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BACK TO SCHOOL



Going back to school is a reason for celebration because it means a new step toward a wonderful future. Our school reopened for Third Term on 2nd January 2023.

January 9, 2023

PHYSICS DEMONSTRATION - MR. ANOOP JAISWAL IPS

Mr. Anoop Jaiswal IPS demonstrated experiments related to physics for students of classes I to X. The experiments that were demonstrated were very interesting and students also participated in demonstrating the experiments. The program was enriching as it gave students an idea on doing projects in the future as well.



January 10, 2023 - January 15, 2023

NSS UNIT SPECIAL CAMP

National Service Scheme of Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School went on a camp for a week. The NSS girls with teacher coordinators spent a week in Bharath Scouts and Guides Headquarters, Triplicane for

camping from 09.01.2023 to 15.0.2023. They had many sessions on daily basis and visited many places.

The programs are as follows:



On 10th January the students of the NSS camp had a journey to the C.S.I HR. SEC. SCHOOL for Deaf and Dumb at Mylapore. They came across various sign

languages and signs for the alphabet. They had a corner stall where they had baked items like bread, puff, cookies, etc. and they even educated them about the temperature it takes to bake.



In the evening, a session on Cancer awareness was conducted by Mrs. Shivaranjini in the headquarters. The students learnt about various types of cancer

and how cancer can be prevented and it can be sensed earlier. She shared with the students about research that the team underwent, learning about cancer at the earliest and preventing it



On 11th January, a session on Service was given by Dr. Sampath.

At first, he spoke to the students about Swami Vivekananda, Bill Gates, Mahatma Gandhi, and even about our alumni and CEO of Google, Sundar Pichai. He informed them about the three libraries which are in Tamil Nadu that have more than lakhs and lakhs of books to read. He finally quoted the motto of NSS "Non-Stop Service (NSS), Not Me, But You"

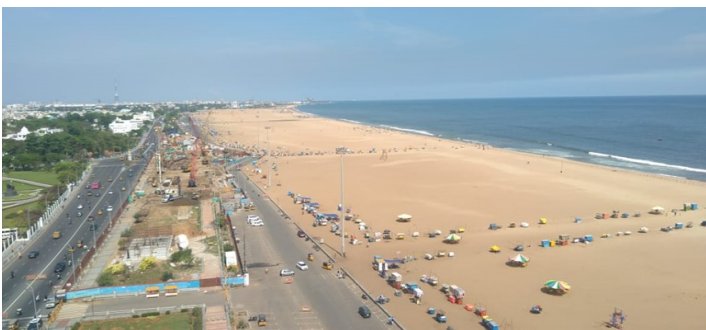


On 12th January, a session based on Psychology was conducted by Ms. Jayashree. Many met her personally and got clarification and were happy with her opinion. In the evening, Ms. Achanya Ezhilarasi gave a brief session on Yoga. The students discussed with her the various types of Yoga like Asanas, Surya-namaskar, Pranayama, etc.

On 13th January, the students visited an Old Age Home which is inside Andhra Mahila Sabha. Many programs like singing, dancing, and games were conducted by our students. The elderly people in the home appreciated the students for their performance and effort.



On 14th January, the students visited Parthasarathy Temple. They also went to Marina Light House and Museum which is situated inside the lighthouse. They got a bird's eye view of the beach and the surroundings. During the night, students made a campfire, gathered around it, and enjoyed the night.



On the last day, 15th January, the NSS students celebrated Pongal by making Pongal in their camp. Then they went to Vivekananda Illam and purchased story books from the library.



The NSS students played a vital role in making this camp successful with their dedication to serving

people. They directed people in all the different ways possible.

