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WIZNEWS is now open to parents and siblings of our students. Our next edition will carry poems, stories, essays, features and art from our students, mentors, parents and siblings of our students. We request you to send in your entries by 28th February 2026

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NOTE TO PARENTS

Panchami Manoo Ukil

Dear Parents

At The DN Wisdom Tree Global School, our mission has always been to provide "Heritage Roots" alongside "Global Wings." In today's high-pressure world, we recognize that our students face unprecedented levels of anxiety regarding grades, competition, and future success.

To equip them with the internal tools to navigate these challenges, we are proud to introduce the Srimad Bhagavad Gita as a specialized module within our Life Skills curriculum.

Currently, our students are exploring Verse 2.47 of the Srimad Bhagavad Gita, which introduces the transformative concept of Karma Yoga.

Why this, and why now?

The core of this teaching is often summarized as: "Focus on the Process, not the Prize." In an age of instant gratification, teaching children to find joy in their effort (Karma) rather than being paralyzed by the fear of the result (Phala) is the ultimate secret to both academic excellence and mental well-being.

How can you support this at home?

We invite you to reinforce these principles by:

- **Celebrating Effort over Outcomes:** When your child brings home a test result or a project, try to ask about what they learned or the hard work they put in, before discussing the grade.
- **Discussing "Controllables":** Help them identify what is within their control (preparation, focus, attitude) and what is not (other people's opinions, luck, or external results).
- **Modelling Detachment:** Share examples from your own professional life where focusing on the task at hand, rather than the promotion or the bonus, led to a better result.

By aligning the school's "Happiness Model of Learning" with your support at home, we can help our children commence the journey towards the state of "Sthitaprajna", i.e, individuals who remain steady, confident, and purposeful, regardless of the ups and downs of life.

We look forward to your collaboration on this journey of inner growth of your children.



Celebrating Excellence

Celebrating Lives (The Scholar Badge, Maroon Blazer, and Blue Blazer)

Dr. John Harrison

At the heart of our educational philosophy lies a commitment to nurturing not just students, but well-rounded achievers who embody discipline, perseverance, and a pursuit of excellence.

As we progress through this academic year, backed by CBSE affiliation, we are thrilled to formally introduce a tradition that honours these values: the Scholar Badge, Maroon Blazer and Blue Blazer. These awards are symbols of distinction and hard work. By instituting these awards, we aim to reinforce our unwavering focus on core academic rigour and the spirit of competitive state and national-level sportsmanship. These honours will be bestowed upon those students who've excelled across all disciplines by being the toppers in their academic pursuits, and also who have proven their talent and skill in extracurricular activities and sports by winning at state and national level competitions.

PRAPTI - The Scholar Badge

The Scholar Badge will be awarded to students who demonstrate exceptional academic prowess. We believe that consistent performance in the classroom is the result of daily discipline and a curious mind. This badge will be earned by students who maintain 90 percent across all formative and summative assessments throughout the academic session. It will serve as a visual reminder to the student body that intellectual labour is valued and celebrated. It will encourage a healthy competitive spirit where students strive to better their own previous benchmarks. Seeing peers achieve academic excellence, it will be a huge motivator for other students, setting a tangible goal, demonstrating that hard work pays off.



PUNYA - The Maroon Blazer

The Maroon Blazer represents the highest echelon of student recognition at our school. It is reserved for those who show extraordinary dedication over time. Students who earn the Scholar Badge for three consecutive years will don the Maroon Blazer, marking them as consistent high-achievers. This will prove their perseverance and commitment, duly highlighting the fact that being excellent is a matter of choice and not chance. A Maroon Blazer would be a fitting recognition of their hard work and consistency. It will inspire other students to adopt a similar mindset and work ethic, deeply rooted in academic honesty and rigour.

