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WHERE IT ALL BEGINS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF PURPOSE



LATE. SHRI MANOHARJI KOTHARI
FOUNDER

Late Shri Manoharji Kothari was a visionary leader, freedom fighter, renowned Historian, eloquent Poet, and a value-based politician from the divine land of Shreenathji. His deep commitment towards education and social welfare led to the establishment of Siddharth Foundation Charitable Trust with the noble vision of serving society and empowering future generations.

He served as an M.L.A. for 10 years and contributed immensely towards public welfare through various developmental activities. He was also the Legal Advisor for the Temple Board of Shreenathji. In recognition of his remarkable service towards society and the nation, he was honoured by Acharya Shree Mahapragyaji with the prestigious title of "Sashan Sevi" — the highest accolade in the Jain Samaj.

CREDENTIALS & HONORS

- Sashan Sevi : Highest Shwetambar Jain Honour
- Sahitya Ratna Award for exceptional literary work
- Inceptualised Youth Congress Wing in Rajasthan under the guidance of Jawaharlal Nehru
- key figure in drafting and implementing Rajasthan's anti–dowry laws.
- Wrote Several Novels, Plays and Poem like Vyom Sparsh, ShabdVed, Importance of Rajasthan in India's Freedom Struggle

Freedom Fighter
M.L.A. (Amet)
M.L.A. (Kumbhalghar)
SHASAN SEVI
Advocate (L.L.B.)
M.A. (Political Science)
M.A. (Hindi Literature)
AUTHOR
POET
HISTORIAN

AY2025-26 RESULTS

08 A1 GRADE STUDENTS

32 A2 GRADE STUDENTS

PROUD MOMENTS. BRIGHT FUTURES

TOPPERS OF SSC

OUR A1 ACHIEVERS

TOPPERS OF HSC



A1
MONIKA RAJPUROHIT
99.11 P.R.



A1
SOHAN SINGH DASANA
98.60 P.R.



A1
ANJALI CHAUDHARY
98.14 P.R.



A1
LAXMI PRAJAPAT
97.36 P.R.



A1
NISHU PANNU
96.94 P.R.



A1
MANSI RATHI
96.80 P.R.



A1
NISHA BHATI
96.36 P.R.



A1
SHREEYA SINGH
95.90 P.R.



DR. RANJANA KOTHARI
P.HD, M.SC, B.SC, B.ED

For over three decades, this institution has stood as a symbol of integrity, discipline, and values envisioned by our Founder, Late Shri Manoharji Kothari. Every milestone achieved has been built with dedication, perseverance, and an unwavering commitment to excellence.

This year, we embrace our theme **Metamorphosis.**

Metamorphosis is not merely a reflection for our students; it is a transformation for our entire institution our systems, our teaching methodologies, our working culture, and our vision for the future. While our roots remain firmly grounded in the Founder's principles, we evolve to meet the changing demands of the modern world.

Our focus now moves beyond rote learning toward skill application, innovation, and holistic growth. We are preparing young minds not only for examinations, but for life itself empowering them to adapt, lead, and thrive in an ever-changing future.

For thirty years, we built the school. Now, together, we build the future.



Manju Sharma
Principal
Antroli, Branch



Swati Khandelwal
Principal
Patiya, Branch



Ravindra Patil
Vice Principal
Antroli, Branch

30 YEARS OF PURPOSE & PROGRESS

THE YEAR OF METAMORPHOSIS

Just as a butterfly does not merely grow but dissolves entirely within the chrysalis — surrendering all that it was so that something greater may emerge — so too does our institution step into this year not as an act of change, but as an act of becoming.Metamorphosis is not a programme designed for students alone. It is a covenant that extends to every system we operate, every process we follow, and every culture we carry. From the classroom to the corridor, from the office desk to the boardroom transformation is expected of all.For thirty years, this institution has stood on the bedrock of discipline, integrity, and the Founder's unwavering vision. Those thirty years are not behind us they are beneath us, the very foundation upon which this new chapter is built. We do not abandon our roots; we grow deeper into them. The shift from rote learning to skill application, from routine administration to purposeful systems, from reactive culture to proactive leadership — this is the metamorphosis we commit to. It is uncomfortable. It is necessary. It is ours. We do not know every shape the future will take. But we know that the butterfly, once emerged, cannot return to the caterpillar it was. This year, we choose emergence — together, and without reservation.

SNAPSHOT OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

PARENT WORKSHOP SERIES
Structured workshops across 6 worksops:
Pre-Primary, Primary, Middle & Secondary.
Every 6th Saturday of the month.
No optional for growth.

