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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

The Teaching and Non-Teaching staff of Vana Vani prepared video greetings for the New Year. It was compiled and posted on the school's YouTube Channel on New Years' Day.

SCHOOL REOPENING

Following the announcement from the Government of Tamil Nadu, the classes for STD XII began on 20th January 2021 and for class X on 21st January 2021. The classes were conducted on alternate days at the School premises. For Classes IX and XI the classes began on 8th and 9th February 2021 respectively.

OPEN DAY FOR CLASS XII

Open day was organised for Class XII on 22 February, 2021 in the school premises. Most of the parents attended the meeting to discuss their ward's progress.

PARENT TEACHER MEETING

The Parent teacher meeting for classes X A, X B and X C for the academic year 2021-2022 was conducted virtually on 1 May, 2021.

BEST TEACHER AWARD

Mrs. Geetha Sukumar received "The Best Teacher Award" for the valuable service rendered in the field of education all these years. It was awarded by The International Association of Lions Club and Hindu Educational and Charitable Trust, Avadi on 20th March 2021 during the Teachers' Day Celebration at Jai Gopal Garodia Vivekananda Vidyalaya, Avadi.



BOARD PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CLASS XII

The Board Practical examination- 2020-2021 for class XII was conducted on 16th, 17th and 19th of April 2021.

MODEL EXAMINATION

Students of class IX and XI took up their Model examination from 19th March 2021 and 23rd March 2021 respectively. Class X students wrote two Revision Examinations and class XII students wrote three Revision examination for the academic year 2020 – 2021. Based on the request by students of Class XII, the fourth Revision examination is being conducted on an optional basis to ensure that students are well prepared for the forthcoming Board Examinations.

COMMENCEMENT OF ONLINE CLASSES FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

The online classes for STD X and STD XII for the academic year 2021 – 2022 started on 9 April, 2021 and 16 April, 2021, respectively.

CONDOLENCE MEETING

A condolence meeting in memory of Mrs. Mercy Nickson, English teacher, who passed away on 4 May 2021, was conducted on 10 May, 2021 at 2.30 p.m. Our Chairman Prof. Arun K. Tangirala shared his condolence message along with the Principal and others to the bereaved family.



KINDERGARTEN

- * In the 2nd term, Diwali and Children's day activities were done by the nursery children.
- * Virtual tour was conducted for UKG on 20th Nov and for LKG on 27th Nov 2020.
- * For Christmas, children made season's greetings and posted it, which were compiled by the teachers and the videos were uploaded in Neverskip App.
- * Teachers attended webinars conducted by Bannari Amman Institute of Technology from 18th to 23rd November 2020. Teachers also attended Diksha courses conducted by Govt. of India.



- * The third term began with festival vibes, children performed traditional dance of Tamil Nadu and spoke about Pongal.
- * Children celebrated Republic day by dressing as National Leaders.
- * Virtual tour was conducted for LKG and UKG on 29th January and 6th March respectively.
- * Sharing My Learning project by UKG kids and Show and Tell activity by LKG kids was a great success with good efforts from children and parents.
- * The academic year ended with a one on one interaction with UKG kids to check their overall understanding.



EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

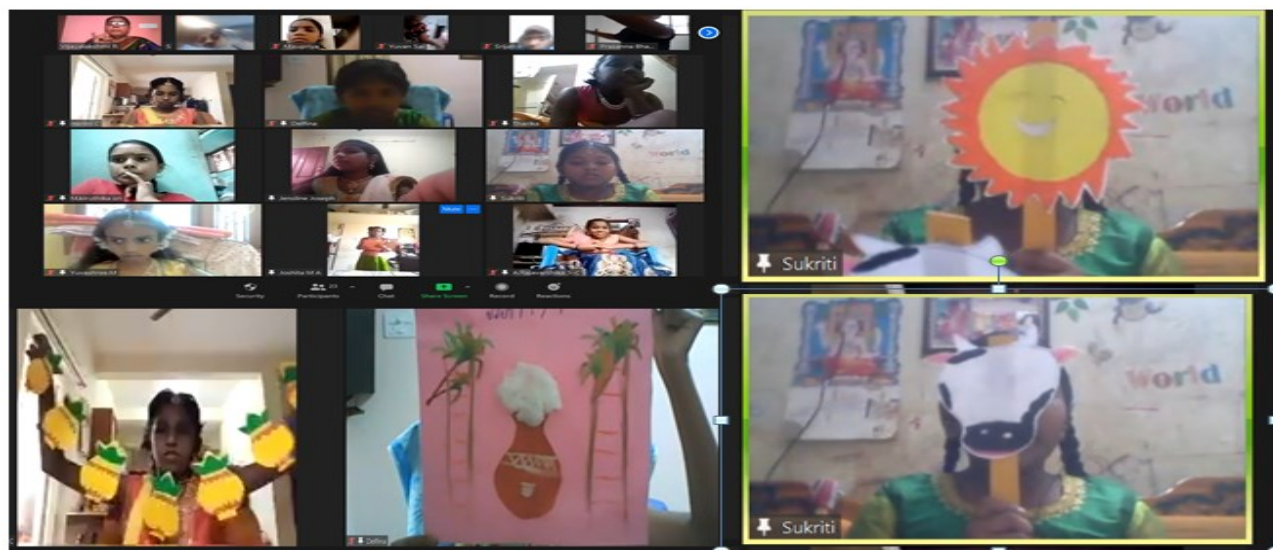
* Pongal was celebrated virtually this year on 14 Jan 2021 by students of Class IX. They greeted each other with their drawings , videos and creatives. It was a fun filled activity.