January 12, 2023 - January 15, 2023

AI FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVING 2022-23

Students of Standard X and XI were taken to participate in a workshop conducted by AI World School from 12.01.23 to 15.01.23 between 10:30 to 12:30 at CRC, IITM. The workshop was held for four days, titled "AI FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVING". Several students took part in this workshop to improve their knowledge in their field of interest - AI. Children were given a clear briefing about Artificial Intelligence. A robot named CV PRO was also exhibited by AIWS for a better understanding of the students about the same. The workshop concluded with an interactive session between the students and the organizer from AIWS. The students managed to get a glimpse of the novel technology that holds key to our future. Overall, the workshop was edifying and enlightening and was also beneficial for the students.

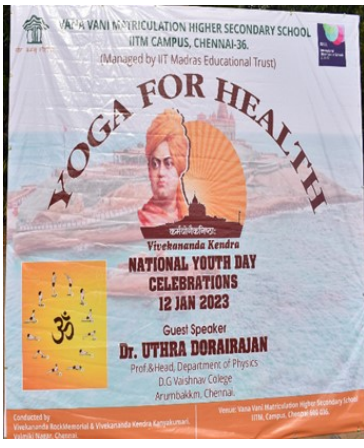
January 12, 2023

NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

“Arise! Awake! and stop not until the goal is reached.”

– Swami Vivekananda

The Youth Day to commemorate the 160th birth anniversary of Shri Swami Vivekananda was organized on 12th January 2023. The main objective of the celebration is to promote rational thinking among the youth of the country.



On this occasion, Vana Vani organized “Yoga for Health” for the students of grades VI to IX. The students were taught to perform the Surya namaskar which was conducted by Vivekananda Rock Memorial and Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari. The

Guest speaker was Dr.Uthra Dorairajan, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Physics at DG Vaishnav College, Chennai. Moreover, it inspired many students to practice yoga in their day-to-day life through their spectacular feat.



நடுநிலைப் பள்ளி மற்றும் உயர்நிலைப் பள்ளி பொங்கல் விழா

ஆண்டு தோறும் நம் பள்ளியில் பொங்கல் விழா சிறப்பாக கொண்டாடப்படுவதுண்டு, அவ்வகையில் இவ்வாண்டும் (13.1.2023) கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. பள்ளியின் சார்பாகப் பொங்கல் வைக்கப்பட்டது. தமிழ்த் துறையின் சார்பாக ஒன்று முதல் ஒன்பது வகுப்பு வரை உள்ள மாணவர்கள் பல்வேறு கலை நிகழ்ச்சிகளை நிகழ்த்திக் காட்டினர். பள்ளி முதல்வர், துணைமுதல்வர் மற்றும் மாணவர்களும் ஆசிரியர்களும் இந்நிகழ்ச்சியில் கலந்து கொண்டு விழாவினை அலங்கரித்தனர்.



January 13, 2023

NURSERY PONGAL CELEBRATION

The Pongal festival is held dear, particularly by the farming community as it marks the end of the harvesting season. The Pongal festival in our nursery was celebrated on 13.01.2023 as a true manifestation of our rich culture and traditions. Our school was decorated with Kolam made of many dots, sugarcane, big fat pots, and mango leaves. Our tiny tots spoke about Pongal, enacted a Pongal dance drama, and gave a splendid dance performance for various Pongal songs. The dances were at their vibrant best. Every moment was enriching for the kids who were able to experience typical Pongal celebrations.





January 17, 2023

BOOK RELEASE FUNCTION – AT RAJ BHAVAN

Our Principal Mr. M. Sathish Kumar, and some students of our school were invited to attend the book release function at Raj Bhavan on 17.01.23. Thiru R. N. Ravi, Honourable Governor of Tamil Nadu released the Tamil version of the book “Exam Warriors” written by Thiru Narendra Modi, Honourable Prime Minister of India.

Prof. V. Kamakoti, Director, IIT – Madras received the first copy of the book from the Hon’ble Governor. Then he addressed the gathering and delivered the felicitation speech. His speech was very inspiring to all the students. He quoted many incidents from his own life and the personal struggles he overcame to be where he is today. He asked the students to believe in themselves, and opt for both hard work and smart work. He told the students to make the best use of Technology which is a boon to mankind. Finally, he urged the students to break the barrier and become a warrior.

