



Dear Parents,

I write this to welcome you all into the new Academic year 2017-18. The year ushered in with crowning success, continuing the tradition of securing 100% results in the SSC exams. I urge all the students to take inspiration from the high achievers and endeavor to attain greater success.

The meritorious SSC rank holders are :

1st	Ms. Shambhvi S. Rangnekar	-	98.80 %
2nd	Ms. Shibani V. Shashin	-	97.20 %
3rd	Ms. Devishree G. Pawar	-	97.00 %

The meritorious HSC rank holders are :

1st	Ms. Drashti Kanabar	-	93.85 %
2nd	Mast. Meet Parikh	-	89.69 %
3rd	Mast. Prashant Goswami	-	86.92 %

I take the privilege to congratulate all my Students, Heads, Teachers and all the Parents for their invaluable contribution in creating a hallmark in the history of S.V.I.S. Students of SVIS Gorai and SVIS Kandivali performed excellently and both the schools achieved 100% in the SSC results. On account of this wonderful achievement, there will be a holiday on the 10th of July in all the sections.

With perpetual continuity we will further and extend the objectives of education where the theoretical and practical side of educational reconstruction will be harmonious, natural and progressive.

Administering with vision and responsibility, I earnestly seek the support of the parents to merit their attention towards the wellbeing of our students in all directions.

Referring to the other matters concerning the School, I would like to convey that:

- Level of discipline in school appears to be slackening and I have instructed all concerned people to monitor and enforce it strictly. Students must always wear regular school uniform, be punctual at school, promptly return to their respective classrooms after the recess and quickly disperse/return home after the school. Any student found to be loitering in/around the school campus or in the neighbourhood area beyond 1:15 p.m. will invite strict disciplinary action. Students have to come to school in decent haircuts and are not to sport any fancy haircuts/hairstyles or tattoos. Refrain from resorting to physical fight with fellow students or using abusive/ offensive language –in School/ Bus. If you have any problem or issue, bring it to the notice of the School Teachers/ Staff or Heads. Parents must go through the school calendar to ensure and abide by all the recently updated rules of discipline.
- Student security is among the key focus areas, receiving top priority and attention. The administrative and security staff has strict instructions to enforce rules regarding I-Cards for students/ parents. Entry & access to the School campus without a valid I-Card issued by School will not be permitted. This is for the safety and security of your own children. Parents should therefore refrain from arguing with the gate security for enforcing the rules.
- In case of heavy rains on any day resulting in flooding of low lying areas, parents are requested not to panic and rush to the school to pickup the children. This will not only affect the smooth functioning of the school but also expose the children to the greater risk of movement during such emergency situations. Please always remember, school is the safest place for children at such times. The school will try to keep the parents informed about the important matters through the school website/SMS. Do not send your child to school if flood situation in your locality so warrants.
- It is observed that many parents have discontinued the school bus service in the past few years and have opted for private van operators. This has resulted in a very serious problem of tackling traffic jams and ensuring student safety. I am always worried about the safety and security of the vulnerable children

travelling in private vans. Please check if the van operators have the requisite permits/approvals from police/road traffic department and whether or not they are complying with safety norms/regulations. Please, therefore, consider either sending the children to school on your own or opt for the school bus service. Please note that school authorities will not in any way be responsible for any untoward incident which may occur while travelling in private vans/vehicles/autos.

- Under the current scenario, for ensuring a comfortable life-style, in most of the families, both the parents need to work. I would, however, like to emphasize that no matter how busy you may be, please do not ignore or overlook the basic emotional needs of your children and give them your **QUALITY TIME**. Please always motivate, monitor and properly guide them. This will enable the child to grow into an emotionally strong personality capable of meeting the growing challenges of life and protect the child from bad influences. Please be watchful of the quality of your child's friend circle and draw the child away from any inappropriate influences. Also, conduct a surprise check of their bags at regular intervals. Please also shelter the child from undue exposure to vulgarity and obscenity on TV & internet, as it can easily influence the uninitiated mind.
- Please inculcate in children, life's basic values and strong virtues of being honest, truthful, respecting elders, parents & teachers. Please work hard to build a strong character, especially for the girl child. One should remember the famous quote of Bruce Lee –the Martial Arts Legend: “Knowledge will give power, but character will earn you respect in society.”
- With the growing dangers of abuse against girls, parents need to be extra watchful and careful. Please keep track of their movements, empower them with self defence skills like judo/ karate and educate them to promptly report any adverse incident to parents / teachers, for immediate corrective action.
- Encourage your child to do a lot of reading. Reading adds to knowledge and enlightenment, which leads to a more confident and productive individual. A house without books is like a room without windows. Reading biographies about world leaders and achievers will broaden their thinking and motivate them.
- Please encourage and push children towards extracurricular activities to make them bolder and smarter. Apart from excelling in the academics, children should work hard to gain expertise in one or more field or area like gaining proficiency in English / other language(s), improve general knowledge, excel in some sport or game, etc. I would like to remind students that with the passage of every year, the world is becoming increasingly competitive and unless they acquire some unique skill, knowledge or ability, they will not be able to attain a successful position in life.
- Irrespective of the level of your affluence, please give children only what they need and deserve. Please do not provide them with expensive mobiles or smart phones, designer dresses/ accessories or other unwanted things. It would be relevant to quote here the American billionaire and philanthropist Warren Buffet : “If you buy things you do not need, soon you will have to sell things you need.”
- With the monsoon having already arrived, please educate and guide the children to avoid snacks/ drinks from road-side eateries, which do not maintain any cleanliness or hygiene. It is also very important to drink only boiled water. Many of the water pipe lines, which supply drinking water to our homes, are not maintained well and are punctured with holes. Many such punctured pipelines pass through slums and nullah, and dirty sewerage water seeps through and mixes with drinking water, which is very unhygienic to consume. It is, therefore, safer to drink only pre-boiled water, as even the water purifiers are not capable of eliminating all the bacteria and other harmful elements present in the water.

Before concluding, I along with my colleague Sir Sandeep Goenka express our gratitude for your unprecedented support and we firmly believe that together with our indelible effort, will continue to set goals and aim high for a holistic growth of our school in the realm of true education.



(Yogesh Patel)

Director