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

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#### **NOTE:**

- \* Parents are requested to view the school website for all updates.
- \* The school re-opens on 03.10.2018 (Wednesday) for the II Term.
- \* Attendance is compulsory on the re-opening day.
- \* NSS girls unit camp is scheduled from 23.09.2018 to 29.09.2018
- \* Holiday assignments for classes VI to IX can be viewed on the school website.

#### 2018 -XII BOARD TOPPERS

#### SCIENCE STREAM

<ol> <li>JYOTHIR ADITHYA</li> </ol>	
SKANDAN.R.M	1133/1200
2. MADHUMITHAA.S	1131/1200

3. MOHAMMED RAEESUL

IRFAN.R 1127/1200

#### **COMMERCE STREAM**

1. JWALIKA BALAJI	1185/1200
2. DHANUSHA.G	1173/1200
3. AMIRTHA LAKSHMI.M	1168/1200

#### 2018 -XI BOARD TOPPERS

#### SCIENCE STREAM

1. BALAJI SUBRAMONIAM.P	577/600
2. BHARATH KUMAR.D.P	573/600
3 ARHIRAMI R D	567/600

#### **COMMERCE STREAM**

1. SOWMYA.S	587/600
2. SHANTHANALAKSHMI.V	576/600
3. SHREENA WILLIAMS	571/600



#### 2018 - SSLC TOPPERS

1. KEERTHI SHREE.M	ΧA	489
2. NIVEDHITHA.M	ΧA	488
SAITHA.J	ΧA	488
3. KAVERI.G	ХВ	483



# Annual day Awards

- \* Chandra's Endowment Award To teachers for their invaluable service at Vana Vani: 2018-2019: Mrs.T.S.Kanthimathi
- \* Vana Vani Golden Jubilee Award 2018-2019: Mrs.G.Revathi
- \* Vana Vani Golden Jubilee Award 2018-2019 (Non-Teaching Staff):

Mrs. K. Lakshmi Mrs. G. Lakshmi

Our Principal Mrs. Kaveri Padmanabhan was the proud recipient of "Chandra's Endowment Award 2018-19" and "Vana Vani Golden Jubilee Award 2018-19".

## BEST TEACHER AWARDS - 2017-2018 - Congratulations!

- \* Teachers' day was celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Ms.Vaidhehi Bashyam Mehta, Content Stategist (Influx World Wide) was the Chief Guest for the event. The Best Teacher awards were given away by Ms.Vaidhehi in the presence of the Chairman, Prof.Arun K.Tangirala, Secretary Mr.R.Muralidharan, Principal Mrs. Kaveri Padmanabhan and Vice principal Mr.Xavier Sagayanathan. The following were the awardees:
  - \* Mrs.M.N.Laila Banu, Nursery Section
  - \* Mrs.S.Sujatha, Primary Section
  - \* Mrs.H.Selvia, Middle School
  - \* Mrs.C.S.Brindha, High School
  - \* DR.(Mrs) Reji Monson, Higher Secondary Section
  - \* Mrs.R.Akilandeswari, received the Endowment award for the 'dedication and commitment in assisting students in co-curicular and cultural activities' initiated by Mr.S.Sambasivam, the Ex-Secretary of VanaVani.
  - \* Mr.K.Narayanan received an 'Award of Recognition' under non-teaching staff category.

### **International School Award (2018-2019):**

The International School Award is a globally recognized accreditation by the British Council. It helps to introduce international education in the curriculum and helps students to learn about the varied cultures of different countries.

For the Re-accreditation, seven curriculum based international activities will be undertaken during the academic year 2018-2019. Four activities were carried out from the month of June to September 2018.

<b>Activity No</b>	Month	Topic	Classes involved
Activity 1	June	Cosmic Ensemble	XI & XII
Activity 2	July	From Marina to Miami	IX & X
Activity 3	August	Shrinking of forest canopies and its impact	VII & VIII
		on biodiversity	
Activity 4	August –	Fibre to fabric	V & VI
	September		

## KINDERGARTEN

- \* On 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018, Parent teacher meeting was held for the kindergarten. Mrs. Harini Ramanujam special educator spoke about parenting and gave tips on 'happy parenting'.
- \* In the month of July, children sang songs related to good manners and spoke about good habits showing flashcards. It was followed by a puppet show on the same topic.
- \* Krishna Jayanthi, Eid and Ganesh Chaturthi were celebrated by L.K.G and UKG Kids.
- \* Sports day was celebrated on 11<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2018 and Chairman, Vanavani Managing Committee, Prof.Arun K. Tangirala was the chief guest.