* Students of Middle school celebrated Pongal and shared some videos on Pongal through WhatsApp. Children also prepared some greeting cards.



♦ The students of V C and I B celebrated the Pongal festival virtually. It included a skit on Green Boghi , and speeches on the various activities of the people during the four days' celebration of Pongal ,by V C students. The students of class III C , celebrated Pongal by learning to create a sikku kolam followed by a virtual tour to the Amul food Factory – Milk Processing.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

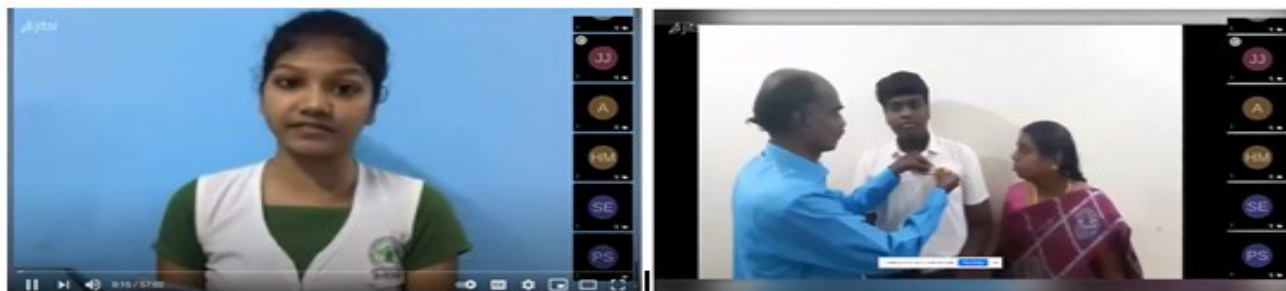
72nd Republic Day was celebrated at the school premises on 26th January, 2021. The chief guest of the day Chairman, Prof. Arun K Tangirala, hoisted the National Flag and administered the pledge. The cultural programme included patriotic songs, speeches, skit and a Tamil debate. Pulavar Shri. Vidhya Sekharan, the former HOD of the Tamil department of our school ,moderated the debate organised by the department. The program was streamed live on the school's YouTube Channel.



* Students of class I A along with their Tamil teacher Mrs. Vishnupriya celebrated 'Paadal Thiruvizha' on 27th March 2021.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY:

The Investiture Ceremony was held virtually on 30th December 2020. The chief guest for the event was Chairman Prof. Arun K. Tangirala. The ceremony began with the virtual lighting of the lamp followed by the prayer song. The cultural secretary, Ms. Isha Atteri, delivered the welcome speech. Parents of student council members pinned the badges and the recorded video and live commentary was streamed live on the VanaVani YouTube channel. The Chief Guest administered the oath which was followed by the acceptance speech by Head boy B. Suganeshwar (XII C) and the Head girl G. Jayashree (XII A).



The school magazine 'Reflections 2019-2020' was released by our Chairman Prof. Arun K. Tangirala in the presence of the Secretary-cum-Treasurer Mr. P. Sarvaharana and the first copy was received by the Principal Mr. M. Sathish Kumar.

