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Back to School

The school reopened for the academic year 2025–2026 on 2nd June 2025 for students of Classes I to XII, marking the beginning of a new and exciting learning journey. The Upper Kindergarten (UKG) classes resumed on 4th June 2025, with eager young learners returning to school with joy and enthusiasm.

World Environment Day Celebration – 2025

In commemoration of World Environment Day, Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School, in collaboration with IAHR IIT Madras Institute Chapter and IAHR SI YPN, organized a vibrant and thought-provoking event on **June 5, 2025**. The program aimed to instill environmental responsibility among young minds and foster awareness about sustainable living and pollution control.



The event commenced with a warm welcome address by Mr. Sridhar, President of IAHR SI YPN, followed by an invocation by school students. The Principal-in-charge, Mrs. Princy Tom of Vana Vani delivered the opening remarks, emphasizing the role of students in building a cleaner, greener future. The highlight of the program was an inspiring address by Prof. Shiva Nagendra from the Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Madras, who spoke on the significance of sustainability and environmental conservation.

All participants then took a solemn pledge for a sustainable environment.

The session continued with two engaging student activities:

- Slogan Writing on the theme: "Raise awareness for a safe and unpolluted environment."

- Drawing Competition based on the theme: Sustainable Environment & Pollution Control.



These activities encouraged creativity and environmental consciousness among the students. Participants from Classes 6 to 9 showcased their talent and understanding through impactful slogans and vibrant artwork. Winners were awarded prizes for their commendable efforts.

Adding a meaningful touch to the celebration, Middle School students brought saplings and planted them in the Middle School campus, reinforcing their commitment to greening the environment.

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Dr. Vengadesan, Event Coordinator, IAHR SI YPN, followed by the singing of the National Anthem by school students.

The program successfully sparked awareness and reinforced the importance of protecting our environment for future generations.



World Environment Day Celebrations By The Primary Students

In observance of World Environment Day on June 5th, students of the Primary Section enthusiastically participated in a range of activities aimed at promoting environmental awareness. They delivered insightful speeches and created impactful posters highlighting the urgent need to protect nature and reduce plastic usage.

The event served as a meaningful platform to sensitize students about pressing environmental issues and inspired them to embrace sustainable practices in their daily lives. Children showcased their creativity by using eco-friendly materials in their artwork and emphasized key messages such as the importance of planting trees, conserving water, and recycling waste.



MOUMITA ANBUHELVAN OF CLASS 12B SELECTED FOR RSIC 2025 AT IIT MADRAS

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We are proud to share that Moumita Anbuchelvan of Class 12 B was selected to participate in the prestigious Research Science Initiative Chennai (RSIC) 2025 – a fully residential summer program jointly organized by the PSBB Group of Schools, SASTRA University, and the Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras).

Held from 23rd April to 4th June 2025, the program brought together 36 outstanding students from schools across Chennai, Coimbatore, and Bengaluru. Participants attended over 107 lectures delivered by more than 50 distinguished professors from IIT Madras, covering an impressive spectrum of scientific topics designed to spark curiosity and encourage research-oriented thinking.

The students also had the unique opportunity to visit cutting-edge laboratories and research centers at IIT Madras, where they interacted with scientists and observed real-time research. Academic excursions to SASTRA University, Thanjavur, and the Chennai Mathematical Institute (CMI), Siruseri, further enriched the experience, allowing them to explore diverse institutional settings and engage in specialized sessions.



Each participant was mentored by a faculty guide and undertook an individual research project. Moumita carried out a project in the field of Chemistry, focusing on the synthesis of a nanographene compound from a simple organic molecule. She successfully presented her research findings to the RSIC cohort and faculty, receiving appreciation for her work.

The program also emphasized all-round development. Students stayed in the IIT Madras hostels and participated in various non-academic activities such as sports, group discussions, evening cycling, and informal peer interactions, all of which contributed to their overall learning and personal growth.

We congratulate Moumita on her commendable achievement and wish her continued success in her scientific journey

M. Karun Pridhu of Class 9B Secures Third Place in Summer Mini Marathon – 2025

We are proud to announce that M. Karun Pridhu of Class 9B won third place in the Summer Mini Marathon – 2025, conducted by Unique Talent Sports Academy. The event was held on 15th June 2025 at Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Guduvanchery, Chennai.

Karun's achievement reflects his dedication and athletic spirit. Congratulations on this commendable feat!



June 21, 2025

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY – 2025

Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st June 2025 with the theme "Yoga for One Earth, One Health." The event was compered by students of Class 9.

The program began with a prayer song and Thamizh Thai Vaazhthu, followed by a welcome address. Students demonstrated Surya Namaskar, explaining all 12 postures and their health benefits. This was followed by a Yoga Display featuring various asanas such as Vrikshasana, Virabhadrasana, and Padmasana, with clear narration of their benefits.