The Hon’ble Governor gave the Presidential Address. He said that students are the future of our Country. He gave a briefing on the book “Exam Warriors”.

Our principal and students, Jiya Watson and Vignesh received the school copy of the book from the Governor.

Ryanna Y and Vijaya Krishna V answered a few questions posted by the news channel Aaj Thak. They had to answer questions regarding their opinion on Prime Minister’s interaction with students and also if they felt motivated during his address to students.

Moumita Anbuchelvan of grade IX, got the golden opportunity to dine with the honourable governor of Tamil Nadu and the director of IITM during the book release ceremony of exam warriors. They discussed her ambition, hobbies, various fields of interest, and participation in

sports. The governor also shared few of his life experiences. The director of IITM proudly said that 'Vanavani school encourages the students to participate in various co-curricular activities'. Overall, it was a motivating and inspiring talk.

Finally, Mrs. T. Rukmani, Deputy Commissioner KVS proposed the vote of thanks.

January 24, 2023

KALAKRITHI SANGAMAM

IHM (Institute of Hotel Management) conducted a programme called Kalakrithi sangamam, in which they con-



ducted various competitions like cake decoration, flower arrangement, Rangoli, tray gardening, fireless cooking, and quiz. Students of Vanavani participated in flower arrangement which was held on 24/1/2023. They provided other necessary materials like flowers, foliage, and fillers (leaves) for arranging the flowers. More than 30 schools participated in this competition. On behalf of Vana Vani V. Jayashree and R.Roshini of class, XII D participated in this event and won the 1st Prize. Their theme was based on a Japanese flower arrangement called Ikebana. It refers to "man" "heaven" and "earth". Abinaya S and Sudhiksha



S of VIIIA participated in tray gardening and won third prize. On 25/01/2023 they conducted an event to distribute the certificate and merit prizes. The chief guest was Damodharan K, Indian celebrity chef an Alumni of IHM. V. Jayashree, R. Roshini, Abinaya. S and Sudhiksha. S received medals, certificates, and awards from the chief guest.



January 25, 2023 REPUBLIC DAY OATH

The students and staff of Vana Vani as citizens of the Union of India, took an oath to always fulfill our constitutional duties to enrich and preserve our heritage, our ethos on Wednesday 25, 2023.

January 26, 2023 DEADDICTION AWARENESS PROGRAM



Addiction-free society is the need of the time. If one individual in a family is addicted, then it will spoil or create problems for the entire family. To save the school-going children and ultimately the society and nation our school organized a session on the deaddiction awareness program for the teachers.

Our chief guest Mr. Mukesh Kumar counselor in TTK and coordinator for the integrated rehabilitation center for Addicts project- in New Delhi shared his thoughts on drug addiction. He discussed various aspects of drug abuse emphasizing prevention and how to seek professional help. The teachers clarified their doubts and responded that the program was interactive.

January 26, 2023 74th REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Our school celebrated the 74th Republic Day on 26th January with much grandeur. The program started with a welcome speech, the prayer song, and Tamil Thai Vazhthu by our school choir. The official celebrations of the day were marked by hoisting the flag, taking pledges, and conducting cultural programs.

Our chief guest Prof.S.P.Dhanavel unfurled the National Flag and administered the pledge. It was followed by cultural events. English speech was given by the high school student. The nursery kids were dressed in different states' costumes and performed an adorable dance. It mesmerized the audience.

A primary student gave a speech about our National Flag in Hindi. It was followed by a drama enacted by middle and high school students. A speech on the history of our National Flag in Tamil was given by a high school student.

The middle school students gave a performance on the transformation of our National Flag. It was followed by a dance performance by the middle school girls on women empowerment and a drama enacted by the middle school students about Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Velunacheiyar.

The cultural events ended with a dance performance on patriotism by the middle school boys. Our chief guest Prof.S.P.Dhanavel addressed the gathering followed by the prize distribution and the program came to an end with a vote of thanks and the National Anthem. Sweets were distributed to the students.





