

VANA VANI MATRICULATION HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

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HIGHER SECONDARY EXAM RESULTS 2013

TOTAL NO. APPEARED : 179

NO.PASSED : 178

PASS PERCENTAGE : 99.44%

SCIENCE STREAM TOPPERS

1. KARTHIKEYAN .M	XII A	1172 / 1200
2. SATHYA T.V	XII A	1170 / 1200
3. VARSHA JAGANATHAN	XII C	1165 / 1200

COMMERCE STREAM TOPPERS

1. B.SIREESHA	XII D	1150/ 1200
2. J.RAJESH	XII D	1132 / 1200
3. R.NAVEEN	XII D	1073 / 1200

STD. X- BOARD EXAM MARCH 2013

TOTAL NO. APPEARED : 137

PASS PERCENTAGE : 100%

TOPPERS

1. G.PARVATHY	X B	489/500
2. ASHWIN.P	X A	489/500
3.MANIMARAN.S	X B	489/500
4.REVANTH.K	X C	487/500
5. ROOBINI.V	X C	487/500
6. KRISHNAN.N	X C	485/500
7. RISHWANTH DARUN.A.S	X A	485/500

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION:

On 15th August 2013, the school celebrated our Nation's Independence Day . Rendition of Patriotic songs, dance and speeches were part of the cultural programme that followed the hoisting of flag by our Chairperson, Prof. V. Kamakoti.

FUNCTIONS & CELEBRATIONS:

GJ CELEBRATIONS: The Golden Jubilee of Vana Vani was celebrated with great pomp and show on the 6th, 7th and 8th of July 2013.

Alumni across the country and globe organized and participated in the 3 day event which also included a fund raising Carnival. Mrs. J. Peter , Founder Principal of the school, flown in by the Alumni especially for the function , delighted one and all with her gracious presence and charming Keynote Address at the formal Inaugural and Founder's Day function. We take this opportunity to thank her immensely for having honoured us all at the school with her presence. We also wish to thank the Alumni who worked tirelessly in putting the 3 day function together, the past and current staff , Parents and the current students of Vana Vani who made the event a grand success.

ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION: The 50th Annual Day of Vana Vani was celebrated on 23.08.2013 at SAC , IIT Madras. The Chief Guest Dr. C. N. Mahesvaran, I.A.S. gave away the prizes. The theme for this year's Annual Day Cultural Program by students was 'Roots'.

PROUD MOMENTS: Our Principal—Ms. Kaveri Padmanabhan has been awarded the British Council's Global Teacher Accreditation (GTA Award) for 2012. The award will be given away on 16 Nov 2013 at Kolkata.

Congratulations Ma'am !

BEST TEACHER AWARDS FOR 2012—2013 : NURSERY—Ms. V. Indumathy

PRIMARY SCHOOL—Mrs. Jayalakshmi. R

MIDDLE SCHOOL : Mrs. T. Punitha

HIGH SCHOOL: Mrs. A. Krishnaveni

HIGHER SECONDARY : Mrs. Metilda. S

LONG SERVICE AWARDS- CHANDRA'S ENDOWMENT : Mr. Vidyasekharan. C. and Mr. K. Subramanian
Congratulations Teachers!

Mrs. Lakshmi . K was the recipient of the Award for the Best Non Teaching Staff. Thank you Mrs. Lakshmi for all that you do for Vana Vani and the kids !.

NURSERY REPORT: Nursery got started with the first term activities on the theme ' Good manners, Good habits '. Our Nursery Kids also performed and sang 'Ennamma Thozhi' and 'Poo Venuma' as part of the Annual Day Cultural Program. The term ended with the display of models and charts on 'Seasons'.

The Parents-Teachers Meeting was held on 27th July 2013. We are grateful to Dr. S. Yamuna for taking the time off to address the Parents and Teachers.

Amulya. S.Shenoy of UKG C won the second prize in drawing and colouring competition at 'Shishu Utsav', conducted by Chettinad Vidyashram on 31.08.2013.

NEWS ON SCHOOL INITIATIVES: 'Beautiful Maths' classes are held on Saturdays. Yoga classes for students of Std. IV to XII are conducted as part of the School Curriculum during school hours.