The chief guest, Mr. Agnika, Founder of Agnika Yoga Lounge and an Isha Hatha Yoga Teacher, delivered an inspiring speech on the significance of yoga in modern life.

We were also honoured by the presence of Prof. V. Prathap Haridoss and Mrs. Prathap, who graced the occasion and supported the program.

Tokens of appreciation were presented by our Principal-in-charge, Mrs. Princy Tom, and Vice Principal-in-charge, Mrs. R. Akilandeswari.

The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks and the National Anthem, leaving everyone with a sense of peace, well-being, and motivation to practice yoga regularly.

June 7, 2025 Bharat Scouts and Guides



The Annual Meeting of the Bharat Scouts and Guides – Central Chennai Unit Leaders for the academic year 2025–26 was held on Saturday, 7th June 2025, at Savithri Ammal Oriental Higher Secondary School, Mylapore, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The following members from our school attended the meeting and gathered details regarding the activities planned for the current academic year:

Mrs. G. Prasanna – Bunny Aunty
Mrs. K. Vishnupriya – Flock Leader
Mrs. P. Nirmalā – Guide Captain

June 21, 2025

PRIMARY INTER-HOUSE ACTIVITIES – JUNE 2025 (ACTIVITY – 1)

On June 21st, 2025, students of Grades 4 and 5 enthusiastically participated in the first Inter-House Competition of the academic year.

Grade 4 students showcased their creativity through the "Rangoli Fest", centered on the theme Geometrical Designs. Using natural Rangoli materials, the young artists beautifully transformed mathematical shapes into vibrant artworks. The event not only fostered cultural appreciation and teamwork but also reinforced the relevance of geometry in everyday life.

Simultaneously, Grade 5 students lit up the stage with their imaginative performances in the "Ad Mad Show". Representing their respective houses, students promoted quirky, fictional products such as a magic pen, an invisibility spray, a laughing water bottle, a talking school bag, and a multiplying lunch box. Their lively presentations reflected confidence, creativity, and excellent stage presence. The activity encouraged out-of-the-box thinking while enhancing their communication and acting skills in a fun-filled atmosphere.



The winners are as follows.

Rangoli -Geometrical Designs- Group Event -IV STD			
WINNERS	NAMES	CLASS/SEC	HOUSE
I	JANANI SRI. M KESHIKA S KRITHISHKA .S PRASHITHA SRI RITHIKSHA JEMIMA K	4B	YAMUNA
II	SAI PRAGHASTHI K R LASYA ADVAITA NIMMAGADDA KANALI PON N G SHREEJA .V. P SADHANA SRI R	4B	GANGA
III	HEMA MAHESWARI.P SANJANA SRI .A RONIKA R DEVENDHRA R KAVINAN T	4B	GODAVARI
	PRAGATHI. Y SADANA.R SAHANA MOORTHY TANISHA. G	4A	GANGA

“Ad-Mad Show ” (Solo Event) -V STD			
WINNERS	NAME	CLASS /SEC	HOUSE
I	PAVIKA G	5C	GODAVARI
II	SAI ABHINAVV R S	5C	YAMUNA
III	PRAGYA M	5B	CAUVERY

MIDDLE SCHOOL INTER-HOUSE ACTIVITY – 1

The first Inter-House Activity for the academic year 2025–26 was conducted on 21st June 2025 at the Middle School Block. The event served as a vibrant celebration of imagination, collaboration, and craftsmanship, with students from Grades 6 to 8 participating enthusiastically in a range of hands-on and creative challenges.

Activities Conducted

Grade 6 – Clay Modelling ("Ocean Floor")

Students brought the mysteries of the deep sea to life by sculpting vivid underwater scenes. The activity honed their fine motor skills and gave wings to their artistic imagination.

Grade 7 – Origami Forest

An exercise in patience and precision, this task required students to fold paper into intricate forest elements. It fostered spatial awareness and sharpened their focus and attention to detail.

Grade 8 – Trash to Treasure

Encouraging innovation and eco-consciousness, students upcycled discarded materials into practical and artistic creations, reinforcing the importance of sustainability and resourcefulness.

Highlights

A splendid display of creativity, teamwork, and enthusiasm was evident across all grades.

The activities nurtured values such as mindfulness, environmental responsibility, and problem-solving.

A healthy spirit of competition and camaraderie prevailed among the houses, making the day both exciting and meaningful.

The Inter-House Activity set a joyful and dynamic tone for the new academic year. It provided an ideal platform for middle schoolers to express their talents, build confidence, and cultivate essential life skills in a supportive and collaborative environment.



INTER-HOUSE ACTIVITY – 1 (HIGH SCHOOL & HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL)



PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The first Inter-House activity of the academic year was a Photography Competition, held on 21st June 2025. Photography events – ranging from exhibitions and workshops to competitions and meetups—serve as dynamic platforms for students to showcase their talent, draw inspiration, and deepen their understanding of the art form.