PRAKET – The Blue Blazer

In our quest to see our students shine on larger platforms, the Blue Blazer will be awarded to those who represent the school at State and National level sporting events. Whether on the field, the court, the track, or the chess table, this blazer recognizes the sweat and sacrifice required to compete at the highest tiers of youth sports. This will make an effort to ingrain in the youth a feeling of self-awareness and respect, which would imbue them with a sense of pride and identity besides providing an impetus to the young to pursue and grow in their potentialities and capabilities, channelizing their energies and talent in constructive pursuits.

This initiative will also play the role of an interventionist, bringing out the best in our children besides making a benign attempt to awaken the inner conscience of every student, enabling them to initiate a probe within themselves to search for a meaning of life, their existence, finding purpose and identifying their own goals in life. It will take them on an extremely enjoyable voyage of self-exploration and identification, pushing them to their limits to become their best versions in life.

We look forward to our students receiving **PRAPTI, PUNYA and PRAKET** in the seasons ahead.



Dr. John Harrison

CEO - Principal

M.A. in Education / MBA / Doctorate in Divinity

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PALAASH - WHERE HERITAGE ROOTS MEET GLOBAL WINGS

FEATURING:

THE WISDOM SRIMAD BHAGAVAD GITA CURRICULUM
 THE WISDOM FINISHING SCHOOL PROGRAMME (WFSP)
 STREAM LAB AND EV VEHICLE LAUNCH
 LEADER IN ME PROGRAMME

PALAASH, The DN Wisdom Tree Global School's Annual Day programme, presented on Saturday, 17th January 2026, was an immersive and powerful celebration, reflecting the school's distinctive approach to education that seamlessly blends academic excellence, technology trends, values, life skills, leadership, and innovative best practices.

PALAASH was celebrated in a unique and experimental format, moving away from the conventional stage performances, to present the school's pioneering Beyond the Classroom learning approach. The event shone a spotlight on the school's Beyond the Classroom philosophy through the one-of-its-kind Wisdom Finishing School Programme (WFSP), and The Wisdom Srimad Bhagavad Gita Curriculum, two of the many pioneering initiatives conceptualised by our Vice Chairperson, Ms. Panchami Manoo Ukil, and implemented by the school under her guidance and mentoring.

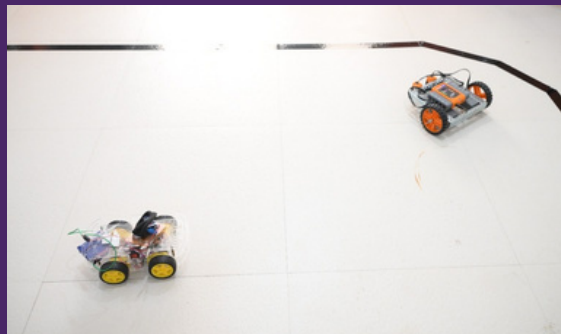


The entire campus was transformed into a living learning space, where students showcased modules from the Wisdom Finishing School Programme's unique curriculum. These presentations and demonstrations offered substantial insights into how the school roots its learners in the Indian Knowledge System, life skills, leadership values, and the rich cultural heritage of Odisha, while simultaneously preparing them for the future through academic rigour. For parents and visitors, it was a personal, first-hand experience of learning in action.



Highlights of the event included unveiling of the first student-made Electric Vehicle - EV PRAKRIT, and the launch of Odisha's first of its kind school STREAM Lab, along with the launch of the Leader In Me programme. Deeply rooted in the Indian Knowledge System, the event featured verses from the Srimad Bhagavad Gita, highlighting values and inner strength alongside future-ready learning. The school embedded Srimad Bhagavad Gita in the curriculum for all students and mentors in 2023. Thus, PALAASH was a perfect blend of academic rigour, technology, leadership, and life skills.

Gracefully anchored by Head Girl Shraddha and Head Boy Rudra Prasanna Mishra, PALAASH, our Annual Day truly celebrated wisdom in action.







