

VANA VANI MATRICULATION HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL  
IIT CAMPUS, CHENNAI – 600 036.

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**Important Note:**

- \* **Term II:** Last working day -  
Nursery and Primary : 21<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2018(Friday)  
Middle and High & Higher Secondary : 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 2018(Saturday)
- \* School re-opens on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan, 2019 (Wednesday). Attendance is compulsory on the reopening day.
- \* Holiday assignments for classes VI to IX are updated on the school website:  
[www.vanavani.iitm.ac.in](http://www.vanavani.iitm.ac.in)
- \* Parents are requested to check the website constantly for updates regarding Revision Examination of classes X, XI & XII.

## KINDERGARTEN

**Navarathri Celebration:**

Navarathri was celebrated with a Bomma golu on 16.10.2018.

**Tips on safe and green Diwali:**

A skit on safety measures to be observed during Diwali celebrations was enacted by the teacher assistants on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov, 2018.

**Inaugural of ISA project:**

The inaugural of ISA Project, **Toys-My first companions**, was held on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2018, with a “Show & Tell activity” by the UKG children. This was followed by a string of activities scheduled for the project which culminated with a final display on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2018.

**Christmas Celebration:**

Christmas was celebrated with a tableau followed by a puppet show on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2018 which the students enjoyed a lot.

A career counselling session on “A Career in Armed Forces” was organized for the students of class XII on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2018. GP Capt BCS Bharathi (Retd), an Education Officer with Indian Air Force, addressed the students.

## CELEBRATIONS

### CHILDREN'S DAY:

The Children's Day was celebrated with joy and enthusiasm on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2018. The Morning Assembly was conducted by the teachers. Children from Classes III, IV and V delivered speeches on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and his vision which was followed by a group song and dance. Motivating stories from the life of Helen Keller and Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam were screened for the students of Primary Section. The movies 'Home Alone' and 'How to Train Your Dragon' were screened for the Middle School and the High School students respectively. We also had our alumnus Ms. Bhagyashree entertaining the students with a few melodies and Mr. K. Sathiyasa Nathan of the Tamil department did a mono act. Students enjoyed the day as all the programs were tailored to their taste.

### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:

The Primary Section and Middle School jointly celebrated Christmas on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2018 with great fervor and enthusiasm. The entire auditorium reverberated with the echoes of Christmas carols conveying the message of peace and love to everyone.

### GREEN CARNIVAL:

Vana Vani Green Carnival 2018, organized by the Alumni & Parents was celebrated with great pomp and show on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2018. People of all age groups thronged with friends and family and enjoyed the day. There were many food stalls and games for the children. Mr. Annadurai, who is fondly known as "Auto Annadurai" was the Chief Guest. The Raffle Ticket winners were announced and the prizes were given away by him. The alumni entertained the crowd with live music all through the day.

As part of the 'Go green' initiative and to create awareness among the young children, a poster making competition was held for the students on the topic 'Go green-Carnival' in the month of November in our school campus. Thirty students won exciting prizes on the Carnival Day.

### ISA ACTIVITY:

Activity No	Month	Topic	Classes involved
Activity 5	October 2018	Fascinating Patterns in the wild	III and IV
Activity 6	November – December 2018	Toys - My first companion	LKG and UKG



- \* Mrs.A.Tamizharasi attended a one-day workshop on Learning Disabilities conducted by Mrs. Harini Mohan of MDA on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2018. The session was on identifying learning disabilities, remedy to the problems and the need to address these issues at an early stage by teachers.
- \* 27 Students of Class VIII accompanied by Mrs. Kumud Mishra, attended a workshop '**Beyond Schooling Program**' on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2018 at IIT Madras. The students actively participated and learnt about the importance of Grit, Growth and Resilience. Program Lead, V.Vijalakshmi, Faculty, IIT Madras appreciated the students for their enthusiasm.
- \* A workshop was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov, 2018 for the teachers of English and Maths by Scholastic India on the different methods of teaching using Multiple Intelligence. Mrs. Mercy Nickson, Mrs.C.G.Lakshmi, Mrs.M.Kayalvizhi and Mrs.N.M.Latha attended the workshop.
- \* 'The Indian Association of Physics Teachers' organised a 'Do-it-Yourself' workshop on building a low cost microscope (The Foldscope) at the Department of Physics, IIT Madras on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 2018. Eighteen students from Classes X and XI, along with their teachers Mrs. Princy Tom, Mrs. Indra Raghukumar and Mrs.N.Srilatha attended the workshop.
- \* IITM in association with the Federation of Science clubs of Tamil Nadu and MCC Higher Secondary School conducted a three day workshop on "Science and Engineering – A Journey" at IIT on 2<sup>nd</sup>,3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2018. Students of Class XI Arundathi Rajan.T, R.R Ashwin Chinniah, G.Suraj, M.Muralidhar and R.Mirunalini attended this workshop and found it quite interesting and informative.

