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September 27, 2022

INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT(IHM) EVENT

The students of grade XI participated in the events conducted by the Institute of Hotel Management (IHM) on account of World Tourism Day. The students were accompanied by the teacher co-ordinator Ms. Bhuvaneshwari. The students participated in Quizzes, Rangoli, Elocution, Drawing, Fireless cooking, and essay writing competitions.

Tejashwin of XI A participated in the Drawing competition and won third prize.

Yuvashree of XI A participated in Tamil elocution and won third place.

Akash C of XI A participated in a Tamil essay writing competition and won a consolation prize.

All the students who participated received a participation certificate. The students were provided with snacks and lunch by IHM. The students had a pleasant experience.

September 27, 2022

INTERSCHOOL QUIZ COMPETITION



On account of universal brotherhood day, Vivekananda Kendra conducted an interschool quiz competition on 17th September 2022 (Saturday) at Sister Nivedita Hall adjacent to Vivekananda Illam, in which two teams of class IX participated. Among all the schools which participated the team comprising Moumita Anbuchelvan - IX B, Sreehari - IX C, and Vidyabharathi - IX B won the first prize. The prizes

were distributed on 18th September 2022 at the Music academy mini hall.

October 1, 2022

A VISIT TO THE BIOTECHNOLOGY LAB, IITM

The XII Std Biology students of Vana Vani were taken to the Biotechnology lab at IIT Madras Chennai (Lab No 514 - Cardiovascular genetics lab) on 1st October 2022. First, the students were split into five batches each with one mentor and were given a brief explanation of the various techniques and processes. In the lab, they saw the PCR (Polymerase chain reaction), Gel electrophoresis, Western blotting, Laminar air flow chamber (LAF), etc. It was indeed a great opportunity for the students to learn and experience the various techniques.



October 3, 2022

AYUDHA PUJA CELEBRATION

Ayudha Puja is the day we honor and express gratitude for all the instruments that add meaning to our life.

Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School celebrated Ayudha Puja with great fervour on 3rd October 2022 at noon in the school office. Our Chairman, Professor S. P. Dhanavel, principal, teachers, and nonteaching staff came together to worship Saraswati, the Goddess of Knowledge, Art, and Music. The school office was beautifully decorated with mavelai thoranam, traditionally made using marigolds and mango leaves.

A lamp was lit in front of Saraswati, the Goddess of Learning. A beautiful rendition by Pundit transcended the ambiance. The fragrance of flowers and the aroma of the burning camphor in lamps filled the entire place with peace and positivity. We received 'Prasada' in the end. Gaiety and piety went hand in hand and left an indelible impression in our minds.



October 3, 2022 CAMPUS CLEANUP PROJECT

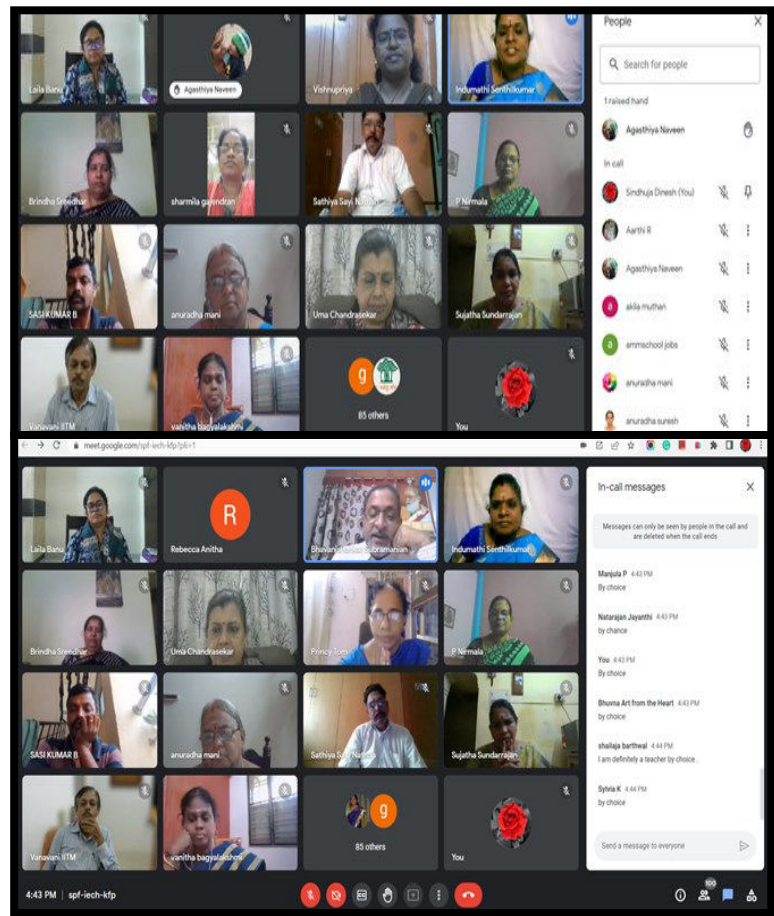
Students of Middle school took a cleanup project on our campus for Ayuthapuja, on the 3rd of October between 10 am to 1 pm, they helped the housekeeping in cleaning and decorating the classrooms by applying santhanam and kumkum. Finally, they took part in the Puja before leaving. Children learned teamwork and the importance of keeping our environment clean.