The marching contingent of National Service Scheme (NSS) of our school participated in IITM parade which was held on 74th Republic Day and won second place with the cash prize of seven thousand five hundred.



January 27, 2023

FIELD TRIP TO TI CYCLES AND ICF RAIL MUSEUM



The field trip for class IX was scheduled on 27th January 2023. The places were TI cycles and the ICF rail museum, and the students were asked to assemble at the school at 7 am for the journey. They started the journey at 8 am and it took them one hour to reach TI cycles. Upon reaching there they had a seminar on the Murugappa group of companies and the safety measures they need to follow. They learned a lot about the Murugappa group which owned everything including sugar, cycles, rubber etc.

Then they had wonderful refreshments and headed off to the factory where they were given an explanation of cycles and it's the process of manufacturing it. They saw the painting process and assemblage of those. After the trip to the factory, they all had lunch.

After lunch, the students began their journey from TI cycles to the ICF rail museum which took around one hour.

Set amidst a well-landscaped terrain, the museum showcases the rich heritage of the Indian Railways. The exhibits unfold the great and illustrious journey of the Indian Railways – from the antique steam engines to the more recently used diesel and electric locomotives. A fascinating collection of wagons, carriages, and rail cars along with a lot of artifacts related to the railways such as different types of signalling equipment, telecommunication systems, antique railway furniture, etc., fascinated the students.

Then the students were taken on a ride in the toy train which gave them tremendous joy and happiness. Later they were let to play in the outdoor parks where the students enjoyed playing enthusiastically. At last, they were provided with some snacks before leaving the museum. After two-hour journey, the students reached the school

The trip was highly informative and joyful. The children learned a lot and also enjoyed the trip.



January 28, 2023
SHAASTRA 2023



Hemraj Y of class VI B went and witnessed the Shaastra 2023. It is the annual technical festival of the Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IITM), Chennai, India.

NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY

National mathematics day was celebrated in the Primary Sections in the month of December. Various activities were conducted and prizes were given to the winners.



January 30, 2023

MARTYR'S DAY

“The people who have really made history are the Martyrs”.

The country celebrates the death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi as Martyr's Day. Two minutes of silence was observed at 11:00 A.M at Vanavani, on January 30 in memory of those who gave their lives in the struggle for India’s freedom.

PRIZE WINNERS LIST OF THE MATH ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED FOR NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY

January 31, 2023

G20 SUMMIT

The G20 Education working group meeting was held at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras campus. Thirteen G20 member countries and guest countries attended the seminar. We are proud to say that fifty students from Bharath Scouts and Guides and thirty-four students from class IX along with two teachers Mrs. Indra Raghukumar and Mrs. Nirmala P of our school participated in G20 to welcome all the delegates.

CLASS	NAME OF THE ACTIVITY	NAMES OF THE STUDENTS	PLACE
IA	MINDS ON HANDS ON !	YALINI PRABHU	I
	"	DHARSHIKA.S	II
	"	RISHWAN-THRAJ.M	III
IB	MINDS ON HANDS ON !	SREENANDAN AKHILESAN	I
	"	DAVID JOE NE-DUMKALLEL	II
	"	RIDHESHWAR AN C	III
IC	MINDS ON HANDS ON !	DEVISHREE B	I
	"	VADLAMANI SURYANSH	II
	"	SADHANAA T	III



CLASS	NAME OF THE ACTIVITY	NAMES OF THE STU-	PLACE
IIA	MYSTERY PICTURE	PAVIKA G	I
		NIVAN J	II
		YUGAN J	III
IIB	MYSTERY PICTURE	THIRU KUMARAN S	I
		MARIA GABRIELLA P	II
		RUTHVIK KISHORE S	III
IIC	MYSTERY PICTURE	REXON SAM A	I
		KRISHIKAA K	II
		AMEERA SHREE S M	III

