

VANA VANI MATRICULATION HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
IIT CAMPUS, CHENNAI – 600 036.

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NOTE:

- Parents are requested to view the school website for dates relating to special classes for students of Std. X and Std. XII during the holidays.
- The school re-opens on 03.10.2016 (Monday) for the II Term.
- Attendance is compulsory on the re-opening day.
- Students of class XII will be taken on an excursion to Trivandrum from 25.09.16 to 28.09.16

2016 - BOARD TOPPERS
SCIENCE STREAM

1. SANTHOSH.K	1154/1200
2. PRIYANKA.S	1153/1200
3. PRADEEPA.S	1134/1200

COMMERCE STREAM

1. KALPANA.U	1168/1200
2. HAMSINI.S	1153/1200
3. MAHALAXMI.K	1137/1200

2016 – SSLC TOPPERS

1. JWALIKA BALAJI	X A	494/500
2. SAI SUBHIKSHA.K.S	X C	490/500
3. KOKILAVANIS	X B	488/500

Our Hearty Congratulations!

* The Principal Mrs.Kaveri Padmanabhan is the recipient of the Tamil Nadu State, 'Dr. Radhakrishnan Award' this year. She received it on 5th Sep 2016, the Teachers' Day.

* She also received the 'Best Principal Award' (2016-17) presented by 'The International Association of Lions Clubs District 324-A1'.

Vana Vani is very proud of you, Ma'am.

BEST TEACHER AWARDS - 2015 - 2016 - Congratulations

*On 9th September, a special programme was organized to honour the teachers of Vana Vani. Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Srivatsan, retired Principal, P.S Sr. Sec. School; Advisor, PSBB group of schools and a member of Vana Vani Managing Committee and Mrs. Geetha Krishnan, an English teacher, Ex-Principal of Hari Shree Chettinad Vidyashram were invited to address the teachers. The teacher awards were given away by the Chairman Prof. Arun K. Tangirala, in the presence of the Secretary Mr. B. Nagarajan, the Principal Mrs. Kaveri Padmanabhan and the Vice-Principal Mr. Xavier Sagayanathan. The following teachers received the award:

- * Mrs. S. Thirupurasundari, Maths Dept, Higher Secondary Section
- * Mrs. Lalita Surendren, Nursery Section
- * Mrs. S. Metilda of the Commerce Dept received the Endowment award for the 'Best Teacher' initiated by Mr. S. Sambasivam, the Ex-Secretary of Vana Vani
- * Mrs. R. Parvathy - Administrative Staff received an 'Award of Recognition' from the non-teaching category.
- * Mrs. A. Prabha, Primary section - Best Teacher Award from Lions Clubs International Lioness Council 2016 - 17.
- * Chandra's Endowment Award - 'Award of Recognition' for Teachers for their invaluable service at Vana Vani : 2015 – 2016
Mrs. A. Krishnaveni
Mrs. S. Thirupurasundari
Mrs. V. Rajalakshmi
2016 – 2017 Mrs. Malliga George
Mrs. S. Nalini

KINDERGARTEN

- * On June 25th, there was a Parent Teacher Meeting. Dr.S.Yamuna presided over the meeting and spoke about 'Effective Parenting'.
- * A '**Drawing and Colouring**' competition and a '**Handwriting**' competition at the All India level was conducted on 1st July 2016 for the kids.
- * On July 29th and August 31st - Puppet shows based on moral stories were conducted by the teachers of the nursery section. Children were also taught good manners, cleanliness and good habits.
- * '**Krishna Jayanthi**' was celebrated on 24th August 2016.
- * On August 28th, some children participated in a fancy dress competition at Sankara MHSS, Thiruvallur Nagar, Chennai-41. They bagged the first three prizes and the consolation prizes also.

S.No	NAME	STD/SEC	PRIZE
1.	Sambit Dutta	U.K.G 'C'	I
2.	Keerthivarshan.B	U.K.G 'B'	II
3.	Vithula.I	L.K.G 'A'	III
4.	SannaShree	U.K.G 'B'	Consolation
5.	Akash.M	U.K.G 'B'	Consolation
6.	Krish Kailash	U.K.G 'B'	Consolation
7.	S.Someshwar	U.K.G 'C'	Consolation
8.	Gopala Desikan	L.K.G 'A'	Consolation

*On 9th Sep 2016, Teacher's Day was celebrated enthusiastically. The parents involved themselves tremendously and made the day memorable for the teachers. The children also gave some delightful performances.

* Parent Teacher Meeting was held for all the sections in the month of June and July for the I term.