THE DN WISDOM TREE HONOUR AWARDS 2025



WISDOM EMPATHY AWARD
MYSHA SINGH, GRADE 4



WISDOM EMPOWERMENT AWARD
ADEENA KUNJA SAGAR, GRADE 8



WISDOM EXCELLENCE AWARD
ARADHYA SARKAR, GRADE 8



PRAFULLA EXPLORING SCIENCE AWARD
ATASI PANDA, GRADE 5



PRAFULLA VERSATILITY AWARD
DEETYA SINGH, GRADE 9



DASARATHI NAIK AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING
HRUDAYALAXMI PATRA, Mentor & Teacher





PANCHHI

Inter-House Athletic Meet 2025

- WINNER – RED HOUSE
- 1ST RUNNERS UP – YELLOW HOUSE
- 2ND RUNNERS UP – BLUE HOUSE
- The Best Boy Athlete (GROUP A)
ATMAJ PATTANAİK
- The Best Girl Athlete (GROUP A)
SHANAYA MOHAPATRA
- The Best Boy Athlete (GROUP B)
TEJAS SINGH DALA
- The Best Girl Athlete (GROUP B)
AKANKSHA MAHAPATRA
- The Best Girl Athlete (GROUP B)
SHREEJA SATPATHY
- The Best Boy Athlete (GROUP C)
DIVYADARSHAN PATRA
- The Best Girl Athlete (GROUP C)
SAMRIKA KHUNTIA
- The Best Boy Athlete (GROUP D)
RUDRA PRASANA MISHRA
- The Best Girl Athlete (GROUP D)
ARADHYA SARKAR

back to school



Here we are - back to school in a brand-new year! A fresh new canvas awaits, ready to be painted with learning, values, skills, and countless possibilities. With renewed aspirations, clear vision, and dedicated effort, we spread our wings once again. Every school day is a gift, nurturing growth for both our children and mentors alike.

05.01.2026





Makar Sankranti Greetings!

Uttarayan and the sun starts on its northward journey. It is time to fly kites, and time for til laddoos and chikkis. Makar Sankranti marks new beginnings, brighter days, and higher aspirations. Just like kites in the sky, our children at The DN Wisdom Tree Global School are encouraged to dream big and soar high.

Makar Sankranti greetings from The DN Wisdom Tree Global School, a school as unique as your child.



REPUBLIC DAY 2026

Classroom Activity



VASANT PANCHAMI 2026

May the Great Goddess of Wisdom, Intellect and Creativity empower us with right thought and action. May Her blessings illumine our path and enlighten us each day, every season.

The DN Wisdom Tree Global School wishes you all a very blessed and happy Vasant Panchami!



GROWING GLOBAL WINGS

STREAM LAB

AI is unparalleled at processing data, but humanity excels at distilling this data into wisdom. From STEM to STREAM – it is the ‘R’ (Research) and ‘A’ (Arts) in our STREAM LAB, the human safeguards, that distill data and convert it into wisdom.

We often treat AI as a brand-new phenomenon, but humanity has been dreaming of "thinking machines" for millennia. From the flying chariots like the Pushpak Vimana to the celestial weapons (Astras) that responded to specific commands, our myths are filled with precursors to AI.

The difference today is that we have transitioned from imagining these tools to actually creating them and holding them in our hands. The conversation, therefore, shouldn't only be about what AI can do, but whether it possesses the Dharma (righteousness/purpose) that guided our ancient stories.

So, in our STREAM lab, we inspire our students to question AI, not just follow it. We enable them to be masters of the tool, not products of the algorithm.

Our Grade 1 students in the STREAM LAB.



Where Learning Blossoms Beyond Books

Students of Grade 3, 4 & 5 from The DN Wisdom Tree Global School enjoyed a vibrant and enriching visit to the Sri Sri University Annual Flower Show, discovering the wonders of nature, creativity, and environmental harmony.



Workshop on Team Building, Camaraderie and Leadership

An insightful session on Team Building, Camaraderie and Leadership by Dr. John Harrison, CEO-Principal of The DN Wisdom Tree Global School.