October 8, 2022

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY WEBINAR

It was a moment of pride and honour as Vana Vani hosted a webinar to celebrate World Teachers' Day on the topic 'Teachers at the heart of education recovery' on 8th October at 4.30 pm. Dr. Bhavanishankar, Director – of strategy research and Innovation, at Lalaji Memorial Omega International School, Chennai, enlightened the audience with his thoughtful speech. He also answered questions that were put forth by the enthusiastic audience. Principals and teachers from various schools attended the webinar.



October 12, 2022

SCHOOL BHAJAN COMPETITION

GANAPATHY SACHIDANANDA SABHA, VELACHERY conducted an inter-school bhajan competition on 12th October. Six students from the 9th and 10th grades of our school participated. Mrs. Jagadeeswari accompanied them.

October 14, 2022 ANIMAL CORNER



On 14th October 2022, it was an 'Animal Corner' activity in the Nursery Section. The domestic and wild animals were displayed. Children from all the sections brought their stuffed toys, models, and charts for this activity.

The UKG A section had animals and their young ones as their topic, the UKG B section displayed animals and their products and the UKG C section brought models of animals and their homes. Children could differentiate between domestic and wild animals, their young ones, products, and homes. It was a good learning experience for our children.

October 14, 2022



PRIMARY INTER-HOUSE ACTIVITY

The primary school students of classes I to V enthusiastically participated in the inter-house competitions held on 14.10.2022. The class I students participated in a quiz competition – **Brainy Kids**, and the class II students had fun making flower print images with cut fruits and vegetables – **Colour Splash**. The students of class III showcased their creativity by arranging flowers in flower vases and baskets – **Flower Power**. The class IV students went all out whipping out tasty dishes in a fireless cooking competition – **Tasty Bites**. The class V students enthralled us with their patriotic songs in the singing competition – **Flow with Music**. The activities were supervised by Mrs. P Manjula and Mrs. V. Indumathi. The Section Head Mrs. Geetha Sukumar and the Judges were thrilled to see the outcome of the events. Kudos to the enthusiastic participants and their parents!



October 14, 2022

TRIP TO PONDICHERRY

Students of Standard X were taken to Pondicherry on a One-Day Trip on 14th October 2022 to visit its famous tourist spots



Students started school at around 6:00 A.M and reached Pondicherry at 9:00 A.M, while the school provided breakfast for them in Mamallapuram.

The first place visited was a Dairy Factory named Ponlait which is Pondicherry's very own cooperative milk society comprising an impressive range of variety in milk and milk-based products.

The students were briefed about the various processes that take place in the factory right from the collection of milk to the manufacturing of the same, which is done in a right and hygienic way by the factory.



The second factory which was visited by the students was a Plastic Factory where plastic containers are made using various machines assisted by manual labourers.

After these educational visits to the factories, students were provided with a wholesome lunch in a hotel and continued to travel to their next place of visit, the Aurobindo Ashram.

Aurobindo Ashram is a quiet and calm place where people and tourists come to be at peace to forget all their sorrows.

This was followed by the visit to 'Mahakavi' Bharathiyar's House cum Research center located in Pondicherry. Students benefited from this place and came to know many more interesting and amazing pieces of information about one of the most renowned Tamil Poets!

The Next place on the bucket list was the Manakula Vinayagar Temple where the students obtained the divine blessings of the Almighty.

