



December 1, 2022

WORLD AIDS DAY

“It is bad enough that people are dying of AIDS, but no one should die of ignorance.”



Ribbon Club of Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School observed World AIDS Day on 1st December 2021 by



having a special assembly. This year's World AIDS Day theme is 'Equalize'. Our Chief guest Mrs. Francis Porsingula, a social worker addressed the assembly for classes VI-XII. She delivered a speech on the prevention and control of AIDS. She advised our students about the pros and cons related to the HIV virus. It was an interesting and informative exchange of facts on AIDS, useful for our students.

December 3, 2022

LINGUISTIC REVOLUTION IN EDUCATION

On a pleasant morning of 3rd December (Saturday), 2022, a fun-filled program “Linguistic Revolution in Education” was organized by our school French Club. The program was held in the school's auditorium. The program was organized and conducted by the French Club Faculty Mr. A David Rozario. The program started around 9.10 a.m. with a melodious prayer song sung by our school choir. Akshaya RS of class 12 D (The French Club President), rendered the Welcome address and this was followed by Anirudh Velupala of class 12 C, reading the Chief guest's

profile. Mr. Ruthran Raghavan, Mr. Vinoth, and Mrs. Deepthi were the guest speakers. Mr. Ruthran Raghavan, founder and CEO of the French Institute – “Here And Now” started his speech by presenting a PPT. He shared his experience of learning French, an unforgettable incident in a plane, his journey toward his passion, the struggles he faced during his journey, etc. He also shared a few tips to learn to speak French. He helped students to frame new sentences in French and made the session more interactive. After that, Mr. Vinoth spoke briefly on “Speed”. Then, Mrs. Deepthi conducted an interesting quiz and the students were given a pen as a gift for answering the questions correctly. Students participated enthusiastically in all the sessions. All the students were given a pen by the ‘Here and Now’ institute as a token of love. The program came to an end around 10.15 a.m. The Vote of Thanks was given by R. Supraja of class 12 C (The French Club Secretary) thanking the school management for arranging such a wonderful program. It culminated with the rendering of the National anthem of India and France. The program was quite informative and filled with fun and knowledge. Everyone enjoyed the program thoroughly.



December 3, 2022

SHARING MY LEARNING

Students of classes I - IX had their talents displayed in the form of Sharing My Learning - a subject integration Project Display (Culmination Day, 2022) on 3.12.2022 (Saturday).

Our chairman Prof. S. P. Dhanavel inaugurated the event.



CLASS /SEC	TOPIC	CLASS /SEC	TOPIC
I A	ANIMALS - INSECTS	VI A	TRIANGLES IN REAL LIFE
I B	ANIMALS - QUADRUPED- GOING TO THE ZOO	VI B	TECHNOLOGY
I C	ANIMALS - FEATHERED FRIENDS	VI C	AGRONOMY
II A	MOVEMENTS OF BODY AND ANIMALS	VII A	SHRISHTI (CREATION)
II B	MOVEMENTS OF BIRDS AND INSECTS	VII B	CHRONOS (TIME)
II C	MOVEMENTS - ABIOTIC COMPONENTS	VII C	VIBHAVA (EVOLUTION)
III A	AQUATIC ANIMALS AND THEIR HABITAT- POND	VIII A	AKAASHA (SPACE)
III B	AQUATIC ANIMALS AND THEIR HABITAT- RIVERS AND LAKES	VIII B	THE MAGIC OF POWER
III C	AQUATIC ANIMALS AND THEIR HABITAT-SEA ANIMALS	VIII C	INSTRUMENTS
IV A	ELEMENTS OF NATURE- AIR	IX A	BIOMIMICRY
IV B	ELEMENTS OF NATURE- WATER	IX B	INVENTIONS AND DISCOVERIES
IV C	ELEMENTS OF NATURE- EARTH (LAND , SOIL)	IX C	ANCIENT INDIA
V A	HISTORICAL PLACES- PLACES OF WORSHIP		
V B	HISTORICAL PLACES- PALACES		
V C	HISTORICAL PLACES- FORTS		

Following were the topics of different classes for the Culmination Day:

GLIMPSES OF SHARING MY LEARNING



“Sharing will enrich everyone with more knowledge.”

Each section chose a topic and displayed interdisciplinary projects on the same involving all students of the class. Students took up their projects in an inventive and resourceful way. Each class decided on a different way to exhibit their acquired knowledge which was much appreciated by all.

Students exemplified their learning with various working models and charts and got the opportunity for teamwork and collaboration. They learned to work together to achieve their goals. In addition, the students gained real-world experience in using language skills to get their ideas across clearly.



