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# October 2,2023 Indica Quiz

Nexus Consulting organized the 'Indica Quiz' on October 2, 2023, which saw enthusiastic participation from our students. This event provided an excellent opportunity for our students to engage with peers from 120 different schools, creating an enjoyable and interactive experience for all involved.

#### NSS CAMP REPORT September 28, 2023- October 4, 2023

The NSS volunteers from Vana Vani participated in a unique camp held from September 28, 2023, to October 4, 2023, at the NSS Girls Unit Scout Camping Centre in Triplicane, Chennai. The 7-day special camp commenced on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September with a formal inauguration, graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. A. Mohammad Sitheek, DLO Chennai District, as the guest of honor.

Mr. Neelagandan Sankar, a Senior Project Officer and Lead First Aid Trainer, took the lead in conducting the first session of the camp. This session primarily revolved around the vital subject of first aid, covering topics such as how to respond effectively in the event of an injury and the appropriate steps to take for various types of injuries. The students were also given the valuable opportunity to engage in hands-on demonstrations and re-enact the procedures discussed.



**29.09.2023:**On September 29, 2023, students embarked on a heartwarming visit to an old age home operated by Andhra Mahila Sabha. The day was filled with nostalgia as the students treated the elderly residents to music from the 1980s and entertaining dance performances, allowing them to relive cherished memories. Remarkably, the elderly individuals wholeheartedly embraced and actively participated in the activities without any reservations.

In the evening session, we were honored to have the presence of Dr. Prasad Manne and Mr. V. Chezhiyan, who shared valuable insights about traffic awareness. They underscored the importance of adhering to traffic regulations that we may sometimes overlook. As a token of appreciation, Dr. Manne rewarded students who answered his questions correctly with a copy of his book, 'Happy Journey.'



**30.09.2023:** On the  $30^{th}$  of September, students had the opportunity to visit the Anna Centenary Library in Kotturpuram. The library boasted an extensive collection of books spanning various fields, and students were encouraged to explore the diverse sections, broadening their knowledge and interests.

In the evening session, the focus shifted to Cancer Awareness. Mrs. P. Sivaranjani, an accomplished social worker and counselor from the Department of Preventive Oncology, served as the resource person for the day. She delved into subtopics, including the various types of cancer and the precautionary measures that can be taken to safeguard against them.



**01.10.2023:** The students embarked on a visit to the Vivekananda House and Lighthouse in Triplicane, a day filled with insightful experiences. In today's world, self-motivation is an indispensable quality for the current generation. In the evening session, Dr. Sampath Kumar, an expert in the field as DLO/R, delivered a session on self-motivation, providing valuable insights and guidance to the students.

Furthermore, as part of their learning and responsibility, the students were tasked with the upkeep of the campus where they were staying. This endeavor aimed to instill the habit of maintaining a clean environment from a young age, emphasizing their role in contributing to a greener planet.



**02.10.2023:** The day commenced with a serene morning stroll along Marina Beach, where we had the pleasure of witnessing a breathtaking sunrise. This tranquil experience was complemented by a rejuvenating yoga session. Mr. T.K. Nanthakumar, an expert in yoga with an MSc in the field and the founder of the Kalphasutra Yoga Academy, guided us through a series of exercises that we could incorporate into our daily routines. incorporate into our daily routines.



**03.10.2023:** The concluding event of the camp involved engaging with students from the CSI Deaf and Dumb School. They participated in games like Pictionary, showcasing their remarkable artistic talents. This experience served as a powerful reminder that every individual shines in their distinct and exceptional manner, and there's no need to conform to someone else's path.

**04.10.2023:** On the 4<sup>th</sup> of October, the special camp reached its conclusion with a valedictory function. This camp proved to be a holistic package of unforeseen and eye-opening experiences. The students displayed remarkable courage by stepping out of their comfort zones and giving their best in various activities and services throughout the camp.