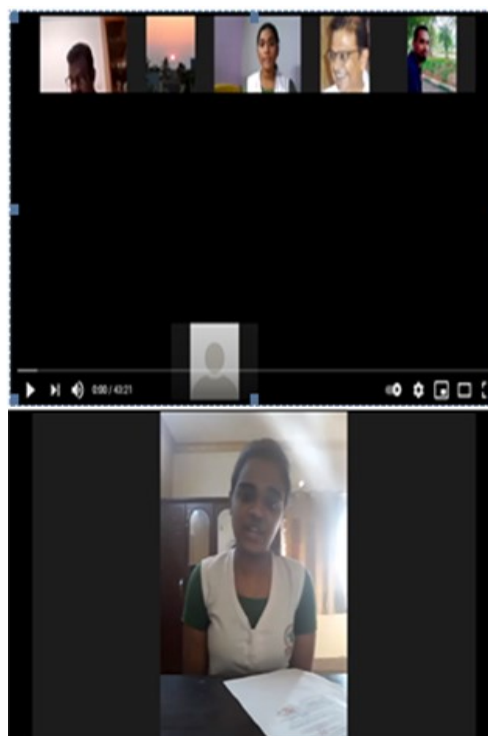
SUBJECT-WISE VIRTUAL TOURS:

Section	From	To
Primary	4 th November 2020	5 th December 2020
Middle School	11 th November 2020	4 th December 2020
High School	9 th November 2020	1 st December 2020

CLUBS

INTERACT CLUB:

The Interact Club started off its first activity for the year 2020-2021 by organizing an online seminar on Organic Farming on the 23rd of January 2021, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Ambattur with Rtn. Sessa Sai, the founder of Farm Guru as the speaker. The President Rtn. M. Vishwanathan, the Dir. Vocational Service Rtn. V. Sairam and the secretary Rtn. D. Sambasiva also attended the seminar inspiring the students with their thoughts. The principal of the school, Mr. M. Sathish Kumar welcomed the Rotarians and Rtn. M. Vishwanathan briefed the agenda and welcomed all on his behalf. In the hour long program, the speaker's speech was centered on the significance of organic farming in the present day as well as how the students could contribute to the cause. It was an interactive session that the participants enjoyed and for the benefit of others the session was recorded and uploaded in the school's YouTube channel.



KALAM'S VISION - ART OF PUBLIC SPEAKING:

The Interact Club of Vana Vani MHSS along with the Rotract club of Ambattur organized a workshop on the Art of Public Speaking on 15th of February, 2021. This elucidative programme took place between 9 and 11 a.m. with Rtn. S M Balaji as the speaker. It was conducted for the benefit of students of Class XII, in the school's auditorium. RAC Ambattur President, Rtn. Sangeetha Seetharaman and the RAC Ambattur Secretary, Rtn. Tarun Piedy as well as the Rotract Club Project Chairman, Rtn. Shiva Harini graced the event with their presence. Students participated enthusiastically. Following the speech was the felicitation of the dignitaries after which Nanda Kishore of class XI B rendered the vote of thanks.



THE INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF THE INTERACT CLUB:

The Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club of Vana Vani took place on the 20th of February in primary auditorium where the proud and deserving office bearers were declared and vested with their duties into the offices to which they had been elected. Principal Mr. M. Sathish Kumar welcomed the chief guest and highlighted the achievements of Rotary Club during the pandemic. Rtn. Chakravarthi, the president of the rotary club of Chenna Patna was the chief guest, Rtn. Ram kevalur(virtually), the youth service director, Rtn. Senthan Amudhan, the President elect and Rtn. Udhaya Kumar the secretary, graced the event with their presence. The president, interactor Navamithra. S of XI A was collared and was handed the official gavel, a symbol of responsibility and devotion. Then the secretaries exchanged the charter. The newly elected leaders were bestowed with their posts and the chief guest pinned the badges for the other office bearers.



CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME

A career counselling programme was organised for students of class X on 18th February 2021 in the school premises. It included career assessment (Testing of Aptitude, Personality and Interest) followed by individual career counselling session. This was to help them choose the group in class XI and also understand the careers most suitable for them.

AWARENESS PROGRAM ON FUEL CONSERVATION

Students of class IX attended an awareness program on fuel conservation on 15th of March, 2021. Prof. Ravi Chandran from PCRA (Petroleum Conservation Research Association) addressed the younger generation so as to spread the awareness among them for future sustainability. He also conducted a quiz and gave away certificates to the winners. The students also took a pledge to spread awareness on fuel conservation.



