



# THE BULLETIN

## 2025





## CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

### Ekya Nava at Bangalore Design Week 2025

This January, we at Ekya Nava were thrilled to participate in **Bangalore Design Week**. We showcased our **Design and Making program**, where even our youngest learners engage in creating, experimenting, and solving real-world problems.

A highlight was our **Saturday Design Thinking and Making workshops**, where kids explore their ideas and build projects while having a great time! These workshops are part of our **Pathways program**, fostering creativity and innovation from Montessori onward.

Participating in Design Week lets us share how we incorporate design thinking into everyday lessons and connect with other educators and professionals.

Through design and making, we inspire our students to ask questions, think creatively, and bring their ideas to life—making learning fun and meaningful!







## LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

### JANUARY WORKSHOPS: CREATIVITY & INNOVATION

#### January Workshops: Creativity & Innovation

January at Ekya Nava was a month full of hands-on learning and creativity. Students participated in a variety of exciting workshops, from building models in the **Fighter Jet & Sail Car Workshop** to exploring India's biodiversity with **Wildshaale**. They also designed architectural creations in Miniature Maestros and delved into the world of robotics and 3D printing in the **Tech Genius Workshop**. These experiences not only sparked creativity but also helped develop valuable, future-ready skills.



#### February: Design Thinking Challenge

This February, Ekya Nava is set to host the **Design Thinking Challenge**, where students will tackle real-world challenges using creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving skills. This immersive experience is designed to nurture innovative thinking and foster an entrepreneurial mindset, preparing students to be the problem-solvers of tomorrow.

#### April: Ekya Nava's Summer Camp

This April, Ekya Nava presents a vibrant Summer Camp filled with creative projects, hands-on activities, and opportunities for growth. Participants will explore a range of activities, including **Storytelling & Puppetry, Dance & Movement, STEM Fun, Design Prototyping, and more**. It's an exciting opportunity for everyone to unleash their imagination, develop new skills, and create lasting memories in a fun and dynamic environment.

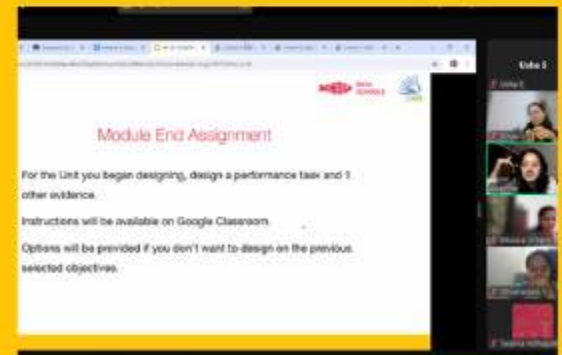
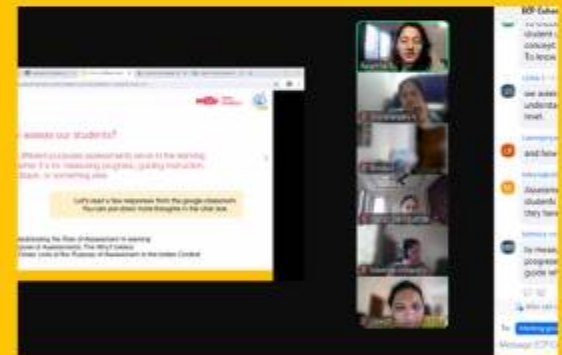






## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- The Professional Development team met new teachers who have joined our ecosystem and facilitated a special induction program.
- We have successfully launched the fifth cohort of our **ReThink Educator Certification Program** and opened out the applications for the next cohort.
- We offered a workshop on **Integrating Innovative Pedagogies: Game-Based Learning** and had enthusiastic participation.
- Another exciting news is the launch of our **Post-Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education** in association with CMR University. It is a one-year program, open to anybody interested in becoming an early years educator.







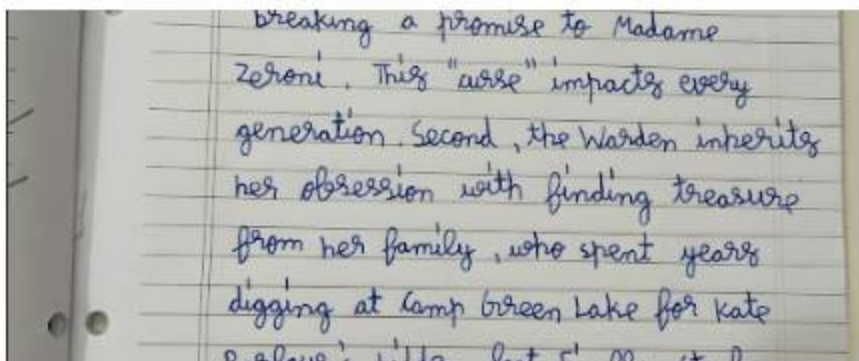
## LEARNING & INSIGHTS

### English - Bringing the novel "Holes" to Life

At Ekya School, we believe in fostering a deep love for literature while developing critical thinking and creative expression. One example below is our study of **Louis Sachar's "Holes"** which exemplifies this approach, engaging students in meaningful literary analysis while enhancing their language skills.



Students have demonstrated exceptional creativity in crafting detailed character booklets featuring key personalities like **Stanley Yelnats, Kate Barlow, and the Warden**. These booklets include hand-drawn illustrations and comprehensive character traits, showing their deep understanding of character development and motivation.



Students explore complex themes such as inheritance and fate, as evidenced in their analytical writing. One student's work shows a detailed analysis of how inheritance manifests throughout the novel, connecting Stanley's family curse to the Warden's obsession with treasure.



Students' work is evaluated through:  
Character booklet presentations

- Written analysis of themes
- Creative writing assignments
- Class discussions and participation

Through this comprehensive study of "Holes," Ekya students not only master the technical aspects of language but also develop a genuine appreciation for literature while building essential analytical and creative skills for their academic journey.