In order to further encourage the students, a trophy was presented to the best section of each grade. Judges from various disciplines visited each class and encouraged the students with their appreciation and motivation. Overall, there was a sense of excitement in students, teachers, and parents as well because we all believe that knowledge is to be celebrated.



December 12, 2022

NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY

‘The study of Mathematics, like the Nile, begins in minuteness but ends in magnificence.’

The Indian mathematical genius Srinivasa Ramanujan was born on 22 December 1887. It was in recognition of his contribution to mathematics, the Government of India decided to celebrate his birthday as National Mathematics Day.

To apprise our students about the importance of Mathematics and make it interesting for them, the school celebrated **National Mathematics Day on 12th December**. This remarkable event commenced with a prayer song by middle school students followed by a welcome speech delivered by Ramya G of Class VIII C. The Primary school students sang a Math song. Following that the Middle school students shared the inventions of great Mathematicians. Adeline Mary of class VIII C conducted brainteasers, making the children think outside the box. Nikita Mowal of Class VII A dressed up as Shakuntala Devi and delivered a speech. Toward the end of the event, our school Alumnus Mr. Revanth inspired the students with his words of wisdom. The vote of thanks was rendered by Navaneethan of Class VIII A.

The following activities were conducted by the Mathematics department for classes I to VIII:

Class I MINDS ON HANDS

Class II MYSTERY PICTURE (ADD AND SUB)

Class III SANTA MULTIPLICATION

Class IV POSTER MAKING-ON SHAPES

Class V PUZZLE SOLVING

Class VI PUZZLES BASED ON FOUR OPERATIONS

Class VII EXPLORE MATH IN ART

Class VIII MATHEMATICS IS EVERYWHERE - POSTER MAKING



December 23, 2022

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

'Christmas will always be as long as we stand heart to heart and hand in hand'.

Christmas is for joy, for giving and sharing, for laughter, for coming together with family and friends, for tinsel and brightly decorated packages. The Christmas celebration in Vana Vani was held on 23.12.2022. The children from Nursery and Classes from I - IX celebrated Christmas and Bakrid/ Eid al-Adha with zest and great enthusiasm after the SA2 exams.

Our KG children started with a prayer song followed by the Christmas Tableau. The KG angels danced to the joyful tunes. Even Christmas trees and Santa danced to the exciting Christmas tunes.

Santa caps were distributed to all the kids of nursery. Children enjoyed the program thoroughly.

come dance by our tiny tots of class 1 and 2 and recitation of verses from the Bible by pupils of class 3.

The celebration programs matured with the presentation of Tamil action songs by our 1 and 2 graders and a group dance presented by 5th standards. The Nativity play was staged by our students of class 3 afterward the entire auditorium was bursting with piousness of carols intoned by our IV graders.

Finally, the celebration was illuminated by a candle dance by girls of 1st and 2nd. The vote of thanks was delivered by Sherwin Chandal of III C and compering done by Paavai of I C and Pavika of II C. The excitement of the celebration was frenzied when Santa Claus visited each class and distributed the candies. **No. of Participants:** 104

Teachers incharge: Mrs. A Prabha
Mrs. M Thilagavathy Mrs. Agasthiya



The Primary had scores of students participating in different programs with tons of fervour and enthusiasm in primary auditorium. The programme commenced with a prayer song by a group of students followed by the welcome address by Rudhvi Krishna of Class 2C. Post this, numerous programmes were staged that furthered with a wel-



Middle school students performed Carol songs, dance, a Christmas song and Ameen. H of Class VII B delivered a speech about Bakrid in the Middle School foyer. The message of peace, happiness and forgiveness was brought forth through this festival.



The principal wished the students Merry Christmas and reiterated the importance of celebrations and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

December 24, 2022

BHAJAN PROGRAMME IN JALAGANDESWARAR TEMPLE

On 24th December, in the evening, sixteen students from classes VI to XII std participated in the [Bhajan program in Jalagandeswarar temple](#), IITMadras, on behalf of Iyyappa Samajam, IIT Madras.

The program was for nearly 1hr 15 minutes. Many people lauded their performance.

Surprisingly our old student Mr. Ananthram of 2006 batch volunteered to play dholak along with our students.

Mrs. Brindha Sreedhar trained them for the program. Mrs. Sridevi of Nursery section was coordinating with the students during practice sessions.



INDIAN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE - IICAQM 2022

The IICAQM 2022 7th Indian international conference was held in IITM and HR auditorium from 29th November to 1st December and was attended by about 20 to 23 students each day from our school.