Culmination Day : Topics from Nursery Section

CLASS/SEC	TOPIC
UKG A	Sense organs
UKG B	Food
UKG C	Transport

* Students of Primary Section shared their knowledge on the '**Culmination Day**' with their friends and parents on various interesting topics on 10th April 2021. E-certificates were presented to the participants.

CLASS/SEC	TOPIC
Std I A	Patterns
Std I B	Traffic Jam
Std I C	Nature's Bounty
Std II A	Wonders of Nature - plants
Std II B	Animal Kingdom
Std II C	Wonders of Nature – Day and Night
Std III A	Safety on Road
Std III B	Science in Everyday Life
Std III C	States of Matter
Std IV A	Green Environment
Std IV B	Food in Daily Life
Std IV C	Physical Features of Tamil Nadu
Std V A	Atmosphere
Std V B	Hydrosphere
Std V C	Agriculture - The hope of Future

“SHARING MY LEARNING” an online subject integration project display was conducted by middle school on 10th April 2021 in the Google meet platform. E-certificates were presented to the participants.

CLASS/ SEC	TOPIC
VI A	Rio (Rivers)
VI B	Mother Gaia (Earth)
VI C	Percentage
VII A	Picaresque (Adventure)
VII B	Baroque (Art)
VII C	Food
VIII A	Yoga
VIII B	Habilidade (Skill)
VIII C	Journey

WEBINARS AND WORKSHOPS

* On 28th Nov2020 Mrs. Padmavathi.A of primary section attended a webinar on "Conduct Online Subjective Exam" conducted by 'Think Merit School Exams'.

* Primary teachers attended various courses on DIKSHA platform. Courses such as Curriculum and Inclusive classroom, CHENNAI organized by 5TH INDIAN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT (IICAQM 2020) IN association with GCRF Clean environment and Planetary Health in Asia (CEPHA) network & UK Research Integration of ICT in Teaching, Learning and Assessment, Art Integrated Learning, Integrating Gender in the Teaching Learning Process and various other subject oriented courses.

* Few teachers from all the different sections attended a webinar from 18th November to 23rd November 2020 conducted by Bannari Amman Institute of Technology.

* All Teachers attended DIKSHA (Digital Infrastructure for School Education) courses conducted by Government of India comprising of various modules which includes Curriculum and Inclusive classroom, Integration of ICT in Teaching, Learning and Assessment, Art Integrated Learning, Integrating Gender in the Teaching Learning Process and various other subject specific courses.

* Mrs. Vanitha Bagyalakshmi and Mrs. Uma Maheswari attended a workshop on “**Orientation and sensitization programme on Examination stress among children**” on 6th February 2021, at C.S.I Jessi Moses Matriculation School, Anna Nagar, Chennai. This workshop was sponsored by NCPCR (National Commission for Protection of Child Rights) and BSM (Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal).

* On 27 February, 2021, Principal Mr. M. Sathish Kumar, Vice Principal Mrs. Princy Tom and Section Head Mrs. Deepa Fredrick attended a webinar on the Topic: “The need of the hour: NEP and computational thinking” which was jointly conducted by Shaastra and UpSkill and CS Pathsala exclusively for school administrators, as a part of Shaastra 2021.

Mrs. M. Vijayalakshmi won the certificate of appreciation for having successfully completed International Online Quiz conducted by ICT Education Tools on 26th January 2021.

COMPETITIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



COMPETITION	STUDENT	STD
ISRO Cyberspace Competitions – Model Making/ Science Craft Competition	MONEESWARAN P S	V - A
Classle SKILLNET – Indian Republic Challenge	THANUSHKAA P DHANALAKSHMI T	V - A III - A
Classle SKILLNET – Sports Challenge	THANUSHKAA P	V - A
Classle SKILLNET – Vigyan Challenge	THANUSHKAA P	V - A
Classle SKILLNET – Kuralarivom	THANUSHKAA P NITHISH SAI L	V - A III - A
Classle SKILLNET – Kuralarivom	PAVIENESH S R (Bagged Gift Voucher)	III - A
IICAQM 2020 - Air Quality Management – Creative Drawing Contest	PAVIENESH S R	III - A

NATIONAL LEVEL WINNER THE SKIMMER CHALLENGE – 2019 A WORLD IN MOTION and SAE International conducted the “12th AWIM NATIONAL OLYMPICS 2019” at Vel Tech R & D Institute of Science and Technology- AVADI, Chennai on the 21st and 22nd of December 2019.

