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## FORT NEWS

### Weather Report

The weather around the Fort during the coming fortnight is expected to become progressively hotter and mostly dry as summer conditions begin developing across central India. Daytime temperatures will likely range between 33°C and 39°C, while nights remain comparatively pleasant at 20–24°C. Skies are expected to stay mostly clear with occasional haze, providing abundant sunshine throughout the day. Humidity will generally remain low to moderate and rainfall chances are minimal, although brief cloud cover or an isolated light shower could occur due to passing western disturbances. Overall, the period will feature sunny skies, hot afternoons and warm evenings, making early mornings and late afternoons the most comfortable times for outdoor activities.

### Forever in Our Hearts : Dr Vikram Mathur (1956 - 2026)

The Scindia School community mourns the passing away of Dr. Vikram Mathur, former Member of the Scindia



Education Society and an esteemed alumnus of the Class of 1974 (Ex-Jayaji). Deeply connected to his alma mater throughout his life, Dr. Mathur served as a Member of the Scindia Education Society from 1 January 2011 to 4 October 2024, contributing nearly

14 years of committed leadership. A distinguished academic, Dr. Mathur studied at the University of Westminster, London, qualified as a Fellow Chartered Accountant (FCA, London), and was awarded a Doctorate of Letters by the University of Westminster. He built an illustrious international career with Rolls-Royce, serving in several key roles across Business Development, Power Projects, Oil & Gas, Marine Projects and Gas and Steam Turbines.

Beyond his corporate accomplishments, Dr. Mathur remained deeply engaged with educational and institutional initiatives. At the Scindia Education Society, he played an active role in staff development, student mentoring, scholarship initiatives, alumni engagement and strengthening national and international collaborations. On the Society Board, he served on the Admissions Committee, Awards & Alumni Relationships Committee and Academic Excellence & Placement Committee. His wider contributions included serving as Governor of the International Students House, London, Ambassador of the University of Westminster and Member of the Board of Governors at The British School, New Delhi.

He will be fondly remembered for his dedication, vision and enduring commitment to education.

### Celebration of Shivaji Jayanti at Shivaji House Khush Todi, Class XII

Shivaji Jayanti was celebrated with devotion and enthusiasm in Shivaji House on 19th February 2026 to commemorate the birth anniversary of the great Maratha warrior and visionary leader Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. The celebration reflected the pride and responsibility associated with the house named after this legendary ruler.

The programme began with a Havan

and Puja, conducted in a peaceful and disciplined atmosphere. Students and teachers participated in the rituals with reverence, paying homage to the ideals and legacy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. The ceremony symbolized unity, purity and a collective prayer for wisdom, courage and righteousness. After the completion of the religious rituals, prashad was distributed among the students and teachers. The tradition of celebrating Shivaji Jayanti in Shivaji House was initiated in 2023 by the former Housemaster, Mr. Mandaar Sharma. Since then, the celebration has been carried forward with dedication every year. The 2026 celebration marked the fourth consecutive year of observing Shivaji Jayanti in Shivaji House. Celebrating Shivaji Jayanti holds special importance for Shivaji House, as it reinforces the values of bravery, leadership, discipline and justice that Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj stood for. The occasion inspires the students to follow his ideals and to uphold the rich cultural and historical heritage of India.

### Mood Art Therapy Session – Classes 6 & 7

A Mood Art Therapy Session for students of Classes 6 and 7 was conducted on the 22nd of February, 2026 at the Astachal of the Junior House. The session was led by Ms. Sagarika Pradhan and lasted for an hour. The calm and peaceful surroundings of the venue created a comfortable space where students could relax and express themselves freely. The main aim of the session was to help students understand their emotions, calm their minds and



express their feelings through art. Using colours, patterns and drawings, students created a variety of abstract designs that reflected their imagination and creativity. The activity encouraged them to think freely and express their thoughts without hesitation. During the session, students appeared calm, focused and deeply involved in their work. Many created beautiful abstract patterns that showed thoughtful ideas and artistic expression. The quiet and natural environment of the Astachal further helped students feel relaxed and comfortable.

By the end of the session, students looked happy, refreshed and emotionally balanced. The activity helped them learn simple ways to relax and manage their feelings. Overall, the Mood Art Therapy Session was a meaningful experience that promoted creativity, self-expression, and emotional well-being. It once again showed that art can be a powerful tool for relaxation, reflection, and self-discovery among young learners.

