



Pradnya Niketan Education Society's
THE ORCHID SCHOOL

Baner, Pune - 411045

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Dear students & Parents,

Greetings from The Orchid School!

The Orchid School believes in fostering a culture of inquiry, curiosity, and research that encourages students to explore contemporary issues, question existing perspectives, and develop informed viewpoints. In keeping with this vision, we are delighted to announce the **Youth Summit 2026–27** for students of **Grades IX and X**, on the theme:

“The New Activism – Gen Z as a Catalyst for Sparking Positive Change”

The Youth Summit is a **student-led initiative** that provides students with an opportunity to take ownership of planning, organising, and executing the event, while also presenting research-based papers on contemporary issues affecting society and young people. The summit aims to encourage students to exchange ideas, critically examine diverse perspectives, and propose practical solutions to real-world challenges.

Research Paper Subtopics

Students from **Grades IX and X** will present their research papers on the following subtopics:

- **From Awareness to Accountable Action: How Gen Z Turns Ideas into Impact**
- **Technology as a Force for Social Change**
- **Purpose-Driven and Responsible Leadership: The Rise of Young Changemakers**
- **Redefining Influence: Values, Identity, and the Future of Activism**

Event Details

- **Dates:** 25th August 2026 (Tuesday)
- **Time:** 8:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- **Venue:** Auditorium, The Orchid School

Important Instructions for Students

- Attendance **is compulsory** for all students of Grades IX and X. The students will prepare a report based on the presentation, which will be included in Portfolio 2.
- School transport will operate as per the **regular timings** for Grades IX and X

We look forward to your presence and continued support in making the **Youth Summit 2026–27** a meaningful and enriching experience for our students.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

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