#### October 5, 2023 KHADI RALLY



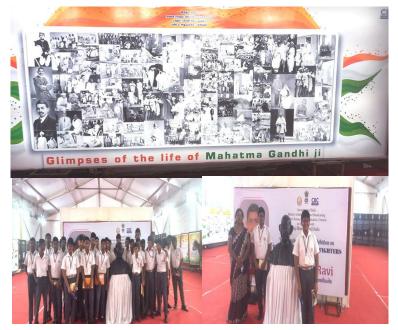
Class 7 students were given the opportunity to visit a Khadi exhibition with the aim of raising awareness among young individuals about the

significance of Khadi. Additionally, a Khadi Yatra took place on October 5, 2023, within the school premises. During this event, Khadi products were showcased, and students were encouraged to purchase at least one Khadi outfit for the upcoming Diwali celebration. Furthermore, they were provided with a demonstration of the traditional process of spinning yarn into thread, helping the children gain a deeper understanding of Khadi production techniques.



#### October 5, 2023 A VISIT TO RAJ BHAVAN

On October 5<sup>th</sup>, the students from the 10th grade were taken to Raj Bhavan for a photo exhibition about Mahatma Gandhi. We headed to Raj Bhavan around 3:00 p.m. There was an introduction to Gandhiji in a note and photos of Gandhi's childhood memories. There was a frame of pictures that depicted the journey of Gandhiji's life. The students were able to view the original pictures of protests led by Gandhiji for India's freedom and they also showcased pictures of Tamil freedom fighters. The children were served tea and biscuits. They explored Raj Bhavan. The children were brought back to school around 5:00 p.m. The visit to the photo exhibition was an opportunity for the children to gain a better understanding of Mahatma Gandhi's life journey in the freedom struggle of India.



October 7, 2023 MINUTES OF MEETING - "INAUGURATION OF THE LAUNCH OF SCHOOL OF SUSTAINABILITY"

On October 7<sup>th</sup>, a diverse assembly of individuals came together to engage in thoughtful discussions and evaluate the relevance of sustainability in Indian

society. This event was hosted by the School of Sustainability at IIT-M and presided over by the esteemed Chief Guest, Shri. Jayant Sinha, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Finance and Lok Sabha member from Hazaribagh, Jharkhand. It proved to be a thoughtprovoking and enlightening occasion, with students from our eleventh grade in attendance.

This review aims to succinctly encapsulate the pivotal points deliberated upon during the meeting and offer insights into the context.

Importance of Sustainability Education: The meeting commenced by underscoring the paramount significance of sustainability education. It was emphasized that such education is not only instrumental in environmental conservation but also pivotal in addressing the various social and economic challenges of our time.

The meeting concluded with a unanimous consensus that equipping the younger generation with knowledge and skills related to sustainability is indispensable. Participants firmly believed that the potential of young minds to catalyze substantial change and innovation within the realm of sustainability cannot be underestimated.



October 7, 2023 WORLD TEACHERS' DAY VIRTUAL WEBINAR

On October 7, 2023, our school organized a virtual webinar to celebrate World Teachers' Day, which is traditionally observed on October 5<sup>th</sup>. The event served as a platform to honor and acknowledge the vital role that educators play in shaping our future. Teachers from 18 different schools participated in this insightful and engaging online gathering.

The highlight of the webinar was the presence of our esteemed guest speaker, Professor Edamana Prasad, who delivered an inspiring and thought-provoking address.



Professor Prasad emphasized the changing role of teachers in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, emphasizing the importance of adaptability and technological literacy. He also provided valuable insights into strategies for

nurturing creativity in students. He stressed the creation of a supportive learning environment that fosters curiosity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.

The event was not merely a one-way lecture; it was designed to be interactive and engaging. After Professor Prasad's presentation, an interactive Question & Answer session took place. Teachers from various schools had the opportunity to ask questions, seek clarification, and share their thoughts on the evolving landscape of education.

