



**Dr. Rashmi Sapre**

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My schooling journey began in a small classroom set up in a garage, but it was rich in dedication, discipline, and dreams. From the very beginning, our teachers were deeply committed to ensuring that we understood our subjects thoroughly, laying a strong academic foundation.

As the school grew, so did its vision. Well-built classrooms replaced humble beginnings, a computer lab was developed to keep us future-ready, and equal importance was given to academics, sports, and values. Patriotic inter-squad competitions, march pasts on 26th January and 15th August, vibrant gatherings, and annual sports days instilled discipline, teamwork, and love for the nation.

A well-maintained playground became a space not just for play, but for learning leadership and resilience. This school shaped my character, confidence and instilled a sense of responsibility. I carry its values with pride and gratitude wherever I go.



**Shreyasi Mandal - Batch of 2024**

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I am currently in 12th STD. I passed out from school in 2023-24. VNS was my second home. The faculty was sweetest, because of them today we can stand confidently in front of every difficult situation. I got friends who became my family. I got an excellent grade in 10th with the guidance of all the teachers. So, thank you VNS for making my journey amazing.

**Roshan Pawar - Batch of 2015**

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My journey at Vidya Niketan from 3rd to 10th standard was the cornerstone of my professional and personal growth. The school provided more than just an education; it fostered the discipline, communication skills, and resilience that I rely on every day in my professional life.

Today, serving as a Sales Manager at Majestique Landmarks, I look back at my eight years in school as the period where my confidence was built. The mentorship of my teachers and the competitive yet supportive environment shaped my drive to excel in the real estate industry. I am proud to be an alumnus of an institution that truly prepares its students for the challenges of the real world."

**Manager- Sales , Majestique Landmarks**



मी जान्हवी जयदीप शिंदे माझा मुलगा विद्यानिकेतन इंग्लिश मिडियम स्कूल येथे इ. 7 वी C मध्ये शिकत आहे. शाळेची शैक्षणिक पद्धत खूप चांगली आहे. वर्गात सर्व विषयांची सायकल टेस्ट होत असते. यामुळे मुलांचा परिक्षेपूर्वीच अभ्यास झालेला असतो. यातून असे दिसून येते की, शिक्षकांचे विद्यार्थ्यांच्या अभ्यासाकडे लक्ष आहे. सांस्कृतिक आणि क्रिडा या माध्यमातून शिक्षक मुलांचा सर्वांगीण विकास करून घेतात. शाळेचा परिसर खूप स्वच्छ असतो, शाळेचे स्वतःचे मैदान आहे यामुळे मुलांना खेळायला मिळते. तसेच शाळेचा दहावीचा निकाल बऱ्याच वेळी 100% लागतो. यातूनच विद्यार्थी आणि शाळेची प्रगती दिसून येते.

### Saili Waghchoure , Batch – 2015

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I was fortunate enough to be a part of this institution right from Nursery to Std X . My school was a foundation of cherished memories and academic growth. Vidya Niketan fostered a supportive environment where dedicated teachers focused on holistic development and not only marks. It's wide spread sport ground , very clean campus, well equipped

laboratories , well stocked library , cultural environment and extracurriculars nurtured me into an all rounder person . I often recall the wonderful times I spent here .The legacy of our school lives on through it's past students who carry forward it's lessons of discipline, knowledge and dedication.

### Vedang Thipsay - Batch of 2017

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I am a student of VNS & I am immensely proud of it. VNS is the most important chapter of my life. This place has not just taught me syllabus but also the essence of subjects. I have thoroughly enjoyed studying at VNS. There is something really different here. All the teachers & staff members were ever ready to support & always poured their heart out while teaching.

Apart from academics, VNS gave me opportunities to excel in extra-curricular activities too. Here, I got many platforms to boost my skills such as inter-school quizzes, inter-school art & sports competitions, Times of India workshops, ISKCON workshops, Olympiads, "Captaincy Elections" to emulate the essence of democracy and much more!

My school is also the first school in the vicinity to teach the German language to its students. VNS is a strong family & I would always be indebted for all the values VNS taught me & made me competent and ready to face the world.

FEA R&D Analyst

## Shardul Gadre - Batch of 2017

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Vidya Niketan School has been an inseparable part of my life for 13 years, from Nursery to 10th class, and this journey has been special. This institution did not just educate me, it has shaped me as a person. Under the loving guidance of respected teachers, I learnt discipline, confidence, and the courage to dream. I have witnessed the growth of this school and the beautiful transformation of its students, and I feel

proud to have grown along with it. The school truly feels like a second home, a place where values and character are built. The encouragement towards both academics and extracurricular activities helped me discover myself. I will always be grateful to the teaching and non-teaching staff for their constant support and encouragement in me. Vidya Niketan will forever hold a very special place in my heart.

Currently pursuing **Postgraduation in Masters of Neurophysiotherapy** at DES Brijlal Jindal College of Physiotherapy.



## Vishal Shedole - Batch of 2013

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Project Engineer / Project Manager, Braun Intertec, USA  
Master's in Construction Management

I was not that smart and often a backbencher in my batch, but Vidya Niketan School gave me the guidance, support, and confidence to grow. Our Principal, Subramanian ma'am, led with the perfect balance of discipline and care

and her words, "Never forget your roots, no matter how much you achieve—stay humble and take everyone along with you," still guide me today. Teachers like Tanpure Sir( PT sir) were strict yet always helpful, while Shetye Sir, Shetye Ma'am, and Puri Ma'am were consistently encouraging and motivating. The friendships I made in school are truly special; even if I've lost touch with some, whenever we meet, the same energy and genuine bond remains. From school classrooms to building a professional career in the United States, the values, guidance, and memories from Vidya Niketan continue to be my greatest strength. I am forever grateful to my teachers, friends, and the school for shaping me into who I am today.