

Event reports

Vigyan Parv 2025

The Vigyan Setu Foundation successfully organized Vigyan Parv 2025, a national-level initiative aimed at fostering scientific inquiry and innovation among participants from across the country. The theme for the Vigyan Parv 2025 was Science for the Sustainable Society.

This year's event witnessed enthusiastic participation, with 109 participants, in the Junior Group, registered nationwide. Every participant was allowed to make a virtual presentation for six minutes. Each submission was rigorously evaluated by a panel of three expert evaluators.

The assessment was carried out on six carefully defined parameters: 1. Identification of societal problem 2. Hypothesis formulation 3. Design of study, including experimentation 4. Presentation of results in tabular or graphical formats 5. Conclusions drawn 6. Approach towards building a sustainable society.

The evaluators provided percentage scores, which were averaged and subsequently converted into four grades (A, B, C, D) to ensure fair and transparent assessment.

- Grade A: Winners
- Grade B: Runner-Ups
- Grade C&D: Participation acknowledged.

Based on this grading system, the event concluded with the declaration of two Winners (Grade A) and two Runners-Up (Grade B) at the national level. The Vigyan Parv 2025 not only celebrated scientific talent but also highlighted the importance of research-led solutions for societal and environmental sustainability. The Foundation takes pride in providing a platform that nurtures creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills among the youth of the nation.

The **Winners** were:

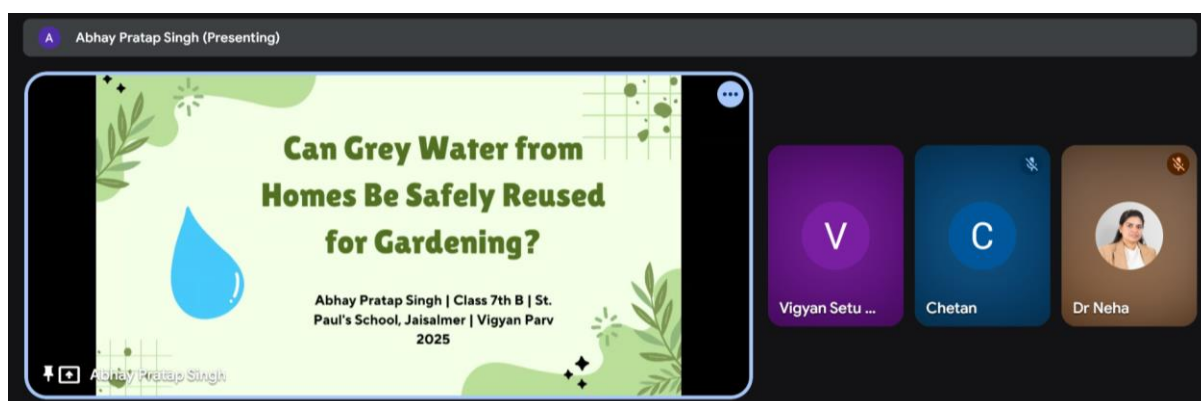
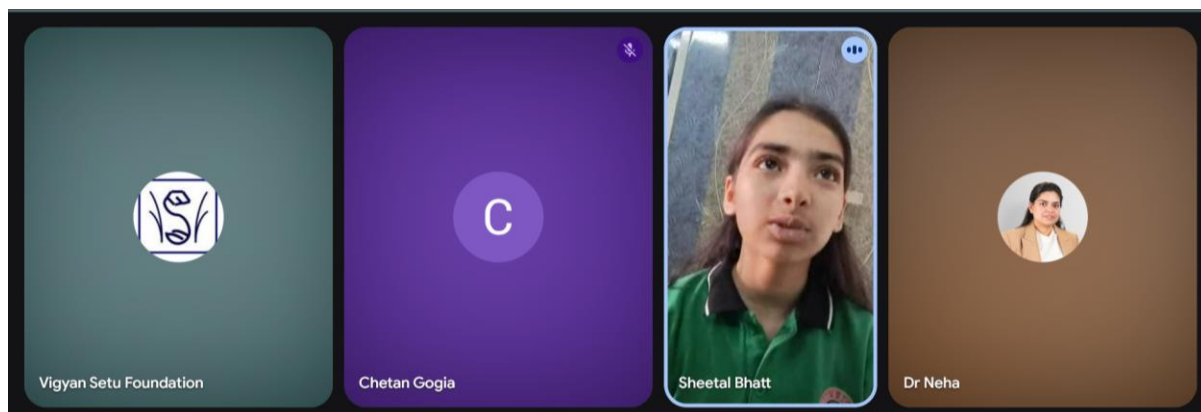
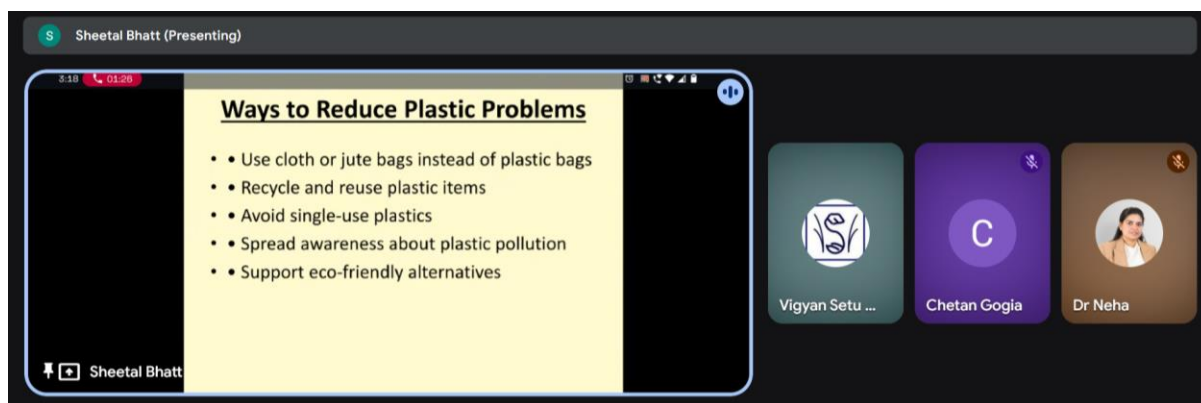
Miss Suhani Kiran Mehta (Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty High School and Junior College, Powai, Mumbai)