A team of 4 students of class V from our school were qualified to represent the Chennai City region in the National Level Competition. Our Skimmer team was adjudged the “OVERALL WINNER” and also bagged the “WEIGHT EVENT” award, competing with 34 schools from all over the country. It is a proud moment for our school as this is the first time in 15 years that Tamil Nadu state has bagged the “NATIONAL WINNER” title and the team from our school has succeeded in winning the title.

The following students represented our Skimmer team; 1. Adeline Mary. N. of class VI C 2. Imayavaramban. J. U. of class VI B 3. Hari Sudhan. M. of class VI C 4. Mugilan. M. I. of class VI A
Teacher In-charge: R. Vanitha Bagyalakshmi

As a reward for the “NATIONAL WINNER” title, “SAE INDIA AWIM NATIONAL OLYMPICS” announced a cash prize of rupees two Lakhs and twenty two thousand (Rs.2, 22,000) for the winners.



* The students of the Primary Section actively participated in the Creative drawing contest on “AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT” HELD ON 9TH DEC .QUALITY MANAGEMENT (IICAQM 2020) IN association with GCRF Clean environment and Planetary Health in Asia (CEPHA) network & UK Research and Innovation.

Silver Zone Foundation – Olympiads (2020-2021)

S.NO	NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS	NAME OF THE EXAM	STD	MEDALS WON
1.	G. LIYASHREE	International Olympiad of Mathematics	I	GOLD
2.	SAHASRAD DAS		II	GOLD
3.	ABHINAV ARUN THITTAI		II	SILVER
4.	S. PRAJITH		II	GOLD
5.	DEEVI LAKSHMI RASAJNA		II	BRONZE
6.	T. DHANALAKSHMI		III	GOLD
7.	SAIDARSHAN		III	SILVER
8.	SAI KRISHNAN SHANMUGAM. .P		IV	GOLD
9.	P. S. MONEESWARAN		V	GOLD
10.	GOPI KRISHNA .E. D		IX	SILVER
11.	GOVIND KRISHNA .E. D		IX	GOLD

S.NO	NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS	NAME OF THE EXAM	STD	MEDALS WON
1.	SAHASRAD DAS	International Olympiad of English Language	II	GOLD
2.	S. PRAJITH		II	GOLD
3.	DEEVI LAKSHMI RASAJNA		II	SILVER
4.	P. S. MONEESWARAN		V	GOLD
5.	R. SIDDARTH		VII	BRONZE
6.	BEGHAN MUTHUVEL .P		VII	SILVER
7.	K. AJAY RAAGAV		VII	GOLD
8.	KOUSHIK KAMALAHASAN		X	SILVER
9.	LOLITA ANNE		X	GOLD
10.	K.TARUN		X	BRONZE

- ♦ S. Prajith of Std 2 has bagged **first rank in State level** Smart kid GK Olympiad 2020-2021.
- ♦ Jiya .L .W of VIII A bagged 1st place in school in SOF International English Olympiad 2020-2021