This World Teachers' Day webinar was a successful and meaningful celebration, uniting educators from different schools to reflect on the ever-evolving nature of teaching and the essential role teachers play in shaping the future. It provided a platform for knowledge sharing and discussion on the challenges and opportunities in the education sector in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

#### October 7, 2023 PRIMARY INTER-HOUSE ACTIVITY – 3

The primary section conducted the Inter-house activities for the students of Std 3 on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023, Std 1 and Std 2 on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

Class 3 students enthusiastically participated in the "**Tongue Twister**" competition on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023. It was a very interesting and fun-filled tongue-twister challenge. It was a great delight to see the students trying to speak different tongue twisters repeatedly. This competition cleverly helped enhance their speaking skills, pronunciation and fluency.

Class 1 students participated in a fun-filled activity for making "**Scarecrows**" on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Students brought their own materials (natural) like straw, hats and old clothes and made the best scarecrows with creative designs. Their scarecrows were very traditional and imaginative. It was a great experience for children. The scarecrow competition was a great way to engage their minds and develop their social development skills.

On the same day, Class 2 students competed in the "**Tag the file**" competition where they filed papers using a tag file (Thread file). This teamwork competition brings out their social skills, problem-solving skills and leadership skills.

# The winners are as follows.

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WINNERS	NAME	CLASS /	HOUSE			
I	SANJEEV	SEC 1 A	CAUVERY			
1	SANJELV RAJKUMAR	IA	CAUVERY			
II	ADHITHI. S	1 A	CAUVERY			
Ш	ASHWANTH .S and PRAJVAL. K. P	1 C 1 B	CAUVERY YAMUNA			



Std 2 1	File papers using "Tag fi	le" – Team	event
WINNERS	NAME	CLASS / SEC	HOUSE
Ι	KAVIN. V and SANATH KUMARAN. N	2 C	CAUVERY
II	IMAYAN. P. M and PUGAZH AAZHINI. SU. SO	2 B	YAMUNA
III	SANJANA SRI. A and SAADANA. R	2 A	GODAVARI



Std 3 F	v v G					
WINNERS	NAME	CLASS / SEC	HOUSE			
Ι	PAVIKA. G	3 C	GODAVARI			
II	HANISHA. L	3 C	GANGA			
Ш	SIDDHARTH. S	3 B	GANGA			



#### MIDDLE SCHOOL INTER HOUSE ACTIVITY 3

The middle school's inter-house activity on October 7, 2023, witnessed vibrant participation from classes VI, VII, and VIII. Class VI tackled the Straw Tower Challenge, displaying inventive teamwork in constructing tall, stable structures using straws and tape. Class VII engaged in Poster Making with the theme "Tech Fusion: Where Science and Imagination Collide," producing visually captivating posters that elegantly blended scientific concepts with artistic expression. Meanwhile, Class VIII exhibited their craft skills in the Coconut Shell Craft Making competition, transforming coconut shells into eco-friendly art pieces. These activities not only encouraged creativity but also promoted teamwork and innovation among the students, resulting in a successful event that contributed to their holistic development.



The result for the events is as follows:

# Activity-3 07/10/2023

CLASS/SEC	WINNERS	HOUSE	RUNNERS	HOUSE	PLACE	HOUSE
VIA	PRAJAN G	GODAVARI	JAIDEV E	GANGA		
VIB	TARUN H	GODAVARI	JYOSHITHA M	GANGA		
VIC	SIVASUBRAMANIYAN S	GODAVARI	AARYAN N	GANGA		
	FIRST PLACE		SECOND PLACE		THIRD PLACE	
VII	AKARSHANA C (C)	GANGA	SANA S (A)	GODAVARI	HEMRAJ YUVARAJ (C)	GODAVARI
	FIRST PLACE		SECOND PLACE		THIRD PLACE	
VIII	MEENAKSHI G S (A)	YAMUNA	AMEEN H (C)	CAUVERY	SRIEASHWAR J (A)	GODAVARI

# October 7, 2023 HIGH SCHOOL INTER HOUSE ACTIVITIES 5 AND 6

<u>Activity 5</u>-Inter House Dance Competition organized on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023 brought together students from various houses to showcase their creativity, passion, and rhythmic prowess. The competition was meticulously organized by the school's cultural committee, comprising both Inter hose teacher coordinators and enthusiastic cultural secretaries. The event took place in the High School Stage, which was transformed into a vibrant dance arena.

