

SSL English School, Parel: Celebrating Excellence, Leadership and Holistic Growth

“Excellence is never an accident; it is the result of high intention, sincere effort and intelligent execution.” — Aristotle

The academic year 2025–26 was one of remarkable achievement, leadership, and holistic development at SSL English School, Parel - a year marked by academic excellence, character building, and experiential learning that helped students discover their potential with confidence.

Academic Excellence

The CBSE Board Examinations 2024–25 saw an outstanding performance, with the school recording an impressive 95.40% overall result 12 students scoring above 90% and 9 subject toppers, a testament to the consistent efforts of students, teachers, and parents alike.

Nurturing Leadership

At the Investiture Ceremony 2025–26, newly elected Student Council members were conferred with badges and sashes by the school’s Trustee Members, Principal, and Supervisors, pledging to uphold the school motto: Live, Learn and Lead.

Morning Assembly

The daily morning assembly, conducted by students on a rotational basis, features thoughts for the day, current affairs updates, patriotic and devotional songs, and presentations on values and festivals building public speaking skills, confidence, and a sense of unity across the school.

Student Well-being and Teacher Training

Student well-being remains a key priority. Through the year, workshops, seminars, and counselling sessions covered vital topics such as de-addiction, good touch and bad touch awareness, digital and mobile wellness, cyber safety, adolescent well-being and life skills helping students build self-awareness, resilience and responsible decision-making. Our counsellors, Disha Kadam, Purvi Tanawade, and Ritika Bajaj, provide continuous one-on-one guidance and support.

Teachers, too, took part in structured training programmes focused on modern pedagogy, experiential and activity-based learning, inclusive classroom practices and the use of technology in teaching ensuring engaging, effective learning environments for every student.

Experiential and Co-curricular Learning

Learning at SSL extends well beyond the classroom, with Physical Education, Dance, Music, Self-Defence, Art and Craft, Handwriting, Personality Development, Skating, Judo, Drawing and Western Dance building discipline, creativity and confidence. Field trips to historical landmarks, nature reserves, and science museums bring classroom concepts to life, encouraging curiosity, teamwork and hands-on discovery.

Our school clubs spanning STEM, Cultural and Creative Arts, and Social Wellness give students a platform to explore their interests, while initiatives such as zero-plastic drives and waste recycling projects nurture environmentally conscious citizens.

Celebrating Culture and Togetherness

The school community celebrated occasions including Independence Day, Republic Day, Guru Purnima, Sanskrit Diwas, Raksha Bandhan, and Ganesh Chaturthi, along with special days like International Yoga Day, Graduation Day, Teachers Day and Sports Day.

Teachers Day was especially heart warming, with Grade 10 students stepping into the shoes of their teachers, dressing up and conducting classes for their juniors a genuine gesture of gratitude for the effort and dedication of the school's educators. Sports Day celebrated teamwork, discipline, and the spirit of healthy competition.

Science, Innovation and Achievements

The annual Science Exhibition gave students a platform to showcase scientific curiosity through innovative models and experiments, sharpening critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Across academics, sports, arts and culture, students earned 148 special achievements at events including Josephite, Gopi Birla, judo, singing competitions, and science exhibitions.

Institutional and Educator Recognition

SSL English School received several prestigious accolades this year, including "Trusted & Futuristic School of the Year 2025," "Quality Education Excellence Award in Administration & Infrastructure," "Excellence in STEM Education Programs," "The Most Promising & Iconic Role in Quality Education," and a Certificate of Recognition for Excellence in Promoting Inclusive Practice at the Sahodaya Leadership Conclave 2025. The school was also featured among the "Time Education Icons Mumbai 2025," securing 1st position at the zonal level (Sion to Fort) and ranking 16th among Mumbai's top CBSE schools for Excellence in Academics.

Principal Mrs. Apeksha Chaudhari was honoured with the Swami Vivekananda National Principal Award, the Inspiring & Iconic Hero Award and the Best Principal Award from the Lions Club. Educators including Mrs. Gauri Parab and Ms. Sadhana Gupta were also recognised through Best Teacher Awards and other professional honours.

Building Responsible Citizens

Students actively participated in the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, the Swachh Bharat Mission, and campus cleanliness drives building an understanding of civic responsibility and active citizenship.

Looking Ahead

At SSL English School, education is about more than academic success it is about building character, discovering potential and preparing young minds to lead with confidence and compassion, inspiring them to Live, Learn and Lead.