

VANA VANI MATRICULATION HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Nursery: Navarathri was celebrated by Nursery on 11th and 12th of October with a Kolu display.

- ⇒ The 'Open day' (progress card distribution) was held on 13th October.
- ⇒ In the month of November we had the Children's day celebration with various competitions for our tiny tots.
- ⇒ Christmas celebration was on December 20th with various programs like a Tableau, Song, Puppet show and Dance.

Scholastic India:

On November 29th 2013, Scholastic India celebrated "One Nation Reading Together". This event was hosted by our school at I.I.T-OAT, in which nearly 5000 children from various schools in and around Chennai participated to celebrate reading as a pleasurable and enriching experience.

PTA Meeting: Parents Teachers Meeting for Standards I-VIII and for X and XII was conducted in the month of December .

NURSERY CHILDREN'S DAY COMPETITIONS :

Competition	Winners	Class / Sec	Prize
Drawing	Ananthaika Santosh	L.K.G - C	I
	Pavithra .R.M	L.K.G - A	II
& Colouring	Aditya Pranav. S	L.K.G - A	III
	Thenmozhi.B	L.K.G. A	Consolation
	Devyani. V.G	L.K.G - A	
	Amulya .S. Shenoy	U.K.G - C	I
	Aporna Goswami	U.K.G - A	
	A. Danissa Cheryl	U.K.G - C	II
	Ashley Sen	U.K.G - A	III
	S.Subiksha	U.K.G - A	Consolation
	Prarthana. S	U.K.G - C	
	Recitation	R. Revathi .S. Kala	L.K.G- B
Saubia . B		L.K.G - A	II
Lakshmi. S. Nair		L.K.G - C	III
Aahan Mishra		L.K.G - A	Consolation
Adeline Mary. N		L.K.G - C	
Nithyashree. A		L.K.G - A	
Story Telling	Amulya .S. Shenoy	U.K.G - C	I
	Aishani Vakkalanka	U.K.G - B	II
	Aiza Nafeeza Fawaz	U.K.G - B	III
	Aishee Bakshi	U.K.G - C	
	Danissa Cheryl. A	U.K.G - C	Special Prize
	Divithashree. R	U.K.G - B	Consolation
	Nabha Sachin Gunthe	U.K.G - B	
	Anu Deepika. S	U.K.G - C	
Fancy Dress	Amogh Kottada	L.K.G - B	I
	Lakshmi. S. Nair	L.K.G - C	
	Saubia. B	L.K.G - A	II
	Pavithra .R.M	L.K.G - A	III
	Revathi .S. Kala	L.K.G - B	Consolation
	Shamyuktha. N	L.K.G - A	
	Harini Sree	L.K.G - B	
	Keerthana . A.M	L.K.G - B	
	Amulya .S. Shenoy	U.K.G -C	I
	Danissa Cheryl. A	U.K.G -C	
	Aishee Bakshi	U.K.G -C	II
	Nabha Sachin Gunthe	U.K.G -B	III
	Divithashree. R	U.K.G -B	
	Pradhu. P. Kandath	U.K.G -C	Consolation
Subiksha. S	U.K.G -A		
Adyasha Padhan	U.K.G -A		

⇒ **AIR Programme – Aired on 7th November**

In connection with the Children's day the Primary and Middle school students gave a variety programme on "Rain". Children explained its importance through story, conversation, song and speech.

⇒ **Navarathri Celebration : Nov 7th – 11th**⇒ **Christmas, Diwali & Bakrid Celebration : Nov 30th**⇒ **Nickelodeon and Worldoo.com : Oct 25th**

Nickelodeon, one of India's popular Kids channel conducted various activities and engaged the students with exciting games . The Worldoo.com conducted a quiz competition for class IV and V and distributed gifts.

⇒ **Krishna Jayanthi Competition:** R. Ridhi of Class II B secured the Second prize in the district level Krishna Jayanthi Competition held on 01.09.2013.⇒ **MATHS DEPARTMENT :** The Association of Maths Teachers of India organized a Maths Talent competition in the month of August. J. Srinivas of V B and Preethi of VII A were selected for the final exam . Final exam was conducted on 26th October . Results of the final exam are awaited.