Hindi Classes are conducted on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. We are pleased to inform that our students have successfully cleared " Prathmic " exams with creditable marks.

Look forward to Extra Curricular Music classes— Rhapsody.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Investiture Ceremony was held on 29 July 2013. Prof. C. Balaji – Dept. Of Mechanical Engineering , IIT Madras, the Chief Guest, gave away the badges to the newly constituted Student Council for the academic year 2013 – 2014.

PRIMARY SCHOOL I TERM (2013- 2014) NEWS:

On 07-06-13 ' Karadi Path Magic English' training for teachers (English Dept.) was held in the Primary school. Karadi Path monitoring sessions were also conducted for classes II to V on 03-09-13.

Mrs. S. Santhi and Mrs.M.Thilagavathi , attended a workshop on " Creative Teaching for Kids' at Meston College-Royapettah.

'Denture School Camps' conducted Dental Check up for students of classes 1-5 on 22nd and 23rd July.

A video show was presented on 'Kids for Tiger' for classes III to VI on 13-08-13 at the Primary School.

'Max.Beautiful Handwriting' conducted a handwriting competition on 03-09-13 for classes IV and V.

Since August 2013, the School has been associated with 'Rhapsody – Education through Music' for Kindergarten ,Std I and II. The program involves teaching subjects like Maths, Science and Indian culture through innovative music .

To develop the habit of newspaper reading , Students of class V are encouraged to subscribe to Times of India - nie (student edition).

Primary School – Winners List at Inter School Competitions:

S. NO	Competition	Winners/ Class / Sec	Prize / place
1.	SOF – ENVIRO -2014 Just a minute	M.Sandhya – IV B	Special prize and a cash award.
2.	Sriram Sagara Sangamam- Tamil Oratorical	R.Ridhi – II B K.P. Illakkiya. - IV A	First Place and a Trophy Third Place and a Trophy
3.	St.Michael's Academy Poem Recitation -Show and Tell	M.Sandhya – IV B Koushik Kamalhasan – III A	First Prize Third Prize
4.	Sri Krishna Jayanthi Celebrations: Tamil Oratorical	R. Ridhi – II B V. Sanjana – II B	First place and a medal Consolation prize

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS:

Biology students of Class XII were taken on a field trip to Dr. Hande Educational Trust on the August 01,2013. The students had the opportunity to interact with Dr. Hande the former Health Minister . Govt. Of India. The students got an insight into the intricacies of the human body and on Bio—Medical equipments.

‘Vasantha Memorial Trust’ presented a video show on Cancer and its Prevention as part of their ‘Cancer – free Tomorrow’ Campaign on the 6th of August 2013.

A few students from Classes IX – XII were taken to the Annual Cultural programme organized by ‘Svanubhava’ at Kalakshethra , Chennai.

Mrs. Deepa Fredrick and Mrs.Regis Monson participated in the district level one day Guide Teachers and Resource Persons Workshop of National Children's Science Congress -2013 on 13.08.13 at MIT Campus, Chrompet.

The Association of Maths Teachers of India organised a Maths Talent Competition for students of Classes VI to XII on 31.08.2013. Our school participated in the above exam. Results are awaited.

Mrs. Indra Raghukumar , Mrs. Brinda and Mrs. K.M. Indu attended CCE workshop which focussed on IX syllabus and evaluation.

As a part of a Government of India initiative Mr. Ramesh.S from SEBI educated the students generally in financial matters and financial instruments used in banks.

A career counselling program was conducted by Mr. Sriram.S of ‘India Can ‘ for the Commerce students with the focus on ‘CA’ as a career option.

INSPIRE Camp (Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research) was held from August 1 to August 5, 2013 at Vel Tech University. It was organized by the Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. Twelve students of Std XI from our school attended the camp. The five day Camp involved lectures, demos and competitions in Science and Mathematics. The following students were awarded cash prizes in the ' Grand Science Quiz'.

