

VANA VANI MATRICULATION HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL IITM CAMPUS, CHENNAI-36.



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June 13, 2022 Re-opening:

The school reopened for Grades LKG and I – X on Monday, the 13th of June 2022. For UKG, it reopened on 15th June 2022. For Grades XII and XI, it reopened on 20th June and 27th June 2022 respectively. The staff along with the management welcomed the students and their parents.

Co-Curricular Activities:

The new session started with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm. We started to lay due emphasis on different activities through active participation in various club activities. Each club is structured to provide students with opportunities to identify and nurture their unique talents. We boast of various clubs namely, the Spoken English club, Tamil literary club, Math club, Science club, Nature club, Quiz club, Art club, Craft (needle and thread club), Scouts and Guides, and Aerobics. With weekly well-designed activities to explore all the possibilities of understanding their respective clubs make learning more simplified, diversified, and experimental.

The school has incorporated lab classes for Physics, Chemistry, and Biology to prepare the students for science practicals at an earlier age.

While emphasizing the primacy of the schools and classroom transactions, the club activities aim at leveraging the potential for Mathematics, Tamil, and English through activities that excite the children and encourage them to have an enduring interest both inside and outside the classroom via activity-based learning.

June 18, 2022 General Staff Meeting

A meeting of the staff members was held in the Primary auditorium on 18th June 2022. Various instructions for the functioning of the school for the new academic year 2021-22 were given by the Principal, Mr. M. Sathish Kumar.

June 20, 2022 STEM program



In a bid to motivate young students and kindle their passion for creative and innovative thinking for scientific and technological advancements, IIT Madras conducted an outreach program for rural school students through a summer program on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) from 20th to 25th June. High school teachers and students have attended the STEM program. The Minister for School Education, Government of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi inaugurated the IIT Madras Outreach Program for students in rural areas through the Summer Program STEM. The Director of IIT Madras Prof. V. Kamakoti and professors of the Department of Electrical Engineering, Prof. R. Sarathi, and Prof. Anbarasu Manivannan were also present at the inauguration. The main objective of the program was to motivate the students and bring in them a passion for creative and innovative thinking for advancements in science and technology. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. V. Kamakoti, Director of IIT Madras, said, "We have selected key topics such as electronics, which are important for the nation, to be taught during this five-day event."

It was innovative and interesting as the students were able to learn many new concepts.



June 21, 2021 INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



Our school celebrated the 8th International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm on the 21st of June 2022. The theme of this year's worldwide yoga day is "Yoga for Humanity", a theme both

fitting and timely as announced by the honorable Prime minister Narendra Modi in his "Maan Ki Baat" broadcast.



Mr. S. Sathish, Life coach at YMT consultancy was the Chief Guest of the day. He has been training people in both Asana (Physical yoga) and Intellectual (philosophy yoga) for 6 years now. He

shared his wisdom about one of the ancient practices, the eight limbs of Yoga, which was very enlightening and fruitful.





The students from the primary, middle, and high school performed various Asanas. The benefits of the postures were narrated while children performed the asanas, listening to the instructions the e.g., importance of meditation and pranayama, day-to-day life to keep one mentally, physically, and psychologically healthy was highlighted.

students were encouraged to practice regular yoga to remain fit and improve concentration as they showcased a very energetic and spirited performance.

June 21, 2022

International Yoga Day Celebration at IIT Madras



Our school students were invited to participate in the 8th International Day of Yoga conducted by the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras on 21st June 2022 between 5.00 pm

to 6.30 pm at Manohar C Watsa Stadium. Our students also participated in the program. The students did the Meditation session followed by the asanas and they sensed it was highly beneficial. They received IIT Madras International yoga day T-shirts for participation.



Diagnostic Assessment:

Diagnostic assessment is a form of pre-assessment that allows a teacher to determine students' strengths, weaknesses, knowledge, and skills before instructional delivery. It is primarily used to diagnose student difficulties and to guide lesson and curriculum planning. A diagnostic assessment was conducted for the students of primary, middle, and high school in the second week of June.

Parent-Teacher Meeting Term I (2022-2023):



The school conducted P.T.M on the following days for different classes. The teachers presented a PPT on the system which will be followed in teaching and evaluation. The principal addressed the queries of the parents.

