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SHARING MY LEARNING



The eagerly anticipated "Sharing My Learning" event took place on December 2, 2023, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School. The event provided an excellent platform for students from classes I to IX to showcase and share their acquired knowledge and skills with their peers, fostering a spirit of collaboration and intellectual exchange.

Well-prepared and enthusiastic students, gathered in their respective classrooms to engage in the "Sharing My Learning" initiative. Each class became a hub of vibrant discussions and presentations, creating a dynamic learning environment throughout the school.

Students from classes I to IX actively participated in the event, demonstrating a keen interest in sharing their learning experiences. The classrooms buzzed with energy as students eagerly presented their projects, insights, and achievements.

The event covered a wide range of subjects and topics, showcasing the diversity of learning experiences at Vana Vani. From science experiments to creative arts, mathematics challenges, and language proficiency, the students exhibited their prowess in various academic disciplines.

"Sharing My Learning" not only emphasized individual achievements but also promoted a collaborative learning environment. Students engaged in discussions, asked questions, and exchanged ideas, fostering a sense of community within the school.



December 16, 2023

VIJAY DIWAS SANDHYA

On the auspicious occasion of Vijay Diwas, a significant event was organized at the Student Activity Center, IIT Madras, to commemorate the 52nd anniversary of India's victory in the 1971 War. The event aimed to pay tribute to the dedication and selfless service of soldiers who played a pivotal role in securing our nation's victory.



A total of 45 Vana Vani students, accompanied by two teachers, Mrs. Gitanjali Elangovan and Mrs. Kumud Mishra, attended the program. The students were deeply moved and inspired by the stories of valour and sacrifice shared during the program. The dedication of the soldiers in the 1971 War served as a powerful reminder of the importance of selfless service for the nation.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Shri R. N. Ravi, the Governor of Tamil Nadu. His participation added prestige to the occasion, and his address resonated with the audience, emphasizing the significance of the victory and the role of the armed forces in safeguarding the nation.

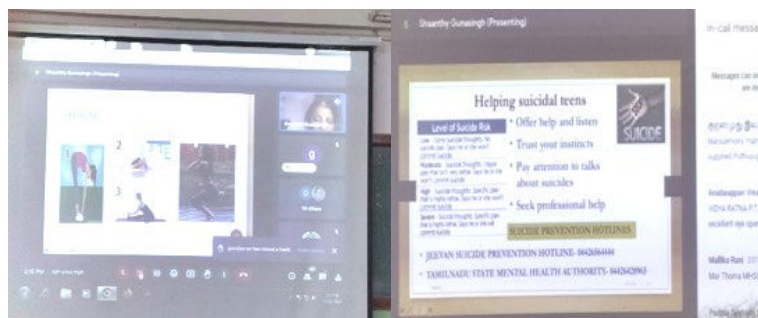


DECEMBER 12, 2023

"ADOLESCENT SCHOOL HEALTH" WEBINAR BY TNFOG

On December 12, 2023, the Tamil Nadu Federation of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (TNFOG) conducted a highly enlightening webinar centered around "Adolescent School Health" for female students. Dr. S Sampath Kumari, Secretary of TNFOG, and Dr. T K Shaanthy Gunasingh led the session, addressing critical aspects related to the well-being of adolescents. The webinar covered a spectrum of topics, including discussions on healthy food and hygiene practices, menstrual hygiene, adolescent anemia, teen safety, vaccination considerations for adolescents, and the pivotal dimensions of mental and social health within this demographic. The experts offered valuable insights into normal and abnormal menstruation, effectively addressing concerns that young girls may encounter during their adolescent years. This webinar

played a crucial role as a platform for disseminating knowledge and fostering awareness about comprehensive adolescent health, ensuring that participants acquired valuable insights to lead healthier lives.



December 22, 2023

NURSERY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The festive spirit was in full swing on December 22, 2023, as our school organized a heart warming Christmas celebration, uniting students, parents, and teachers in a joyous event. The day unfolded with a sequence of enchanting activities that left lasting memories.

The program commenced with a soul-soothing prayer song, setting a serene atmosphere for the celebration.

The delightful performances by our LKG and UKG students. The little ones stole the show with their endearing dance routines, spreading joy and laughter. Their performances, including dances themed around the Christmas spirit, added a charming touch to the festivities.

The celebration took a deeper turn with a touching tableau depicting the birth of Jesus. LKG and UKG students, through their creative and heartfelt presentation, beautifully conveyed the essence of the season.

A highlight of the day was a puppet show presented by our dedicated teachers. The show was not only entertaining but also carried a meaningful message, emphasizing the importance of reading. Through the art of puppetry, the teachers effectively encouraged the children to explore the enchanting world of books.

As the day concluded, it was evident that the Christmas celebrations on December 22, 2023, not only brought the school community together in festive spirit but also delivered a meaningful message, leaving everyone with cherished memories of joy, unity, and the true essence of the season.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



*May the sweet magic of Christmas
engulf you in its splendour and warmth.
Bless you with a happy and healthy life.*

The Christmas Celebration was organised in our school auditorium on 22nd December 2023 by the Primary Section. Scores of students participated in different programs with tons of fervour and enthusiasm. The program commenced with a prayer song by a group of students followed by the welcome address by Sai Abinav of Class 3C. Bible reading was done by Shiprah of 5B about Birth of Christ. Post this, numerous programs were staged that furthered with a welcome dance by our students of class 4 and 5. The Nativity play was staged by our students of classes 1- 5 simultaneously by the choir.

Recitation of verses from the Bible by Stevan of class 1 about God's Protection followed by a Play 'Help the Needy' enacted by 4th and 5th std students. The meaning of real Christmas celebration visualized the crowd. The tini – wini kids of Std 1 & 2 cherished the stage with their cute actions of 'Jingle Bells' song. The celebration was illuminated by the "Silent night" song.

Finally, the excitement of the celebration was frenzied by the entry of the children and the teacher in disguise as Santa Claus with their dance. They visited few classes and distributed the candies.

The vote of thanks was delivered by Navilan of 5 A and compering was done by Heventhika and Devendran of 2 B.

This year, the end of December, chilled our environment, and the celebration chilled the hearts and minds of the children. With the same harmony, let us welcome the Year 2024.



WORKSHOP

December 21, 2023

'How to integrate games and play into the learning process - Game based learning' Workshop



The teachers of Nursery and Primary section attended a workshop on – **'How to integrate games and play into the learning process - Game based learning'** on 21st

December 2023 (Thursday) between 2 pm and 4 p.m. The workshop aimed to equip the teachers with innovative strategies for integrating games and play into the learning process, specifically focusing on game-based learning. Teachers were divided into smaller groups to facilitate interactive learning and collaboration and had hands-on experiences with various educational games, fostering enthusiasm and active participation in many games like **I Spy Game, Math Fraction Card Games, etc.** Each group shared their experiences, discussing the potential application of the games in their classrooms. Teachers exchanged ideas on adapting and customizing games for different subjects.



EXAMINATION

* Primary, Middle, High and High secondary section's Half Yearly Examinations were conducted on 13.12.2023 to 22.12.2023.

* Practical examination for 11th and 12th standard conducted on 11.12.2023.

* Practical examination for 10th standard conducted on 12.12.2023.

* Practical examination for 9th standard conducted on 22.12.2023.

ACCOLADES



Varunika K of class 3C participated and won second place in 4x25m MEDLEY Relay in the 17th Short Course Swimming Championship – 2023 held at MGR Stadium, Race Course, Madurai on 9th and 10th December 2023 which was conducted by Tamilnadu State Aquatic Association.

Enjoy watching video of the programmes in our School YouTube channel