**CHINMAYA GITA CHANTING
COMPETITION, 2012
Conducted on 21/11/2013**

Cate gory	Prize	Name of Student	Class
A.1	I (Gold)	S.Subhiksha	UKG - A
	II (SILVER)	Adyasha Padhan	UKG - A
	III (BRONZE)	Kavin Ragaven- dra. M	UKG - B
	III (BRONZE)	Aishee Bakshi	UKG - C
A.2	II(SILVER)	Arul Srivastva	I A
	III (BRONZE)	S.GOKULNATH	I A
	III (BRONZE)	JEEVIKA	I B
	SPECIAL	E.D GOPI KRISHNA	II C
	SPECIAL	E.D GOVINDA KRISHNA	II C
B	I (GOLD)	M.SIDHARTH	III C
	II (SLIVER)	K.P ILAKIYA	IV A

Gold Medal winners went for the city level competition on 7th and 8th December 2013.

**Van Fest, Van Quest, Van Kids
Muthamizh Vizha**

The inter school cultural extravaganza and festival of Vana Vani was held on 17th, 18th and 19th of October 2013.

The inauguration of the festival was graced by accomplished classical musician Vidushi Dr. Lakshmi Sreeram and the Chairman Dr.V.Kamakoti.

At the Valedictory function of 'Muththamizh Vizha' prizes were given away to the winners of the various events – under the three categories - Iyal, Isai, Nadagam. 'Kalaimamani' P.K.Durai gave the key note address and 'Nadippiyal Porchelvi' Yuvashree reiterated the value of education through her speech. Tambaram Zion Matriculation School won the rolling shield for the third consecutive year.

The valedictory function of Van Fest was held at SAC with the cricket celebrity Shri. Krishnamachari Srikanth as the guest of honour. The coveted Champions Trophy was bagged by students of Gill Adarsh Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Chennai.

It was a proud moment for Abhishek. H from PSBB , Nungambakkam who was declared the winner of winner's event.

- ⇒ Google conducted a LOGO designing competition on 'Celebrating Indian Women'. All most all the students participated and brought out their creativity by designing a Doodle.
- ⇒ The Association of Mathematics Teachers of India conducted Talent Search Exam. Preethi. S of VII A qualified for the final examination.
- ⇒ Arun Krishnamoorthy a young environmentalist visited our school on 31st Oct and addressed the Middle School children. He spoke about the trauma, that animals undergo during festivals like Diwali and requested the children to reduce the use of crackers. He asked the students to celebrate a green and safe Diwali.
- ⇒ In the Unified Cyber Olympiad - Balaji Subramoniam. P of VII B has cleared the first level and is selected for the Second level.
- ⇒ In the National Cyber Olympiad – Balaji Subramoniam . P of VII B and M. Sidharth of III C have cleared the first level and are selected for the next level.
- ⇒ Jwalika Balaji of VIII C Secured 3rd Rank in Zone:6 in Unified International English Olympiad-2013.
- ⇒ **Space trek Planetarium in our School (mobile planetarium):** Our School Children enjoyed Stereoscopic 3D shows on exciting topics like the Wild earth, Dinosaurs, The Moon and stars and Volcanoes.

Following special Shows were organized for the Middle School:

- VI - Natural Disaster
- VII - Global Warming
- VIII - Earth's Wild Ride

For Students of classes 9 to 12 the shows were on Black Holes, ultimate universe, Dinosaur prophecy etc.

- ⇒ Maths Talent Exam was conducted for Classes VII & VIII in honour of Mr. V. Ramakrishna Iyer. (prizes will be given away at the Annual day)

Following Students got the Prizes:

I Prize	P. Balaji Subramoniam	VII B
II Prize	Venkatanagarjun. P. M	VIII B
III Prize	Shreya Atteri	VIII B