### **Interact Club:**

A group of 18 students of Interact Club were taken to the IAF base in Tambaram on 29<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2018. This was organised by the Rotary club of Madras Chennapatna for several schools as a part of the IAF festival "Parakram Parv", organised to inspire school students to take up a career in Indian Air Force.

Le reve –Interact Club of Vana Vani along with Rrotract Club of Ambattur conducted a career guidance program –'Le reve' on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2018. As per the students' preferences, experts from 15 professions were invited to give advice on their topic of expertise. This program caters to explore career options, career related challenges, pre-requisites and opportunities. It was an interactive session and about 250 students enrolled for this program and actively participated in it.

### VANMUN MOCK SESSION:

An official mock session of VANMUN was held on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2018. The MUN session an Economic and Financial Committee was co-chaired by Nithya.S and Shreyas.S, along with 6 delegates on the agenda 'Global Trade War'. Students of classes VII to X witnessed it and it was coordinated by Mrs. Gitanjali Elangovan, the teacher co-ordinator.

### தமிழ்த்துறை

வேதபாரதி (ஒளவை விழா - 2018)

ஸ்ரீ சங்கரா எஜீகேஷனல் டிரஸ்ட்

கொன்றை வேந்தன் ஆத்திகுடி ஒப்புவித்தல் போட்டி நாள் - 04-11-18

வ.எண்	வகுப்பு /பிரிவு	பெயர்	பரிசு
1.	நான்கு "ஆ"	ச. அபிநயா	முதல் பரிசு
2.	ஏழு "ஆ"	ர. ரிதி	முதல் பரிசு
3.	ஆறு "இ"	ச. கவியரசு	ஆறுதல் பரிசு

### முத்தமிழ் மன்றம்

இந்திய தொழில்நுட்பக் கழகம் ( ஐ.ஐ.டி வளாகம் ) நாள் - 10-11-18

வ.எண்	வகுப்பு /பிரிவு	பெயர்	போட்டி	பரிசு
1.	இரண்டு "இ"	ர. சாய்ஜெயனி	ஒப்புவித்தல் போட்டி	இரண்டாம் பரிசு
2.	மூன்று "இ"	நா. சஞ்சனா	பேச்சுப்போட்டி	மூன்றாம் பரிசு
3.	ஏழு "ஆ"	ர. ரிதி	பேச்சுப்போட்டி	முதல் பரிசு
4.	ஒன்பது "அ"	முகமது சமீர்.ச.ம	பேச்சுப்போட்டி	முதல் பரிசு
5.	பதினொன்று "ஈ"	கோ. ஐஸ்வர்யா	பேச்சுப்போட்டி	ஆறுதல் பரிசு

பாரதியார் விழா கட்டுரைப்போட்டி 2018 - எத்திராஜ் கல்லூரி

வ.எண்	வகுப்பு /பிரிவு	பெயர்	பரிசு
1.	பத்து "ஆ"	சிந்துஜா.ச	ஆறுதல் பரிசு
2.	பத்து "ஆ"	சங்கீதா.சி	ஆறுதல் பரிசு

### தமிழிலக்கியப் போட்டிகள் (2018 - 2019)

உரைவிச்சு , நாடகம் , தனிநடிப்பு போன்ற போட்டிகள் முதல்கற்று மற்றும் இரண்டாம் சுற்று என இரண்டு பிரிவுகளாகப் பிரிக்கப்பட்டு இனிதே நடந்து முடிந்தது.



## GEOGRAPHY TALENT EXAM:

\* Geography Talent Exam organized by Association of Geography Teachers of India was held on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2018. Around 110 students participated in it. Nearly 90 students received Merit certificates and I. Aryan of class VIII and Nithya Subramanian of class X received the golden jubilee prize.

