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MOVIE FOR LIFE



"Film, the most powerful medium in the world, is awesome in its ability to change thinking and behaviour. It has no peer in its power to impact concepts, ideas, and information quickly, interestingly, and if it is well crafted indelibly."

- Marion Blue

Learning from various mediums of expression has been an integral part of education. Movies have a massive impact on the mind and heart of the children and can be used as a powerful means to instil moral values in them. With this understanding, Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School started a new club called '**Movie for Life**' for the students of classes II to IX.

The purpose of this club is mainly to learn through interaction and discussion. The activities carried out by the Movie for Life Club will encourage students to develop a different perception of films. The movies screened mainly will focus on managerial skills like leadership, team spirit, group dynamics, creativity, self-motivation, etc.

Our chairman, Professor S. P. Dhanavel inaugurated the club on 20th September, 2021 by lighting the Kuthuvilakku and spoke about the importance of moral values and the need of instilling them in the student's heart right from the tender age. Dhana Sree M.S.

and Swetha V. of XI A & B respectively rendered the invocation song and Mrs. G. Prasanna welcomed the gathering.

There was a lot of excitement among children. The first movie of the club was '**Parisu**' for the students of classes II and III. They enjoyed the movie and discussed the main theme of the movie i.e. **Saving Money**. Students answered extremely well to various questions. One of the students said that he would start saving money and gift his father a car, while another student said that he would save enough money to buy a house for his parents. 'What will you do if you find unattended money on the road?' was an intriguing question that was discussed. A few students suggested that they would take the money to the nearest police station along with their parents.

On the same day, two short films were screened for classes IV and V. The first short film was '**School topper**'. It was an inspiring story that highlighted the concept of '**Believe in yourself**'. Students actively participated in the discussion on how children need to accept challenges and face their problems to succeed in life.

The second short film screened was '**Joy**'. The main motive of screening this film was to discuss the value of sharing things with others who are in need. Children were motivated to donate things that they don't require anymore with those in need and spread kindness and positivity around them.

On 24th September 2021, the short film '**One mark**' was screened for classes VI and VII followed by an interesting discussion. The most favourite scene from the short film, the character sketch of the main characters, general expectations of parents from their children, understanding parents and acting according to that, the impact the short film created in them were a few things that were enthusiastically discussed among students.

On 27th September 2021, the movie screening for classes VIII and IX took place. The short film '**Vidhai**' was screened. Before the screening, two more small clips from feature films related to agriculture and farming were screened. The discussion that followed focussed on the importance of agriculture and how it needs to be saved in the present times. The students were motivated to take up agriculture and related fields as their profession.

Overall it was a fun filled, fruitful week of film screening.