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FROM EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Readers,

Greetings!

Eminent psychologist Scott Barry Kaufman and science journalist Carolyn Gregoire, in their book 'Wired to Create', wrote that we are all wired to create. While some people may think of creativity as a talent that only a select few possess, the truth is that everyone has the capacity to be creative. It's not about being perfect or having all the answers, but rather about embracing our imperfections and taking the risk to discover something new. And our annual school magazine 'Reflection 2022-23' is a perfect testimony of this belief.

'Reflection' reflects the literary and artistic creativity of students besides encapsulating the monumental strides of our school. The magazine is to be viewed as a launch pad for the children's creative urges to blossom naturally. As the saying goes, a mind like a parachute works best when opened. This humble initiative is to set the budding minds free allowing them to delve deep into the realm of imagination and experience to create a world of beauty in the form of words and pictures. We believe that each student has a unique voice, and our magazine is a place where those voices can be heard. Our pages are filled with inspiring stories, informative articles, and thought



provoking artwork that reflect the diversity of our student body.

We are confident that the positive attitude, hard work, sustained efforts and innovative ideas exhibited by our young buddies will surely stir the minds of the readers and take them to the surreal world of unalloyed joy and pleasure.

I join the editorial team in thanking all the creative luminaries whose contribution made this treasure-trove a fascinating one. I would also like to thank our Principal Mr. M Sathish Kumar, Vice Principal Mrs. Princy Tom, administrative staff, teachers and students for their unflinching support and guidance.

I am grateful to my editorial team who have put their hearts and souls into the arduous work of editing and compiling. Reflection is the outcome of their relentless efforts so Dear readers sit back and take a moment to flip the pages of 'Reflection'. It is going to drift you into an enchanting world. It will inspire you to pursue your passions, explore new ideas, and be the best version of yourself.

Happy Reading!

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MIXED MOMENTS!



FAREWELL TO MR. DAVID AND MISS JORDAN

On March 10th Vanavani bid farewell to two beloved teachers, Mr. David, and Miss Jordan, who are moving on to new ventures. The farewell ceremony was held in the school auditorium and attended by the Principal, Vice Principal, teachers, and staff members. They have been an integral part of our French and English departments, and we will miss them dearly.



Mr. David has been with the school for the past ten years, and during this time, he has not only taught French to children but has also been a mentor and a friend to many of his colleagues.

Our assistant English teacher, Miss Jordan, has also been a great asset to the English department. Her enthusiasm for teaching and ability to connect with students has made her a favorite among many of us.

We wish them all the best in their future endeavors and hope they remember us fondly.

FAREWELL TO MRS. KAYAL VIZHI PAPA

On April 28, our school bid farewell to Mrs. Kayal Vizhi Papa, our beloved Maths Teacher from Middle School. The program was held in the Primary Auditorium, and it was a memorable event where our Principal and teachers shared their fond memories of their association with her.

Mrs. Kayal Vizhi Papa was a highly respected and cherished teacher who profoundly impacted the students and staff. The program allowed everyone to express gratitude towards her and acknowledge her contribution to the school.

During the program, our Principal and teachers spoke about the dedication and commitment Mrs. Kayal Vizhi Papa displayed in her work. They also praised her as an exceptional teacher who always went above and beyond to ensure her students received the best education possible.

The farewell program was a poignant moment for everyone as we bid farewell to a teacher who had been an integral part of our school community. We are grateful for the time we spent with Mrs. Kayal Vizhi Papa, and we wish her all the best in her future endeavors.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Warm greetings from Vana Vani School!

I am thrilled to share that our esteemed institution, Vana Vani School, has completed 59 years of dedicated service to society. As we embark on our Diamond Jubilee (60 years) celebrations during the upcoming academic year of 2023-2024, we express our heartfelt gratitude to IIT Madras for their unwavering support in all our endeavours.

I am honoured to serve as the principal of this outstanding and prestigious school, and I am fortunate to work alongside a team of exceptional teachers, staff members, students, and supportive parents. Together, we strive towards a noble cause and cherish every moment spent with our students. Amidst our collective busyness, we consistently take risks and continuously learn. Exploring new avenues requires immense energy, and every year our teachers introduce innovative initiatives that enhance the brilliance of our students.