# PARENTS MEETING

## **Parent – Teacher Meeting:**

- \* PTM for classes III, IV and V was held on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2018. Mrs. Harini Ramanujam, an educationist and a special invitee, addressed the parents.
- \* Dr. Vasudha Prakash, a visionary educator and an academician addressed the parents of classes I and II on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.
- \* Parent Teacher Meeting for classes IX, X, XI and XII were conducted by the class coordinators during the second week of July. The academic schedule and other activities slated for the year 2018-19 were discussed.
- $^*$  Orientation program for class VI was held on  $11^{th}$  June 2018 and PTM for classes VII and VIII was conducted on  $28^{th}$  July 2018.

#### தமிழ்த் துறை

#### காமராசர் விழா :

காமராசர் பிறந்த நாளை கல்வி வளர்ச்சி நாளாக ஆண்டுதோறும் பள்ளியில் வருகிறோம். நாம் நம் கொண்டாடி இந்த ஆண்டும் இடைநிலைப்பள்ளி மற்றும் தொடக்கப்பள்ளி, மேல்நிலைப்பள்ளி மாணவ மாணவியர் கலந்துகொண்டு பாடல் பாடியும், நடனம் ஆடியும், கவிதை காமராசர் பற்றிய செய்திகளைப் பேச்சாற்றல் வாசித்தும், மூலமாகவும், நிகழ்ச்சியைச் சிறப்புற அலங்கரித்தனர்.

#### போட்டிகள் :

ஸ்ரீராம் இலக்கிய கழகம் நடத்திய போட்டியில் நம் மாணவ மாணவியர் பங்குபெற்றனர். இரா.ரிதி 7-ஆம் வகுப்பு பேச்சுப்போட்டியில் முதல் பரிசினையும், நேத்ரா 6-அ, அகிலா 7-அ, கோபி கிருஷ்ணா 7-அ, கோவிந்த கிருஷ்ணா 7-இ, சங்கர நாராயணன் 8-ஆ, நிதியாள் 7-அ, தனஸ்ரீ 8-அ, தன்யா 7-இ, அனன்யா 7-அ, ஜெயப் பிரகாஷ் 7-ஆ, பிரனவ் 8-ஆ, அனிருத் 8-இ ஆகியோர் பாட்டுப்போட்டியில் இரண்டாம் பரிசினையும் பெற்றனர். பேச்சுப்போட்டியில் ஜீ.வி.காவியா 12-அ, ஐந்தாம் இடத்தைப் பெற்றார். சித்திரைச்செல்வன் 9-ஆ, ஓவியா 9-அ ஆகியோர் ஓவியப்போட்டியில் கலந்து கொண்டு சான்றிதழ்களைப் பெற்றனர்.

ஸ்ரீகிருஷ்ண ஜெயந்தி விழாவை முன்னிட்டு ஸ்ரீசங்கரா மெட்ரிக் மேல்நிலைப்பள்ளியில் நடைபெற்ற செய்யுள் ஒப்புவித்தல் போட்டியில் கலந்து கொண்டு த.சுடர்விழி 4-இ முதல் பரிசினையும், ர.திவிதாஸ்ரீ 5-இ முதல் பரிசினையும், ஹரிணிஸ்ரீ 4-இ ஊக்கப்பரிசினையும் பெற்றனர்.

## CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018. The Rotary Club of Madras East in association with Isha Foundation organised the Yoga session for the students of classes VII-X. Mr. Murugavel Selvan, the alumnus of Vana Vani motivated the students to practise yoga daily.

Investiture ceremony for the year 2018-19 was held on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018. The newly elected members of the student's council were vested with duties and responsibilities. Deputy Commandant Manikandan. R, an alumnus (2006 Batch) administered the oath of office and pinned the badges in the presence of the Chairman Prof. Arun K.Tangirala.

**Annual Day:** The 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Day was celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018 at SAC, IITM. The central theme of the cultural segment was YATHRA. Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, IITM, was the Chief guest of the day.



72<sup>nd</sup> Independence day was celebrated with patriotic fervor in the school premises. The Chairman Prof.Arun K.Tangirala was the chief guest of the day.

\* **Dr. Kumar Pitchumani**, Regional Director of AECOM India Pvt. Ltd addressed the students on a simplistic approach for a healthy and energetic life. According to him an individual can be disease free by eating right and breathing right! He taught the students a few breathing exercises.



