



Important Note:

- * **Term II:** Last working day -
Nursery: 20th Dec, 2019(Friday)
Primary, Middle and High & Higher Secondary: 23rd Dec, 2019(Monday)
- * School re-opens on 2nd Jan, 2020 (Thursday). Attendance is compulsory on the reopening day.
- * Holiday assignments for classes III to IX are uploaded on the school website:
www.vanavani.iitm.ac.in
- * Parents are requested to check the website constantly for updates regarding Revision Examination of classes X, XI & XII.

The International School Award (2019 – 2022) an accreditation given by the British Council was received by the Principal Mr. M. Sathish Kumar and the ISA co-ordinator Mrs. Geetha Sukumar at a special ceremony held in Chennai on 29th November, 2019.



OUR PROUDEST MOMENT

Nikhila Sai Sruthi of VIII B won the first prize for 'on the spot essay writing competition' conducted by Periyar science institute at Birla planetarium organized by NIOT. She received the award from our Vice President Shri. Venkaiah Naidu on 3.11.2019 (Sunday) in the presence of Honorable Governor Shri. Banwari Lal Purohit and Deputy Chief Minister Shri. O. Panneer Selvam.



KINDERGARTEN

DIWALI SKIT: Nursery assistant teachers performed skit on 24.10.2019 about safety measures to be followed during diwali.



Children's Day Celebration: On 14th of November Children's Day was celebrated in the Nursery campus. Children were cosplaying, where they got an opportunity to exhibit their talents.

Puppet Show: A Puppet show on the topics **Life Cycle of Butterfly** and **Helping others is always good** was organized by the Nursery teachers on 8th November and 13th December, 2019 as month end activity.



Celebrations & Events

Van Samkhyha -2019: The School hosted Van Samkhyha -2019 on 2nd November, 2019, an interschool competition which focused on igniting the joy of learning mathematics in students. Nearly 30 schools participated in various competitions such as quiz, paper presentation and exhibition based on applied mathematics. Prof. K.N. Raghavan from the Institute of Mathematical Science gave away prizes to winners.



CHILDREN'S DAY & HAHO SIRIPANANDA :

- On 13th November Laughter Yoga Trainer Mr. Sampath Kumar also known as 'HAHO SIRIPANANDA' engaged our children with yoga session teaching them different asanas through laughter.
- On November 14th the theme for the celebration was '**conquer the world by love**'. Students from Primary and Middle participated in various programmes. Pulavar Sathiyasainathan, Department of Tamil staged a mono acting on King Ashoka's transformation (KALINGA WAR). As a part of entertainment motivational movies were shown for both primary (ON NATURE) and middle school students (I'M KALAM).



DR. APJ KALAM'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: Vanavani celebrated Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam's birthday on 15th October. All the students took oath given by KALAM for students and youth of our country.



The Culmination Day: 7th of December 2019, was the day for '**Sharing my Learning**', - a subject integration Project Display (Culmination Day, 2019) by the students of classes I to IX which is a new initiative by our Principal, Mr. M. Sathish Kumar. Each section was given a different topic and was asked to relate the topic with all the 5 major subjects. A trophy was presented to the best section of each grade. We thank the parent volunteers who were judges to evaluate various projects based on a given criteria.



CONSTITUTION DAY: On 26th November, constitution day, the Social teacher Mrs. Agnes Lourduraj read the fundamental duties and all the students swore an oath.



READING DAY: Our school celebrated 'Reading Day' on 10th October 2019 with the motto "Read a lot Gain a lot" to create awareness among children about reading and its importance. Dr. S. P. Dhanavel, Professor, Department of Humanities and Science, IIT Madras graced the event with his inspirational speech. Children enjoyed reading.

GANDHI JAYANTHI: Nearly 25 students of the school got the opportunity to witness 151st birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi celebrated at Gandhi Mandapam on 2nd October, 2019.



Christmas Celebration: On 20th December 2019, Nursery School celebrated Christmas festive spirit and fervor. Primary and Middle school celebrated on 23rd December 2019.



INERACT CLUB:

- **RYLA- ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2019:** On 19th and 20th October, a group of 31 students of Interact Club attended the RYLA camp held at Ullaga Tamil Araichi Maiyyam. The camp included the sessions on Leadership, Public speaking, Communication, Team work, First Aid and CPR, Yoga, Social media awareness and Personality development. Nithya Subramaniam and Suganeshwar .B of 11th STD won the Best Rylarian runner's up in girls and boys categories respectively.
- **POLIO GRATITUDE FUND- 2019: MILLION DOLLAR CHALLENGE-** Funds were collected for Eradication of Polio by the Interact Club of Vana Vani MHSS along with Rotary Club of Madras Chenna Patna. The total amount collected was Rs. 19, 946 which was handed over to Rotary Club of Madras Chenna Patna on 6th November 2019 during a Rotary meeting.