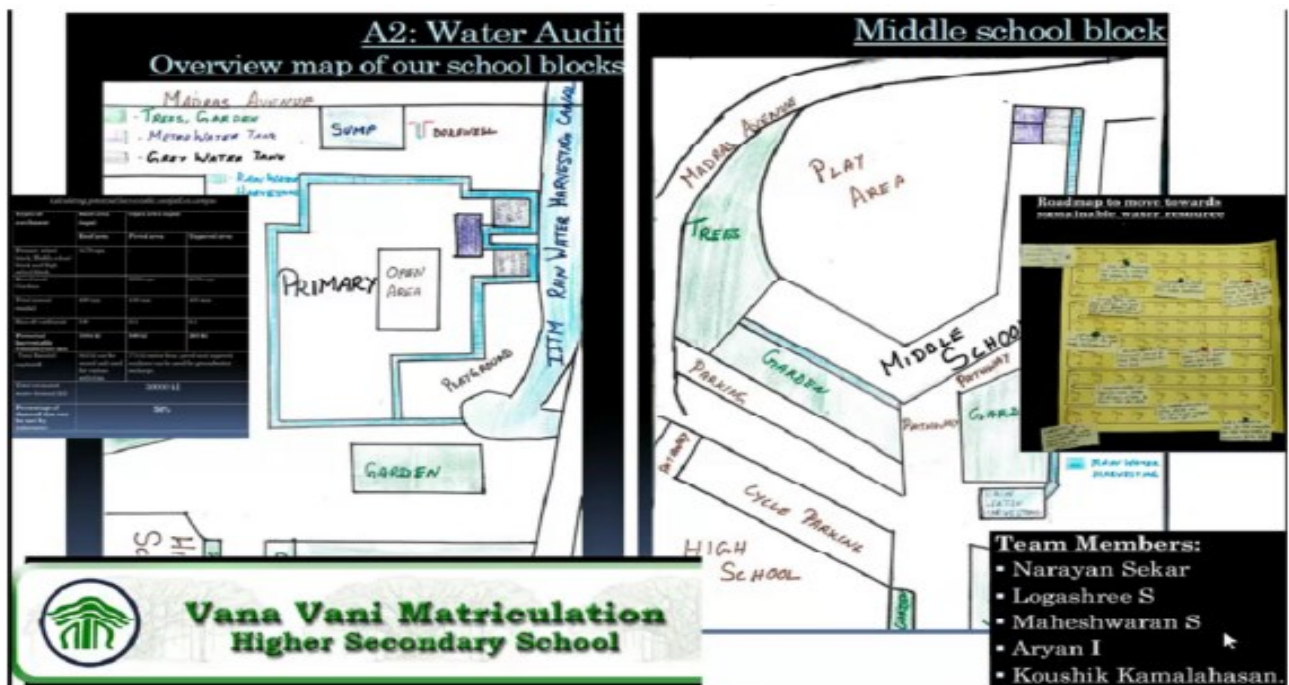
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1.	SAHASRAD DAS	International Olympiad of Science	II	GOLD
2.	S. PRAJITH		II	SILVER
3.	DEEVI LAKSHMI RASAJNA		II	BRONZE
4.	SAI KRISHNAN SHANMUGAM .P		IV	GOLD
5.	P.S. MONEESWARAN		V	GOLD
6.	BEGHAN MUTHUVEL .P		VII	SILVER
7.	AJAY RAAGAV .K		VII	GOLD
8.	GOPI KRISHNA E.D		IX	GOLD
9.	GOVIND KRISHNA E.D		IX	SILVER
10.	KOUSHIK KAMALAHASAN		X	GOLD
11.	HARITHA .D		X	SILVER
12.	J. S.YOGESH SHAMLIN SHINANTH		XII	GOLD

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1.	S. PRAJITH	Smart Kid GK Olympiad	II	GOLD

S.NO	NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS	NAME OF THE EXAM	STD	MEDALS WON
1.	G. LIYA SHREE	International Informatics Olympiad	I	GOLD

WIPRO-EARTHIAN PROJECT-SUSTAINABILITY AND WATER-2021

As a part of the Earthian project conducted by Wipro and CPREEC, few high school students participated under the guidance of Mrs. Deena Samuel of the department of Biology, in the month of December 2020 and won the regional recognition award. The team consisted of Logashree. S of XI A, Maheswaran. S of XI A, Koushik Kamalahasan of X A, Aryan. I of X A and Narayan Sekar of IX C. Out of 250 projects from schools of Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry, 65 were shortlisted. Out of these 65 projects, 21 were awarded the regional recognition awards. The winners were awarded a memento and a certificate. The activity included role play, building a working model and water management surveys. The students installed a foot pedal operated hand wash sink as a part of the activity and also presented an essay based on their experience of the pandemic situation. Students worked on the motto, "Water is essential for mankind to flourish, so it is our duty to conserve it for the future generations".



Dharun Raj of VII C won cash prize of Rs.500 for his drawing being selected by Dinamalar Siruvar Malar.



SPORTS NEWS



SGFI School Game Federation of India had organised a national meet. R. Aravind Akash and P. Shivani (2018- 19 batch) won cash prize and medals from the state minister Mr. Jayakumar on 24 December, 2020.

R. Aravind Akash – XII (4x 400 m relay race) – 1st place (2-Lakhs)

P. Shivani – XII (4x 100 m relay race) – 2nd place (1.5 Lakhs)



SGFI

School Game Federation of India had organised a national meet. Sathya Sai Krishnan (2018- 19 batch) won cash prize and medals from the state minister Mr. Jayakumar on 24 December, 2020. **Sathya Sai Krishnan – XII (50Fly Individual bronze) – 3rd place.**