The Conference was basically about the current scenario of air quality in the Indo-Gangetic planes and Delhi especially. The program was hosted by several professors of IITM, Delhi, Mumbai, Guwahati, and Kharagpur. Few students of IITM participated.

We got to know in detail about how the NCAPs. National clean air program and AQM calls work in every city. We also got to know in detail how the e-vehicle and hydrogen fuel sense contribute to minimizing air pollution. They said that a lot of money and funds are provided by the NCAPs. It is not used properly at the right time due to some intermediates. In order to overcome this, they said that the needful cooperation from ULBs and from the public as well.

We got to know the vulnerability of particulate matter. PM 2.5 and PM 10 in the air, we breathe, and their various respiratory issues. We all felt so fortunate to be present among the best professors of IITs all around India and also people from universities like Harvard, NIT California, Mahidol, and such. They provided us with snacks and lunch on all three days. Some of us really got inspired to take up JEE and become like them.



VASUNDHARA - PROJECT INSTALLATION

A mural named 'Vasundra' which means beautiful Earth was donated to Vana Vani School by the Department of Civil Engineering, IITM. The mural was inaugurated by Dr. Trakaran Prapasongsa from Mahidol University and he was accompanied by Prof. Shiv. Nagendra S.M. in the presence of other dignitaries.



BRIDGE CONFERENCE

Music Club (IITM) in co-ordination with Bridge Academy (College of Media and Fine Arts) organised the "Bridge International Conference on Indian Fine Arts" from Dec. 24-26. The 3-day conference took place on the premises of Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School. Our Principal Mr. M. Sathish Kumar felicitated His Excellency Shri. R. N. Ravi, Honorable Governor of Tamil Nadu during the inaugural session held on 24th December 2022.



BRIDGE WORKSHOP

Nearly 20 children of our Middle school participated in the Bharatanatyam, Carnatic music and Painting workshops conducted in our school, primary block, by Bridge International conference for Fine Arts on Sunday and Monday (25.12.22 and 26.12.22).

HEARTFULNESS PROGRAM (YOGA SESSION)

High and Higher secondary students got the opportunity to attend heartfulness sessions from the month of June this year. This program ended in the month of November. They had weekly sessions and were guided on following the same at home. Every week at 8:00 am students assembled at the primary auditori-

um, along with instructors from the heartfulness institution.

Some days they were accompanied by guest speakers and got to know about their experiences with heartfulness. Occasionally, they also watched videos on developing good habits and attitudes.

In every session, they meditated in the 'heartfulness' way, which helped them declutter and cleanse their minds. Each student was given an identity card which they could use for entry onto any of the Heartfulness facility.

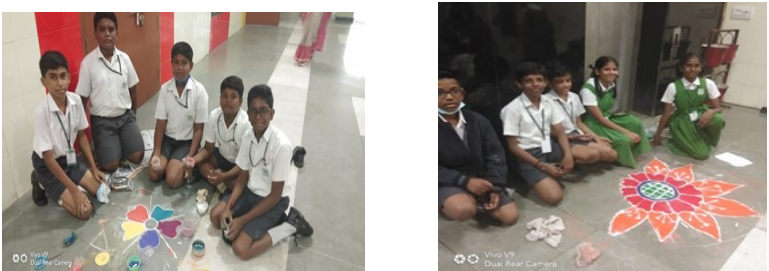
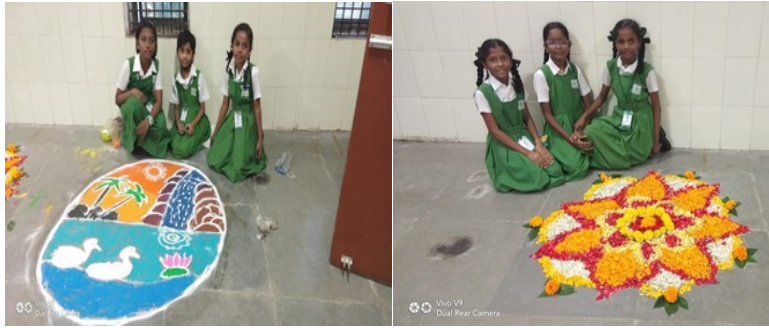
Overall, heartfulness proved to be extremely useful to us as it reduced stress and helped us manage our workloads well.