Many of our alumni hold influential positions worldwide, and a few of them have graciously motivated the aspiring legends of Vana Vani through inspirational speeches, fostering holistic self-development and contributing significantly to society.

Our proud history boasts students who have gained admission to top-ranked universities and colleges worldwide. Some notable institutions include IIT Madras, Ohio State University,

National University of Singapore, Stanley, Omandurar, Vellore, Mysore & Balaji Medical colleges, NID Ahmedabad, NIFT, National Law School Bangalore, Jindal Global Law School, JGU, ATLAS Pune, Anna University, AMIT & Anglo east Marine College, MEASI College of Architecture, and the list goes on. Moreover, our school extensively supports students preparing for competitive exams such as IIT-JEE, NEET, NID, NATA, CLAT, IELTS, and others.

Our students excel academically and shine in sports, earning medals and participating in events like Khelo India for Gymnastics, Cycling, Rowing, Swimming, and Athletics. Our students have represented the school internationally in Squash and achieved notable success in national-level Karate, Silambam, Skating, and Handball. For the past 23 consecutive years, our students have secured the overall Championship for Central Chennai District D-Zone in both boys' and girls' categories. Furthermore, our students' extraordinary performances have been recorded in the Guinness World Book of Records.

While Vana Vani School follows the Tamil Nadu State Board curriculum, approved by the Department of School Education, Government of Tamil Nadu, we ensure that our teaching aligns with the standards of CBSE, IB, and the National Education Policy (NEP) of 2020 to provide the highest quality education. Our students actively participate in various

programs organized by IITM, which kindle and nurture their interests in all departments of IITM.

Our teachers' invaluable experience and expertise, accumulated over two to three decades, stand as our greatest asset. Their dedication and service-oriented approach have nurtured our students, enabling them to become responsible and contributing members of society. Our students actively engage in various co-curricular activities, including inter and intra-school competitions, Annual days, Sports days, Cultural programs, Science project displays, Seminars, Workshops, Yoga day, Reading day, and more.

Our non-teaching staff has consistently demonstrated a willingness to learn and adapt to changes. Their remarkable contributions behind the scenes have ensured every event's success, ensuring everything is flawless on stage.

Year after year, we continue to serve society with a Win-Win strategy.

At this juncture, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the IIT Management, our retired principals and teachers, our school alumni, past and present parents, and last but not least, our beloved students for their valuable support to the school rendered in these academic years.

**With Best regards,
Mr. Sathish Kumar M
Principal**

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Mr. Sathish Kumar M
Principal

*“Believe in yourself.
You are braver than
you think, more
talented than you
know, and capable
of more than you
imagine.”*
– Roy T. Bennett

Namaste and good afternoon to one and all present.

It's my pleasure and honor to extend a hearty welcome to our distinguished Chief Guest Usha Natesan, Director of National Institute of Technical Teachers training and Research, our beloved Chairman Professor. S.P. Dhanavel, Secretary-cum Treasurer Shri. Raman Kumar, Vice Principal Mrs. Princy Tom, distinguished members of Vana Vani School Managing Committee, Parents, alumni, Section

Heads, teachers, staff, and my dear students.

It is an enduring tradition to take time to pause, turn around to look at the fruitful year gone by, achieving both the expected and the unexpected, while setting various milestones and then synergizing ourselves to move ahead to face the challenges in the coming year, with a positive attitude. We thank the Almighty God for all the blessings bestowed upon us year after year, especially during the academic year 2021-22. With great pleasure, I present in a nutshell the highlights of the past academic year 2021-22.

RESULT OVERVIEW OF THE BOARD EXAMS-2021-22

Success is the sweet result of hard work combined with the desire to excel and unfailing dedication.

I would like to proudly announce the Board Result 2021-22 of Vanavani

The Pass percentage in Class XII for the Academic year 2021-22 was 100%.

The topper in the science stream was Narein Shankar S. with 586/600 and Sandhya M. with 586/600 was the topper of the Commerce stream.

We had five centums in Computer Science.