STEM 2.0 – AI & ROBOTICS
Upgraded curriculum with hands-on robotics kits.
AI fundamentals, and the STEM 2.0 labs across all Senior classes.
Striger than 2025.

INTER-BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS
Spell Bee + Science & Mathematics Quiz + Chess Championship competing across both campuses with trophies and institutional ranking.

NEW SATURDAY STRUCTURE
2nd & 4th Saturdays Holiday for Gr. I–IX.
Working day for Gr. X–XII.
First Saturday remains a full school day for all.

GREEN ROOTS ACADEMY
Kitchen garden programme — students learn soil science, plant cycles, and sustainable food; finishing through hands-on farming at school.

FOCUSED.DRIVEN.DEDICATED.TO THE PATH AHEAD.

N.D. KOTHARI ENGLISH SCHOOL

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ANTROLI | PARVAT PATIYA

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-27

JUNE 2026

01 Jun 2026	Mon	School Re-opens — Gr. X–XII
05 Jun 2026	Fri	Teacher Prep & Classroom Readiness Day
06 Jun 2026	Sat	Parent Orientation Day
08 Jun 2026	Mon	Full School Day 1 — Welcome & Classroom Personalisation
12 Jun 2026	Fri	Father's Day Celebration
13 Jun 2026	Sat	Student Holiday (2nd Saturday)
15 Jun 2026	Mon	House Meeting — New Cadets Induction
15 Jun 2026	Mon	Good Touch Bad Touch (Gr. I–V) · CPR
20 Jun 2026	Sat	Yoga Day — Last Yogi Standing Competition
22 Jun 2026	Mon	Investiture Ceremony
26 Jun 2026	Fri	Muharram / Ashura — Public Holiday (tentative)
27 Jun 2026	Sat	Parent Workshop I — Goal-Based Investing

JULY 2026

04 Jul 2026	Sat	MAP Wars Geography Competition · Mystery Object Press Conference (Gr. I–V)
18 Jul 2026	Sat	Handwriting · Limerick · Picture Composition Competition • Extempore (Antroli 18 · Patiya 19) (Extempore- Grade 9 & 11)
20 Jul 2026	Mon	UNIT I INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS — Begin
25 Jul 2026	Sat	Parent Workshop II — Screen Time, Gaming & Digital Boundaries

AUGUST 2026

01 Aug 2026	Sat	Sentence Making Championship · Grammar Premier League (Antroli 1 · Patiya 2)
14 Aug 2026	Fri	Roleplay Competition · Life Skills Session
15 Aug 2026	Sat	Independence Day — National Holiday &
22 Aug 2026	Sat	UNIT I PTM + Parent Workshop III — Navigating Adolescence (Ages 10–18)
26 Aug 2026	Wed	Milad un-Nabi — Public Holiday (tentative)
29 Aug 2026	Sat	Bagless Day — Career Readiness S1: Personal Branding & Body Language (Gr.9 & 11) · Smart Girl / Anti-Bullying Session

SEPTEMBER 2026

03 Sep 2026	Thu	First Aid Basics Session
05 Sep 2026	Sat	Teachers' Day Celebration · Dance
12 Sep 2026	Sat	Grandparents' Day Celebration
15 Sep 2026	Tue	Hindi Poem Recitation · Hindi Extempore
19 Sep 2026	Sat	Sudoku Competition (Gr. VI–VIII) · Parliamentary Debate (Gr. IX–XI) · Puzzle
26 Sep 2026	Sat	Parent Workshop IV — Building Study
28 Sep 2026	Mon	TERM I EXAMINATIONS — Begin (28 Sep–10 Oct)

OCTOBER 2026

02 Oct 2026	Fri	Gandhi Jayanti — Public Holiday
10 Oct 2026	Sat	Garba Celebration · Student Holiday (2nd
12 Oct 2026	Mon	Inter-Branch Spell Bee Championship
17 Oct 2026	Sat	Bagless Day — NDK Little Artist (All) · Career Readiness S2: Resume Building (Gr. 9 & 11)
20 Oct 2026	Tue	Dussehra — Public Holiday
24 Oct 2026	Sat	Parent Workshop V — Understanding
28 Oct 2026	Wed	Sports Day — Antroli 28 Oct · Athletic Meet
30 Oct 2026	Fri	Innovate! — Ad Mad Show (Antroli 30 Oct ·
31 Oct 2026	Sat	TERM I PTM & Result Distribution

NOVEMBER 2026

05 11 2026	21 days	DIWALI VACATION — All Campuses (3
08 Nov 2026	Sun	Diwali / Deepavali — Public Holiday
26 11 2026	Tue	School Re-opens — Term II Begins
28 Nov 2026	Fri	Parent Workshop VI — Navigating
28 Nov 2026	Sat	Student Holiday (4th Saturday)
30 Nov 2026	Mon	Inter-Branch Science & Mathematics Quiz