Orientation program:

- * Ms.S.Lalli along with 10 students of the NSS Girls Unit attended a meeting on 26.06.16, the International Day against 'drug abuse and illicit trafficking' at D.G.Vaishnava college, Arumbakkam. There was a street play followed by speeches by resource persons.
- *Mrs.K.M.Indu attended a program on 'question paper setting for std. X, SSLC'. This was conducted by the Chief Educational Officer. She was involved in the preparation of the English question paper for the District level Common Examination.
- *Mrs.N.Srilatha attended 'Enviro-2016', an informative program in which Prof. Natarajan from IIT Tirupathi explained some tough concepts in Physics in a simple way by demonstrations.
- * On 03.08.2016, Mr.Peter Li, Director of the International office from Hongkong Baptist University addressed the students of the Higher Secondary Section and talked about the various courses and scholarships available in the University. He was assisted by Ms. Jennifer Chan, the Programme Officer.

CELEBRATIONS

***Investiture Ceremony:8.06.2016**

Dr. Ashok Kumar Mishra, Dean Academic Research, IITM, the Chief Guest presented the badges to the elected leaders and administered the oath in the presence of the Chairman Prof. Arun K. Tangirala, the Secretary Mr. B. Nagarajan , the Principal Mrs. Kaveri Padmanabhan and the Vice-Principal, Mr.Xavier Sagayanathan.

*On August 11th , the **53rd Annual Day** was celebrated at SAC, IIT. The theme was ‘Pragya’ or ‘Awareness’ around which all the cultural events revolved. Mrs. Mita Venkatesh, Principal of Sri Sankara Senior Secondary School was the Chief Guest and she distributed the prizes. The other dignitaries present were the Chairman Prof. Arun K. Tangirala , the Secretary Mr. B. Nagarajan , the Principal Mrs. Kaveri Padmanabhan and the Vice - Principal Mr. Xavier Sagayanathan.

09.07.2016

*As part of the ‘Vanamahotsav’ celebrations, the Teacher co-ordinator, Mrs. Gitanjali Elangovan, took some students to the Tree Park (which has 135 species of plants and 500 varieties of trees) in Kotturpuram. Nizhal volunteers Mr.Gajendra and Ms. Usha Sreedhar shared information about the usefulness and importance of preserving native trees with the students.

***INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY** was celebrated in our school on 21st June 2016. Some simple but useful Yogic techniques/exercises to improve physical and mental stability were taught by volunteers from the Isha Foundation to the students.



* The Independence Day was celebrated with fervour in the school on 15.08.16. The Chairman of Vana Vani Prof. Arun K.Tangirala was the Chief Guest for the day.

* The ECO club Day was celebrated on 14th July 2016. The students were taught how to be more environment friendly. They were also taught to make ‘greeting cards’

Vankids, Vanquest, Vanfest and Muthamizh Vizha , the two day cultural fest of the school was celebrated with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm on July 29th and 30th 2016 and many schools from across the city participated. The cultural festival was flagged off by Mr. Ragavan Manian, Head of R&D(Member of Founding Team at Imaginators Pvt Ltd. Edu-Tech start up). Around 28 schools participated in Vankids. Vidya Mandir.Sr.Sec.School, Mylapore bagged the Overall Championship in Vankids. DAV Girls.Sr.Sec.School Gopalapuram won the Overall Trophy in Vanquest and Vanfest. Aditya.M of Sri Sankara Sr.Sec.School was declared the winner in the ‘Winner’s Event’ and was presented a ‘Kindle’- an e-book reader.

TEACHERS’ DAY CELEBRATION: Teacher’s Day was celebrated in all the sections of the school enthusiastically by the students. This year parents also involved themselves a great deal and were a big source of support .Thank you parents.

COUNSELLING:

There was a counselling program by Dr.S.Yamuna for the students of class XII. She counselled them on all student related issues. The Chairman Prof. Arun.K.Tangirala also addressed them on the same day and motivated the students to strive for academic excellence.

INTERACT CLUB: Under the auspices of Rtn. Mohan Sidhan, President, Rotary club, Madras Chennapatna, Rtn. G.Prabhakar and Rtn. Karthikeyan, the Interact club of Vana Vani was inaugurated on 11th July 2016 and badges were given to the newly elected Interactors. Santhosh Kumar of XI B was elected the President and Varsha Vasudevan of XI D - the Secretary.