Participating in photography competitions, especially for beginners, offers a valuable opportunity to present one's work to a wider audience and gain creative confidence. For this event, students were invited to explore and express their skills through two given themes.

RESULTS

LEVEL 1 (Classes 9 & 10)

Theme: "Nature Grows in Silence"

I PRIZE – PRADIKSHA .V (9A) / SANA .S (9 B)

II PRIZE – MADHAN SRIRAM. G (9B) / YAZHINI .S (9 B)

III PRIZE – JEMI. A (9B) / PRATIKSHA SAKTHIVEL (10 B)

– GODAVARI

– CAUVERY

– GANGA

LEVEL-2(CLASS 11 & 12)

Theme– "Unique Frame".

I PRIZE – AADARSH R. A (12 B)

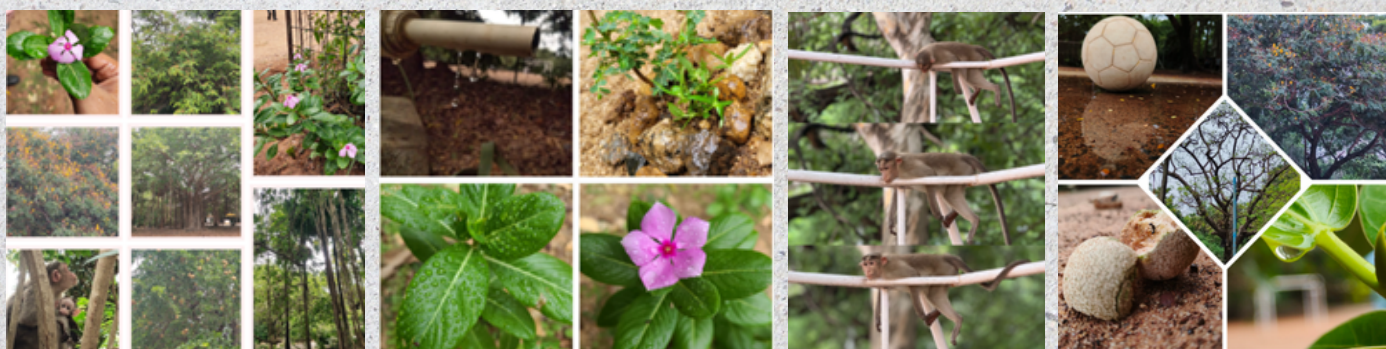
II PRIZE – BADRI .D (11A) / YUVARAJAN .R (11 B)

III PRIZE – SRI NITHIN. N (12 B)

– GODAVARI

– YAMUNA

– CAUVERY



Nursery PTM 2025–26

The Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) for the Nursery section was held on 21st June 2025 in the Primary School Auditorium. The Nursery in-charge addressed the gathering and briefed the parents about the essential Do's and Don'ts with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation. The Principal-in-charge, Mrs. Princy Tom and Vice Principal-in-charge, Mrs. R. Akilandeswari were present during the session and interacted with the parents, addressing their general concerns and suggestions.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025–26

Orientation sessions for parents were held on 14th, 21st, and 28th June 2025 to mark the beginning of the new academic year. These sessions were designed to familiarize parents with the school's rules, regulations, and the assessment and examination system relevant to their children's classes.

The Class VI orientation focused on the transition from primary to middle school, providing an overview of the new curriculum, expectations regarding discipline, and the critical role of parental support during this phase.

For Classes VII and VIII, the session highlighted academic goals, examination patterns, the importance of understanding adolescent challenges, and early preparation for competitive examinations.

In the session for Classes IX to XII, parents were urged to closely monitor the academic progress of their wards and were advised to limit screen time and gadget use, ensuring students remain focused on their studies during these crucial years.



Each session witnessed active participation from parents, fostering a strong and meaningful connection between the school and families. The orientation concluded with an interactive Q&A session, where the Principal-in-Charge addressed various queries and provided valuable guidance, setting a collaborative tone for the year ahead.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS FOR THE PRIMARY SECTION

Parent-Teacher Meetings for the Primary School were held on:

Saturday, 14th June 2025 – Standards IV and V

Saturday, 28th June 2025 – Standard I

Each session commenced with an informative presentation by Mrs. Geetha Sukumar, Head of the Primary Section, who elaborated on classroom routines, assessment practices, and general school guidelines. This was followed by an address by the Principal-in-Charge, Mrs. Princy Tom, who reiterated the school's commitment to a nurturing and academically sound environment.

The Vice Principal-in-Charge, Mrs. Akilandeswari, listened attentively to parental feedback, concerns, and suggestions. Parents then had the opportunity to interact directly with class teachers, discussing individual student progress and strategies for improvement.

These meetings created a space for meaningful dialogue, enabling parents and teachers to work together with shared intent to ensure a smooth and successful academic year.



Enjoy watching video of the programmes in our School YouTube channel