### **Adventure Camp : Mukteshwar Aryan Garg, Class XII**

From 20th to 26th February, 43 students of Grade XI of The Scindia School went on their annual camp to Mukteshwar, Uttarakhand. The trip turned out to be one of the most memorable experiences of their school life.

The journey began early on 20th February when the students boarded the 6 a.m. train to Delhi. Despite the early start, there was great excitement among



them. From Delhi, they travelled by bus through the scenic hills and finally reached Camp Purple, Mukteshwar, around dinner time. Though tired because of the long journey, they were warmly welcomed at the campsite. The delicious food and peaceful surroundings instantly gave them a homely feeling. The next day was filled with adventure and thrill. The students visited an adventure site where they attempted 85-foot and 35-foot rock climbs and experienced an exciting 250-foot rappelling activity. While some were nervous at first, everyone showed courage and determination. After enjoying a picnic lunch, they trekked back to the campsite and rested.

On 22nd February, the students undertook an 8-kilometre downhill trek through dense forests to a riverside near the Kapileshwar Mahadev Temple. The trek was long and tiring, but the natural beauty of the forests kept their spirits high. On reaching the site, they pitched their own tents and took complete responsibility for preparing dinner. Dividing themselves into different groups for cleaning, collecting wood, cooking and serving, they worked together efficiently. They successfully prepared dal, rice, salad and even chocolate cake. The sense of teamwork and achievement made the meal even more enjoyable. Later that night, they participated in a learning module where one student acted as if he was injured, and the others responded quickly and responsibly, showing remarkable teamwork and presence of mind.

The following morning, the students trekked 2 kilometres uphill. The rest of the day was relatively relaxed, and they spent the evening playing games and bonding with each other at Camp Purple.

One of the most memorable experiences of the camp took place on 24th February, when the students visited the nearby village of Sasbani. They were divided into small groups of five and assigned to different village homes. There, they learned about the villagers' lifestyle, understood their challenges, helped with household chores and enjoyed a traditional lunch with their host families. The experience allowed them to connect deeply with the local community. In the evening, they shared their experiences and performed songs, dances, and jokes that they had learned from the villagers.

On 25th February, the students contributed towards environmental conservation by digging percolation pits in the forest using tools such as pickaxes and shovels. Though the task was physically demanding, the activity inculcated a sense of responsibility towards nature. They also participated in a treasure hunt around Camp Purple. Later, an award ceremony and reflection session were conducted where students shared their learnings and memories.

Every evening at Camp Purple was special. The bonfires, stories, laughter and music created unforgettable moments. The campsite truly felt like a home away from home.

### **Cycling Expedition from Shivpuri to Maheshwar : A Journey in Endurance and Unity Ranveer Chauhan, Class XI**

On 19th February, thirteen students began a long-distance cycling trip that blended physical challenge with hands-on learning. The group took a train from Gwalior, accompanied by teachers Raksha Siriah, Pushpesh Pandey and Ankit Kandare. By evening, they arrived in Shivpuri, where they completed final checks of their gears and bikes before starting their ride. The first part of the journey covered about 105 kilometers from Shivpuri to Guna. The day required focus and physical stamina. The cyclists kept a steady pace and made brief stops to hydrate and fix minor issues with their bikes. By the time they reached Guna, fatigue showed on their faces, but completing the first stage boosted their morale and confidence.

The next day's ride to Biaora brought certain unexpected challenges. This situation needed quick action and careful planning. The group remained calm, focusing on safety while continuing their ride with greater awareness and support for one another. They then



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## Sports Banquet and Colours

### Akhand Pradeep Rai , Class XII

The Prestigious Sports Banquet was held on the pleasant evening of 28th February 2026 at the Madhav Field. The event celebrated the dedication, discipline and achievements of the school's sporting community over the past year. The banquet was graced by the Chief Guest, Dr. Krishna Kant Sahu, Assistant Professor in the Department of Sports Management and Coaching at Lakshmbai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior.

The occasion was also honoured by the presence of the Principal, Mr. Ajay Singh, Vice Principal, Ms. Smita Chaturvedi, Bursar, Lt. Col. D. K. Farashwal, Dean of ICT, Mr. R.K. Kapoor, Dean of Co-curricular activities, Mr. Dharendra Sharma and the Head of the Department of Sports, Mr. Mandar Sharma.