CLASS	NAME OF THE ACTIVITY	NAMES OF THE STU-	PLACE
IIIA	SANTA MULTIPLICATION	SARJANASREE. A	I
		VAMSI.V	II
		HAREENDHAR SAI.P	III
IIIB	SANTA MULTIPLICATION	MISHA .N	I
		DHARSHAN .U	II
		MOHITH .S	III
IIIC	SANTA MULTIPLICATION	NIYATHI VINOD	I
		NAYATTIL AVA PAUL	II
		ARNAV SHARMA	III

CLASS	NAME OF THE ACTIVITY	NAMES OF THE STU-	PLACE
IVA	POSTER MAKING - ON SHAPES	JOSHIKA R D	I
		RIYA RAJESH	II
		MIRTHIKA P	III
IVB	POSTER MAKING - ON SHAPES	KARTHIKHA Y	I
		AAGHNAYA R S	II
		PRAJITH S	III
IVC	POSTER MAKING BASED ON SHAPES	SHERIN.S	I
		NISHITA.C	II
		PREETHI.P	III

CLASS	NAME OF THE ACTIVITY	NAMES OF THE STU-	PLACE
VA	PUZZLES BASED ON 4 OPERATION	DHANA LAKSHMI.T	I
		ANTON IGNATIUS ROHAN	II
		SIVA SUBRAMANIYAM	III
VB	PUZZLES BASED ON 4 OPERATION	KRITHIK.K	I
		MUKESH KRISHNA.B	II
		DHANYASRI.M	III
VC	PUZZLES BASED ON 4 OPERATION	SAGITHYAN S	I
		ILAVENBA S	II
		SADHURYA .S	III

CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME 2023

January 3, 2023

On January 3rd, 2023 the resource leaders of Remo International College which is located on the Grand Southern Trunk Road visited our school to conduct a career-guidance program for the students of class XII .

Mr. V.Santhoshkumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Aviation, and Swarna Ganesh Senior Counselor to disseminate various information about the 40 departments present in the Aviation Industry. They also answered all the queries and made the students feel confident as there are enormous opportunities waiting for them to explore. The program drew the interest of both the Science and Commerce stream students and they had various queries about the life-style, pay scale, working methods, leisure periods, extra benefits, and many more about the Aviation employees.

Finally, they were provided with flyers and the session got over. It was a power packed session as only a handful of students were aware of the Aviation Industry prior to the program which turned vice versa after the session.

January 19, 2023

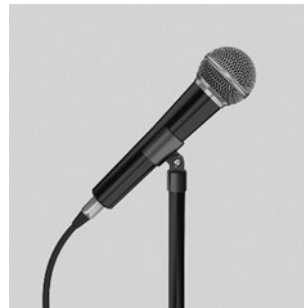
Students of STD X were engaged in a career guidance program on 19th January 2023 to help them in the selection of a group in 11th STD of their own choice to pursue their interest with the right guidance. The gathering watched a power-point presentation by the chief guest of the day- Ms. Srividya from Transcend firm, who briefed about various known and unknown careers across the globe. They were briefed about the various courses available for study. ‘All of us are gifted with a unique talent’, was the core fact that was conveyed to the students, by the chief guest. Students were encouraged to find the hidden talent within themselves and pursue a career that makes them explore and expose their talent to the world!

That's the key to emerging as an expert in the chosen career. The counseling session was followed by students' answering a questionnaire which included interrogations about the individual's personality, interests, and aspirations. The results of the assessment would be discussed with the ward and the parents later, which may play a vital role in shaping their ward's future. Overall, the session was educational and didactic for the students.



Co-Curricular Activities: Public Speaking and Spoken English

“Don't assume you know how much potential you have. Sometimes the only way to know what you can do is to test yourself.”



Our Principal Mr.M.Sathish Kumar started an initiative to improve public speaking and Spoken English among students of Middle and High school. To begin with, classes

VIII and IX students from each section were given a chance to speak on any topic for two minutes during the assembly This is envisioned to bring confidence and help them speak in public.



Enjoy watching video of the programmes in our School YouTube channel