As part of the Interact Club activity, RYLA Camp was held at CRPF, Avadi on 6th and 7th of August this year. 30 students of our school took part in the programme. Mrs.M. Vijaya Abhirami and Mr.A.David are the teacher coordinators. This year Santhosh Kumar of XI B got the 'Best Rylarian' award for boys and Jwalika Balaji of XI D got the 'Best Rylarian' runner-up award for girls.

தமிழ்த்துறை

15-07-16 அன்று கல்வி வளர்ச்சி நாள் விழா சிறப்பாக நடைபெற்றது. மாணவ மாணவிகள்கலை நிகழ்ச்சிகளில் கலந்துக்கொண்டு விழாவினைச் சிறப்பித்தனர்.

29-07-16 அன்று நம் பள்ளியில் நடைபெற்ற முத்தமிழ் விழாவில் 27 பள்ளி மாணவர்கள் பல்வேறு கலைநிகழ்ச்சிகளில் கலந்துக்கொண்டு பரிசுகளைப் பெற்றனர். அப்பரிசுகளை நம் பள்ளியின் செயலாளர் திரு.B.நாகராஜன் அவர்கள் வழங்கினார். சமூல் கேடயத்தை பொன் வித்யாசூரம் பள்ளி தட்டிச்சென்றது.

புனித மைக்கேல் மெட்ரிக் பள்ளி (அடையாறு)

போட்டியின் பெயர்	மாணவர்கள்	வகுப்பு/ பிரிவு	நாள்	பரிசு
தனி நடிப்பு	ர. ரிதி	ஐந்து ஆ	30-07-16	மூன்றாம் பரிசு
தனி நடிப்பு	ஜா.ரூபிணி	ஐந்து ஆ	30-07-16	மூன்றாம் பரிசு

ஸ்ரீ சங்கரா மெட்ரிக் பள்ளி (கிழக்கு தாம்பரம்)

போட்டியின் பெயர்	மாணவர்கள்	வகுப்பு/ பிரிவு	நாள்	பரிசு
ஒப்புவித்தல்	ஸ்ரீ கோகுல்நாத்	நான்கு இ	28-08-16	இரண்டாம் பரிசு
ஒப்புவித்தல்	ர. ரிதி	ஐந்து ஆ	28-08-16	இரண்டாம் பரிசு

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ஸ்ரீ .கிருகூண ஜெயந்தி விழா

போட்டியின் பெயர்	மாணவர்கள்	வகுப்பு/ பிரிவு	நாள்	பரிசு
ஒப்புவித்தல்	வீஜீவஜோதி	முதல் ஆ	28-08-16	மூன்றாம் பரிசு
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வழிப்பாட்டு வினா போட்டி	மா.புவனேசூரம்	ஐந்து அ	28-08-16	இரண்டாம் பரிசு
ஒப்புவித்தல்	ரா.கவிநயா	முதல் அ	28-08-16	ஊக்கப்பரிசு
ஒப்புவித்தல்	ஸ்ரீ.அக்கூயா	முதல் இ	28-08-16	ஊக்கப்பரிசு

WORKSHOPS

For Teachers:

*Teachers of both the Nursery and Primary sections attended workshops sponsored by Good Luck Publishers conducted by Mr. Varadharajan on '**Motivation for Teachers**' (18.06.16) and Dr.Mrs.Nalini Ravindran on '**English Phonetics**' (11.06.16) in our school premises.

*On 17.6.16 Mrs. K.M. Indu of the English Dept, attended a TGELF workshop on '**Leadership**' for class XI at PSBB K.K. Nagar. Mrs.M. Vijayalakshmi and Mrs.M.Kayalvizhi Pappa of the Maths Dept attended a Life Skill and Leadership program again a TGELF initiative at PSBB, K.K.Nagar.

*An "**Educational Symposium**" for city school teachers was conducted at St.John's Public school, Ch-100. on 3rd September 2016 on the theme "Yesterday's Teachers, Today's Students and Tomorrow's society". Three of our teachers-Mrs.J.S.Vijayalakshmi, Mrs.M.Vijaya Abhirami and Mrs.Geetha Sukumar participated in the symposium and Mrs.J.S.Vijayalakshmi won a prize for asking the best question.

For Students:

* On 29.6.16, Dr. Ramanathan Jayaraman, MD, Oncologist and Managing Trustee of the Vasantha Memorial Trust and Cancer centre conducted a special 'Cancer awareness programme' for the students.

* '**Awareness of air pollution**' was organised and conducted by a team comprising of Mr. Deekshith Varaprasad, Mr. Vanam Sravan Krishna and Mr. Venkee Rathnam from Air OK Technologies Pvt Ltd.