In Science Group we had one centum in Physics, one centum in Maths and three centums in Computer Science

In the Commerce group 1 centum in Economics, 1 centum in Commerce and 4 centums in Computer Application and 1 centum in Business Maths.

The pass percentage in Class XI was also 100%.

The topper in the science stream was Trinesh G with 591/600. Gitanjali V.

with 589/600 was the topper of the Commerce stream.

In Science Group we had 2 centums in Physics, 3 centums in Computer Science, 1 centum in Maths

In the Commerce Group we had 2 centums in Commerce, 4 centums in Accountancy and 1 centum in Business Maths.

The pass percentage in Class X was 99.12%.

The topper in class X was Ridhi R. with 492/500.

We had 5 centums in Maths, and 7 centums in Science.

We congratulate the students for their excellent performance and extend warm wishes for their bright future!

RE-OPENING

Vanavani saw its opening for the academic year 2021-22 on 31st May 2021 for the teachers. Virtual General Staff Meeting was conducted to brief about various duties, online proceedings, PTM, Distribution of the text Books and so on. The first term of the academic year 2021-22 began by conducting online classes but ended up as regular classes on 1st September 2021 following all the safety measures for a healthy and hygienic school environment. School made it mandatory for all the teachers and non-teaching staff to get vaccinated. Deep cleaning of the school, social distancing, floor marking, Covid-19 awareness posters, Hand Sanitizers at different places, Thermal screening, avoiding assembly, norms of 20 students per class and stagger dispersal of the students were the few steps taken by the school. Later the school came into full swing by the grace of God and everyone's support.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

"The Earth does not belong to us, we belong to the Earth"

With this strong notion we celebrated World Environment Day virtually based on the theme – Restoration on 5th June 2021.

Mrs. Supraja Dharini, the founder of "Tree Foundation" was the Chief Guest. She insisted on the importance of protecting the environment and also encouraged the students to indulge in eco-friendly activities in her speech.

WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY

Students of Interact Club observed World Donor Day on 14th January 2021 and conducted online creative competitions for classes VI to XII.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

The 7th International Yoga Day was celebrated on a virtual platform with great enthusiasm on the 21st June 2021 and the same was telecasted live on YouTube.

Dr. P. Baskaran who is one of the leading Physical Education and Yoga Trainers in Chennai was the Chief Guest of the day. He enthralled the viewers by demonstrating some asanas which truly inspired the young minds to stay fit and healthy.

NATIONAL DOCTORS' DAY

God cannot be everywhere. So He sent the Doctors with excellence and selflessness.

To pay a tribute to the selfless work done by doctors and to honor their dedication towards serving Humanity, our school celebrated National Doctors' Day virtually on 1st July 2021. Dr. Ennapadam S Krishnamoorthy, Behavioural Neurologist, and Neuropsychiatrist was the Chief Guest. He spoke on "Five Minds of the Future"

FOUNDER'S DAY AND INVESTITURE CEREMONY

'If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, You are a leader.

Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School observed its 58th Founder's Day and the Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2021-22 virtually on the 8th of July, 2021 with great enthusiasm. The Chief Guest for the event was Smt. Vandana IPS, Deputy Inspector General of Police, National Investigation Agency, Hyderabad. Among other dignitaries were our Chairman Prof. Arun K. Tangirala and Secretary cum Treasurer Sri. P. Sarvaharana.

POPULATION DAY

To create awareness about the Global Population issue we observed World Population Day on 11th July 2021. The Chief Guest of the Day Mr. R. Vasudevan, Deputy Director, Directorate of Census Operations, Tamil Nadu, spoke on how the census is taken.

THIRU KAMARAJA'S BIRTHDAY

The 119th Birthday of former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru Kamarajar, widely acknowledged as the 'King Maker' was celebrated on 15th July 2021

INTERNATIONAL TIGER DAY

"Tigers are one of a kind, so please keep them in mind"

was a loud and clear message given by our children on the International Tiger Day on July 29th 2021 through various activities and the videos of the same were uploaded in our school YouTube channel.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

The 75th Independence Day was celebrated on August 15th with great zeal and enthusiasm.

The Chief Guest, Professor Arun. K. Tangirala administered the oath and spoke on the importance of freedom and the need to take up our responsibilities. Our Secretary cum Treasurer Shri P. Sarvaharana shared his thoughts and ideas on freedom too.

