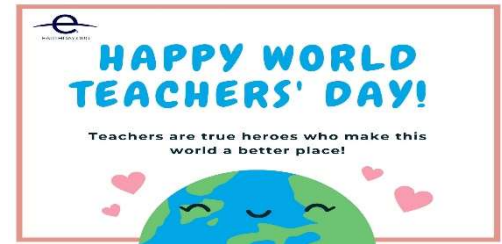


5th October 2021

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Theme of the year 2021: Teachers at the heart of education recovery

A green poster for World Teachers' Day. At the top, it says "VANA VANI MATRICULATION HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL IITM CAMPUS, CHENNAI-36. (Managed by IIT Madras Educational Trust)". Below that, it says "WORLD TEACHERS' DAY Guest Lecture" in pink and white text. The theme is "Opening the mind, and inculcating values through education" by Prof. Prathap Haridoss and Prof. S.P. Dhanavel. It includes a photo of Prof. Prathap Haridoss, the date "5th Oct 2021 Tuesday", and the time "2:00 pm to 3:30 pm". It also provides the online platform "ZOOM" and a registration link with a QR code.

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by

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Prof. Prathap Haridoss
(Dean, Academic Courses, IIT Madras)

&

Prof. S.P. Dhanavel
(Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras)

Online Platform:
ZOOM
(<https://forms.gle/1ds15VMk3THyrTDG6>)

Registration Link



Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School celebrated World Teachers' Day on 5th October 2021 by conducting a webinar for the principals and teachers of various schools of Chennai at 2:00 pm in the School Auditorium. Guest Lecturers, Professor Pratap Haridoss and Professor S.P. Dhanavel addressed on the title **"Opening the mind, and inculcating values through education."**

The programme commenced with the Saraswati Vandana rendered by Mrs. Anuradha Mani and then our Secretary Shri P. Sarvaharna welcomed the gathering. Mrs. V. Sasikala, the section Head of High and Higher Secondary School and Mrs R. Akilandeswari, Section Head of Middle School introduced the speakers of the webinar to the audience. Guest lecturers were felicitated with a book as a token of respect and appreciation.



Professor Pratap Haridoss, Dean, Academic Courses, IIT Madras was the Chief Guest and the first speaker of the webinar. He enthralled the audience by his unmatched words. He explained the role of the teachers in the current scenario where students are getting exposed to many digital distractions and stressed on developing their soft skills. He also requested parents to give them freedom to choose their career.



Professor S. P. Dhanavel, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras and the Chairman of Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School was the second speaker. In his speech, he appreciated the role of teachers during Covid-19 pandemic and called them recovery teachers for sustaining teaching even in the midst of whirlpool of problems. He said that teachers are

performing their duties like magicians. Professor S. P. Dhanavel narrated about the honesty, simplicity and helping nature of the Sardars, the Sikh community and also threw light on Gurunanak's teachings. He said that we should respect each other, value each other, and discover goodness in human beings. He also said that biographies are very useful tool in imparting values among children and asked teachers to read them out to the children.



Comperes Mrs. Kumud Mishra and Mrs. N.M. Latha moderated the webinar by taking up the questions of teachers of different school and the speakers clarified all their queries.

To wrap up the programme Vice Principal, Mrs. Princy Tom proposed the Vote of Thanks expressing gratitude to all those who made the programme a resounding success. The whole programme was meticulously planned by our Principal Mr. M. Sathish Kumar.



It came to an end with the National Anthem followed by scalding zesty tea for all.