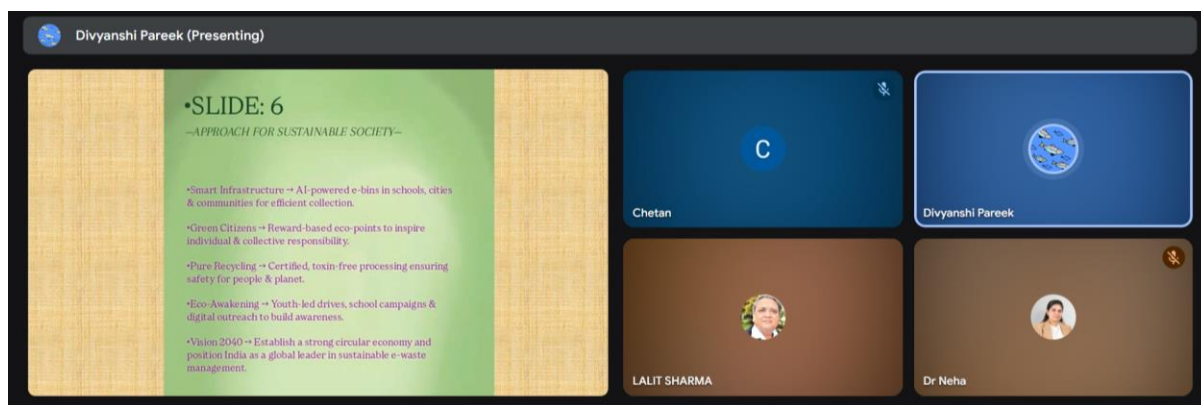
Master Abhay Pratap Singh (St. Paul's School, Jaisalmer, Rajasthan)

The **Runner-ups** were:

Miss Vanshika Jitendra Mehta (St. Paul's School, Jaisalmer, Rajasthan)

Master Ved Sharad Karale (Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty High School and Junior College, Powai, Mumbai)





Snippets from the virtual presentations made by enthusiastic students from across the country



The Winner and the Runner-up of Vigyan Parv 2025 from Bunts Snagha's S M Shetty High School and Junior College, Powai, Mumbai being honoured with the Certificate and Prize by Dr Lalit Sharma, Managing Trustee, Vigyan Setu Foundation, in the august presence of the Headmistress, Ms Reshma Rao

Rabies Awareness

Rabies, a neglected tropical disease, disproportionately affects marginalized populations, making awareness and prevention efforts among these communities a top priority. One of the core objectives of the Vigyan Setu Foundation is to raise awareness and sensitize society about critical animal and public health issues.

After the success of three previous initiatives Zoonoses Ambassador 2022, Zoonoses Ambassador 2024, and Rabies Ambassador 2023 the Vigyan Setu Foundation proudly launched the Rabies Ambassador 2025 (RA25) programme on World Animal Day, October 4, 2024.

The RA25 programme aimed at extending its reach as broadly as possible, focusing on raising awareness and promoting rabies prevention through the efforts of prospective Rabies Ambassadors. These Ambassadors were expected to conduct presentations, deliver talks, and hold interactive sessions in schools, colleges, public meetings, and social gatherings. The goal was for the direct beneficiaries to carry the message to their families, friends, and acquaintances, expanding the RA25

programme's impact through indirect education.

Likewise, the following Rabies Ambassadors were honoured with the e-Certificate of Commitment;

- Ms Pushpinder Kaur
- Dr Anurag Singh Kushwaha
- Dr Krishnendu Kumar De
- Dr Deepak Sharma
- Dr Vikas Mishra
- Dr Rajesh Senma
- Dr Lankesh Bhaisare
- Dr Smruti Smita Mohapatra

On the occasion of the World Rabies Day, an online Quiz was launched which would remain active from 28/09/2025 until 30/09/2025 midnight.

Meanwhile, an interactive session on Rabies Awareness was conducted by our Managing Trustee, Dr Lalit Sharma, for the sixth graders of Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty High School and Junior College, Powai, Mumbai on 25 September 2025. Around 250 of the agile, active, and alert audience not only imbibed what was communicated but shared their personal experiences.

Here are some snippets from the event conducted;