The final place of visit in the joyful trip was a beach situated in Pondicherry where even the cool and blissful breezes blew rhythmically as the students shared their happiness. A beautiful photo was taken as a memory which contained the entire group of Teachers, Office Staff, Parent volunteers, and students being at their peak of joy.

The students arrived at school from Pondicherry at 9:00 P.M safe and sound. Overall, the trip was exciting and informative for the students of Class X.

October 14, 2022

INSTALLATION OF INTERACT CLUB -2022



The Interact Club installation program was held on 14.10.22 at 8:00 am in our school premises. Rotarian. Vidhya Alguperumal President of the Rotary Club Of Madras, Chenna Patna was the chief guest.

The Program started with an invocation song followed by collaring the outgoing president (Swetha of XII A). The annual report for the previous year was given by the outgoing secretary (Deepa Shri. M of XII D). Awards were given to interactors of the previous year. The installation of the president (Srinidhi .U. of XI B), secretary (Divya Sritha of XI C), and the board members of this year were introduced followed by the acceptance speech and the year planner was given by the new president. The chief guest pinned our new board members. The Program came to an end with our principal and chief guest addressing the gathering.

October 15, 2022



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WORLD STUDENTS' DAY



**YOU HAVE TO DREAM
BEFORE YOUR DREAMS
CAN COME TRUE.**

Dr APJ Abdul Kalam



World Students' Day is celebrated on 15th October to mark the birth anniversary of an Indian Aerospace scientist, Bharat Ratna **Dr. A.P.J**

Abdul Kalam who also served as the 11th President of India. Dr. Kalam was known for his love for students and his focus on promoting education.

To appreciate and acknowledge the teachings and contributions of the great leader, the students of std IV-XII created posters on the quotes and thoughts of Dr. Kalam, which occupied the notice boards of our school and created awareness about the same.

Our principal Mr. M. Sathish Kumar administered the oath for Teachers at 8.30 a.m. in the main foyer and the student oath was administered on Monday, by the respective Student Council Head in different compartments.

The program gave an enlightenment about the responsibility and duties of teachers and students respectively.

October 17, 2022
OATH ON DR. ABDUL KALAM'S BIRTHDAY

Students of the primary section took oath on 17th October to celebrate Dr. Abdul Kalam's birthday which was celebrated as 'World Student's Day'.



October 15, 2022

Workshop on Robotics



A workshop on Robotics was conducted for students and parents from std VI to std IX on 15th October 2022 between 8.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.

Resource people from Robotic Lab Research Academy gave a lecture about curriculum-aligned Robotics.

Students from std VI to std IX have enrolled themselves in this workshop. The classes will be conducted on Thursdays and Fridays in our school from 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.



October 18, 2022

ROSATOM -ANO ENERGY - OLYMPIAD IN MATHEMATICS, CHEMISTRY, AND PHYSICS “PRECISE ENERGY”

Tamil Nadu Science and Technology Centre in collaboration with the Russian Centre of Science and Culture, Chennai conducted ROSATOM – ANO Energy – Olympiad in Mathematics, Chemistry, and Physics “Precise Energy”. Fifty students of class XI and XII Participated in the primary level exam and five top scorers were selected for the final round exam.

The top five selected students, from the preliminary round of the school, attended the finals on 18th October 2022 – at 10:30 a.m. at the Russian

Centre of Science and Culture, Russian House.

The awarding Ceremony was held on 21st October 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at the Russian Centre of Science and Culture, Chennai.

One Teacher and one Student participant from the school attended the award ceremony and collected the Appreciation Memento for the school. The staff in charge was Mrs. Reji Monson, Mrs. Deepa Frederick, and Mrs. Sridevi B R



October 19, 2022

RURAL DEVELOPMENT – PRESENTATION BY ALUMNI JAYANTHIKA.A

There was a presentation by our Alumni Jayanthika.A regarding ' Rural Development ' to the students of 9th std as part of a competition named 'Eureka ' from her college on 19.10.22. The program was for 1 hour from 10.30 am. to 11.30 am. Children found it interesting.

October 20, 2022

LECTURE BY PROF.DIDIER QUELOZ, NOBEL LAUREATE (2019 PHYSICS)



Around 50 students from classes IX-XII, accompanied by Mrs. Deepa Fredrick, Mrs. Indra Raghukumar, and Mr. Sasikumar attended a lecture delivered by Prof. Didier Queloz, Nobel Laureate (2019 physics). The lecture was on - A fascinating journey - Exoplanets and the search for life in the universe at Music Academy on 20th October 2022.