INTER HOUSE ACTIVITES 2013- 2014

SI.No	EVENT NAME	LEVEL	PLACE – I	PLACE- II	JUDGE
1	JUNK ART	INTERS SENIORS	CAUVERY CAUVERY	YAMUNA GODAVARI	MRS. TEENA ANTONY (Art Teacher, Vana Vani)
2	T. SHIRT DESIGN-ING	INTERS SENIORS	GODAVARI GANGA	CAUVERY YAMUNA	MRS. TEENA ANTONY (Art Teacher, Vana Vani)
3	FACE PAINTING	INTERS SENIORS	GODAVARI GODAVARI	GANGA GANGA	MS. RACHANA II yr Interior Designing ,SIET Col-lege
4	PHOTOGRAPHY	COMBINED	GANGA	GODAVARI	MR.SANTOSH KUMAR.S, ALUM-NUS , VV
5	QUIZ	JUNIORS	CAUVERY	YAMUNA	MRS.GITANJALI (Teacher, Vana Vani)
6	LIGHT MUSIC	COMBINED	YAMUNA	GODAVARI	MR.P.CHAKARAVARTHY, TUTOR LAKSHMAN SHRUTHI INSTITUTE
7	GROUP DANCE	COMBINED	GANGA	GODAVARI	MS.PRIYANKA, III yr, SIET College

- ⇒ Career counseling and guidance talk for classes XI and XII was conducted on 22nd and 23rd of October by 'Academy for achievers'.
- ⇒ On October 25th students of class IX and XI attended a program on "Women empowerment" presented by students of I.I.T.
- ⇒ Student of classes 9 to 12 attended a presentation recording space station (ISS) narrated by Sunita Williams on 05-11-2013.
- ⇒ On October 23rd students of class 9 to 12 had the opportunity to take part in the cricket Quiz conducted by Saarang, IIT, Chennai.
- ⇒ State level painting competition was conducted by Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India on 18th November at CLRI Chennai. In the valedictory function five students of class IX from our school put up a program on 'Water Conservation'. They performed a skit on 'water conservation'. A song based on the same theme was also presented by the group. All the students who participated were greatly appreciated and were given mementos.
- ⇒ Mrs. S.Sasirekha and Ms. Mary Janci Rani.L attended the one day workshop on Life Education (related to AIDS awareness) organized by Red Ribbon club, Govt. of Tamilnadu on 22/11/2013. Also, G.Sandhya of IX A participated in the essay writing competition on the topic "Prevention is better than cure" and won the first prize (cash award of Rs.750/-) at Chennai District level.
- ⇒ The students of classes XI and XII Participated in the "Name the Scholarship" contest conducted by MTAB Engineers Pvt Ltd between 10th and 15th of November 2013 and won cash prizes.

Winners:

Place	Name of the Student	Class
I	S.Sivaranjani	XII A
II	Pushpa Priya. P	XI B
III	Sudhandhira Kamaraj	XII A

Special Prizes:

Thenmathy.S	XI D
Avinash. K	XI D

Inter School Cultural:

- ⇒ G.Sandhya of Std IX A was placed third in an essay writing competition conducted by INTACH. She was awarded a cash prize of Rs.200/-.
- ⇒ R.Sarada of Std XII D was placed fourth in carnatic vocal music in the inter – school cultural competition held at St. Louis School on 8th August 2013.
- ⇒ Twenty students from Std IX and X appeared for the Shell Junior National Science Scholarship 2013 on December 8th 2013, organized by Shell India in partnership with the British Council and National Council of Science Museums.

The installation of the Interact club was held on 10th of August, 2013 and the interactors have been on their toes since then.

On 21st September 2013, the KORA KAGAZ team gave a lecture to the members of the interact club about the conservation and recycling of paper. A project on processing the old unused papers and binding them has been initiated.

On 26th September 2013, A.N.Maadhuree and D.Nappinnai delivered a speech on behalf of our school interact club at the joint meeting of interact club and Rotarians at Hotel Savera on the topic –“Car Pooling”

On 3rd and 4th of October 2013, the interact club took initiatives to help with the Shiksha project(A Rotoract initiative), the objectives of which was to collect 6 lakh books within 7days. Our school contributed 1375 books to this project.

The much awaited RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) was conducted on 26th and 27th of October at YMCA Nandanam. 45 interactors attended the camp with their teacher coordinators Mrs.Indu K.M and Mrs. Gitanjali .E. It was a rewarding experience for all the interactors.