Red Ribbon Club: On 6th December 2019, Red Ribbon Club organized AIDS Day Programme. Students from classes 8-12 participated in this programme. Dr. Arun Murugan and Dr. Chithra were the chief guests of the day. The chief guest gave motivational speech and a special song was sung by XI-C students. The winners of various competition conducted by the club received certificates from chief guest.



VANMUN 2019: On the 2nd, 3rd and the 4th of October, students from classes 8, 9 and 10 participated in the SISHMUN 2019, conducted by Sishya School, Adyar. Shreyas of class 10 B made our school proud by bagging the High Commendation award and the award for the best Foreign Policy Statement as well.



INTER HOUSE CULTURALS: The interhouse culturals "Classical Dance" and "Adaptune" were conducted on 9th November, 2019. The judges for the event were alumni of the school Divya Menon and Harini Shankarlal. The participants participated with great enthusiasm and exhibited their talent. It was a feast for the eyes.



MEDICAL CHECKUP: Medical checkup was organized by Tech Med Health care during the 1st week of December, 2019.



Career Guidance: Students of classes XI & XII attended Career guidance program organised by Chennai Institute of Technology on 22nd Nov, 2019. Various career options in Law, Design, Engineering and Hotel Management were introduced to the students.



Motivational Speech: On 19th December 2019 the students of classes X, XI and XII were exposed to a motivational speech given by Mr. Ananadam selvakumar. Initially he shared about life challenge he faced .He gave tips to remember all that students study. He also gave exposure to various fields open for students for higher education.



OPEN DAY: Open day was conducted for all classes on 19th October, 2019. Parents met all the teachers to discuss their ward's progress. Parents were encouraged to give feedback on any issue which requires corrective measure.

Our School counselor Dr. Yamuna discussed on various issues related to children and some of the parents made use of the opportunity available.

Initiatives of Vanavani: A workshop was conducted on the topic 'Managing Expectations' by Mrs. Abhirambika from Green minds for parents of class XI. 'Nilavembu Kashayam' was made available to parents and students as a preventive measure for Dengue.



TECHPANO: Techpano is a 3 year project built around the STEM concepts to explore practical challenges as their academic projects and with the help of STEM practitioners and experts develop STEM based solutions by 8th and 9th standard studying students of Vanavani. Students are split into 4 teams, each team shall take one real-time project with 5 students in a team. Students are trained through webinars by the STEM experts.



WORKSHOPS

Mrs. Anuradha and Mrs. Srilatha along with our Principal Mr. M. Sathish Kumar attended a one day workshop on “Learning Science through Experiments” conducted at the Blavatsky Hall, Theosophical Society, Adyar on 30th November, 2019. The workshop was divided into 3 sessions as follows.

I session – Miracle on wheels

II session – Adventures in Science teaching

III session – Science on play

All of these were presented by professors of IITM. The sessions were innovative, creative and interesting.

‘Scholastic India’ conducted one day workshop for English and Math teachers on 23/11/19 at CIT Nagar, Alpha school. The workshop was to motivate the learners to express their learning skills through mind map and picture composition. Mrs. Indumathi, Mrs. Mercy, Mrs. KayalVizhi and Mrs. Uma attended the workshop.

Mrs. Deepa Fredrick attended the first module of Educational Leadership programme conducted by Sol management from 2nd to 7th December 2019. The programme was initiated by Pvt Consultant Sundaram Educational Trust.

On 30th November, 2019, Mrs. C. Uma, Mrs. S. Prabha and Mrs. G. Prasanna of the Nursery section attended a workshop on "Early Childhood Care and Education" organized by Madhuban Educational Books.

On 14th December, 2019 Mrs. Lalitha Surendran and Mrs. G. Prasanna attended a workshop organized by Good Luck Publishers.

Mrs. Deepa Fredrick and Mrs. Vijaya Abirami M attended a workshop on **Coaching with Depth** conducted by **Dr. Arul Dev**. The workshop is about how to develop oneself and guide others by creating an awareness of eight parts of being, discovering inner strength and limitations, to leverage potency.

Mrs. Indra Raghukumar and Mrs. Selvia attended a workshop on teaching Methodology conducted by Meston college of Education on 22nd October, 2019.