We are proud to share that our school band participated in IIT Madras Campus Independence Day Celebration and played the National Anthem.

TEACHERS' DAY

As per Indian culture, we celebrated Teachers' Day on 4th September in the school auditorium. Professor S. P. Dhanavel, our Chairman was the chief guest of the function.

READING DAY

Reading Day was celebrated by the students of the Primary Section on 6th September 2021 to inculcate the habit of reading.

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

International Literacy Day was observed on 8th September 2021. Our Chairman, Professor S. P. Dhanavel (Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, IITM) addressed the teachers virtually to disseminate the importance of literacy. He discussed this year's theme- ***"Literacy for a human-centered recovery: Narrowing the digital divide"***, and motivated the teachers to use innovative and effective pedagogies to help the students cope with the COVID-19 crisis that has disrupted the learning of children, young people, and adults at an unprecedented scale.

WORLD ANIMAL DAY

The world animal day was observed on 4th October 2021 by the students of Middle School to celebrate the existence of animal life in all forms and the bond that humans share with them.

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Theme of the year 2021: ***Teachers at the heart of education recovery***

We celebrated World Teachers' Day on 5th October 2021 by conducting a webinar for the principals and teachers of various schools of Chennai. Guest Lecturers, Professor Pratap Haridoss and Professor S. P. Dhanavel addressed the title "Opening the mind, and inculcating values through education."

AYUDHA PUJA CELEBRATION

Ayudha Puja was celebrated with great fervor on 13th October 2021 in the school office. Our Chairman, Professor S. P. Dhanavel, Secretary cum Treasurer Sri. P. Sarvahanana, teachers and non-teaching staff came together to worship Saraswati, the Goddess of Knowledge, Art, and Music.

WORLD STUDENTS' DAY

World Students' Day was celebrated on 15th October 2021 virtually to commemorate the birth anniversary of the 11th President of India, Dr. V. Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam.

WORLD MOLE DAY

International Mole Day was celebrated on 23rd October 2021 with great zeal and enthusiasm to make the students passionate about learning Chemistry.

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Children's day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Mr. Siripanadha Sampath conducted a session on laughter yoga- a laugh therapy which all the children enjoyed.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION IN A UNIQUE WAY

"If you cut a tree, you kill a life. If you save a tree, you save a life. If you plant a tree, you plant a life." Students and teachers took an initiative of planting a sapling on their birthdays to elucidate the importance of maintaining the ecological balance of nature.

WORLD AIDS DAY

The Red Ribbon Club of our School celebrated World's AIDS Day on 1st December 2021. The objective of this program was to create awareness about AIDS. Dr. Yogesh S, Asst. Professor at Madras Medical College and an alumnus of our school was the chief guest of the day. He presented a ppt about the history of Red Ribbon and stressed on the theme of the year 'End Inequalities, End AIDS'.

POLLUTION PREVENTION DAY

Our School observed National pollution prevention day on December 2nd 2021 to make the students aware of pollution and the need for pollution prevention.

NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION DAY

National Energy Conservation Day was observed on 14th December 2021. Students of Primary and Middle School came up with colorful and conceptual posters and slogans which were displayed on the notice boards. This day was observed to make the students aware of global warming and climate change and to promote efforts towards saving energy resources.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Students of the Nursery Section celebrated Christmas and New Year with zest and great enthusiasm on 22nd December 2021. To mark the occasion they dressed up as Santa and angels. They danced to the tune of Christmas carol 'Deck the halls with boughs of holly' The program

was telecasted on our Vanavani YouTube channel on the 25th of December at 8 am.

PONGAL CELEBRATION

Pongal activities were conducted on 12th January 2022 with great pomp and show. On this occasion children sported traditional attire. Boys wore veshti and shirts whereas girls wore pavada and saree. They gave a splendid dance performance and a well orated speech about the beauty and greatness of Pongal.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

With freedom in mind, faith in words, pride in our heart, and memories of our soul, we saluted the nation on its 73rd Republic Day on 26th January 2022. The chief guest of the Day was Professor S. P. Dhanavel, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras. It was also live-streamed in Vana Vani Youtube Channel

WORLD CANCER DAY

Our school commemorated World Cancer Day on 4th February 2022. World Cancer. The campaign theme ***"Close the care gap"*** was addressed during this event. Our Chief Guest, Dr. Ramanathan Jayaraman MD Oncologist and Mg. Trustee of Vasantha Memorial Trust and Cancer Centre graced this occasion and discussed the causes of this dreadful disease and encouraged the students to lead a healthy lifestyle. He also answered the queries posed by the students.