His thought-provoking ideas and collaborative approach motivated our educators to grow together as a united team.



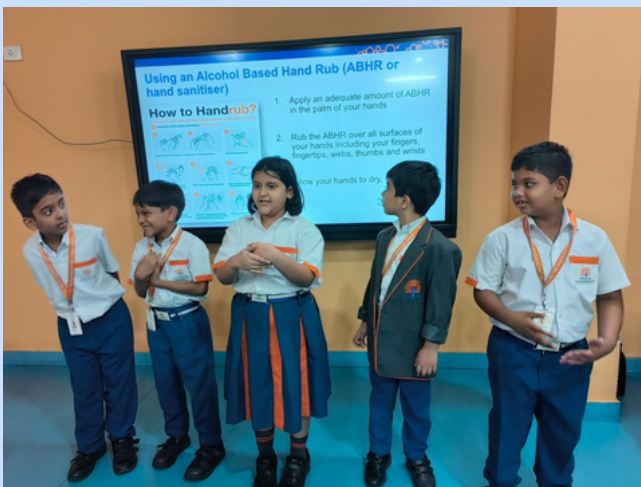
A Journey Back to Innocence: Cherished Memories of Childhood

Lopamudra Pati

“Memories are the only paradise from which we can never be expelled”, as quoted by a famous writer.

Childhood memories hold a very special place in our hearts, as they are filled with innocence, joy, and countless first experiences. These days are spent playing freely, laughing without reason, and discovering the world with curiosity and wonder. Every small moment, like running in the rain, making paper boats, playing in the puddles, sharing secrets with friends, listening to bedtime stories, or waiting eagerly for festivals and birthdays with homemade cakes, becomes a cherished memory with time.

As we grow older and take on responsibilities, childhood memories give us comfort and happiness. Looking back on childhood fills us with gratitude and nostalgia, making us smile even during difficult times. Truly, childhood memories are precious treasures that stay with us forever, guiding and strengthening us throughout.



I remember my childhood, during the summer afternoons when our mother would rest, and we would quietly sneak out with friends to collect berries, climb guava trees to pluck fresh guavas, and play for hours with our little kitchen sets. Those moments were filled with fun and laughter.

A very unique memory of my childhood days was a library that my friends and I had made in one of the unused garages. We cleaned, painted and made handmade shelves using bricks and wooden planks for the books. Each one brought 5 books of their interest from their respective houses and made the library well-equipped. In our leisure time, we used to come and read books, share our thoughts and make beautiful memories out of it.



We used to eagerly wait for Sundays to watch Ramayan, Mahabharat, and a few cartoon shows like He-Man. Screen time was limited, and television was a shared family experience. Once the shows ended, we happily returned to outdoor play games like Seven Stones, also called pittu, Indian Cricket, also called Gilli Danda, hide and seek, cricket, tug of war and many more. And there are many such small memories which bring a smile to our faces.

We learned from nature, shared everything with friends, and created happiness without gadgets or screens.

Life felt slower, freer, and deeply connected, so different from the fast-paced, technology-driven childhood of today's generation.



Lopamudra Pati
Senior Coordinator, Primary
The DN Wisdom Tree Global School

My Workplace Through My Eyes: The DN Wisdom Tree Global School

Vani Sharma

विद्यावृक्षस्य छायायां
संस्काराः फलिताः सदा।
ज्ञानदीपेन मार्गेण
डीएन् विद्या-वृक्षः शोभते॥

Dedicated to The DN Wisdom Tree Global School

Some places do not merely exist on a map, they settle gently in the heart. The DN Wisdom Tree Global School is one such place for me. As an education facilitator, this is not just where I work; it is where my purpose breathes.

Each morning begins with the soulful chanting of the Srimad Bhagavad Gita. The verses flow through the corridors like quiet prayers, nurturing calm minds, strong values, and thoughtful hearts. They remind us that education is not only about knowledge, but about wisdom.