Mrs. Brindha Sreedhar attended a one day workshop conducted by Association of Geography Teachers of India on 9th November, 2019. The workshop was about climatic change and how ecology is strained and the mitigation and adaptation measures taken by the Government.

Workshop on Geogebra was attended by Mrs. Annie Deborah on 8th November, 2019 at SSN College of Engineering. The workshop is about drawing geometrical diagrams using the website www.geogebra.com.

Workshop on positive education in social aspects attended by Mrs. Daisy and Mrs. Parakath Sulikamal organised by Dr. Nisha Muralidharan at Meston College of Education.

Good Luck Publishers conducted a workshop for teachers on 21st December, 2019 by Prof. Ramakrishnan Sai on the topic “Classroom Management and motivation for teachers”.

SHARING SESSION: On 19th December 2019 the teachers who had attended various workshops shared their rich learning experiences to benefit other teachers.



SCIENCE DAY: 5th international India Science Day was celebrated on November 5th 2019. Followed by the science day, students of class 9 were taken to the Tamil Nadu Science and Technology centre film festival for a film. The film was mainly about animals and living creatures in the world and about the different ways of protecting them. Those videos conveyed that we, the human beings should be compassionate towards living creatures and animals and protect them.

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS CONCLAVE: On the 29th of November, 2019, 50 students belonging to classes 11 A, B, C and 12 D attended a Young Entrepreneurs Conclave held at Bala Vidya Mandir, Adyar. An interactive session on entrepreneurial learning. The chief guest was Mr. Gowtham Bharadwaj, a playback singer and chartered accountant, who shared his unusual career path and delivered a soulful rendition of the song 'Maithreem Bhajatha'. His talk was followed by an address from Mr. Chetan Korada, the guest of honor who is a differently abled car racer. He gave an inspirational talk on various job opportunities. Many young entrepreneurs from different fields gave us pointers on how to plan, execute and ultimately achieve our goals. Mahesh and Nithya Subramaniam of 11 C answered a couple of questions and won prizes.



EDUCATIONAL TRIP

Nursery children went for a field trip to VanaVani Primary school, Middle School and Hr. Sec. School. The children enjoyed a lot.



Class I –The students of class I were taken for an educational trip to IIT Post office and vegetable shop inside IIT campus on 10/10/19. The students learnt about the role and responsibility of the post master and post man. The post master explained about the process involved in delivering the letter. The students came to know about the different services available such as registered post, money order, small savings and speed post. Then, the students visited the vegetable and fruit shop. The vendor explained about the arrangement of vegetable and fruits. The students were given an apple as token of love and insisted about the consuming fruits every day.



Class II – The students of class II were taken to The Zoological Survey of India. (Aquarium & Museum) on 18/10/19. The students got a mixture of entertainment and education by observing the different varieties of marine species. The students were excited to see the specimens and skeleton of sea cow in museum. The curator gave information about the specimens and differentiated marine aquarium and marine museum.



Class III - students were taken to Valluvar Kottam on 18/10/19. The life-size statue of Thiruvalluvar that has been installed in the chariot grabbed the attention of the students. The students enjoyed the pleasant experience of reading and examining the scripts.



Class IV -- The students of class IV were taken to a field trip to Government Children's museum, Egmore on 19th October, 2019. The students were welcomed by some of the History Buffs, adventure seekers and photo fanatics at the museum. The students spent their time reading, observing and taking notes on all the interesting facts witnessed during their visit.



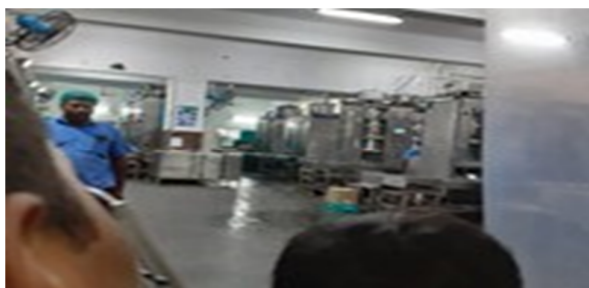
Class V -- The students of class V were taken to a field trip to Kalakshetra's weaving unit on 25/10/19. The students visited the block painting and the Kalamkari unit where artisans were painting the cloth with natural colours using blocks and paint brushes made of bamboo. The students got the opportunity to see the handloom done in a traditional way which includes printing, dyeing and weaving.. The artisans explained about the various techniques and procedures involved in different units. The students viewed the boiling and the colouring unit as well.