The results of the group dance are as follows:

# FIRST PLACE- GANGA HOUSE

S.No	Name	Class/Sec
1	Aslin beaula . M	9-C
2	Gopika chandrasekar	10-B
3	Thamizharasi B	9-B
4	Saji. K	12-A
5	Madhumitha. M	12-C
6	Nethrasri. A	11-C
7	Madhumitha. S	11-C
8	Sanjay. U	11-B
9	Venkatesan. S	12-C
10	Niranjana. B	12-C

# SECOND PLACE - CAUVERY HOUSE

S.No	Name	Class/Sec
1	Gowshika. S	12 <b>-</b> B
2	Rakshana Devi M	12-A
3	Aneesh David. T	12 <b>-</b> B
4	Sachin Hari Om	12-A
5	Meenakshi. D	11 <b>-</b> B
6	Kishore. S	9-A
7	Hemavathy. G	11 <b>-</b> B
8	Girija. T	12-A
9	Rakshitha. T	10-A

# THIRD PLACE – GODAVARI HOUSE

S.No	Name	Class/Sec
1	Ramya. C	12-C
2	Nimesha. S	11-A
3	Mugilan. M. I	9-C
4	Aishwarya. R. V	11-A
5	Abishek Andrews. V	12-B
6	Cheralathan. E	11-A
7	Tejashree	11 <b>-</b> C
8	Heera. V	10-B
9	Rohith. R. N	12-C
10	Hema Varshini. S	10-C
11	Rudhitha	11-C

<u>Activity 6</u>: The sixth Inter house Activity was a solo dance (classical). One student from each house participated and the idea was to encourage artistic expression, promote cultural awareness, and foster a sense of community among students. Here are the results:

Place	Name	Class/Sec	House
First Place	Tharunikaa K	10-A	Cauvery
Second Place	M. Siva Dharshini	10-C	Yamuna
Third Place	Akshaya. A	12-A	Godavari





October 8, 2023, OVER THE MOON -WITH TEAM CHANDRAYAN-3

On October 8, 2023, students from classes 8, 9, and 11 had the privilege of attending a session titled "Over the Moon" with Team CHANDRAYAN-3 from ISRO at SAC. The event saw the esteemed presence of Dr. Unni Krishnan Nair, Director of Vikram Sarabhai, and Dr. Veera Muthuvel, Project Director of Chandrayan-3, along with 10 other ISRO members who had actively contributed to the mission. Interestingly, all these individuals were alumni of IITM, a fact that was celebrated with a felicitation ceremony by IITM Director Prof. Kamakoti.

During the session, an enlightening video about the making of Chandrayan-3 was presented, aiming to raise awareness about aerospace mechanical engineering among the students. The video captivated the audience, providing them with valuable insights into this fascinating field of study.



October 11, 2023 XI CLASS COMMUNITY LUNCH

On October 11, 2023, the 11th-grade students at our school participated in their inaugural community lunch, a novel initiative introduced by the school. During this unique event, male and female students formed two separate large circles on the school grounds and enjoyed a shared meal, while also reconnecting with friends from different sections. This experience was truly exceptional, as it allowed us to savor delicious homemade dishes while taking a refreshing break from our usual school routine, adding an extra layer of excitement to the gathering. As the saying goes, "Sharing is caring," and it was heartwarming to witness our fellow students passing around delectable dishes among friends. We eagerly anticipate more enjoyable and memorable lunches together in the future.



October 11, 2023 Title: Computer Science Career Guidance Session



On October 11, 2023, an insightful career guidance program focusing on computer science was organized for Class 10 students by the school administration in collaboration with Eswari Engineering College. The session was conducted by a group of four individuals, including a Vanavani alumnus. It revolved around elucidating the significance and practical applications of computer science in our daily lives, providing students with invaluable insights.

The program didn't just stop at theory; it also addressed the importance of online safety, highlighting potential internet risks and strategies to protect against them. Furthermore, the students received clear and comprehensive guidance regarding higher education opportunities and potential career paths within the field of computer science.