- \* The Tree foundation, Roots and Shoots India Dr. Jane Goodall International Network, National Biodiversity Authority of India and Institute for Ocean Management, Anna University organised a one day Biodiversity and Eco-training Conference for teachers to inspire future generations to be environmentally responsible individuals. Mrs. Mohanambal.G and Mrs. Vijayalakshmi.J.S of the primary section participated in this interactive session on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2018.
- \* An Electrochemistry corrosion camp was organised by NACE, International Gateway India Section. A team of 8 students participated in the camp. The team with the accompanying teacher, Mrs.Sathya (Department of Chemistry) visited Harita NTI. Ltd and MBI- Metal alloys. Pvt Ltd and NIOT (National Institute of Ocean Technology). A power point presentation on 'Electrophoresis' by the class X students won the first prize. The participants were Rubica.V of X B, Jayashree.G of X A, Isha Atteri of X A and Ghavya.N of X B. A power-point presentation on 'Semiconductors' by the students of classes. XI and XII (Bharath Kumar.D.P XII C, Balaji Subramoniam XII B, Suraj XI B & Gowthama Shankar XI B) won the third.
- \* High school teachers attended the in-service program organised by the Educational department of Tamilnadu in their respective subjects.

# **CLUB ACTIVITIES**

\* The school **NSS girls unit** of Vana Vani was inaugurated on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2018 by our Principal Mrs. Kaveri Padmanabhan and D.L.O Mr. Mohammad Sitheek. The NSS unit participated in the Independence Day parade of IITM held at Manohar C Vatsa Stadium. Kaveri .G of XI D was adjudged the best cadet and awarded a cash prize of Rs.2000/-. The contingent also participated in the D- Zone Level at YMCA ground and won a prize .

#### **Interact Club of Vana Vani:**

The Interact Club installation for the year 2018-19 was held on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018. The guest of honour Rtn.Ramachandran, Chairman District Youth Service collared Tawfeeq Hussain of XI A as the newly selected President. The charter was exchanged and received by the newly elected Secretary Nivedhitha. M of XI D.

#### RYLA 2018-19:

The Rotary Youth Leadership Camp was conducted on 8th and 9th of September 2018 at Ulaga Tamil Araichi Maiyam, Taramani. A total of 22 students of our school participated in the event. Arundathi Rajan.T of XI-B won the best Rylarian Award (girls).

#### **VAN MUN CLUB (Vana Vani Model United Nation Club):**

Students of VAN MUN Club participated in SAN MUN conducted by Sri Sankara Senior Secondary School Adyar( 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> of August '18). Students also represented different Committees of different countries in the SANVI MUN conducted by Sankara Vidyashramam MHSS Thiruvanmiyur, which was held on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2018.

#### **Philately Club:**

Vana Vani in collaboration with Indian Postal Department has initiated '**Philately Club of Vana Vani**' for 50 Middle School Students for the academic year 2018-2019. As a part of the Club Activities, the Indian Postal Officials conducted three sessions which included Letter Writing Competition on the topic '**To my Motherland**', Scholarship Exam and a Philately Quiz . Deepak.S of VIII A, Bala Roshini of VIII C and Lekha.L of VIII A bagged the first, second third prize respectively, in the Philately Quiz.

#### **Greendom Club Activity:**

15 students of Greendom Club accompanied by the teacher coordinator Mrs. Gitanjali Elangovan were engaged in a cleanup activity of Elliot's Beach on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2018, as a part of a program organized by Chennai Coast Guards. They cleared a large stretch of the beach from 7:00 am-9:00 am with great enthusiasm and dedication.

#### **Cancer Awareness Programme**

Dr. Ramanathan Jayaraman an oncologist and Managing Director of Vasantha Memorial Trust gave a seminar on the topic 'Cancer Free Tomorrow' for the students of class VIII on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

# **COMPETITIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**



#### INTER - SCHOOL CULTURALS 2018 - WINNERS LIST

S.NO:	NAME	EVENT	SCHOOL	PLACE	DATE
1.	Syed ShahidhIlhan F.	FIFA Gaming	National Public School,	III	28.06.18
2.	Suraj G. Gowthama Shankar G.	Face Painting	Gopalapuram Vidya Mandir, Mylapore	I	13.07.18
4.	Syed ShahidhIlhan F.	FIFA Gaming	The Ashram School, Guindy	II	17.07.18
5. 6.	ArundhathiRajan T. YazhiniSivaram	T – Shirt Designing	The Ashram School, Guindy	I	17.07.18
7.	Akash B.J.	Photography	The Ashram School, Guindy	I	17.07.18
8. 9.	Vishwas D. ArundhathiRajan T.	Voice Over	The Ashram School, Guindy	IV (Special Mention)	18.07.18
10.	Ananth Krishna	Poetry	Hindu Senior Sec. School, Adyar	III	03.08.18
11. 12.	Suraj G. Gowthama Shankar G.	T – Shirt Designing	Hindu Senior Sec. School, Adyar	II	03.08.18

**Arul Srivastva** of VI B is a prolific writer and a nature enthusiast. His articles 'Money Plant- an effective air purifier' and 'Vetiver Roots Root out pollution' got published in Sholinganallur Times (September 16-22, 2018) and Porur Express (September 9-15) respectively.