## PEACE POSTER CONTEST:

\* The following students were the winners of Peace Poster Contest conducted by **LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL 2018-19** on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2018.

S.NO	NAME	STD/SEC	PRIZE
1.	S.LOHITAKSHA	VII C	I
2.	P. TEJASHWIN	VII C	II
3.	J.PRIYEN	VI B	III

## BHAGAVAD GITA CHANTING COMPETITION:

\* Chinmaya Mission conducted the Bhagavad Gita chanting competition on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2018. S.Gokulnath of Class VI C won the first prize and Poorvaja Raman of Class II B was awarded the third prize.

## PAINTING AND ESSAY COMPETITION:

National Institute of Ocean Technology Chennai, observed Vigilance Awareness Week from 29<sup>th</sup> October to 3rd November 2018 on the theme “Eradicate Corruption - Build a New India”. The following students won prizes in painting and Essay Competition based on the same theme. Sandhya .M (IX B) - I Prize - (Essay Competition), Aishwarya Joy (X B) - I Prize – (Painting Competition) and Shreya R.V. (X A) - II Prize – (Painting Competition).

## MUSIC COMPETITION:

\* Gandhian Integrated Forum Trust conducted a music competition on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 2018 . The group comprising of E. D. Gopikrishna of VII A, E. D. Govind Krishna of VII C, P.Jayaprakash of VII B, M.Shankar Narayan of VIII B and P.S.Akhila of VII A won the second prize.

## AWIM Chennai Olympics 2018 – “THE SKIMMER CHALLENGE”:

A team of 4 students from class V participated in AWIM (A World In Motion) Chennai Olympics 2018 - "THE SKIMMER CHALLENGE", a regional level competition was conducted by SAE India Foundation in collaboration with Mahindra on 27th Oct, 2018 at Mahindra Research Valley (Mahindra City) Chennai. Shreyan. I. (V A), Siddharth.R. (V B), Tharunika. K. (V C) and Gunapriyan. N. (V C) won the prizes for the "Accuracy Challenge" event.

## RANGOLIFEST - INTER SCHOOL CULTURALS

Children from the Primary Section participated in the “Rangoli Fest” conducted by St. John’s Public School on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of Nov, 2018. The following children won prizes:

- ❖ **Artsy Craftsy [Collage]**  
Anmol.A (III B) - II Prize

### ❖ **Sudoku [Team Event]**

Consolation Prize - team comprising of:

- Moumita Anbuchelvan (V B)
- Deepak .M (IV B)
- AarishUdhai S. P. (IV B)



**SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS – 2018 - 2019**  
**OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT LEVEL RESULT IN GAMES**



**FOOT BALL**

<b>DISTRICT LEVEL</b>	
<b>BOYS</b>	<b>UNDER-17-WINNERS</b>

**HANDBALL**

<b>J. JAYAVISHVANATHAN-XII-D</b>	
<b>UNDER-19 BOYS</b>	<b>Selected for SGFI NATIONAL LEVEL held at Madhya Pradesh</b>

**DISTRICT LEVEL**

<b>BOYS</b>	<b>UNDER-19-WINNERS</b> <b>UNDER-17-RUNNERS</b>
<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>UNDER-14-WINNERS</b> <b>UNDER-17-WINNERS</b>

**DIVISIONAL LEVEL**

<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>UNDER-17-WINNERS</b>
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**STATE LEVEL**

<b>UNDER-17 GIRLS</b>	<b>Participated SCHOOL STATE RDG in the month of November-2018 held at Karur.</b>
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**The following students won medals in the following events.**

**P.SHIVANI – (XI-C) (ATHLETICS)**

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>NAME OF THE EVENT</b>	<b>MEDALS</b>
1.	CENTRAL CHENNAI DISTRICT LEVEL ATHLETIC MEET HELD AT NEHRU STADIUM	Gold medal in 100 m & 200 m
2.	CHENNAI DIVISIONAL LEVEL ATHLETIC MEET HELD AT NEHRU STADIUM	Gold medal in 200m
3.	REPUBLIC DAY SPORTS STATE LEVEL ATHLETIC MEET HELD AT NEYVELI	Silver medal in 200 m
4.	SCHOOL SPORTS PROMOTION FOUNDATION CHENNAI DISTRICT LEVEL HELD AT NEHRU STADIUM	Gold Medal in 100 m & 200 m