In conclusion, this career guidance session proved to be highly motivating and thought-provoking, opening up exciting prospects for students interested in computer science.

#### October 13,2023 WORLD STUDENTS' DAY

World Students Day was celebrated on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October, 2023. The day began with a prayer song that set the tone for the day's events. The students had the privilege of welcoming the distinguished chief guest, Professor Nilesh J. Vasa, from the Department of Engineering Design at IIT Madras.

The primary school students showcased their talents by reciting a Tamil Kavithai titled "விண்ணேறிய விடியல்" and shared anecdotes about the life of the revered Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.

Following this, the middle school students performed a skit titled "ஏவுகணை நாயகன்- Dr. கலாம்." Subsequently, students from class VII delivered motivational quotes, and Prathiksha Sakthivel of class 8B delivered an eloquent speech.

Professor Nilesh J. Vasa, the chief guest, engaged in an enlightening discussion with the students regarding their aspirations and encouraged them to turn Dr. Kalam's dreams into reality. An oath, administered by the chief guest, was earnestly repeated by the students, solidifying their commitment to their goals and principles.

The event also included the distribution of certificates to recognize the achievements of the students in various competitions held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of October, 2023. These competitions encompassed drawing and coloring, poster making, and speech contests for the primary students, while the middle school students and class IX participated in painting, collage-making, and essay writing competitions.

The celebration concluded on a patriotic note with the singing of the national anthem, symbolizing unity and pride. This remarkable day not only paid tribute to the visionary Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam but also provided a platform for students to showcase their talents, dreams,



October 14, 2023 OPEN DAY

Open day was conducted from classes I to XII.

# October 19, 2023 NAVARATRI KOLU CELEBRATION IN THE NURSERY DEPARTMENT

In the spirit of Navratri celebration, a delightful Kolu display was set up for a day on October 19, 2023, in the Nursery department. The Kolu steps were lovingly decorated with an array of enchanting dolls, generously contributed by the nursery kids themselves. Adding to the festive atmosphere, the children also shared their voices in singing various devotional songs and slokas.

To deepen their understanding of Navaratri, the young learners were engaged with captivating stories that illuminated the significance of this vibrant and auspicious festival.



### October 23, 2023 AYUDHA PUJA CELEBRATION



Ayudha Puja is the day we honor and express gratitude for all the instruments that add meaning to our life.

Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School celebrated Ayudha Puja with great fervour on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 in the school office. Our Chairman, Professor S. P. Dhanavel, principal, teachers, and nonteaching staff came together to worship Saraswati, the Goddess of Knowledge, Art, and Music. The school office was beautifully decorated with mavilai thoranam, traditionally made using marigolds and mango leaves.

A lamp was lit in front of Saraswati, the Goddess of Learning. A beautiful rendition by Pundit transcended the ambiance. The fragrance of flowers and the aroma of the burning camphor in lamps filled the entire place with peace and positivity. We received 'Prasada' in the end. Gaiety and piety went hand in hand and left an indelible impression in our minds.



October 23, 2023 DANCE PERFORMANCE AT SRI JALAKANTESWARAR TEMPLE

At the Jalagandeshwarar Temple inside the IIT campus, our school students performed a mesmerizing dance on the auspicious occasion of Navarathri. The event began with a soulful rendition of "Sri Vigzhna Rajam Bhaje" in honor of Lord Ganesha, setting the tone for the evening. Hemavarshini from class 10-C then showcased her talent with a beautiful solo dance on "Murugar Kavadisindhu." The entire group came together to depict the grace of Lord Shiva in "Chandracooda Shiva Shankara." Hemavathi from class 11-B enchanted the audience with a captivating dance dedicated to Lord Krishna. Tharunikaa from class 10-A enthralled everyone with a vibrant performance of the Thillana in ragam Kathanakuthukalam.