Ashwin . P – XI A – First Prize – Rs. 1000
 Deepak. S – XI A – Second Prize – Rs. 650
 Rangarajan. S – XI B – Third Prize – Rs. 330.
 Revanth. K – XI C – Consolation Prize

INTER HOUSE ACTIVITIES – I TERM

<i>S. No</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Winners</i>	<i>Judge</i>
1	Dumb Charades	Inters (IX , X) Seniors (XI , XII)	Yamuna Cauvery	Mr. Pradeep Antony (Alumnus)
2.	ADZAP	Seniors (XI , XII)	Godavari	Mr. Krishna Reddy & (Alumni) Mr. Nadeem Shiek
3	Puppet Show	Juniors (VI – VIII)	Yamuna	Mrs. Booma Ponnusamy (VV Parent)
4.	Debate	Seniors (XI , XII)	Godavari	Ms. Deeptha Sreedhar & Mr. Aravind Seetharaman (Alumni)

OUR SCHOOL ON TV : ‘Podhigai—DD ‘ Channel aired a 30 minute program on our school. The program was telecast on 21 September 2013 (10.00 —10.30 am)

TEACHERS’ DAY: Teachers’ Day Out to TTDC Resort, Mamallapuram was organised on September 5th 2013. It was a fun filled day for all the teachers.

Mrs. Gitanjali Elangovan and Mrs.Mohanambal were awarded certificates by “ Kuruvilla Jacob Initiative” jointly with ‘Care Earth Trust’ for successfully completing the Certificate Course on ‘Mainstreaming Ecology and Environment into school curriculum and Pedagogy’.

As part of ‘Tobacco – it’s Hazards’ awareness program on 18th and 19th July 2013, Middle School students performed a skit , gave speeches and took an oath to spread awareness on the evil effects of tobacco. The students went for a campus walk to check and ensure that tobacco products were not sold in the nearby shops.

Mrs. Geetha Sukumar and Mrs. M.Anuradha attended a Science workshop organised by SOF in coordination with the Department of Physics IITM on 14.07.2013. Prof. Natarajan of the Physics department IITM, demonstrated simple experiments for students and teachers of Physics.

On 09.08.2013, Mrs. M.Anuradha and Mrs. Indra Raghukumar, had hands on experience in making a Jet Toy Vehicle, organized by SAE- Southern region. The workshop gave an insight into the basic fundamentals of Newton’s laws.

Mrs. Brindha Sreedhar and Mrs. Agnes Lourduraj attended the Social Science workshop on 27.07.2013 conducted by Association of Geography Teachers of India.

On 30 August 2013, a group of students of Middle school were invited to sing ‘ Himero Raate’ – Rabindra Sangeet - at Max Muller Bhavan. They had the privilege to sing the song with the world renowned Pianist and Music Educator Mr. Anil Srinivasan on the piano.

The Eco-Club of Vana Vani organized a trip for around 60 students to ‘Surabhi Organic Farm’ on ECR. Mr. S.S.Radhakrishnan , the proud owner of the farm briefed the children on the importance of having ‘Kitchen Garden’ in every house.

RSP Training: On 10.09.13, Mrs. M. Anuradha – Teacher Coordinator – RSP invited Mr. Sathish Kumar – Duty Planning Officer- Adyar Circle along with Mr.Prabakaran – Traffic Warden to conduct a training program for the students of RSP. The training will continue in the II and III term also.

Tree Foundation and Australian Consulate, Chennai , conducted ‘Eco-bag Designer of the Year’ contest, for the Eco-club students of Vana Vani. S. Preethi, S. Kavya and B. Bala Dharshini all from VII A won prizes.

Balaji Subramoniam . P of VII B was awarded a Laptop and a Trophy for securing the First Place in the 2nd level of the International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO) for the year 2012-13.