RANGOLI ACTIVITY

Rangoli making is all about showing artistic creativity by using beautiful colours. Patterns are created on the floor using materials such as colours, flower petals, glitters, etc. It is a way to express imagination. Keeping this in mind, the art teacher of Vana Vani MRS. S. BHUVANESWARI conducted the Rangoli activity for students of classes V to VIII during the art periods. Students participated with a full zeal that one usually associates with festivities. It brought a wave of excitement and happiness. Children put in lots of effort and came up with amazing ideas.

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INDUSTRIAL FIELD TRIP TO CATERPILLAR & RAJIV GANDHI MEMORIAL

On 28th December and 29th December 2022 class XI students went on an industrial field trip to Caterpillar and Rajiv Gandhi Memorial. On 28th December a total of 48 students along with teachers, non-teaching staff and parent volunteers were assigned to lead the trip. Similarly on 29th December a total of 50 students along with teachers, non-teaching staff and parent volunteers were involved to lead the trip.

On both days, the trip started from school around 6.30 am. The teams reached the Caterpillar industry at around 9.40 am with breakfast in between. The Caterpillar team welcomed us and explained their procedures about the company's security protocols. After the security check, the Caterpillar team explained the history of the company with a PowerPoint presentation. They also showed videos narrating about aims and goals of the company. The students have gained knowledge of how the company manufactures heavy machinery vehicles. The team conducted a quiz by dividing into 6 teams in each batch, giving the students a piece of thorough information about their machinery vehicles.

After the quiz, the students visited the factory in 3 batches. Games were also been conducted that helped the students to learn about the division of work. They taught about PQVC (People, Quality, Velocity, Cost) which helps them monitor the manufacturing process in a systematic way.

After lunch, students, teachers and parents enthusiastically participated in a feedback session. The students were overwhelmed by the knowledge gained from this field trip. A group photo was taken, and with the fullest satisfaction, the team resumed the journey to visit the Rajiv Gandhi memorial.

The teams reached the memorial at 4.40 pm. After a security check, the team entered the memorial. At the centre of the memorial, at the blast site, was his portrait surrounded by 7 pillars. The team also looked into a stone sculpture depicting India's progress, the team almost an hour at the memorial. The team left around 5.40 pm and arrived back at school after 3 hours of journey. It was a memorable and unforgettable day.

The teams wholeheartedly thank our school management for providing us with this opportunity.



ENGLISH LITERARY COMPETITION 2022

English Literary Competition was conducted for Middle School with the objective to improve their self-confidence, verbal and written expression, and communicative skills in English. The competitions were conducted during class sessions. Students enthusiastically participated in the events following the guidelines of the competitions.

The following students won prizes:

I EVENT FOR STD VI ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION		
CLASS & SEC	PRIZE WINNERS	POSITION
6C	Poorvaja Raman	I PLACE
6A	Harithra.S	II PLACE
6C	Sreesh S	III PLACE

I EVENT FOR STD VII ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION		
CLASS & SEC	PRIZE WINNERS	POSITION
7C	Haripra-	I PLACE
7A	Akshaya.	II PLACE
7B	Tarika. G	III PLACE

I EVENT FOR STD VIII ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION		
CLASS & SEC	PRIZE WINNERS	POSITION
8C	Ramya. G	I PLACE
8B	Yogapriya.S	II PLACE
8B	Chud-arvizhi. D	III PLACE

II EVENT FOR STD VI**CHARACTER ENACTMENT**

CLASS & SEC	PRIZE WINNERS	POSITION
6C	Sowmya B	I PLACE
6A	Sai Krishnan P	II PLACE
6C	Ridhan J	
6A	Gayathri E	III PLACE

III EVENT FOR STD VI POEM RECITATION

CLASS & SEC	PRIZE WINNERS	POSITION
6A	Deeksha	I PLACE
6B	Arvind Y S	II PLACE
6C	Poorvaja Raman	III PLACE

II EVENT FOR STD VII PICTURE IMPROMPTU

CLASS & SEC	PRIZE WINNERS	POSTION
7B	Pratsha Sakthivel	I PLACE
7B	Surabi M Tarika G	II PLACE
7A	Madhumitha M	
7B	Karunya S J	III PLACE

II EVENT FOR STD VII POSTER MAKING

CLASS & SEC	PRIZE WINNERS	POSITION
7 C	Meenakshi	I PLACE
7 B	Karunya S	II PLACE
7 B	Tarika G	III PLACE

II EVENT FOR STD VIII FLASH FICTION

CLASS & SEC	PRIZE WINNERS	POSITION
8	Poojitha R	I PLACE
8B	Chudar Vizhi D Aarish Udhai S P	II PLACE
8C	Harri Priyaa K	III PLACE