As a part of the Interact week (5th to 11th November), the interactors Ashwin.P, Rangarajan.S, Aravind.I, Vineeth .S were invited for a joint meeting with RCMC on the 5th of November 2013. Dr .V. Chokkalingam , a well known cardiologist of Apollo Hospitals was the main speaker at the meeting.

The ‘Gudness bar’ project was initiated on the 11th of November, in association with LBWR (Let’s Be Well Red). The main objective of this project is to spread awareness about anemia and prevent its prevalence. It is a non-profit initiative and about hundred ‘ Gudness ‘ bars have already been sold. The project is still on.

Sports:

Our school organized the Central Chennai District Games & Sports for the year 2013 – 2014 and also the 17th Republic Day Sports Meet at the Anna University Play ground on 12th October 2013. Nearly 120 schools participated in this meet. Dr.R.Natarajan Ph.D, Superintendent of Customs, and International Athlete, presided over the function.

In this meet six students from our school have been selected as qualified to participate in Divisional Athletic meet.

Results of our School teams - District games 2013-14			
Hand Ball	Boys	U-14	Winners
		U-19	Winners
	Girls	U-14	Winners
		U-19	Winners
Foot Ball	Boys	U-19	Runners
		U-14	Runners
Badminton (Singles)	Boys	U-17	Runners
Tennikoit (Singles)	Boys	U-14	Runners
Tennikoit (Doubles)	Boys	U-17	Runners

- ⇒ In the Chennai Divisional Athletic Meet held on 20.11.13, Dilkhush Mihirsan of Std X C secured the II place in the shotput and Mohammed Surfaraz of XII C secured the II place in Javelin throw. Both are qualified for the State meet to be held on 3rd January at Coimbatore.
- ⇒ Mr. S. Selvakumar and Mrs. S. Sasirekha from our school attended a seminar on “EMERGING TRENDS IN MODERN STRUCTURES – FIRE & LIFE SAFETY – A REAL CONCERN” conducted by Indian Institute of Security Management on 29.11.2013 at Hotel SAVERA, Chennai.

RED RIBBON CLUB 2013-2014

Red Ribbon club conducted various events for the academic year 2013 – 2014. The winners are:

Poem writing:**English:**

I	Revanth .K	XI C
II	S. Jaimithra	IX A
III	Irene Sarah Raju	XI A

Tamil:

I	Thenmathy. S	XI D
II	Illakiya. N	XI B

Poster Making:

I	Priyadarshini. P	XI A
II	Krithika . M	XI A
III	Revathi. R	IX B

Essay Writing:

I	Sandhya. G	IX A
II	Krithika. M	XI A
	Judith. J	IX B
III	Krishnaveni. J	IX C

Slogan Writing:

I	Krithika. M	XI A
II	Nappinnai. D	XI D

Oratorical Competition:

I	Ashwini. G	XI A
II	Kavyashree. N. Kalkura	XI A
I	Judith. J	IX B
II	Sandhya. G	IX A

On the occasion of the closing ceremony on 30.11.2013, Dr. Poongulali from VHS gave away the certificates to the winners and delivered a thought provoking speech on General Awareness on HIV – AIDS.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CLASS X , XII**I - MODEL EXAMINATION – STANDARD – XII****DURATION : 1 to 4 p.m.**

DATE	DAY	SUBJECT
03.01.14	FRIDAY	BIO/C.SC/B.MATHS
06.01.14	MONDAY	CHEM/COMM
08.01.14	WEDNESDAY	PHY/ECO
10.01.14	FRIDAY	MATHS/ACC

I - MODEL EXAMINATION – STANDARD – X**DURATION : 1 to 3.30 p.m.**

DATE	DAY	SUBJECTS
06.01.14	Monday	Language paper - I
07.01.14	Tuesday	Language paper - II
08.01.14	Wednesday	English paper - I
09.01.14	Thursday	English paper - II
20.01.14	Monday	Maths
24.01.14	Friday	Science
27.01.14	Monday	Social Science

- ⇒ The School reopens for the III Term on 02.01.2014 for all classes.
- ⇒ Parents Teachers Meeting for Standards IX and XI will be held on 11.01.2014 at 11 a.m

We are on the Web:**www.vanavani.iitm.ac.in**