SPORTS NEWS:

In the D Zone Games and Sports our students performed exceedingly well. Following are the results:

S.NO	CATEGORY	EVENT	PLACE / PRIZE
1	UNDER 14 - BOYS	HAND BALL, BASKET BALL, FOOTBALL , TENNIKOIT (SINGLES & DOUBLES)	I - WINNERS TROPHY
2	UNDER 14 - GIRLS	HAND BALL, BASKET BALL, TENNIKOIT - SINGLES.	I - WINNERS TROPHY
3	UNDER 17- BOYS	BADMINTON (SINGLES) BASKET BALL, TENNIKOIT - SINGLES & DOUBLES	I - WINNERS TROPHY
4	UNDER 17- BOYS	FOOT BALL, HAND BALL, BADMINTON (DOUBLES)	RUNNERS UP
5	UNDER 17 - GIRLS	TENNIKOIT -DOUBLES	I - WINNERS TROPHY
6	UNDER 17- GIRLS	BASKET BALL, HAND BALL, BADMINTON (SINGLES & DOUBLES), TENNIKOIT – SINGLES.	RUNNERS UP
7	UNDER 19 - BOYS	HAND BALL, FOOTBALL	I - WINNERS TROPHY
8	UNDER 19 - GIRLS	HAND BALL, BASKET BALL, TENNIKOIT - DOUBLES	I - WINNERS TROPHY

In D- Zone athletic meet our School got the Overall Championship for 17th consecutive year in Boys category and 6th consecutive year in Girls category.

M. Poorani of XI C Std bagged the individual championship in under – 19 Girls category

INTER SCHOOL CULTURAL – TERM I

S.NO	DATE	ORGANIZERS	EVENT	PRIZE WON	NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS
1	12.7.13	REFLECTIONS 2013 -VIDYA MANDIR. MYLAPORE	JUNK ART	SECOND	1) SHAILAJA. S – XII C2 2) G.K.SWETHA – XI D
2	20.7.13	SWIRL 2013 -SACRED HEARTS.M.H.S.S	FACE PAINTING	THIRD	1) ASHWINI.G - XI A 2) VASNTHA PRIYA . R-XI D
			ADVENTURE GAME	FIRST	1) POORNIMA.N – XIID
3	6.8.13	GENESIS 2013 -ASAN MEMORIAL SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL	FUTSAL	THIRD	1) SHAKTHIVEL.N -XI D 2) SUDHERSHUN THIRUMURTHI -XI B
			FASHION SHOW	THIRD	1) ASHWINI.G - XI A 2) VIGNESHWARI .M - XI A 3) SUBHASHINI. V - XI A 4) KAYAL VIZHI. J – XI C 5) SHAKTHIVEL. N – XI D 6) HARISH.V – XI A 7) POORANI. M – XI A
			VOICE OVER	SECOND	1) SHAKTHIVEL. N – XI D 2) GOUTHAM.B - XI B
4	17.8.13	IRIASA(INDO RUSSIAN INTERNATIONAL ARTS & SCIENCE ASSOCIATION	ESSAY WRITING	FIRST	1) YUVASHREE.R - IX A
			SKIT	FIRST	1) AISHWARYAPRIYA. P. M - X C 2) D. ANAND – X C 3) KAVIN.P – X C 4) GOKUL.G – X C 5) ARAVIND.M – X B 6) DINAKARAN.A – X B 7) SANTHOSH. K – X A 8) JEYSRI.K - X A 9) KAMINI. B – X A
			PAINTING	THIRD	THENMATHY. S – XI D

FAREWELL! The School bade farewell to our Teachers Mrs. R. Jayalakshmi and Mrs. K. Veeralakshmi and Mrs. Obullammal (- the Non Teaching Staff).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION :

- ⇒ Students of X , XI and XII will have special classes during I Term vacation. Timetable will be given by respective teachers .
- ⇒ The School reopens after vacation for all classes on 3 October 2013 .
- ⇒ Parents can use the online facility to view their ward's academic progress report. For online results— type in vanavanischool.reportbee.com/results
- ⇒ Rhapsody Music Classes at Vana Vani (extra school hours classes) will be offered from the month of October (Please see circular) Parents desirous of sending their wards for the classes are requested to send the filled in willingness forms positively on 3 Oct 2013.
- ⇒ NSS Camp for Std. XI Girls will be from 22 September to 28 September.

LOOK FORWARD TO !

II TERM EVENTS : Vana Vani has been chosen to host the Central Chennai District level Sports Meet on 12 October 2013 !

Inter School Competitions—Vanfest, Vanquest, Vankids and Muththamizh Vizha will be conducted on 17, 18 and 19 October 2013.

We are on the Web:

www.vanavani.iitm.ac.in