DECEMBER 2026

5 Dec 2026	Sat	Code Quest
12 Dec 2026	Sat	NDK Experience Fest — Both Campuses
13 Dec 2026	Sun	IGNITE 2026 STEM Showcase (Full Scale)
25 Dec 2026	Fri	Christmas — Public Holiday
26 Dec 2026	Sat	Parent Workshop VII — Healthy Recipes &
28 Dec 2026	Mon	UNIT II EXAMINATIONS — Begin (28

JANUARY 2027

01 Jan 2027	Fri	New Year's Day — Public Holiday
09 Jan 2027	Sat	Sports Day — Inter-House Competition ·
14 Jan 2027	Thu	Makar Sankranti — Public Holiday
16 Jan 2027	Sat	Bagless Day — Career Readiness S3: Mock Interview & Feedback (Gr. 9 & 11)
23 Jan 2027	Sat	UNIT II PTM + Parent Workshop VIII — Board Season Survival: For the Whole
26 Jan 2027	Mon	Republic Day — National Holiday & School
28 Jan 2027	Thu	Admissions Open — AY 2027–28

FEBRUARY 2027

05 Feb 2027	Fri	Annual Function — Pre-event preparations /
06 Feb 2027	Sat–Sun	Annual Function — Metamorphosis Edition · Antroli 6–7 Feb · Patiya 7–8 Feb
13 Feb 2027	Sat	Farewell — Gr. X & XII · Student Holiday
14 Feb 2027	Sun	Sports Carnival — Antroli 14 Feb · Patiya 15
20 Feb 2027	Sat	Financial Literacy Session for Students (Gr. Pre–XI)
27 Feb 2027	Sat	Parent Workshop IX — Money, Values & Financial Literacy · Student Holiday (4th

MARCH 2027

06 Mar 2027	Sat	Maha Shivaratri — Public Holiday
10 Mar 2027	Wed	Ramzan Id / Eid ul-Fitr — Public Holiday
13 Mar 2027	Sat	Inter-Branch Chess Championship · Student
22 Mar 2027	Mon	Holi — Public Holiday
26 Mar 2027	Fri	Good Friday — Public Holiday
27 Mar 2027	Sat	Parent Workshop X (Final) — Career Conversations: Guide Without Pressuring · Student Holiday (4th Saturday)

APRIL 2027

01 Apr 2027	Multi-day	TERM II — FINAL EXAMINATIONS · Gr.
30 Apr 2027	Fri	Summer Vacation Begins
14 Apr 2027	Wed	Ambedkar Jayanti — Public Holiday
15 Apr 2027	Thu	Mahavir Jayanti — Public Holiday
30 Apr 2027	Thu	ANNUAL RESULT DAY — AY 2026–27

EXAM & PTM SHEDULE

#	TERM I	START DATE	END DATE
1	School Re-opens – Gr. X–XII	01 Jun 2026	01 Jun 2026
2	Full School Re-opens (Day 1)	08 Jun 2026	08 Jun 2026
3	UNIT I – Internal Assessments	20 Jul 2026	27 Jul 2026
4	UNIT I PTM & Result Distribution	22 Aug 2026	22 Aug 2026
5	Term I Examinations	28 Sep 2026	10 Oct 2026
6	Term I PTM & Result Distribution	31 Oct 2026	31 Oct 2026

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MY ACADEMIC PLANNER 2026-27

> You do not rise to your goals. You fall to your systems
>
> N.D. KOTHARI ENGLISH SCHOOL

NAME : _____ **GRADE:** _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____

MY ACADEMIC OBJECTIVE FOR AY 2026-27

1 I UNDERSTAND, DON'T MEMORISE

I will focus on concept clarity and revise notes within 24 hours of every class not just before exams.

2 DAILY STUDY HABIT

I study at a fixed time every evening. No devices. No interruptions. Consistency over intensity.

3 PREPARE EARLY FOR EXAMS

Revision starts 3 weeks before every exam. I do not cram. I consolidate. My goal: Result: _____

4 COMPETE FULLY IN CCAs

participate in every competition with full commitment building confidence, creativity, and courage

5 MASTER ONE NEW SKILL

Robotics / Abacus / Public Speaking / Chess — I commit to mastering one skill this year, fully.

6 ASK BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE

Every doubt resolved within one school day. I do not leave confusion to accumulate before exams.

7 BE PRESENT, NOT JUST THERE

I respond, contribute, and think in every class not just sit. Engagement is my responsibility, not the teacher's.