Class VI students were taken for a field trip to Birla planetarium on 1st November 2019. They visited Science Park, gallery, enjoyed 3D show and planetarium.



Class VII -The batch of 58 students of class VII were taken on a field trip to Ambattur Aavin Milk Factory on 8/11/19. The students had a learning exposure on the production of milk and the products made out of milk.



Class VIII- Students of class VIII were taken for a **field trip** to TI Cycles Ambattur on 11th Nov 2019. The students were taken to a walkthrough of the industry in batches and were explained about the parts of cycle and how they are produced and painted. Then they were taken to audio visual hall to witness a video show followed by a lecture by Mr. Sathya Kumar, the Safety Manager of TI cycles. This was followed by a questionnaire session.



Class IX - Students were taken to visit the acres of farm where they had real time experience of farming and the process of getting the grains we eat.



Class X - On 29th November, the students of class X were taken on a field trip to Pondicherry. The students visited 'True' Biscuit factory and Vermicelli plant. The students involved themselves in Biscuit making and vermicelli processing. Some of the places of interest visited by them were Manakkula Vinayagar temple, Aurobindo Ashram, Sri Aurobindo Handmade paper Factory and Auroville Golden globe.



Class XII - The students of Class XII were taken on an educational cum recreational tour to Kanyakumari and ISRO Mahendragiri from 27th to 30th November, 2019. The students visited the Tiruparappu Falls, the Hanging Bridge at Mathur, the famous Padmanabhapuram Palace and the Bhagavathi Amman Temple. They witnessed the sunrise, and were taken to the ISRO Propulsion Complex at Mahendragiri, where many exhibits were displayed. The students got to see the testing structures for the engines of PSLV and GSLV up close. Last but not the least they ended up their visit by visiting Nelliappar Temple in Tirunelveli.



தமிழ்த்துறை

நீர்சேமிப்பு:

அக்டோபர் மாதம் நீர்சேமிப்பு பற்றிய விழிப்புணர்வு நடைபெற்றது. அதில் தொடக்கப்பள்ளி மாணவர்கள் கலந்துகொண்டனர். ஒவ்வொரு வகுப்பும் நீர்சேமிப்பின் முக்கியத்துவத்தினைப் பற்றி பாடல், பேசாபடம், வில்லுப்பாட்டு, சுலோக அட்டைகள் ஆகியவற்றின் மூலம் விளக்கினர்.



COMPETITIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

ISA Certificate: Congratulations to ISA team leaders and teachers for their dedicated support in integrating international curriculum learning! They received their certificates of appreciation from the Chairman Prof. Arun K. Tangirala in the presence of our Principal Mr. Sathish Kumar and Vice-Principal Mrs. Princy Tom and other staff members of the school in the school on 19.12.2019. Chairman addressed the gathering after the distribution of certificates.



Go4guru Mun: A few students from our school participated in the Model United Nations, conducted by go4guru on 8th, 9th and 10th November. Aryan .I was awarded the best delegate of UNHRC of Italy. Narayan Sekar got the special mention as the delegate of UNHRC of Mexico.



The Skimmer Challenge -2019: A World in Motion (AWIM) and SAE International conducted “**THE SKIMMER CHALLENGE**” of AWIM Chennai Olympics 2019. The competition was held on 16th November, 2019 at MRV (Mahindra Research Value), Chengalpattu.



A team of 4 students (class V) had won the “**SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**” in Regional Olympics 2019 and had been selected to participate in “**12th AWIM NATIONAL OLYMPICS 2019**”, a national level competition representing the Chennai City. They bagged “Weight Event” and “National Winner” award which was conducted at Vel Tech R&D Institute of Science and Technology, Avadi, Chennai on 21st and 22nd December 2019.

The students of “Skimmer Team”

1. Adeline Mary. N of class V-A
2. Imayavaramban. J. U of class V-C
3. HariSudhan . M of class V-C
4. Mugilan.M.I of class V-A

The teacher in-charge (trainer): R. VanithaBagyalakshmi`



The students of the Primary and Middle Section took part in the **STEP HINDU ENGLISH OLYMPIAD EXAM** conducted by ‘**THE HINDU**’ on November 2019. The online exam was a thrilling experience for all the 29 participants. The exam was conducted in the school premises via tablet.

On account of “**Children’s Day**” celebration.2019, a speech competition was conducted on 04th November, 2019 at The Government museum, Egmore. The students of std IV and V participated and competed with the students across the school of Chennai on the topic” **My visit to Museum**”.

Chudarvizhi. D of V-C was awarded 4th place while Sanjana .N –IV-A and Haring Shree .S of V-C participated with zeal.