All the Sports Captains and Sports Colour holders were cordially invited to the banquet, where their efforts and accomplishments were acknowledged and celebrated. The evening served as a fitting tribute to the spirit of sportsmanship, perseverance and teamwork displayed by the students throughout the year.

The Full Colour and the Half Colour Holders are as follows :

Sport/Game	Name	Award Colour	Sport/Game	Name	Award Colour
Archery	Saharsh Singh	Full Colour	Hockey	Hardik Singh Yadav	Full Colour
Archery	Pranjal Sharma	Full Colour	Hockey	Leitantham Sanahal Meetei	Full Colour
Archery	Abhyuday Pratap Singh	Full Colour	Hockey	Aditya Kumar Singh	Full Colour
Athletics	Rajveer Kakade	Full Colour	Hockey	Bhavya Raj Jain	Full Colour
Athletics	Aditya Raj Pandey	Full Colour	Hockey	Madhav Agarwal	Half Colour
Athletics	Ishaan Gupta	Full Colour	Hockey	Palash Bansal	Half Colour
Athletics	Ajeet Kumar Singh	Full Colour	Hockey	Hardik Bhartiya	Half Colour
Athletics	Ram Chandra Dhegula	Full Colour	Hockey National	Abhyoday Sharma	Full Colour
Athletics	Yuvraj Singh	Full Colour	Hockey National	Manan Goyal	Full Colour
Athletics	Devraj Singh	Full Colour	Hockey National	Kumar Abhikshit Narayan	Full Colour
Athletics	Utsav Yadav	Full Colour	Horse Riding	Kiaan Das Gupta	Full Colour
Athletics	Lakshya Naveen Agarwal	Full Colour	Horse Riding	Shriyansh Agarwal	Full Colour
Athletics	Man Panara	Full Colour	Horse Riding	Sayush Agarwal	Full Colour
Athletics	Ariket Kumar	Full Colour	Horse Riding	Swaraj Santosh Mahadik	Half Colour
Athletics	Ekam Singh Dang	Full Colour	Horse Riding	Ved Deshmukh	Half Colour
Athletics	Pushpender Singh	Half Colour	Horse Riding	Rajyvardhan S. Chauhan	Half Colour
Athletics	Akhand Pradeep Rai	Half Colour	Shooting	Aahan Pratap Singh	Full Colour
Athletics	Avirat Chaudhry	Half Colour	Shooting	Ishan Singh	Full Colour
Athletics &			Shooting	Agrim Pratap Yadav	Full Colour
Cross Country	Arjun Lamba	Full Colour	Shooting	Yashraj Singh Rathore	Full Colour
Basketball	Parakram Dudi	Half Colour	Shooting	Shivansh Bhardwaj	Full Colour
Basketball	Rishit Jain	Half Colour	Shooting	Mridul Roy	Full Colour
Basketball	Abhiyansh Pahariya	Half Colour	Shooting	Raunak Ahuja	Full Colour
Basketball	Aayansh Chaudhary	Half Colour	Shooting	Vedanth Tripathi	Full Colour
Basketball	Krishv Agarwal	Half Colour	Shooting	Garvvin Chugh	Full Colour
Chess	Divit Gangwal	Full Colour	Shooting	Sarthak Agrawal	Full Colour
Chess	Siddharth Choudhary	Half Colour	Shooting	Riyansh Ritolla	Full Colour
Chess	Daivik Agrawal	Half Colour	Shooting	Akshat Prajapati	Half Colour
Cricket	Aryan Kushwaha	Full Colour	Shooting	Atharv Pratap Singh	Half Colour
Cricket	Yashvardhan S. Chauhan	Full Colour	Shooting	Pankaj Singh Parihar	Half Colour
Cricket	Abhijay Pratap Singh	Full Colour	Shooting	Kartik Agarwal	Half Colour
Cricket	Bhavesh Mittal	Full Colour	Shooting	Divy Gurjar	Half Colour
Cricket	Pranet Pathak	Full Colour	Shooting	Adhiraj Singh	Half Colour
Cricket	Rishit Sharma	Full Colour	Shooting	Varad Agarwal	Half Colour
Cricket	Arjun Kothari	Full Colour	Shooting	Vihan Bagla	Half Colour
Cricket	Navansh Mankar	Half Colour	Shooting	Shlok Tulsyan	Half Colour
Cricket	Devraj Singh Chauhan	Half Colour	Soft Tennis	Aryan Nishant Gupta	Half Colour
Cross Country	Mudit Saraf	Half Colour			
Football	Prajit Thokchom	Full Colour			
Football	Arnav Jain	Half Colour			
Hockey	Abhigyan Singh Rathore	Full Colour			
Hockey	Kovid Kashyap	Full Colour			
Hockey	Arya Shivendra Singh	Full Colour			
Hockey	Manvik Kapoor	Full Colour			
Hockey	Leeyam Bansal	Full Colour			
Hockey	Shaurya Singhal	Full Colour			
Hockey	Jayesh Agarwal	Full Colour			
Hockey	Nikhil Dua	Full Colour			
Hockey	Harshil Agarwal	Full Colour			