WORLD WATER DAY

World Water Day was observed on 22nd March 2022 to create awareness about the importance of water and to educate students to conserve it. Students of Classes I to VIII participated in various activities like- Colour the given picture, Create a Water Diary, Poster making, Draw a picture to show the usage of water in our day to day life, Picturise a diagrammatic representation of groundwater resource in your neighborhood and write about its location.

Dr. Ravisankar B MDS spoke on 'Importance of Water in School' on this occasion.

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY, VAN VIGYAN 22

Our school observed Van Vigyan-2022 on 28th February 2022 which was inaugurated by our Chairman Professor S. P. Dhanavel. The theme of Van Vigyan- 2022 was 'Science- Past, Present and Future' Students displayed live projects, modals and charts on different topics. Students got the platform to show their talents, bring out their creativity, face challenges and overcome their weaknesses.

NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE DAY

"Learn Fire Safety, Increase Productivity".

Our school observed National Fire Services week with the joint efforts of the Security Section, IIT Madras and TN Fire Service, Saidapet, Chennai from 14th April to 20th April to educate the students of classes VI to IX about the

need to minimize losses from fire mishaps.

The Chief Security Officer of IIT Madras Mr. Ezhumalai and Mr. Prabhakaran, Fire Service Officer, Saidapet addressed the children and gave valuable inputs on road safety, traffic rules and different categories of fire and the methods of putting out the same. The children were also updated with the emergency numbers available @ IIT Madras to access during the emergency.

ANNUAL DAY 2021-2022

The 58th Annual Day of our school was celebrated on 22nd April 2022 at the Student Activity Centre (SAC) IITM Campus Chennai. The program was centered on the theme 'Colors of Life' encapsulating a rainbow of cultural events. Prof. R. Velraj, Vice Chancellor, Anna University was the chief guest. He gave away the prizes and endowments to the students. His message to the students was about character and attitude building.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

JABS FOR KIDS

Greater Chennai Corporation organized a vaccination camp to administer the CORBEVAX vaccine for students in the age group 12 -14 at Vana Vani on 19th March, 2022.

DENTAL CAMP

Karpaga Vinayaga Instrumental Sciences Department of Public health dentistry initiated and conducted World Oral Health Programme to create awareness among the school going children on 23rd March 2022. The theme of the campaign was 'Be proud about your mouth' in which there were active sessions regarding the maintenance of oral health.

INTERACT CLUB ORIENTATION 2021 - 2022

"Leadership is not the license to do less. It is the responsibility to do more"

On July 17th, 2021, our school conducted the orientation of the Interact club for 2021-2022 at 3.00 pm virtually via Zoom. The chief guests for the day were: Rtn. Deepak Chandrasekharan (Rotaract Club of Zenith, Past President), Rtn. Vidya Alaguperumal (Rotary Club of Madras Chennai Patna, Youth Service Director) and Rtn. Senthana Amuthan (Rotary Club of Madras Chennai Patna, President).

VIRTUAL TOUR

Virtual Tours were planned and conducted for all the students from 19th July, 2021 to 12th August, 2021 to give them exposure to an authentic experience that would deepen their understanding of the content covered. It was a great learning experience for them.

MOVIES FOR LIFE

'Movies for Life' Club was started for the students of classes II to IX as we believe that learning from various mediums of expression should be an integral part of education.

TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

Our school and Department of Horticulture IIT Madras organized a sapling plantation program named 'Trees are the members of our family' on 27th September 2021. With the joint effort 60 trees in total were planted on the campus.

CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM

Interact club of Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School along with Rotaract club of Ambattur (sponsored by Rotary club of Madras Chennai Patna) conducted a Career Guidance Program on 16.10.21, 23.10.21 and 30.10.21 through Zoom. The objective of the program was to introduce a wide range of professions to the students so that they can choose their career path. The program was a great success with many students signing up enthusiastically.

PLANTING OF SEED BALLS

Interact club of Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School (sponsored by Rotary Club of Madras Chennai Patna) took an initiative to plant seed balls on 25th November 2021 in the school premises. The objective of this project was to plant trees and make the environment green.

RELEASE OF REHABILITATED TURTLE 'SAKI'

On 20th April 2022, 11 students of middle school were taken to Neelangarai beach with the teacher Coordinator Mrs. Gitanjali Elangovan to witness the release of rehabilitated turtle 'Saki' back to ocean by the Tree foundation.

LITERARY COMPETITIONS

English and Tamil Literary Competitions were virtually conducted for Primary and Middle School with an objective to improve their self-confidence, verbal and written expression and communication skills in English and Tamil. Winners and participants were given away certificates.

INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Inter House Competitions for Higher and Secondary School were conducted and Winners and the participants were given away certificates.

FAREWELL FOR CLASS XII

Students of XI class arranged a farewell party 'VIHAANOV' with great enthusiasm and endeavored to leave a trail of nostalgia behind for the seniors.

MONTH END ACTIVITIES OF NURSERY SECTION

Various month end activities were conducted for our tiny tots by a team of very energetic teachers to impart quality education in a fun filled way in a virtual mode. To name a few the activities were based on Good habits, Good Manners, Cleanliness, Means of transport. Animals and their babies and Cosplay. Students also celebrated festivals like Christmas, New-year and Pongal. There was a session where grandparents narrated stories and a Virtual tour was also organized for them.

WORKSHOP AND WEBINARS

ATTENDED BY TEACHERS

Teachers attended an online workshop on preparation of Scheme of work, Lesson Plan, Teaching Pedagogy and Usage of teaching on 2nd of June 2021

An enlightening online workshop for the teachers was organized on 3rd June 2021 wherein the resource person Mrs. G. Gunavathy, Director of the Income Tax Employees Cooperative Credit Society, a Rotarian, and a motivational speaker spoke on the topic: Born to Win.

Middle School teachers attended a workshop on 27th and 28th July 2021 conducted by Mrs. Priya Sriram, Mrs. Meena Purohit and Mrs. Ushma to equip the teachers with Heartfulness practices, life skills and knowledge for quality educational outcomes

Mrs. Indu K. M, PGT English attended an online workshop by Dr. Gururaj S. on Creative and Critical Thinking through Pictures, organized by English Language Teachers' Interaction Forum (ELTIF) on 6th October 2021.

Teachers of the Primary Section handling English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Science attended a training program on "Effective Teaching Learning- What can we do better and how?" conducted by IMAX by ClassKlap on 6th October 2021.

All the teachers handling English attended an online workshop for English Teachers in Schools-2021 conducted by SSN College of Engineering, the Department Of English on 29th October 2021

Teachers of the Primary Section attended a workshop on 'Classklap Apps – Tech Enhanced Teaching Learning' conducted by IMAX on 23rd July 2021.

Mrs. K Vishnupriya attended a 5 day online international workshop from 17th May – 21st May 2021, on 'Creating interactive E-resource & Gamification' organized by Universal Teachers academy – UTA.

Mrs K. M. Indu attended Redink's webinar on Keys to Effective Teaching on July 11th 2021.

Teachers attended a seminar on the National Education Policy Programme conducted by IIT Madras on 12th August 2021.

I, along with my colleagues Vice Principal Mrs. Princy Tom and Section Head of High School Mrs. V. Sasikala participated in the two days E Conference on "School Education @75 years' conducted on 30th and 31st August by Private School Principals' Association.

Mrs. V. Sasikala and Mrs J S Vijayalakshmi participated in the guest lecture cum discussion on 'Filling Learning Gaps of Children in Covid Times' by Mrs. Rajanandan, Director Vidhya Mandir School, Chennai on 4th September 2021.