8 PROTECT MY HEALTH

8–9 hours sleep. Proper breakfast. Daily movement. My body is the engine of my performance.

LETTER TO MYSELF - END OF THE YEAR

My Promise to Myself — 2025–26

I _____

promise myself that this year I will give my absolute best to my studies, my health, and my character. I will not let excuses define me. I will not let fear stop me. I will show up every day even when it is hard because I know that who I become this year is more important than any single mark or result.

STUDENT SIGNATURE **DATE** **PARENT SIGNATURE**



STREAK TRACKER

Colour a box for every day you complete your full nightly checklist. No cheating — only you know.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60

7 days — Start | 21 days — Habit | 30 days — Routine | 60 days — Identity

Students must complete the Self-Assessment table before the declaration of results using a pencil only. They should honestly predict their expected marks, compare them with actual scores, and reflect on areas of improvement. This activity encourages self-analysis, responsibility, and better preparation for future examinations.

SELF-ASSESSMENT BEFORE RESULTS — HOW I THINK I DID

Subject	I Except (Marks)	Actual (Marks)	Diffrence	What I learn



IDEAL SCHOOL MEAL PLAN –SCHOOL DAYS

(Only vegetarian food will be allowed in school)

HEIGHT:_____ WEIGHT:_____

MEAL	PRE-PRIMARY TO GR. 8	GR. 9–12
Breakfast	Before school: Poha / Upma / Idli / Paratha Heavy enough to fuel 3 hours of focus.	Before school: Same — substantial breakfast, non-negotiable for board-level study performance.
Long Break	Proper meal — roti + dal/sabzi or rice + curry. Includes water (minimum 500 ml by noon).	Balanced home lunch — roti/rice + protein + vegetable. No skipping for study pressure.
Short Break	Light — fruit, nuts, sandwich, or thepla. Avoid chips, processed snacks, sugary drinks.	—
After School	• Fuel your day with a light fruit or sprout snack after school, dive into study sessions after a 30-minute break • Dinner (Before 8:30 PM): Keep it light to medium; heavy meals disrupt sleep quality. • Hydration: Drink a minimum of 6–8 glasses of water throughout the day.	

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CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF PURPOSE

Transforming Lives, Healing Communities: The Journey of Siddharth Foundation

In a world where compassion and action must go hand in hand, the Siddharth Foundation stands as a beacon of hope and transformation. Established as a charitable trust, the Foundation has dedicated itself to uplifting society across Surat (Gujarat) and Nathdwara (Rajasthan). Driven by a core philosophy of holistic community development, our initiatives span across education, healthcare, women's empowerment, and essential community relief.

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Beyond the classroom, we ensure that financial constraints never stand in the way of a child's dreams. Every year, across various urban and rural sectors, the trust actively distributes free school uniforms, books, and footwear to needy students, ensuring they walk into school with dignity and confidence.

Healing Hands: Healthcare & Rehabilitation



Siddharth Physiotherapy Clinic (Parvat Patiya, Surat): A flagship healthcare initiative, this specialized center has reached an incredible milestone, having successfully treated and healed over 35,000+ patients to date, restoring their mobility and quality of life.

Free Medical Camps: To bridge the healthcare gap, the Foundation regularly organizes comprehensive free medical and diagnostic camps across both urban neighborhoods and remote rural areas, bringing expert healthcare right to the doorsteps of those who need it most.

Fostering Independence: Women Empowerment

Humanity thrives on collective effort. Every year, the Foundation drives extensive relief initiatives, distributing food, essential supplies, and clothing to underprivileged communities in rural and urban sectors.

Understanding that the scale of social challenges requires collaborative strength, the Siddharth Foundation frequently joins hands with other like-minded trusts and organizations. Together, we amplify our reach, maximize our impact, and foster deeper healing within the communities we serve.

Direct Relief & Community Collaboration

True societal progress is impossible without the independence of its women. This year, the Siddharth Foundation launched dedicated Stitching & Tailoring Classes designed exclusively for women. By providing vocational skill training, we have already successfully empowered more than 100 women, equipping them with the tools to achieve financial self-reliance and support their families.







Looking Ahead...

The smiles we witness—whether from a child receiving a new pair of shoes, a woman earning her first income, or a patient walking pain-free—are what fuel our mission. The Siddharth Foundation remains steadfast in its vow to serve, heal, and empower, one life at a time.

We provide the following facilities to those in need. available at NO COST (with only a deposit required)

Address :
School : • 183, Near Mama Dev Temple, Antroli, Surat • 5-6, near Jain Nagar Dumbhal chowk, Surat
Physiotherapy Center & Mahila Atmanibhar Center : 31, Abdhoot dham Society, Nr. Pink City Parvat Patiya , Surat