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UPPER KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION DAY CELEBRATION – A JOYOUS MILESTONE



The Upper Kindergarten Graduation Day was celebrated on 11th April with great enthusiasm and joy, marking a significant milestone in the lives of the young learners. The programme commenced with the traditional lighting of the kuthuvilakku, symbolizing the beginning of an auspicious occasion, followed by a melodious prayer song rendered by the students of Class I.

The event began with a warm welcome extended to the Chief Guest, parents, and staff members. The atmosphere was filled with excitement as another group of students presented a lively dance performance, adding colour and vibrancy to the celebration. The little graduates, dressed in adorable graduation gowns and caps, appeared confident and delighted as they prepared to step into the next phase of their educational journey.



The students from both sections of the Upper Kindergarten showcased their talents through delightful action songs, capturing the attention and admiration of the audience. The highlight of the programme was the graduation ceremony, where each child was individually called onto the stage to receive their certificate. The proud smiles on their faces, accompanied by the enthusiastic applause from parents, created a truly heartwarming and memorable moment.



The Chief Guest, Prof. S. P. Dhanavel addressed the gathering and appreciated the sincere efforts of the teachers, the achievements of the students, and the unwavering support of the parents in making the academic year a success.

The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks, bringing the joyous celebration to a graceful close.

APRIL 13, 2026

OBSERVANCE OF EQUALITY DAY – A PLEDGE TOWARDS INCLUSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

In accordance with the Government directive issued by the Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Equality Day (Samathuva Naal) was observed with due solemnity and commitment on 13th April 2026 at 11:00 a.m. across all departments and institutions.



The observance, held a day prior to the birth anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, aimed to reinforce the values of equality, social justice, and inclusivity championed by the great leader. As 14th April 2026 was declared a Government Holiday on account of Tamil New Year, the pledge ceremony was conducted in advance as per official instructions.



During the programme, staff members assembled and collectively took the Equality Day pledge, reaffirming their dedication to uphold the principles of equality and to work towards the eradication of discrimination in all forms. The ceremony served as a meaningful reminder of Dr. Ambedkar's enduring vision of a just and equitable society.

Heads of Departments ensured smooth coordination of the event, making necessary arrangements for the participation of all staff members. The observance was marked by a sense of unity and responsibility, reflecting the collective resolve to build a more inclusive and harmonious environment.

The initiative not only honoured the legacy of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar but also inspired all present to actively contribute towards fostering equality in thought, word, and action.



IOS OLYMPIAD-PRIMARY SECTION



The IOS-Silverzone Olympiad was successfully conducted for students of Classes 1 to 5, with a total participation of 48 students. The event witnessed enthusiastic involvement, and the participants displayed commendable performance. Certificates and medals were awarded in recognition of their achievements.

A total of nine students from the Primary Section secured Medals, marking a significant accomplishment. The distribution of certificates and medals was carried out on 23rd march 2026 by the Section Head, Mrs. Geetha Sukumar, who appreciated the students for their dedication and excellence.

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ஒவ்வொரு ஆண்டும் ஏப்ரல் 14 ஆம் நாள் டாக்டர் அம்பேத்கரின் பிறந்த நாளை சமத்துவ நாளாகக் கொண்டாடி வருகின்றோம். மக்கள் அனைவரும் சமத்துவமாக இருக்க வேண்டுமென பள்ளி மாணவ மாணவியர்கள், ஆசிரியர்கள் என அனைவரும் உறுதி மொழி எடுத்தனர்..



IMO OLYMPIAD MEDALS DISTRIBUTION – PRIMARY SECTION

A total of 101 students from Classes 1 to 5 participated enthusiastically in the IMO Olympiad. Their commendable performance was recognized with certificates and medals. Among them, 15 students from the Primary Section brought laurels to the school by securing Gold Medals in the competition.



The Gold Medals were distributed on 16th April 2026 by the Section Head, Mrs. Geetha Sukumar.

ISSO SOF INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL STUDIES OLYMPIAD MEDAL DISTRIBUTION - PRIMARY SECTION



The Social Science Olympiad was conducted for students of Grades 3 to 5, with a total of 28 enthusiastic participants. The objective of this Olympiad was to enhance students' knowledge and understanding of subjects such as History, Geography, Civics, and Economics, while also fostering critical thinking and awareness of the world around them.

Following the evaluation, students were awarded medals and certificates. Seven students secured Gold Medals for their outstanding performance. The medals and certificates were distributed on 13th April by the Section Head, Mrs. Geetha Sukumar.

Overall, the event was a great success, encouraging students to develop both interest and confidence in Social Science.

COMMENCEMENT AND CONCLUSION OF BOARD EXAMINATIONS (CLASSES X, XI & XII)

The Public Examinations for Classes X, XI, and XII commenced in March 2026 with great anticipation and a sense of responsibility among the students. The examinations began on 2nd March 2026 for Class XII and 3rd March 2026 for Class XI, while Class X students started their exams on 11th March 2026.

