight Event.
- ZP Karate Zonal Competition – Bronze Medal.
- District Level Mallakhamb Competition – Students qualified for the Zonal Competition.
- Archery Competitions – Multiple podium finishes in Under-14 and Under-17 categories.

Students also participated in:

- Football
- Cricket
- Basketball

- Volleyball
- Kabaddi
- Athletics
- Skating
- Roll Ball
- Yoga
- Chess
- Martial Arts

The school also provided Special Commando Training through Dynamic Youth and Sports Foundation (DYSF), focusing on discipline, leadership, physical fitness, self-defence and patriotism.

14. CULTURAL & CO-CURRICULAR EXCELLENCE

The school believes that education becomes meaningful when students are provided opportunities to express themselves through art, culture, literature and performance.

Students actively participated in:

- Kaladarpan National Art Competition.
- Rangotsav Art Competition.
- Aashadhi Ekadashi Celebration.
- Drawing competitions.
- Indoor Games.
- Elocution and Extempore.
- Debate competitions.
- Literary activities.
- Various assemblies and celebrations.
- Rakhi-making activities.
- Greeting-card making for Armed Forces personnel.

Students demonstrated creativity, confidence and teamwork through these activities.

15. ABCD NATIONAL DANCE COMPETITION – DELHI

One of the major highlights of the year was the participation of our students in the ABCD National Dance Competition held in Delhi, a mega event where students from AHPS schools across India participated.

Despite intense competition and a large audience, our students delivered outstanding performances and brought laurels to the school.

Achievements

1st Prize – Arvi Tatode (AHPS Juniors)

2nd Prize – (Senior Swaggers)

- Samiksha Shikarkhane
- Sipra Maharana
- Tanashree Mahale

3rd Prize – (Senior Swaggers – Group of 5)

- Sejal Bhakare
- Sarakshi Pawar
- Saawni Parande
- Aaroqi Dogiwal

- Dnayanda Bodake

The school congratulates all the winners and participants for their remarkable performances.

Special appreciation is extended to the Management, Chairman, Director, Principal, dance teachers and parents for providing continuous encouragement and support.

16. ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION & SUSTAINABILITY

Academic Heights Public School recognises the importance of developing environmentally responsible citizens.

Throughout the year, students actively participated in environmental awareness and sustainability initiatives such as:

- World Environment Day.
- Van Mahotsav Plantation Drive.
- Tree Plantation Campaign.
- Plastic-Free Campus Initiative.
- Waste Segregation Programme.
- Water Conservation Awareness.
- Energy Conservation Campaign.
- Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.
- Cleanliness Drives.
- Best Out of Waste Competitions.
- Poster-Making Competitions.
- Eco Club Activities.
- Rainwater Conservation Awareness.
- Nature Walks.
- Earth Day Celebration.
- Green School Campus Campaign.

These initiatives helped students understand their responsibility towards nature and encouraged them to adopt sustainable practices in their daily lives.

17. MAJOR SCHOOL EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

The school organised numerous educational, cultural, national and co-curricular programmes throughout the year.

Major events included:

- Earth Day Celebration.
- International Yoga Day.
- Investiture Ceremony.
- Kargil Vijay Diwas.
- Aashadhi Ekadashi Celebration.
- Gurupurnima.
- Independence Day Celebration.
- Rakshabandhan.
- Teachers' Day.
- Hindi Diwas.
- Gandhi Jayanti.
- Children's Day.
- Constitution Day.
- National Mathematics Day.

- Republic Day.
- Annual Sports Meet.
- Annual Cultural Programme.
- Science Exhibition.
- Art Exhibition.
- Literary Competitions.
- Debate and Elocution Competitions.
- Friendship Day.
- Community Service Activities.

These celebrations provided students with opportunities to understand India's rich heritage, culture, traditions and constitutional values.

18. TEACHER DEVELOPMENT & PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

The school believes that continuous professional development of teachers is essential for improving the quality of education.

Teachers participated in:

- CBSE Capacity Building Programmes.
- Professional Development Workshops.
- Subject-specific training.
- Technology-integrated teaching programmes.
- Workshops on innovative teaching-learning methodologies.
- Training related to competency-based education and experiential learning.

Teachers continuously upgraded their skills to ensure that classroom practices remain relevant, engaging and learner-centred.

19. PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) continued to play a significant role in strengthening the partnership between school and home.

Major initiatives included:

- Parent Orientation Programmes.
- Regular Parent-Teacher Meetings.
- Open House after assessments.
- Academic Counselling.
- Career Guidance.
- Health and Wellness Awareness Programmes.
- Parenting Workshops.
- Feedback Collection.
- Student Progress Review Meetings.

The constructive suggestions and cooperation received from parents contributed significantly to improving academic planning, student welfare and the overall functioning of the school.

The school sincerely appreciates the continued support and cooperation of all parents.

20. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The School Management Committee periodically reviewed the academic, administrative and developmental progress of the institution.

Key areas of focus included:

- Strengthening implementation of NEP 2020.
- Enhancement of digital learning infrastructure.
- Expansion of Robotics, Coding and Artificial Intelligence programmes.
- Strengthening school safety and security measures.
- Promotion of environmental sustainability.
- Upgradation of sports facilities.
- Professional development of teachers.
- Student well-being and mental health initiatives.
- Strengthening parent-school communication through ERP.
- Continuous monitoring of academic performance and learning outcomes.

The collective efforts of the Management, Principal, teachers, administrative staff, students and parents contributed to the continued development of the institution.

21. AWARDS & INSTITUTIONAL RECOGNITION

Academic Heights Public School and its leadership continued to receive recognition for their contribution to education and institutional development.

Major Recognitions

- Star Education Award 2025 – Best Management System, Maharashtra – Pune/PCMC, awarded to Director Mr. Mukesh D. Tilwani.
- Eldrok India K-12 Summit, Pune 2025 – Mr. Mukesh D. Tilwani received an Appreciation Award.
- Shiksha Netritva Samman 2025 – awarded to Principal Mrs. Jyotika Malkani.
- Recognition at the Education Summit & EduHonours Pune 2025 for outstanding educational leadership.
- Brainfeed Exemplary Award 2025.

These recognitions are a source of pride for the entire AHPS community and motivate us to continue our journey towards excellence.

22. OVERALL SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

The academic year 2025–2026 witnessed significant achievements across academics, sports, technology, arts and cultural activities.

The school successfully provided students with platforms to participate in:

- National and international Olympiads.
- Competitive examinations.
- Government examinations.
- Art and drawing competitions.
- Robotics and coding competitions.
- Science and innovation projects.
- Inter-school competitions.
- Sports competitions.
- Cultural programmes.
- Music examinations.
- Dance competitions.
- Environmental and community service activities.

These opportunities helped students develop not only academic competence but also confidence, resilience, creativity, leadership, teamwork and social responsibility.

23. LOOKING AHEAD

As we look towards the future, Academic Heights Public School remains committed to building upon the achievements of the academic year 2025–2026.

The school will continue to focus on:

- Academic excellence.
- Competency-based and experiential learning.
- Digital and technology-enabled education.
- Artificial Intelligence, Coding and Robotics.
- STEM and innovation.
- Environmental sustainability.
- Sports excellence.
- Art and cultural education.
- Life skills and leadership development.
- Student well-being.
- Teacher professional development.
- Strong parent-school collaboration.
- Development of responsible global citizens.

Our endeavour will remain to create an educational environment where every child feels valued, supported and inspired to achieve his or her highest potential.

“Learning Today... Leading Tomorrow.”

24. VOTE OF THANKS

On behalf of the Management of Academic Heights Public School, Chikhali, we express our heartfelt gratitude to our Honourable Chairman, Respected Director, Principal, dedicated teachers, administrative and non-teaching staff, School Management Committee, Parent Teacher Association, supportive parents and, most importantly, our dear students.

We sincerely appreciate their unwavering commitment, cooperation and contribution throughout the academic year.

Every achievement of the school is a result of collective effort. The dedication of our teachers, enthusiasm of our students, encouragement from parents and visionary guidance of the Management have together strengthened the foundation of our institution.

As we conclude the Annual Report for 2025–2026, we look forward to another year of learning, growth, innovation and excellence.

Let us continue to work together to nurture confident, compassionate, competent and responsible citizens who will contribute meaningfully to society and the nation.

“Together We Inspire. Together We Excel. Together We Build the Future.”

Thank You.

Academic Heights Public School, Chikhali

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