*The **TGELF** club got kickstarted on July 11th. Jwalika Balaji of XI D and Shreya Atteri of XI A took charge as Youth leaders under the guidance of Mrs.M.Vijaya Abhirami, the teacher coordinator.

-A 'Youth Leader' contest was conducted at PSBB KK Nagar on August 24th. Our school team won the first place in 'Street Play'. The team comprised of Monica.B -XI A, Harshini Prabha.K.R-XI C, Arundathi Rajan.T-IX B, Kaveri.G-IX C and Praveen.M-IX C.

-In the debate competition, our school secured the third position. Jwalika Balaji , J .R.Lavanya , Nithyashree.B and Varsha Vasudevan all from XI D were the participants.

-Our school is also shortlisted for stage 3 of the 5 stage Youth Leader Contest, where the participants will have to implement their 'Action plan'.

*There was an official inauguration of the 'Extra Curricular Activities' (ECA) of the school on 04.06.16 by Dr. Arockiarajan, Associate Prof, Dept. Applied Mechanics, IITM. Saturdays are reserved for club activities followed by Inter-House activities. So far seven events have been conducted.

*The NSS Girls Unit was inaugurated on 8.08.16 in the Primary auditorium. The Chief Guests were DLO.Mr.Siddique and Dr.Sampath Kumar.



☆ Hats- off to the Gym Kid - Madhumitha of U.K.G 'A' for winning a gold medal at the district level gymnastics competition on 10.09.2016

☆ Sahasra.G of UKG 'C' won the II prize in Prime Dona (Level I) in Progressio—16 held on 10th Sep.2016 at Velammal Bodhi Campus Kolapakkam,chennai.

☆ Gitanjali Vasudevan of VI 'A' is selected to Indian Junior Squash Team to represent India at the Asian Juniors championship to be held in Kuala Lumpur in Sep 2016. She is currently ranked no.1 in India in the Girls' under -11 category.



* In the recently concluded Cuddalore State Meet, Shivani.P of IX B won the gold medal in 100 mts race in 13.05 sec. This is the first ever victory for Vana Vani in the Open State Meet.

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS: Mayur Fest Prachodaya

Competition	Name	Class & Section	Position
QUIZ (Level-I)	Narendran.A.K	II-B	I
	Imayavaramban.J.U	II-B	I
	Anirudh.V	II-C	I
QUIZ (Level-II)	Abishek.D	VIII-C	I
	Pradeish Misara.R	VIII-A	I
	Suganeshwar.B	VIII-A	I
JAM	Jwalika Balaji	XI-D	I
	Revathi.R	XII-D	II
SHIP WRECK	R. Santhosh Kumar	XI-B	III
QUILLING	Divya Menon	XI-A	III
	Shreya Atteri	XI-A	III

PRADHARSHINI (Sri Sankara Vidyashramam Hr. Sec.School, Thiruvanniyur)

Competition	Name	Class & Section	Position
GREETING CARD DESIGNING	S.Lakshmi Priya	VII-A	II
SPIN A YARN	Kavya.G.V	X-B	I
LOGO QUIZ	Lakshman.S	X-A	I
	Dhinesh.M	X-A	I
JAM	Jwalika Balaji	XI-D	I
SHIP WRECK	Jwalika Balaji	XI-D	I
WINNER'S EVENT	Jwalika Balaji	XI-D	I



Balaji Subramoniam.P of X B – Topper in SOF's Olympiad Exams

Exam	International Rank	Zonal Rank	Medal	Cash Prize / Gift
NCO	7	1	Gold	Rs.5000/-
NSO	396	20	-	Academic Book Set
IMO	36	3	Silver	Rs.2500/-



SPORTS NEWS



***The Primary Sports Day** was celebrated with a lot of excitement and fun in the school playground. The Chief Guest Dr. G. S. Prabhudoss (Senior Consultant, Advanced Laparoscopic GI & Bariatric Surgeon) declared the meet open in the presence of the Chairman Prof. Arun K. Tangirala, the Secretary Mr. B. Nagarajan, the Principal Mrs. Kaveri Padmanabhan and the Vice-Principal Mr. Xavier Sagayanathan. The vote of thanks was proposed by the Primary School Captain, R. Ridhi of Std V-B.

***The 52nd Annual Sports Day** for the Middle, High and Higher Secondary students was conducted at the IIT stadium on 2nd September 2016. Mr. Mohammed Waseem, Chief Copy Editor, Times of India, Bengaluru was the Chief Guest. Prizes were distributed to the winners by the Chief Guest, the Chairman, and the Secretary of Vana Vani. Mr. Selvakumar, Physical Director presented the Annual Sport Report. The Sports Secretary Rakshana.S of class XII-B delivered the vote of thanks.