Students appeared for their respective subjects as per the schedule, covering a wide range of disciplines including Languages, Science, Commerce, and Humanities. The examination period witnessed disciplined conduct, focused preparation, and sincere efforts from all students.

Teachers and the school administration extended their full support to ensure a smooth and stress-free environment throughout the examination days.

The examinations concluded on 26th March 2026 for Class XII, 27th March 2026 for Class XI, and 6th April 2026 for Class X. With the completion of the board exams, students now look forward to their results with hope and confidence.

The school appreciates the dedication and perseverance shown by the students and wishes them success in their academic pursuits.

UKG MILESTONES: LAST WORKING DAY AND PARENT-TEACHER MEETING 2026

The UKG section marked an important milestone in the academic calendar as the last working day was observed on 11th April 2026. The day was filled with a blend of joy and reflection. It was a memorable occasion, bringing a sense of accomplishment and excitement as the children prepared to step into the next phase of their learning journey.

Following this, the Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) for UKG was held on 15th April 2026. The session provided a valuable platform for constructive interaction between parents and teachers. Individual progress, learning outcomes, and areas for further development were discussed in detail. Teachers shared insights into each child's growth—academically, socially, and emotionally—while also appreciating the support and involvement of parents throughout the year.

The PTM concluded on a positive note, reinforcing the collaborative effort between home and school in nurturing confident and well-rounded learners.

ANNUAL VACATION AND PAPER PERUSAL – CLASSES I TO IX

The Annual Vacation for students of Classes I to IX commenced on 17th April 2026, following the completion of their examinations on 16th April 2026. Students dispersed in an orderly manner, adhering to the instructions given by the school.

As announced by the Department of School Education, the school is scheduled to reopen for Classes IV to XII on 1st June 2026 and for Classes I to III on 4th June 2026.

The Paper Perusal for parents was conducted on 21st April 2026 (Tuesday). Parents visited the school as per the allotted schedule to review their ward's answer scripts. Students who accompanied their parents were neatly dressed in their school uniform, and the process was carried out smoothly and systematically.

Parents have been encouraged to engage their children in meaningful and constructive activities during the vacation and to ensure limited use of electronic gadgets and social media.

The school expresses its sincere gratitude to all parents for their continued support and cooperation.

APRIL 29, 2026

FAREWELL FUNCTION 2026 – A TRIBUTE TO EXCELLENCE AND DEDICATION



Vana Vani School bid an emotional and heartfelt farewell to its esteemed retiring and departing teachers in a grand function held on 29th April 2026. The event was a beautiful blend of gratitude, memories, and celebration, honouring the invaluable contributions of our beloved educators.

The programme commenced on an auspicious note with a soulful prayer song, followed by the Tamil Thai Vazhthu, setting a serene and respectful tone for the occasion. The gathering was graced by our distinguished Chairman, Prof. S. P. Dhanavel, along with the Principal-in-Charge, Mrs. Princy Tom, Vice Principal-in-Charge, Mrs. Akilandeswari, Section Heads, and staff members.



The highlight of the event was the felicitation ceremony, where the retiring teachers – **Mr. K. Selvakumar, Pulavar. K. Sathiya Sayi Nathan, Mrs. Geetha Sukumar, and Mrs. A. Prabha** – were honoured with mementoes, shawls, and tokens of appreciation. Teachers who are moving on to new journeys – **Mrs. V. Abirami, Mrs. K. Suji, Mrs. G. Kayalvizhi, Mrs. S. Subhaanithi** and **Mrs. Husnahara Khatun** – were also warmly acknowledged for their dedicated service.



Each felicitation was accompanied by heartfelt applause, reflecting the deep respect and admiration the school community holds for these educators. The section-wise gift presentations added a personal touch, symbolising the strong bond shared between the teachers and students.



The event was further enriched by touching speeches from colleagues, who fondly recalled cherished memories and inspiring moments shared with the retiring teachers. Their words painted a vivid picture of dedication, kindness, and unwavering commitment.

An emotional highlight of the programme was when the honoured teachers shared their reflections. Their heartfelt words, filled with gratitude and nostalgia, left a lasting impression on everyone present.

Adding to the warmth of the occasion were melodious musical performances by the teachers, which beautifully conveyed emotions that words could not fully express.

The gathering was then addressed by the Principal-in-Charge and the Chairman, whose inspiring speeches emphasized the vital role teachers play in shaping future generations and wished for a happy and peaceful retired life.



The programme concluded with a sincere vote of thanks, followed by the National Anthem. The event ended on a joyful note as all attendees were invited to a delightful lunch, celebrating not just a farewell, but a legacy of dedication and inspiration.



The Farewell Function 2026 was not just a goodbye, but a celebration of remarkable journeys and lasting contributions. On this account, the Chairman, Prof. S. P. Dhanavel and retiring teachers planted saplings in the school campus. The legacy of these teachers will continue to inspire generations of students and staff at Vana Vani.



Enjoy watching video of the programmes in our School YouTube channel



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