CLASSES	DATE
I - V, X, and XII	25.06.2022



June 7, 2022

Mathematics Workshop by the Asha foundation

Teachers of the Primary section, Mrs. Sujatha and Mrs. Manjula attended a math workshop conducted by the Asha foundation on 7th June 2022. The resource person Mrs. Meena explained about "The New Education Policy" (NEP) which is about to be implemented by the government. The resource person also enlightened the ways of using fingers in teaching tables, place values, and binary numbers. Usage of the Abacus in teaching math was also explained. The 4 basic operations - addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division were also taught using the materials.

June 8, 2022

Science Workshop by Purva Bhatter

Mrs. Selvia and Mrs. Geetha Sukumar attended the scientific method sessions conducted by Purva Bhatter on 8th June 2022. In the forenoon Teachers in groups observed 5 experiments and answered questions. During the afternoon session Teachers performed experiments and found out the result and they presented their findings. It was a day where the teachers learned how to apply the scientific method in performing experiments and it was a very interesting and interactive session.

June 9, 2022 Training program for Math Teachers

Mrs. Thilagavathi .M attended a training program on 9th June 2022 for Primary Math teachers. They taught different methods of multiplication, division, fraction, addition, subtraction, and Prime numbers for 4th and 5th level students. Usage of Mathematical kits to do fraction, addition, subtraction, etc., were also discussed. The activities were very useful as well as engaging.

June 10, 2022

Workshop on Science and Technology

Mrs. Vishnupriya .K and Mrs. Sudha .P attended a Science and Technology workshop on Design Thinking conducted by the Asha Foundation on 10th June 2022. Design thinking helps the students to think out of the box and develop problem-solving skills. In addition, it develops empathy and enhances the students' ability to ask questions, tackles problems & find new ideas. The session was riveting and helpful.

June 10, 2022 English Workshop by the Asha foundation



The Asha foundation for teacher volunteers conducted a workshop on English in our school. Mrs. J. S. Vijayalaksmi and Mrs N. M. Latha participated in the session with the other teachers from various parts of the state. The

resource person Mr. Venkat and the coordinator of Asha foundation Mr. Rajaram Krishnan conducted an interactive workshop on comprehension and grammar of the English language.

June 11, 2022

English Workshop by the Karadi Path

Learning a new language is never easy, but it can be a child's play if the right methods are employed. Ms. Preetika from Karadi Path, a social innovation enterprise conducted a resourceful workshop for English Teachers. On behalf of the English department Mrs. Lakshmi C G, Mrs. Sindhuja, Mrs. Kumud Mishra, and Mrs. V Indumathi attended the workshop. Ms. Preetika explained Karadi Path's methodology of English language teaching. The session was highly interesting and included a discussion on diverse classrooms and the importance of language learning, vocabulary, and comprehension in education.



ACCOLADES!



1. J. Anbuselvan of VIII B participated in Maximum Number **Participants** of Attempting Multiple Styles of Silambam Rotation for 10 hours continuously on 5th June 2022. It is considered a New World Record and registered in the Nobel World Records Registry, Record No. NWR/2022/309.



2. S.P. Aarish Udhai and Immayavaramban J. U. of VIII B actively participated and won the Second Prize in the Quiz Competition on 'Yoga and its Practices' to celebrate the 8th International Day of Yoga-

2022, organized by Educational Multimedia Research Centre, Anna University, Chennai on 10th June 2022.



June 29, 2022 Heartfulness Education Program

The heart fullness program began on 29th June' 22 for the students of classes X, XI, and XII. This program is very helpful for the students to cleanse their minds and stay stress-free.

June 29, 2022

INTERACT CLUB ORIENTATION 2022-23

Interact Club of Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School conducted the orientation program on 29th June 2022.

The objective of this program was to make the new joiners more comfortable, contended with the club, and involve themselves in club activities enthusiastically. The chief guest of the day is RTN. Mr. Solomon Victor made the event more interesting with his hilarious yet thoughtful speech. It is to be noted that more than 100 students benefited from this program. This orientation program gave the students a clear idea about the interact club.











Enjoy watching video of the programmes in our School YouTube channel