The serene white building, standing tall and radiant, feels like a silent canvas - waiting patiently to be painted with the dreams, hopes, and endless possibilities of our students. Here, young minds grow roots of values, strengthen their trunks with knowledge, and spread wings of confidence to soar into the world.

The Seven Pillars Area reflects the strong foundation of values the school stands upon, while the amphitheatre comes alive with creativity, courage, and celebration. The thoughtfully designed amenities building ensures that learning unfolds in comfort and care.



At the heart of the school are its visionary leaders, guiding with clarity and compassion; its dedicated teachers, who teach with patience and passion; and its students, whose curiosity and joy make every day meaningful.

The DN Wisdom Tree Global School is not just an institution - it is a sacred space where learning feels purposeful and values feel alive.

Here, roots are strengthened with values, minds are nourished with knowledge, and wings are quietly shaped - ready to carry our children towards a future of confidence and compassion.

This is my workplace.

This is my pride.

This is The DN Wisdom Tree Global School - seen through my eyes, felt through my heart.



Vani Sharma
Coordinator, Primary
The DN Wisdom Tree Global School

Between a Child and a Book

Ayesa Tabbassum

Between a child and a book, there is a quiet kind of magic, one that does not announce itself, but stays.

I still remember my first batch, a few years ago. I was overwhelmed in the beginning, by the size of the classroom, by the noise, and most of all by the innocent, unexpected questions of five-year-olds. Every “why” felt bigger than my prepared answers. The days were hectic, my voice often tired, my mind constantly racing to keep up. And yet, each day ended with a feeling so rewarding that I neveronce wished it away.



One day, I brought a new set of storybooks into the class. As I held them up, something shifted. Their eyes glistened, not dramatically, but with a quiet excitement that filled the room. As I began narrating the story, the class fell into a rare stillness. Tiny faces leaned forward. Some mouths stayed half-open. Some hands tried to touch the smooth pages of the book, as if they could feel what was written.

After the narration, they didn't rush. They sat with the books, turning pages slowly, carefully, as though the stories deserved respect. In that moment, I realised that a book is not just paper and print to a child. It is a doorway. A companion. A place where imagination feels safe.

Between a child and a book, learning happens without instruction. Thought grows without pressure. And a love for reading is born, not because it is taught, but because it is felt.



Ayesa Tabbassum
Mentor, The DN Wisdom Tree Global School

Unleashing Emotions through Abstract Glass Painting on Canvas

My Latest Art Piece: A Journey of Colors and Emotions

As I stood in front of a blank canvas, glass painting colours beckoned me to unleash my emotions and create something unique. With every brushstroke, my abstract art piece began to take shape – a symphony of colours, textures, and feelings.

The Inspiration

This art piece is a reflection of my inner world – a mix of emotions, thoughts, and experiences. The colours I chose represent different aspects of my personality: the bold reds and oranges signify passion and energy, while the soothing blues and greens embody calmness and growth.

The Process

I used glass painting colours on a primed canvas, applying layers of paint to achieve the desired texture and effect. The glass colours added a unique dimension to my art, with their translucent quality allowing for subtle colour shifts and blends.

The Result

My abstract glass painting art piece is a one-of-a-kind reflection of my soul – a celebration of colours, emotions, and the beauty of abstract expressionism.

Details:

Canvas size: [42 cm × 59 cm]

Glass painting colours used: [Fevicryl glass colours]

Techniques: Layering, blending, and texture creation



Jasmine Routray
Art Mentor, The DN Wisdom Tree Global School

POEM REVIEW

Hope is the Thing with Feathers

"Hope" is the thing with feathers -
That perches in the soul -
And sings the tune without the words -
And never stops - at all -

And sweetest - in the Gale - is heard -
And sore must be the storm -
That could abash the little Bird
That kept so many warm -

I've heard it in the chillest land -
And on the strangest Sea -
Yet - never - in Extremity,
It asked a crumb - of me.