III EVENT FOR STD VIII ELOCUTION

CLASS & SEC	PRIZE WINNERS	POSITION
8B	Chudarvizhi D	I PLACE
8B	Aarish Udhai S P	II PLACE
8C	Prajith Vinayak	III PLACE

தமிழ் இலக்கிய மன்றப் போட்டிகள் 2022

நடுநிலைப்பள்ளியில் பயிலும் மாணவர்களுக்கு தமிழ் இலக்கிய மன்றப் போட்டிகள் வகுப்பு வாரியாக நடத்தப்பட்டன. பேச்சுப்போட்டி, கட்டுரைப்போட்டி, தனி நடிப்பு, ஒப்புவித்தல் போட்டி, நாடகம் எனப் பல போட்டிகள் நடத்தப்பட்டன. மாணவர்கள் ஆர்வத்துடன் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.

பரிசு பெற்றவர்களின் பட்டியல்

வகுப்பு : ஆறு - பேச்சுப்போட்டி

ஜீவ சுருதிகா. பா	முதல் பரிசு
இரகூனா . தி	இரண்டாம் பரிசு
ஸ்ரீநிஷா . பி	மூன்றாம் பரிசு

கதை கூறுதல்

யாழினி . ச	முதல் பரிசு
இலகூன் . யு	இரண்டாம் பரிசு
ஆதவப்பிரியன். சி	மூன்றாம் பரிசு

திருக்குறள் ஒப்புவித்தல்

பிரதிகூடா. வி	முதல் பரிசு
கவின். பா.ஜோ	இரண்டாம் பரிசு
பூர்வஜா இராமன்	மூன்றாம் பரிசு

வகுப்பு : ஏழு - பேச்சுப்போட்டி

அகூயா. ஸ்ரீ	முதல் பரிசு
சாய் சஹஸ்ரஜித் அ.செ	இரண்டாம் பரிசு
மீனாட்சி . ச	மூன்றாம் பரிசு

ஒளவையார் பாடல்கள் ஒப்புவித்தல்

முத்து முகிலன் . மு	முதல் பரிசு
அகூயா . ஸ்ரீ	இரண்டாம் பரிசு
ஹாசினி . ச	மூன்றாம் பரிசு

கட்டுரைப் போட்டி

யுவன்சாய் .பி	முதல் பரிசு
ஹரிபிரசாத் . மு	இரண்டாம் பரிசு
கேபிஷா ஸ்ரீ .ஞா	மூன்றாம் பரிசு

வகுப்பு : எட்டு - பேச்சுப்போட்டி

நவநீதன்.ம	முதல் பரிசு
ஆட்லின் மேரி நோ	இரண்டாம் பரிசு
ஹரிணிஸ்ரீ . சி	மூன்றாம் பரிசு

தனி நடிப்பு

நவநீதன்.ம	முதல் பரிசு
ஆரிஷ் உதய். சா.பு	இரண்டாம் பரிசு
சுடர்விழி. த	மூன்றாம் பரிசு

நாடகம்

முதல் பரிசு
சதிக் ஷா.ச
நவநீதன்.ம
வெங்கட்ட மோனிஷ்.ர
யுவஸ்ரீ.உ
கனிஷ்கா.பா
அகிலன்.அ
சஹானா.ர
யாஷினி.ஆ
அர்ச்சனா.வீ

இரண்டாம் பரிசு
கோ.ரம்யா
ச.சரோஜினி
த.தென்றல்
கு.ஹரிபிரியா
சி.ஹரிணி ஸ்ரீ
ஜெ.மோனிகா
வி.சிவரஞ்சனி
ஜே.ச.லில்லிஹன்னா

Green' on the occasion of Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin's birthday.



December 2022

TERM II EXAMINATION



Term 2 - Terminal Examinations were conducted for classes I to IX

மூன்றாம் பரிசு
வே. பத்மஸ்ரீ
ர. ரா. சுப்ரியா
ஜி. பிரனீதா
செ. யோகப்பிரியா
பா. தேன்மொழி
கொ. சாதனா
செ. தனிஷா
அ.மோ.கீர்த்தனா



ACCOLADES

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi from Middle School participated in the Mahakavi Bharathiyar's quiz on December 4th which was conducted online by ICT Education Tools and received a certificate.



Dhayanithi. N of VI A and Lakshita.A of VII C participated in the "Biggest Marathon" to create awareness on 'Let's Save Water' and 'Let's Save



Enjoy watching video of the programmes in our School YouTube channel