**Sports Day at Balaji Intl.**
The 8th Annual Shri Balaji International Athletic Meet was held on 11th February, 2009. The Meet was officially inaugurated by the school principal, Indira Arora. Races for various age groups, together with parent race, teacher’s race and service staff race was held. The trophy for the best house in March Past was awarded to Rabindranath Tagore house, while the overall championship went to Ashoka House with 110 points followed by Swami Vivekanand House with 101 points. Commodore Ramesh Kumar, Director, Maritime Warfare Centre-Mumbai was the chief guest for the closing ceremony.

**Annual Day at St. Thomas**
St. Thomas School, Kalyan (E), celebrated its Annual Day on 19 – 20, December 2008. The celebration was a blend of talents and brilliant performances by the students of the school. One of the best attractions was the dance drama named ‘The Rich Fool’ – a parable from the Holy Bible. The presence of Hon’ble Chief Guest Ramling B. Mali, Special Metropolitan Magistrate, Mazgaon Court, Mumbai; Ramesh Sudham Jadhav, Mayor, Kalyan-Dombivali Municipal Corp.; Rt. Rev. Dr. Mar Thomas Elvanal- Bishop, Diocese of Kalyan made the occasion a great success.

**Children’s Academy goes global**

On 16th February, 2009 Tom Pope, Judy Brett, Claire Williams and Lynn Martin – teachers of Penrice School and Torpoint School, UK visited Children’s Academy School, Ashoknagar to get a better understanding of the school environment and also to exchange information and ideas with teachers on the teaching-learning process. Some of the activities carried out were lesson observations in English, Geography and religious studies. Claire, a drama teacher, conducted drama workshop for the students depicting the entire sequence from ‘sowing a seed to blooming of a flower’. An online training session was also carried out with the students of the Academy School, Ashoknagar to get a better understanding of the school environment and also to exchange information and ideas with teachers on the teaching-learning process. Some of the activities carried out were lesson observations in English, Geography and religious studies. Claire, a drama teacher, conducted drama workshop for the students depicting the entire sequence from ‘sowing a seed to blooming of a flower’. An online training session was also carried out with the students of the Academy School, Ashoknagar to get a better understanding of the school environment and also to exchange information and ideas with teachers on the teaching-learning process.

**Annual Day at Fatima School**
Fatima High School, Vidyanagar celebrated its Annual Day 2008-09 on 14th February 2009. The chief guest for the evening was Suresh Suryavanshi, DCP, Thane. The guest of honour was Fr. Michael Fernandes, Provincial of St. Bonaventure Province, Maharashtra. The programme revolved around the theme ‘Peace’ where students performed various skits, songs and melodramas. The centre of attraction was the Hindi skit called ‘Captain Balraj’ directed by Fr. Albert Gonsalves and A Dixit which was based on the recent Mumbai attacks. The Principal Rev. Fr. Joseph briefed the parents on the school activities by reading the annual report.

**Guru Nanak students score at Science Olympiad**
Five students from Guru Nanak English High School – Kapil Pal, Rajnikant R T, Khusdeep Mann, Adnani Mahendra, and Utkarsh Singh bagged the Gold Medal at the 11th National Science Olympiad. It was under the aegis of the school principal Anila Mathew and co-ordinator Gopal Rao that the students were able to excel in their task.

**Rustomjee roars once again**
Sport stars from Rustomjee Troopers, Rustomjee Cambridge International School and Rustomjee International School participated in a sports festival on 31 January, 2009 at St. Francis D’Assisi Grounds, Borivali (W). Gracing the occasion was the world renowned hockey legend Dhyanraj Pillay, the chief guest, who motivated one and all. This Interschool Sports Meet – Roar was a great success with well co-oriented drills like the Vibrant Peace Drill of the Troopers, the energetic Rustomjee Rockers from Rustomjee Cambridge or the Young Voyagers and Lezim performers from Rustomjee International. The Meet was a display of the renewed splendence of Rustomjee Group of Schools.

**N C T Convent brings home distinction**
Ten students of Hare Krishna NCT Convent High School, Ulhasnagar received distinction and credits in the prestigious International Assessments for Indian Schools (IAIS) exams conducted worldwide by the University of South Wales. Sharon Gomes of Std VII was awarded with a distinction in English and a credit for Maths. Shubham Choudhari of Std IV, Deepak K and Kailash P of Std III, Jitesh B and Pranav M of Std IX were the students who shared the credit, adding another colourful feather to the hat of the school.

**Presidency School releases new Logo**
Mahaveer Foundation’s Presidency School Bhivandi, Thane, launched a new Logo at its 5th Annual function on 23rd January, 2009. The guest of honour A R Shinde, DCP, Bhivandi, and chief guest Jaya Bhattacharya, an eminent actress and model, unveiled the logo. The little angels from the Pre-Primary and Primary Section mesmerised the audience with their performance. The presence of Sparsh Khanchandani, little actress from Colors teleserial, ‘Uttaran’ added charm to the function. Guests were felicitated and welcomed by the Managing Trustee Mahaveer Jain and Principal Rekha Singh.