Sport/Game	Name	Award Colour	Sport/Game	Name	Award Colour
Soft Tennis	Suyash Jain	Half Colour	Swimming	Rajveer Singh	Half Colour
Squash	Pushkal Agarwal	Half Colour	Swimming	Samanvay Gupta	Half Colour
Squash	Yatharth Agarwal	Half Colour	Swimming	Tanush Gupta	Half Colour
Squash	Mayank Jindal	Half Colour	Swimming	Yajur Chaudhary	Half Colour
Squash	Gaurang Mangal	Half Colour	Swimming	Arnav Kumar	Half Colour
Squash	Govind Goyal	Half Colour	Swimming	Yuvraj Singh Chouhan	Half Colour
Squash	Parshav Kochar	Half Colour	Table Tennis	Aayush Agnihotri	Half Colour
Squash	Anagh Naduvath	Half Colour	Table Tennis	Rivaan Shivhare	Half Colour
Swimming	Aarav Garg	Half Colour	Table Tennis	Aryan Bhagat	Half Colour
Swimming	Aarav Rajawat	Half Colour	Table Tennis	Devam Garg	Half Colour
Swimming	Aditya Sharma	Half Colour	Table Tennis	Pritam Patel	Half Colour
Swimming	Agastya Sinhmar	Half Colour	Table Tennis	Vandan Sankhla	Half Colour
Swimming	Dhruv Sharma	Half Colour	Tennis	Arnav Agarwal	Full Colour
Swimming	Hansidh Kothari	Half Colour	Tennis	Rudraksh Bansal	Half Colour
Swimming	Naman Jain	Half Colour	Tennis	Nikunj Agarwal	Half Colour
Swimming	Yashvardhan Bhakar	Half Colour	Tennis	Divit Deswal	Half Colour
Swimming	Priyansh Agarwal	Half Colour	Tennis	Ranveer Raj Agarwal	Half Colour

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moved through Shajapur, where the demands of the expedition continued to test their endurance and discipline. A key moment of encouragement came when they reached Indore. Members of the school's alumni community greeted the cyclists, offering support and motivation. This interaction added new energy at a critical point in the journey and strengthened the feeling that their efforts were appreciated beyond their group. The cycling team expresses sincere gratitude to Mr. Vaibhav Singh Kirar from the batch of 2012 for his steadfast support and personal encouragement, which greatly uplifted the participants' morale.

The expedition wrapped up in Maheshwar, completing around 548 kilometers. Throughout the journey, students dealt with fatigue, fixed punctures and adjusted to changing road conditions. More importantly, they learned to work together, changing their pace and priorities based on the group's needs.

The cycling trip showed how outdoor challenges can build resilience, responsibility and teamwork. This experience brought learning outside traditional classrooms, putting students in situations that required practical decision-making, persistence and trust in each other. By the end, the distance covered symbolized not just a physical achievement but also a shared process of growth shaped by effort, discipline and a sense of unity.

### Adventure Camp : Pench

A group of thirty-eight students of Class VIII along with four escorting teachers participated in an exciting

adventure and wildlife learning camp from 20th February to 25th February, 2026 in Pench, Madhya Pradesh.

The camp began at the Zilpi Lake Adventure Camp, where the group arrived early in the morning. After breakfast and a short briefing, students enthusiastically took part in several adventure activities such as rope climbing, wall climbing, zip line, commando net, Burma bridge, ladder bridge, tyre bridge and other obstacle challenges. Later in the day, social service and physical activities were organised. Students also prepared simple food items on their own using limited resources as part of a skill development activity. The evening included a night trek and a visit to a temple, followed by music, dance and a campfire.