Samyuktha and Lavina Roselin from class 11-A beautifully conveyed the essence of "Bhramam Okate," a song dedicated to Lord Vishnu. To conclude, we celebrated the divine presence of Goddess Lakshmi with the song "Bhagyadha Lakshmi Baramma." The temple members honored our students with a momento, recognizing and appreciating their dedication and talent.



workshop

# October 17, 2023 WORKSHOP ON CHALLENGES FACED BY 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY TEACHERS'

On October 17, 2023, a workshop titled "Challenges Faced by 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teachers' was held at Meston College of education. The workshop aimed to address the evolving challenges and opportunities that educators encounter in the modern educational landscape. The workshop commenced with an insightful keynote presentation that highlighted the shifting paradigms in education, emphasizing the need for adapting teaching methodologies to meet the demands of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Miss Nivithaa Shri V and Mrs. Libiya Roslin M attended the workshop.

#### October 28,2023 VIDHAI

On October 28, 2023, the Rotary Club of Guindy organized an educational training program called VIDHAI, focused on Empowering Teachers. The primary goal of this program was to equip educators with the knowledge and skills necessary to foster the growth of young minds and inspire the next generation. Mrs. J.S. Vijayalakshmi from the Primary section and Mrs. D. Lakshmi from the Middle school section attended the training program. The workshop covered essential including Social-Emotional Learning, topics, Child-Centric Learning Experiences, and the cultivation of Self-Reliant Children. The session proved to be highly informative and beneficial.



# October 21, 2023 31<sup>st</sup> NATIONAL CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CONGRESS

The 31<sup>st</sup> National Children's Science Congress, themed "Understanding Ecosystem for Health and Well-being," was hosted by the Tamil Nadu Science Forum, South Chennai District. This prestigious event took place on the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 2023 at Madras Christian College in East Tambaram.

During the event, our students actively participated by delivering paper presentations and sharing their valuable thesis work. As a recognition of their efforts and contributions, they were honored with participation certificates.



# October 28, 2023 INTER HOUSE COMPETITION MIDDLE SCHOOL - ACTIVITY 4

On October 28, 2023, the Inter House Competition brought forth a dynamic display of talent and creativity. The South Indian Fusion - House Colour Dance competition for girls showcased a mesmerizing blend of tradition and modernity, leaving the audience captivated. The boys' Rangoli competition, focusing on geometric shapes, revealed intricate and visually stunning designs. The event celebrated our school's cultural diversity and promoted healthy competition.

The following teams emerged victorious in the competition:

and designed frames	28/10/2023 AN FUSION DANCE				
CLASS/SEC	FIRST PLACE (YAMUNA)	CLASS/SEC	SECOND (GODAVARI)	CLASSISEC	THIRD (CAUVERY)
VI	KRITHIKA K	VIA	JANANI	VI	SANKARLP
VI	SREE VENKALA	VIB	ILAKKIYA	VI	TIYAS
VI	TANISHA B	VIC	SAI PRIYA	VI	THANYA SRLV
VII	PRAVALIKA P. S.	VIC	YOGAMAYA	VII	RAKSHANA.T
VII	SOWMYA B.	VII A	SANA	VII	PREETHA JANANLV
VII	GAYATHRI E.	VIIC	ARADHANA	VII	HARITHA.S
VII	SAMITHA E	VIII A	PRATHIKSHA	VII	DEEKSHA.S
vш	THANUSHKAA P.	VIII A	MANIMALATHI	VIII	SURABI MURALI
VIII	SANDHIYAA SHRI R.	VIII B	JOSHITHA	VIII	JESINTTA.S
VIII	JEEVA JOTHI K. V.	VIII C	SUPRIYA	VIII	MADHUMITHA.M
vш	NILOVIYA S	VШС	RAJVARSHIKA	VIII	THARSHINLR
vш	YASINI K.	VIII C	HARINI	VIII	BEULAHS