**G.AISHWERYA – (XI-D) (ATHLETICS)**

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>NAME OF THE EVENT</b>	<b>MEDALS</b>
1.	CENTRAL CHENNAI DISTRICT LEVEL ATHLETIC MEET HELD AT NEHRU STADIUM	Gold medal in 1500 m

**ARAVINDH AKASH K.R. – (XI-D) (ATHLETICS)**

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>NAME OF THE EVENT</b>	<b>MEDALS</b>
1.	CENTRAL CHENNAI DISTRICT LEVEL ATHLETIC MEET HELD AT NEHRU STADIUM	Gold medal in 200 m &400m
2.	CHENNAI DIVISIONAL LEVEL ATHLETIC MEET HELD AT NEHRU STADIUM	Silver medal in 400 m.
3.	REPUBLIC DAY SPORTS STATE LEVEL ATHLETIC MEET HELD AT NEYVELI	Bronze in 400 m
4.	SCHOOL SPORTS PROMOTION FOUNDATION CHENNAI DISTRICT LEVEL HELD AT NEHRU STADIUM	Gold medal in 200 m & 400 m

**VIVEKANANDAN.A – (XI-C) (ATHLETICS)**

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>NAME OF THE EVENT</b>	<b>MEDALS</b>
1.	CENTRAL CHENNAI DISTRICT LEVEL ATHLETIC MEET HELD AT NEHRU STADIUM	Gold medal in 800 m

**G.SAISUSHANTH REDDY – (XII-A) (ATHLETICS)**

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>NAME OF THE EVENT</b>	<b>MEDALS</b>
1.	CENTRAL CHENNAI DISTRICT LEVEL ATHLETIC MEET HELD AT NEHRU STADIUM	Gold medal in discus throw

**G.SAISUSHANTH REDDY – (XII-A) (ATHLETICS)**

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>NAME OF THE EVENT</b>	<b>MEDALS</b>
1.	CENTRAL CHENNAI DISTRICT LEVEL ATHLETIC MEET HELD AT NEHRU STADIUM	Gold medal in discus throw

**L.AKASH – (XII-B) (FENCING)**

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>NAME OF THE EVENT</b>	<b>MEDALS</b>
1.	CHENNAI DIVISIONAL LEVEL	Silver medal in Sabre Style

**V.K .BALA GANESH – (X A) (ROAD CYCLING)**

S.NO	NAME OF THE EVENT	MEDALS
1.	CHENNAI DIVISIONAL LEVEL	Gold medal

**M.SATHYASAI KRISHNAN – (X B) (SWIMMING)**

S.NO	NAME OF THE EVENT	MEDALS
1.	CHENNAI DIVISIONAL LEVEL	Gold medal – 50 m Butterfly Gold medal - 50 m Free Style Gold medal - 100 m Butterfly
2.	SGFI NATIONAL SWIMMING MEET	Silver medal – 50 m Butterfly Silver medal – 100 m Butterfly
3.	CHENNAI INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FEST SWIMMING MEET HELD AT CHENNAI	Cash price of Rs.2000/- ( 50 m Butterfly & 100 m Butterfly)

**V.GITANJALI – (VIII-C) (SQUASH)**

S.NO	NAME OF THE TOURNAMENT	CATEGORY	POSITION ACHIEVED
1.	HAMDARD DELTON SQUASH OPEN FEB'2018 HELD AT DELHI	UNDER-15	III
2.	TECHNOFORM LION CITY JUNIOR OPEN JUN'2018 HELD AT SINGAPORE (ASIAN SQUASH FEDERATION RANKING EVENT)	UNDER-15	V
3.	3 <sup>rd</sup> HCL INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR SQUASH OPEN OCT'2018 HELD AT DELHI(ASF RANKING EVENT )	UNDER-15	V
4.	SUB-JUNIOR/ JUNIOR NATIONAL SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP NOV'2018 HELD AT JAIPUR	UNDER-15	Participated
5.	5 <sup>th</sup> BENGAL JUNIOR & SENIOR OPEN NOV'2018 HELD AT KOLKATA( PSA- SATELLITE EVENT)	UNDER-15	I



S.NO	NAME OF THE EVENT	MEDALS
1.	CHENNAI DIVISIONAL LEVEL	Silver medal- Parallel Bar Gold medal- Vault Silver medal- Rings Gold medal- Floor Exercise Silver medal- Pommel Horse Silver medal- High Bar



**& HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019**