Children were fascinated to know about the existence of new planets and the application of the physics principle of the Doppler effect in the identification process and how space probe pictures help in the identification of matter contained in planets and the search for life.

October 21, 2022

SKIT ON SAFETY DIWALI BY NURSERY

The Diwali skit was performed by the teachers of the nursery on 21st October 2022. Children were advised to burst green crackers to avoid air and noise pollution and they learned to maintain a safe distance, wearing slippers while bursting crackers. The teachers explained to the students to avoid bursting crackers in their hands, and always keep a bucket full of water at a hand's distance. Finally, the children learned safety measures for Diwali, and they had a great time.



October 27, 2022

DIWALI CELEBRATION

'Let us move from untruth to truth and from darkness to light.'

The festival of lights that enlightens the hearts and brings joy to every heart was celebrated at our school in the Primary auditorium on 27th October 2022. The program began with a meaningful prayer invoking God's blessings. The students at the High school showcased the spirit of Diwali through a

mesmerizing dance performance. The primary students talked about the significance of the festival - how good always conquered evil and about why and how Diwali is celebrated across India. Besides sensitizing students about the ill effects of crackers, they also shared the guidelines for environment-friendly options for celebrating Diwali. Followed by this Ridhi R of XI B gave a speech on safe Diwali. Middle school students enlightened us about Diwali by dressing up as various characters from "The Story of Narakasura" and performed a wonderful skit. Finally, Janani B of class XII D gave an energetic speech on the topic of eco-friendly Diwali. The entire presentation filled the hearts of all students with the spirit of Diwali, and they enjoyed the celebrations wholeheartedly.



October 29, 2022 18th INTERSCHOOL MATH EXPO BVM - REPORT



On 29th October 2022, 12 students from our school participated in the 18th Inter School Math Expo conducted by Bala Vidya Mandir, Adyar. The events

were Quiz, Chase to Crack, Poster Making, Sudoku, Math Mind in Me, and Model Making (junior and senior). Kavipriya of 8C won first place in Sudoku. The students had a good experience.

NATIONAL-LEVEL DHAI AKHAR LETTER-WRITING CAMPAIGN AND STAMP DESIGNING

Department of Posts organized a “National Level Dhai Akhar Letter Writing campaign for 2022-23. Letters on the theme “Vision for India 2047” had to be posted before 31.10.2022. The letter written in English/Hindi/Tamil was addressed to the Chief Postmaster General, Tamil Nādu Circle, Chennai 600 002. Few students from middle school and high school participated in the same.

MyGov and the Department of Posts along with the Department of School Education and Literacy organized a postage stamp design contest competition for students belonging to classes VIII to XII also on AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV to celebrate the 75 years of Indian Independence. Our students enthusiastically participated in the same.

October 29, 2022

INTERHOUSE ACTIVITY

PRIMARY SCHOOL

The primary section conducted the final round of competitions for classes I to V in the month of October. The class I students enthusiastically participated in **Oh Goodness! Scarecrows!** and made

scarecrows out of natural materials on 17.10.22, on the same day the students of class II competed in **We are in order!** where they filed papers using a tag file. Class 4 students showcased their creativity and skill in the **Cutting-Edge Artist** competition by making ‘emojis’ using MS Paint in the computer on 19.10.22, on the same day students of Class 5 enthralled us by their drawing skills in **Rangowali** - a rangoli competition where they drew rangoli on the theme ‘Deepavali’. On 20.10.22 students of class 3 captivated us with their story telling skills in **Tell me a story** competition where they told stories using puppets.

We wrapped up the inter house activities on 29.10.22 with our last round of competitions for classes 4 and 5. The class 4 students mesmerized the audience and the judges with their western group dance in **Let’s Dance!** The class 5 students set the stage on fire with their rocking performances in **Count me in! – Dance to tune** competition where they danced brilliantly adapting to the music played.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Activity 5

The fifth inter-house activity for Grades VI - Greeting card making, VII - Brochure making, VIII-Terrarium Garden was conducted on October 29, 2022. With a collective and efficient effort, the event became a huge success.