# RANGOLI USING GEOMETRICAL SHAPES

KANGOLI US	ING GEUSIETRICAL SHAFE					
CLASS/SEC	FIRST PLACE	HOUSE	SECOND PLACE	HOUSE	THIRD PLACE	HOUSE
VI	TARUN H (B)	GODAVARI	HASHWANTH B N (C)	YAMUNA	HARIHARAN S (A)	GODAVARI
VI	YOGAKARTHIKEYAN (B)	GODAVARI	SAGITHYAN S (C)	YAMUNA	NAREN KARKKI S (A)	GODAVARI
VII	YASHWANTH V (C)	GANGA	AADESH SETHAN S (C)	YAMUNA	SREEISH S (C)	GODAVARI
VII	KISHORE R (C)	GANGA.	KRIS KAILASH S (C)	YAMUNA	BHAVESH P (C)	GODAVARI
VII	201. #11			-	SRICHARAN G (A)	CAUVERY
VII				-	AKASH M (A)	CAUVERY
viii	ADHAV V (B)	YAMUNA	HARISH R (C)	YAMUNA	MUKESH KUMAR M (B)	GANGA
VIII	PRAVEENRAJ D (B)	YAMUNA	DHARSHAN D (C)	YAMUNA	JOGESH S (B)	GANGA





#### **HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY**

On 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023, an Inter House quiz competition was conducted for classes IX to XII. The quiz event consisted of interesting 5 rounds and one final round. The quiz master Mr. Santhosh gave his best in transforming the session as the most interactive one Ganga house won the first place with 230 points. Cauvery house won the second place with 148.5 points .Yamuna house secured the third place with 120 points and Godavari house was placed fourth place with 40 points.



October 28, 2023 - 29, 2023

# A CONFERENCE ON THE THEME OF INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL EQUITY.

At the Central Library, IIT Madras, on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of October 2023, an event known as the Ignited Minds Conference (IgMiCo) was held. This two-day conference was organized by IVil (IIT for Villages) and brought together 11 students from various schools.

On the first day of the conference, attendees engaged in presentations and speaker sessions that revolved around the themes of equality and equity. They explored the impact of inequity on individuals, delved into discussions about caste systems, and examined gentrification—a process in which a poorer urban area undergoes transformation due to the influx of wealthier residents, leading to improved housing and new businesses while often displacing current inhabitants. The day's activities also included discussions on the advantages and disadvantages of gentrification. A break for lunch was provided at the IIT mess, and the day continued with several rounds of quiz competitions.

The second day of the conference was equally engaging. It began with a quiz and a case study competition, where participants were tasked with creating case studies along with proposed solutions to specific problems. One of the highlights of the day was a session with R. Elango, a close associate of the late Dr. Abdul Kalam. Elango's impressive track record involved transforming multiple villages into models of equity and efficient financial systems, setting a benchmark for other panchayats to follow.

Following lunch, a spirited debate took place where participants discussed the Chennai-Salem 8 Way Expressway, presenting arguments both in favor and against the project. The conference concluded with a prize distribution ceremony to acknowledge and reward the best performances during the two-day event.

Overall, the IgMiCo conference at IIT Madras's Central Library was a thought-provoking and educational experience, bringing together students from different schools to explore vital topics related to equality, equity, and societal change.



October 28, 2023 19 MATHS EXPO" AT BALA VIDYA MANDIR



On October 28, 2023, a group of enthusiastic students from Standard 6 to 12 representing Vana Vani Mat.Hr.School participated in the "19 Maths Expo" held at Bala Vidya Mandir.

The expo served as a platform for young mathematicians to showcase their mathematical skills and problem-solving abilities. All students who participated received 'Participation Certificates' in recognition of their active involvement in the '19 Maths Expo. They were accompanied by Ms. Nivithaa Shri V. and Mrs. Libya Roslin M.

#### .October 30,2023 MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN)

On July 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, the VANMUN club students from classes 10 and 11 at our school hosted an outstanding Model United Nations (MUN) event. This event served as a platform for students to hone their public speaking, writing, and research abilities. It was a resounding success and offered valuable learning experiences to all the VANMUN participants.

On October 30<sup>th</sup>, our principal and vice principal, in recognition of the students' active involvement, presented participation certificates as a token of appreciation.