Emily Dickinson



From this beloved poem, we learn that hope is an enduring, selfless, and innate force residing in the soul, understanding resilience during adversity "storms" and recognizing hope's ability to provide comfort without demanding anything in return, yet providing consistent emotional support. Hope is all about imagining and reaching for a better future for ourselves.

Rashmi Panda
Mentor, The DN Wisdom Tree Global School

VERSE OF THE MONTH



SRIMAD BHAGAVAD GITA


CHAPTER 2, VERSE 47

SANKHYA YOGA


DECEMBER 2025

SRIMAD BHAGAVAD GITA





 THE DHARMAWISDOM TREE
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SRIMAD BHAGAVAD GITA



कर्मण्येवाधिकारस्ते मा फलेषु कदाचन ।
 मा कर्मफलहेतुर्भूर्मा ते संगोऽस्त्वकर्मणि ।


CHAPTER 2, VERSE 47


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Chapter 2 – SANKHYA YOGA
 Verse 47

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SRIMAD BHAGAVAD GITA



Karmanyē vādḥikā rāstay
Mā phalāyśhu kādā chānā
Mā karma phala haytur bhūh
Mā tay sāngō stva karmani



SRIMAD BHAGAVAD GITA



Meaning:

You have the right to perform your prescribed duties, but you are not entitled to the fruits of your action. Never consider yourself to be the cause of your activities, and, do not make friends with inaction.



SRIMAD BHAGAVAD GITA



WORD MEANING

Karmani - in prescribed duties

Eva - only

Adhikaarah - right

Tay - your

Maa - not

Phalayshu - in the fruits

Kadaa chana - at any time

Maa - never

Karma phala - fruits of action

Haytu - cause

Bhuh - be

Maa - not

Tay - your

Sangaha - friendship / attachment

Astu - must

Akarmani - inaction



Let's take this forward...



Thank You

DN Kingsland - A Testament to Refined Urban Living

DN Kingsland, a distinguished residential development by DN Group, stands as a symbol of thoughtful planning, refined architecture, and responsible urban living in the heart of Bhubaneswar. Conceived with a vision to create homes that go beyond aesthetics, DN Kingsland reflects the values of balance, comfort, and quality which are some of the principles that resonate strongly with modern families.

Located in one of the city’s most well-connected neighbourhoods in the heart of Saheed Nagar Annexe, DN Kingsland offers the advantage of urban convenience while maintaining a sense of calm and privacy. Crafted as a compelling fusion of bold architecture and thoughtful spatial planning, the project offers expansive 4 & 5 BHK ultra-luxury residences that celebrate space, light, and refined living. Each home is meticulously designed to cater to discerning lifestyles that value both privacy and grandeur. The project features spacious and well-designed residences that allow families to enjoy openness, natural light, and functional living spaces, thereby creating an environment that supports both personal growth and family bonding.

What truly sets DN Kingsland apart is its emphasis on holistic living. The development includes thoughtfully planned lifestyle amenities such as wellness zones, leisure spaces, and elevated community areas that encourage healthy routines, recreation, and meaningful interactions among residents. Every aspect of the project has been designed to promote a harmonious balance between work, life, and well-being.

DN Kingsland also introduces white-glove services, ensuring a seamless lifestyle where comfort, convenience, and personalised assistance are part of everyday living, which sets it apart as more than just a home, but a statement of distinction and refined living.

At DN Group, the focus has always been on building not just structures, but communities that nurture values, aspirations, and a better quality of life. DN Kingsland embodies this philosophy by offering a living environment where design, functionality, and lifestyle come together seamlessly, thereby making it a place that families can truly call home.

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Rooted in Heritage

सुखदुःखे समे कृत्वा लाभालाभौ जयाजयौ |
ततो युद्धाय युज्यस्व नैवं पापमवाप्स्यसि ||
कर्मण्येवाधिकारस्ते मा फलेषु कदाचन |
मा कर्मफलहेतुर्भूर्मा ते सङ्गोऽस्त्वकर्मणि ||

Ready for the World