Activity 6

Grades VI, VII, and VIII took part in the creative writing inter-house competition with great zeal on October 29, 2022. The topics were:

VI- Your Dream Holiday

VII- Someone you would like to meet

VIII - Program you hate watching on TV

This kind of activity creates future unicorns in the students.

HIGH SCHOOL

Inter House Activities- High School -29th October 2022.

Two On stage Events were held on 29th, October. The four Houses competed against one another in the Group Song Competition, which was a team event. Instrumental Music, another Onstage individual event was, held for Level - I and Level - II. Students

participated enthusiastically and the following are the results of the same.

Activity 8- Group Song (Patriotic)

I PLACE - GANGA HOUSE

1.	AK. Abinaya	IX - A
2.	K. Thanjana	IX - A
3.	C. Gopika	IX - B
4.	S. Roshini	IX - B
5.	R. Yeshwanthika	IX - B
6.	Y. Gladys	XI - C
7.	S. Madhumitha	XI - C
8.	G. Sowmiya	XI - C
9.	Ishana Kirthinee	XII - B
10.	V. Jayashree	XII - D



II PLACE – CAUVERY HOUSE

1.	Subathra	IX – B
2.	C. Harini	IX – C
3.	Janani	X – A
4.	Kailash Mani	X – B
5.	Girija	XI – A
6.	Gowshika	XI – B
7.	S. Merline	XI – C
8.	U. Pavithra	XII – C



III PLACE- GODAVARI HOUSE

1.	Heera	IX - B
2.	Kaviya	IX - C
3.	Deepa Sri	X - A
4.	Manju Bhargavi	X - A
5.	S. Nithiyal	XI - A
6.	MS. Dhanashree	XII - C
7.	Petrina Daisy John	XII - C
8.	R. Supraja	XII - C



Activity 9

Results of Instrumental Music -LEVEL I

I PLACE	Samuel Theodore	IX - C	Cauvery
II PLACE	N. Saiesh	IX - A	Ganga
III PLACE	R. Sricharan	IX - A	Godavari



Results of Instrumental Music - LEVEL II

I PLACE	MB. Pranav	XII - D	Cauvery
II PLACE	RS. Sai Srudhika	XII - D	Ganga
III PLACE	S. Naveen Rozario	XII - C	Yamuna

Activity- 10- Creative Writing Competition was also conducted Off Stage for LEVEL I and Level II and the results will be announced next month.



ACHIEVEMENTS



We are glad to inform that Mrs. Deepa Fredrick, HOD - Dept. Of Physics has completed her Educational leadership program conducted by SOL - CEMD - New Delhi and sponsored by Brakes India limited.

She has received her Post Graduate Diploma in Education Leadership. The graduation ceremony was held on 8th October 2022. We wish her training in the course would help in upgrading the performance of children and bring laurels to the school.



On the 14th and 15th of October 2022, the students of class XI Std participated in the cultural event conducted by Kumararani Meena Muthiah College of arts and science called Lumiere fete. The theme was Awareness of a Drug-free and Plastic free society. The students received a shield and participation certificates.

ACCOLADES

1. S. Prajith of class IV B participated and won third place in the event Boys 9 years KATA in the 19th Kofukan National Karate Championship 2022 held at AJS Nidhi Higher Secondary School Alandur.



2. D. Chudarvizhi of class VIII B has participated in the Tamil speech competition conducted by ஸ்ரீ ராம் இலக்கிய கழகம் on 15.10.22 .the topic was திருக்குறள் ,அன்பின் வழியது உயர் நிலை. She received a participation certificate.



3. On the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, a special online quiz was conducted by ICT Educational Tools. Mrs. M. Vijayalakshmi, Department of Mathematics participated and received a certificate. She also got an appreciation certificate for taking part in the international quiz online on Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Vision 2020.



VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK- OCTOBER 2022:

Vigilance Awareness Week is observed every year from 31st October to 6th November by the National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) under the aegis of the Ministry of Earth Sciences, following government guidelines. The theme is 'CORRUPTION FREE INDIA FOR A DEVELOPED NATION'.

As the theme indicates, around 75 Teachers and 1350 students from classes I to XII took an Integrity Pledge on 31st October 2022, in the morning assembly, which falls as the first day of the Vigilance Awareness Week initiating the fight against corruption which will help to spread awareness among the young minds.



Enjoy watching video of the programmes in our School YouTube channel