# October 30, 2023 VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

Vigilance Awareness Week, 2023 was observed from  $30^{\text{th}}$  of October to  $5^{\text{th}}$  of November. This year the theme is - Say no to corruption, commit to the Nation.

As the theme indicates, around 75 Teachers and 1350 students from classes I to XII took an Integrity Pledge on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023, in the morning assembly, which falls as the first day of the Vigilance Awareness Week initiating the fight against corruption which will help to spread awareness among the young minds.

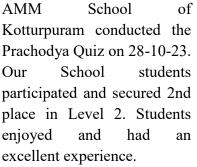
# STUDENTS' ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN DIVERSE EVENTS

இவ்வாண்டு தமிழக அரசு நடத்திய திறனறித்தேர்வில் நம் பள்ளியின் சார்பாக 24 மாணவர்கள் 15.10.2023 அன்று கலந்து கொண்டு இத்தேர்வினை எழுதினார்.

On October 28, 2023, students from Vana Vani Mat. Hr. School in grades 6 to 12 joined the "19 Maths Expo" at Bala Vidya Mandir. This event provided a stage for budding mathematicians to demonstrate their math prowess and problem-solving talents. All participants were honoured with 'Participation Certificates' to acknowledge their enthusiastic involvement in the expo.







# ACCOLADES

Navilan.R of Std 5 C secured third place with a cash prize of Rs.1000/- in the Elocution competition conducted by St. Bedes Academy Senior Secondary School, Santhome on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023.



Loganilavan of VIII C won second prize in Model Making Inter/Intra School Science Competition held at St. Bede's Academy Senior Secondary School on October 11, 2023.

C. Santhi, the Head of the Tamil Department, was awarded the prestigious Mohamed Sathak Trust - Best Teacher Award for 2023 in recognition of her exceptional dedication to encouraging and enlightening students throughout her academic career. She received a well-deserved memento and certificate for her outstanding contributions.



#### **Quiz Finals**



Padmavathy Engineering College held the second and final rounds of the SIPL quiz event on October 13<sup>th</sup> 2023 in the school auditorium. Out of the 80 teams which participated in the initial round, 25 teams were chosen for the second round's testing, which consisted of a written focused general innovation exam on and entrepreneurship. The best 5 teams in that round were selected and contested in the final round of an oral quiz. There were 5 subgroups of 5 fascinating themes in this final round which was held before a large mass of students of classes 8, 9 and 11. The winning teams were honoured with cash awards of Rs. 5000, 3000, and 1000. The quiz program was engaging, informative and motivated the pupils to think critically and outside the box.

#### **Ocean Technology - Quiz Competition**

Ocean Technology Department of IIT Madras conducted a quiz competition on October 29 (Sunday). Many schools are participated in this quiz competition. They showed their experiment to the students. The experiment is about wave base. They conducted two levels of quiz competition. It is about Merchant Navy. The students learnt more information about ocean technology. All the students are received a participation certificate.

### September 27, 2023 FIELD TRIP TO FARM GURU

The students of class-X began on their field trip to Farm Guru on 27<sup>th</sup> of September, around 7 a.m. In about an hour and a half, they reached the spot and witnessed a breath-taking view of the lush green, shimmering in the sunlight. After a healthy breakfast provided by them and a briefing about the day, it was time for our "one dayfarmers" to get into the 'field'. Beaming with excitement they were all geared up for ploughing with bullocks, transplanting paddy and hand pounding, a traditional milling process. They were given a short break with organic refreshments and then came the thrilling bumpy rides on tractors & bullock carts. Later they were provided with a sumptuous and delicious lunch served with love and affection. This was followed by an interactive session which was very motivating and informative. Appreciation certificates were also distributed to the 66 participants.

Later the students could spend some time under a mini 'water-fall' in the lap of nature. After a quick change of clothes they were engaged in the next activity that was fishing.

Students felt refreshed in the evening after having organic juice and snacks.

They started their journey home around 4 p.m. and reached school by 6.15 p.m. By the end of the fun-filled and memorable trip, students learnt the role of a farmer in the modern world.



Enjoy watching video of the programmes in our School YouTube channel