#### **Prize Winners:**

- 1. **Hemeswar Elango** of VII C participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> State Level Inter Dojo Karate Championship held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018 and secured second place in Boys individual Kata in the 11 to 12 category.
- 2. **Surya Khanth R.N** of VIII A secured III place in 600 meters Under 14 in D-Zone, Central Chennai.
- 3. **Arul Srivastva** of VI B secured III place in the 2<sup>nd</sup> CSIKA National Karate Championship 2018 for the Individual Kata Event for Boys (Junior Category) on 9th September 2018.



#### SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

The Vana Vani Sports Festival 2018-19 was held between 17<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018 inaugurated by the Chairman.Prof.Arun.K.Tangirala, the Secretary Mr.R.Muralidharan, Principal Mrs.Kaveri Padmanabhan and Vice Principal Mr.Xavier Sagayanathan.

BASKETBALL -BOYS WINNERS- AVM RAJESWARI MHSS RUNNERS- ST.PETERS HSS	FOOTBALL -UNDER -14-BOYS WINNERS-VANA VANI MHSS RUNNERS-KUMARA RAJA MUTHAIAH HSS
BASKET BALL-GIRLS WINNERS- ST.JOSEPHS ANGLO INDIAN HSS RUNNERS-VIDYODHAYA HR.SEC.SCHOOL	FOOT BALL UNDER 17 BOYS WINNERS-CHETTINAD VIDYASHRAM RUNNERS-VANA VANI MHSS
HANDBALL BOYS WINNERS- ST.PETER'S HSS RUNNERS- VANA VANI MHSS	HANDBALL GIRLS WINNERS- AVICHI HSS RUNNERS- VANA VANI MHSS

#### **VANA VANI INTER SCHOOL ATHLETIC MEET 2018**

Vana Vani Inter School Athletic Meet was conducted on the last day of the Sports Festival.It was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr.R.Natarajan (Assistant Commissioner of GST and Central Excise) in the presence of our principal Mrs.Kaveri Padmanabhan.

The Results are as follows:

INDIMIDITAL	CHAMPIONSHIP FOR	ALL CATECODIES

#### **UNDER-12 BOYS AND GIRLS**

EASWARTHATH.K.R-VI-B - VANA VANI MHSS VARSHINI.K-VI-C - VANA VANI MHSS

**UNDER-17 BOYS AND GIRLS** 

ADITYA SIVAM - PSBB, KK NAGAR SHRUTHI.S - PSBB, KK NAGAR

**UNDER-19 BOYS AND GIRLS** 

SAI DIKSHIN.R - PSBB, KK NAGAR ARAVIND AKASH.K.R-XI-D - VANA VANI MHSS

## **OVER ALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

PSBB, KK NAGAR secured 173 points and were declared as the WINNERS

VANA VANI MHSS were RUNNERS, securing 134 points.

#### **ANNUAL SPORTSDAY 2018:**

\* The 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Day for the Middle, High and Higher Secondary school was held at the IIT stadium on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018. Wing Commander C.Hari, Project Officer, Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun was the Chief Guest . He declared the Annual Sports Meet open.

Mr.K.Selva Kumar, Physical Education Dept, presented the Annual Sports Report. The Sports Secretary Bala Dharshini.B of XII B delivered the vote of thanks. Godavari house bagged the overall championship.



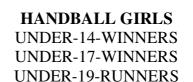


#### **SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS 2018-2019** OUR SCHOOL ZONAL LEVEL RESULTS IN GAMES



**UNDER-17-WINNERS** 

**UNDER-14-WINNERS UNDER-19-WINNERS** 



BASKETBALL GIRLS **UNDER-14-RUNNERS UNDER-17-RUNNERS UNDER-19-WINNERS** 

**BASKETBALL BOYS** 

**UNDER-14-WINNERS** 

**UNDER-17-WINNERS** 

**UNDER-19-WINNERS** 

**FOOTBALL BOYS UNDER-17-WINNERS** 

#### **ZONAL LEVEL ATHLETICS 2018**

Our school boys team won the overall championship for the 22<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year. Our school girls team won the overall championship for the 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.