The House Position : Ganga House - I Place
 Godavari House - II Place
 Yamuna House - III Place

*The Sports Day is scheduled to be conducted on September 23rd in the Nursery section with the Chairman presiding over the function.

VANAVANI SPORTS FEST was conducted from 12th July to 16th July. Around 85 schools participated. The members of the top four winning teams were given a Sports Kit each sponsored by the school, the top three were awarded Medals and Trophies were given away to the top two teams. The Chairman of Vana Vani Prof. Arun K. Tangirala gave away the prizes in the presence of the Secretary Mr. B. Nagarajan, the Principal Mrs. Kaveri Padmanabhan and the Vice Principal Mr. Xavier Sagayanathan.

VANAVANI SPORTS FEST

BASKET BALL BOYS CATEGORY:

WINNERS - ST.PETERS HSS, ROYAPURAM, CHENNAI
 RUNNERS - AVM RAJESHWARI HSS, CHENNAI
 THIRD PLACE - SANTHOME HSS, CHENNAI
 FOURTH PLACE - SIVASAMY KALALAYA CBSE SCHOOL, CHENNAI

BASKET BALL GIRLS CATEGORY:

WINNERS - CHETTINAD VIDHYASHRAM
 RUNNERS - ST.JOSEPH'S ANGLO INDIAN SCHOOL, PERAMBUR
 THIRD PLACE - ST.RAPHAEL'S GIRLS HSS, CHENNAI
 FOURTH PLACE - VANA VANI MHSS, IIT CAMPUS, CHENNAI

HAND BALL BOYS CATEGORY:

WINNERS - ST.PETERS HSS, ROYAPURAM, CHENNAI
 RUNNERS - VANA VANI MHSS, IIT CAMPUS, CHENNAI
 THIRD PLACE - ST.VINCENT HSS
 FOURTH PLACE - AKSHAYAH MHSS, VELACHERY

HAND BALL GIRLS CATEGORY:

WINNERS - VANA VANI MHSS, IIT CAMPUS, CHENNAI
 RUNNERS - RAILWAY MIXED HSS, PERAMBUR
 THIRD PLACE - AVICHI SCHOOL
 FOURTH PLACE - SUNSHINE CBSE SCHOOL



FOOT BALL BOYS UNDER-14 CATEGORY:

WINNERS - (A-TEAM) - VANA VANI MHSS, IIT CAMPUS, CHENNAI
 RUNNERS - (B-TEAM) - VANA VANI MHSS, IIT CAMPUS, CHENNAI
 THIRD PLACE - SUNSHINE CBSE SCHOOL
 FOURTH PLACE - (C-TEAM) - VANA VANI MHSS, IIT CAMPUS, CHENNAI

FOOT BALL BOYS UNDER-17 CATEGORY:

WINNERS - CHETTINAD VIDHYASHRAM SCHOOL
 RUNNERS - VAEL'S BILLABONG INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
 THIRD PLACE - (A-TEAM) - VANA VANI MHSS, IIT CAMPUS, CHENNAI
 FOURTH PLACE - HARI SHREE VIDHYASHRAM SCHOOL

ZONAL LEVEL RESULTS IN GAMES**BASKET BALL BOYS CATEGORY:**

UNDER-14: WINNERS - VANA VANI MHSS, IIT CAMPUS, CHENNAI
 UNDER-17: WINNERS - VANA VANI MHSS, IIT CAMPUS, CHENNAI
 UNDER-19: RUNNERS - VANA VANI MHSS, IIT CAMPUS, CHENNAI

BASKET BALL GIRLS CATEGORY:

UNDER-14: RUNNERS - VANA VANI MHSS, IIT CAMPUS, CHENNAI
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ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS**CENTRAL CHENNAI DISTRICT 'D' ZONE ATHLETIC MEET RESULTS**

Vanavani athletics boy's team has won the overall championship for the 20th consecutive year (1997 to 2016-2017)

Vanavani athletics girl's team has won the overall championship for the 10th consecutive year.

In the under-17 girls category Shivani.P of class IX won the Individual championship. She secured first place in the following events

100mts - First place
 200mts - First place
 Long jump - First place
 High jump - First place

In the under-19 girls category S.Veena of class XII-E won the Individual championship. She secured the first place in the following events

400mts hurdles - First place
 100mts hurdles - First place
 Triple jump - First place
 High jump - First place

HAPPY HOLIDAYS