AMM Mat. High. Sec. School conducted Prachodya-2019 Quiz competition on 09/11/19. The following students won 3rd place in level 1

S. Sagithyan of II-A A. Ashmitha of I-A

The following students won 4th place in level 2

J.U. Imayavaramban of V-C

S. Nikita Mowval of IV – A

J. Ridhan of III—A

Inter School Cultural Competitions winners list:

NAME OF THE CULTURAL PROGRAMME	SCHOOLS NAME	DATES	EVENT	WINNERS	POSITION
Smaraneeyam	Sri Sankara Senior Secondary School, Adyar	18 th and 19 th October	Basketball	Yogesh.S XI-A Johan Monson XI-A Suganeshwar XI-B HarshaVardana Reddy XI-B	FIRST PLACE
SHAASTRA	IIT Madras	19 th and 20 th October	Quiz	Sanjay.S.S XII-B Venu.R XII-B	Third Place

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS -2019-2020

OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT LEVEL RESULT IN GAMES

HANDBALL	CHENNAI REVENUE DISTRICT LEVEL
GIRLS	UNDER-17-WINNERS

The following students won medals in the following events.

ARAVINDHAKASH.K.R-XII-D (ATHLETICS)

S.NO	NAME OF THE EVENT	MEDALS
1	CHENNAI REVENUE DISTRICT LEVEL	Gold medal in 200 m
2	CHENNAI REVENUE DISTRICT LEVEL	Gold medal in 400 m
3	CHENNAI REVENUE DISTRICT LEVEL	Gold medal in 4X100 m Relay

INIYAN.J.G – XI – C (ATHLETICS)

S.NO	NAME OF THE EVENT	MEDALS
1	CHENNAI REVENUE DISTRICT LEVEL	Gold medal in 4X100 m Relay

GEM GABRIEL.B - XI – C (ATHLETICS)

S.NO	NAME OF THE EVENT	MEDALS
1	CHENNAI REVENUE DISTRICT LEVEL	Gold medal in 4X100 m Relay

VIJAYANIDHILS - X – C (ATHLETICS)

S.NO	NAME OF THE EVENT	MEDALS
1	CHENNAI REVENUE DISTRICT LEVEL	Gold medal in 800m
2	CHENNAI REVENUE DISTRICT LEVEL	Gold medal in 4X100 m Relay

M.SATHYASAI KRISHNAN-X-B (SWIMMING)

S.NO	NAME OF THE EVENT	MEDALS
1	NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES (SGFI) HELD AT DELHI	Gold medal- 50mts freestyle Silver medal- 50mts butterfly Silver medal- 100mts freestyle Gold medal- 400mts freestyle relay Gold medal—400mts medley relay

V.K .BALA GANESH-XI - B (ROAD CYCLING)

S.NO	NAME OF THE EVENT	MEDALS
1	CHENNAIREVENUEDISTRICTLEVEL	Gold medal

SRI RAMAKRISHNAN.S - XI – B (ROAD CYCLING)

S.NO	NAME OF THE EVENT	MEDALS
1	CHENNAIREVENUE DISTRICTLEVEL	Silver medal

GOKUL.S - X – C (ROAD CYCLING)

S.NO	NAME OF THE EVENT	MEDALS
1	CHENNAIREVENUE DISTRICTLEVEL	Gold medal

SRI RAMAKRISHNAN.S - XI – B (ROAD CYCLING)

S.NO	NAME OF THE EVENT	MEDALS
1	CHENNAIREVENUE DISTRICTLEVEL	Silver medal

GOKUL.S - X – C (ROAD CYCLING)

S.NO	NAME OF THE EVENT	MEDALS
1	CHENNAIREVENUE DISTRICTLEVEL	Gold medal

K.SHASHIKIRAN-VIII-A (GYMNASTICS)

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

HARI PRIYA.G.R -VIII-C (GYMNASTICS)

S.NO	NAME OF THE EVENT	MEDALS
1	CHENNAIREVENUE DISTRICT LEVEL	Silver medal - Balance Beam Silver medal - Floor Exercise Silver medal - Overall Individual

V.GITANJALI-IX-C (SQUASH)

S.NO	NAME OF THE TOURNAMENT	GATEGORY	POSTION ACHIEVED
1	SUB- JUNIOR / JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN OCT' 2019 HELD AT CHENNAI	UNDER-15	IX
2	EASTERN SLAM (JUNIOR) OPEN NOV'201 HELD AT KOLKATA	UNDER-15	IV