#### **UNDER-14 BOYS**

CALVIN VINEETH-IX-A 400m-FIRST PLACE KOUSHIK KAMALAHASAN-VIII-B 400m-SECOND PLACE

#### \*4x100 m RELAY-FIRST PLACE

**UNDER-14 GIRLS:** 

INSUDAR.J.G-VII- C LONG JUMP-FIRST PLACE DIKSHITHA-IX-A LONG JUMP-SECOND PLACE

#### \*4x100 m RELAY-SECOND PLACE

**UNDER-17 BOYS:** 

ARAVIND AKASH.K.R-XI-D TRIPLE JUMP-FIRST PLACE

INIYAN.J.G-X-A JAVELIN-FIRST PLACE

400m-SECOND PLACE

TRIPLE JUMP-SECOND PLACE

J.HITHESH NIKHILAN-XII-A **DISCUS-FIRST PLACE** 

JAVELIN-SECOND PLACE

VIVEKANANDAN.A-XI-C 800m-FIRST PLACE

100m-SECOND PLACE

LONG JUMP-SECOND PLACE

G.HARSHA VARDHAN REDDY-X-B SHOT PUT-FIRST PLACE

**DISCUS-SECOND PLACE** 

#### \*4x100m RELAY-FIRST PLACE

**UNDER-17 GIRLS:** 

P.SHIVANI-XI-C LONG JUMP-FIRST PLACE

MIRUDULANI.S-X-C 400m - FIRST PLACE

TRIPLE JUMP-FIRST PLACE

200m - FIRST PLACE

LONG JUMP-SECOND PLACE

G.AISHWERYA-XI-D 1500m - FIRSTPLACE

JAVELIN-FIRST PLACE 800m - SECOND PLACE

HARINI.A-X-B HIGH JUMP-FIRST PLACE

400m - SECOND PLACE

ASHWATHA.B-X-C 3000m - THIRD PLACE

#### \*4x100m RELAY-SECOND PLACE

**UNDER-19 BOYS:** 

N.DINESH-XII-C 800m - FIRST PLACE

1500m - FIRST PLACE

LONG JUMP-FIRST PLACE TRIPLE JUMP-FIRST PLACE

GALAM ASHOK-XII-C JAVELIN-FIRST PLACE

TRIPLE JUMP-SECOND PLACE

G.SAI SUSHANTH REDDY-XII-A SHOT PUT-FIRST PLACE

**DISCUS-FIRST PLACE** 

LAKSHMAN.S-XII-B LONG JUMP-THIRD PLACE

KARTHIKEYAN-XII-B HIGH JUMP-FIRST PLACE

M.DHINESH-XII-B HIGH JUMP-SECOND PLACE

S.DINESH KUMAR-XII-B 3000m - SECOND PLACE

#### \*4x100m RELAY- FIRST PLACE

**UNDER-19 GIRLS** 

BALA DHARSHINI.B-XII-C 400m - FIRST PLACE

DISCUS-SECOND PLACE JAVELIN-THIRD PLACE

PORKAVI-XII-A JAVELIN-FIRST PLACE

HEMALATHA.D-XII-A

TRIPLE JUMP-FIRST PLACE

100m - FIRST PLACE 200m - FIRST PLACE

LONG JUMP-SECOND PLACE

\* 4x100m RELAY-FIRST PLACE

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN ZONAL LEVEL ATHLETIC MEET

**UNDER-17 BOYS** INIYAN.J.G-X-A

VIVEKANANDAN.A-XI-C

**UNDER-17 GIRLS** MIRUDULANI.S-X-C

**UNDER-19 BOYS** DINESH.N-XII-C

UNDER-19 GIRLS HEMALATHA.D-XII-A

M.SATHYA SAI KRISHNAN of X-B won the following Medals.

**Tamilnadu State Level Swimming** 

competition 2018.

Republic Day sports Meet – Divisional Level 2018.

Gold Medal in 50m Freestyle. Silver Medal in 50m Butterfly. Gold Medal in 50m Freestyle. Gold Medal in 50m Butterfly. Gold Medal in 100m Butterfly.

SHIVANI.P of XI C won the following medals:

**Chennai District Athletic Meet** Gold Medal in 200m

> Gold Medal in 100m Gold Medal in 200m

34<sup>th</sup> Open state Athletic Meet

30<sup>th</sup> South Zone Junior Athletic Meet

(held at Guntur, Andhra Pradesh)

Silver Medal in 200m

**Reliance Open State Meet** 

(held at Nehru stadium) Silver Medal in 200m

Bronze Medal in 100m

ARAVIND AKASH K.R. of XI D won the medals in the following:

**Junior National Meet** 

Silver Medal in 400m race

(held at Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh)



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