The next day, the group went on a 4 km trek through the forest and saw two beautiful waterfalls. After breakfast, they travelled to Pench Wildlife Sanctuary. At the resort, students attended informative sessions on birds, snakes, insects and butterflies. They also participated in creative and observation-based activities, including exploring the surroundings to identify insects and plants.

The camp also included exciting jungle safaris in different zones of Pench. Students spotted animals such as spotted deer, sambar, nilgai, wild boar, red junglefowl and monkeys. They also



visited nearby villages, observed local crafts like pottery and enjoyed folk dance performances by tribal artists.

Overall, the camp was a wonderful experience that combined adventure, learning, teamwork and a deeper appreciation for nature and wildlife.

### Sustainability Camp : Corbett

Students of class VIII participated in an enriching educational and adventure camp from 20th February to 25th February at Hornbill Camp in Corbett, Uttarakhand. The camp offered a wonderful combination of nature exploration, community service, adventure and learning.

The first day began with an early morning bird-watching session and a peaceful nature walk around Kyari



Village. Surrounded by fresh air and bird calls, students observed local bird species and experienced the beauty of nature. Later, they participated in community service by cleaning the village school and washrooms and painting boundary walls with messages promoting sustainability. Students also took part in fun activities such as hula hoop challenges, balloon games and teamwork exercises. In the evening, they wrote reflections in their journals and enjoyed a lively bonfire with songs and games.

The following day focused on environmental awareness and adventure. A session on waste management encouraged students to reduce, reuse and recycle. They also carried out a litter-cleaning drive in the village and along the nearby river. Adventure activities such as rope obstacles and zip-lining helped build confidence and teamwork. Students later expressed their ideas on sustainability through creative artwork.

Another highlight of the trip was the visit to Nainital. Students enjoyed an exciting rope-way ride with a beautiful view of Naini Lake and explored the Eco Cave Gardens, learning about natural rock formations.

The camp concluded with a jungle safari at Jim Corbett National Park, where students spotted deer, elephants and several birds. An “Earn Your Lunch” activity in a nearby village taught them the value of hard work and teamwork. Overall, the camp was a memorable experience that combined adventure, learning and social responsibility.

### Three-Day Admin Team Workshop

As part of its continuous effort to strengthen institutional systems, The Scindia School organised a three-day development workshop for its Admin Team from 23rd to 25th February. The workshop, conducted by Mr. Sounak Chakraborty aimed to improve teamwork, strengthen coordination between departments and enhance service to the school community.

#### Day 1: Building Team Spirit and Understanding Roles

The workshop began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolising knowledge and new beginnings. The event was attended by Mr. Rajeev Dubey, Member of the Board of Governors, who encouraged the team and appreciated their important role in the smooth functioning of the institution. The Admin Team was divided into five functional groups :



General Administration, Health Centre, Mess, Accounts and Maintenance (Electrical and Plumbing). This helped participants better understand their responsibilities and how each department works together. Team-building activities such as the “Trust Walk” and “Rescue” simulations were conducted to develop trust, communication and teamwork among members.

#### Day 2: Understanding Expectations and Adapting to Change

The second day focused on understanding the needs of internal customers and adapting to change. Interactive activities like the “X and Y Game” and the “Change Prototype Game” helped participants realize the importance of flexibility and responsiveness in a dynamic work environment. A special interaction session was also organised with representatives from senior management, faculty, boarding houses and staff residences. They appreciated the support provided by the Admin Team and shared their expectations regarding better communication, timely services and professional conduct. This discussion helped create better understanding and cooperation among departments.

#### Day 3: Planning for Improvement

The final day focused on collaboration and future planning. The five teams held open discussions about their expectations from one another and how they could improve coordination and workflow. Participants then prepared individual and team action plans aimed at improving efficiency, service standards and accountability. The focus was on practical steps that could be implemented in daily work.

Overall, the workshop strengthened team spirit, improved understanding among departments and encouraged a shared commitment to excellence. The Admin Team left the workshop with renewed motivation and clear strategies to support the school’s smooth functioning and continued growth.

### Holika Dahan Suraj Agarwalla, Class XII

On 2nd March 2026, Holika Dahan was observed at SMOAT with devotion, warmth and a deep sense of collective spirit. As the sacred fire was lit near the OAT, students, teachers and staff

gathered together in quiet reverence. The flickering flames symbolised the eternal victory of good over evil, reminding everyone present of the enduring values of courage, faith and righteousness that the festival of Holi represents. The serene atmosphere encouraged moments of reflection, as the Scindian community stood united in observing a tradition that has been passed down through generations.

As the evening progressed, the solemnity of the ritual gradually transformed into a vibrant celebration



of talent and togetherness. The stage came alive with a series of spirited performances by both students and teachers. Music echoed through the open air, poetry recitations added depth and emotion to the evening and energetic dance performances brought colour and enthusiasm to the gathering. Laughter, applause and shared joy created an atmosphere of festivity that resonated across the campus.

The celebration beautifully blended tradition with youthful expression, reflecting the cultural richness and close-knit nature of the Scindian community. Holika Dahan at SMOAT was not merely a ritual but a moment of collective bonding - a night that balanced reflection with rejoicing, leaving everyone with a renewed sense of unity, gratitude and festive cheer.

### Holi at School : Spreading Colours and Happiness Suraj Agarwalla, Class XII

On 4th March 2026, the festival of Holi was celebrated with great enthusiasm and vibrance at the Oval Field, bringing together the entire Scindian community



in a spirit of joy and camaraderie. The morning began with students and teachers gathering on the field, where the vibrant hues of gulal filled the air. Laughter, music and cheerful greetings echoed across the grounds as everyone participated wholeheartedly in the festivities, celebrating the arrival of spring and the timeless message of harmony and togetherness that Holi represents.

The celebration reflected the essence of Holi - a festival that dissolves boundaries and strengthens bonds through joy and goodwill.

Following the colourful celebrations, the morning concluded with a special breakfast hosted at the Principal's Residence for the faculty. The gathering provided a warm and relaxed setting for members of the staff to come together, share conversations and celebrate the occasion in good spirit.

Blending festivity with fellowship, the Holi celebrations at the Oval Field and the breakfast at the Principal's Residence made for a memorable morning, strengthening the sense of community and shared tradition that lies at the heart of the Scindian experience.

## La Plume Française

### Mon voyage à Tadoba Shaunakk Agarwal, Class VII

Mon voyage au parc national de Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve était une expérience inoubliable et enrichissante. J'ai exploré la jungle dense lors de safaris passionnants, observé des tigres majestueux dans leur habitat naturel et admiré des lacs paisibles entourés de forêts verdoyantes. J'ai également

visité Hemalkasa, un village inspirant connu pour son travail social et son hôpital dédié aux communautés locales. Ce voyage m'a permis de découvrir la beauté de la nature et la générosité humaine.

#### [ English Translation:

#### My trip to Tadoba :

My trip to Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve was an unforgettable and enriching experience. I explored the dense jungle through exciting safaris, observed majestic tigers in their natural habitat, and admired peaceful lakes surrounded by green forests. I also visited Hemalkasa, an inspiring village known for its social work and hospital dedicated to local communities. This journey allowed me to discover the beauty of nature and human generosity.]

### Astachal : In the Stillness, We Find Ourselves

#### Astachal – The Heartbeat of Scindians Devansh Seth, Class VII

Astachal is often called the heartbeat of Scindians. It is a special place on the Fort that quietly connects everyone in the school. When you visit Astachal, you can feel a deep sense of peace, calmness and hope. The beautiful view of the city and the open sky make it a magical place where one can relax and think clearly.

After a long and tiring day filled with classes, games and activities, many students come to Astachal to sit quietly and unwind. The warm sunlight,

the gentle breeze, the call of the birds and the peaceful surroundings help them relax and reflect on their day. It becomes a place where they can think about what they have done and what they want to achieve in the future.

For many Scindians, Astachal feels like a form of free mental therapy. When students feel confused or worried, sitting at Astachal often helps them find answers and feel better. It is a place where everyone feels equal and comes with a sense of hope and positivity. Not only students, but teachers also enjoy spending time here because it refreshes the mind and brings a sense of calm.

When I first joined the school, I found it difficult to adjust and felt that I did not belong. However, spending time at Astachal slowly changed my perspective. It gave me peace, comfort and the space to think clearly. I realised that sometimes our mindset makes things harder and a small change in thinking can make a big difference.

Astachal taught me to appreciate small moments and enjoy my time at school. It shows how a simple place can change our thoughts and feelings. In the end, Astachal is not just a place - it is a tradition that continues to inspire every Scindian.



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