Teachers and students of Middle and High & Higher Secondary attended a Web Seminar on Promotion of Awareness on Drug abuse Among School & College Students on 9.8.2021.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Sivasubramanian participated in the Orient Black Swan ONE online event "Multi-level, Activity-based Learning at the Foundational Stage" by Eleanor Watts held on 28th May 2021.

Teachers of Nursery and Primary Sections attended a webinar "School Leadership: Lessons from Bapu" on 2nd October 2022 conducted by International Conference of Educational Excellence (ICEE).

On 7th and 8th February 2022, Mrs. Geetha Sukumar, Mrs. P. Nirmala and Mrs. Vanitha Bagyalakshmi attended a two day online workshop on the topic General awareness course on conservation of Forests, Wildlife and Environment: "Know your forests" conducted by The Central Academy for State Forest Service, Coimbatore.

Teachers of Social Studies Mrs Brindha Sreedhar, Mrs Agnes Louduraj, Mrs Gitanjali Elangovan, Mrs Metilda Kigsly, Mrs Geetha Balaji and Mrs Manjula attended an hour long zoom meeting conducted by the Association of Geography teachers on the topic "The Geo-Tech Teachers Learning and Use of Techniques for the Classroom" on 26th February 2022.

Our teachers attended an interactive session on the topic 'Reimagining Indian Education with Next Generation Educational Technology' conducted by TLC, of IIT Madras on 10th March 2022. The Speaker of the day was Mr. Rahul Kulkarni

Mrs Deepa Fredric, HOD- Department of Physics attended the 3rd Module of the Educational Leadership Programme conducted by CEMD and SOL Delhi.

Vice Principal Mrs. Princy Tom, Mrs. Deepa Fredric and Mrs. Indra Raghukumar attended Physics Demo Programme on 15th December organized by Dr. Vijian Professor in Physics Department IIT Madras.

WORKSHOP AND PROGRAMS ATTENDED BY STUDENTS

VISIT TO IIT-MADRAS CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT BY HIGHER SECONDARY STUDENTS

Twenty students of class XI and two teachers from the Chemistry Department, Dr. Mrs. Reji Monson and Mrs. R. Sathya attended an orientation program 'Know your atmosphere' conducted by Professor Rajakumar Balla, Department of Chemistry, IIT Madras

WORKSHOP ON UNDERGROUND WATER BY ICCW, IIT MADRAS

Ten students from classes VII-VIII attended a workshop on Underground Water conducted by ICCW (International

Centre for Clean Water) at IIT Madras Research Centre on 21st March 2022.

MOCK UN, VAE'L'S AND MOCK UN, GTA VIDHYA MANDIR

Our students attended Inter School MOCK UN of VAE'L'S and GTA VIDHYA MANDIR. Vishnu Prahhalath of XII D was adjudged as the best delegate of China.

CAREER PROFILING PROGRAM

A Career Profiling Program for students of classes X and XII was organized in the school premises on 14th March and 15th March 2022 respectively.

ALUMNI LECTURE SERIES

Two of our alumni Mrs. Vinodhini, who is presently working in Canada as a Data Scientist and Dr Ravishankar, a dentist by profession gave an insight to the students of High School Regarding the choices we make in our life.

SESSION ON ONLINE B.Sc IN PROGRAMMING AND DATA SCIENCE LAUNCHED BY IIT MADRAS

Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School organized an informative and interactive session on BSc in Programming and Data Science, an online program launched by IIT Madras for the students.

GIRLS EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME

Girls of Classes VIII to XII attended Girls Empowerment Programme conducted by Professor Hema A Murthy, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Madras on 25th January 2022. Her talk was a solution to many questions running in the mind of the girls and being an interactive session, it helped them a lot.

ACCOLADES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

It was a proud moment for our school when Shewetha V. of Class XI won second place with a cash award of Rs. 3000 in 3rd category in a Quiz programme "Sangam" conducted by IITM on 8th January 2022.

Vidhyabharathi Somasundaram of Class VIII C and Bhavya Boligorla of IX A secured Second place in Science Quiz, an event of National Mathematics and Science Day Celebration held in Loyola College, Chennai on the 8th and 9th of March 2022.

S. Esamithran of Class IX B and N. Gunapriyan of VIII B secured First place in Mathematics Quiz, an event of the National Mathematics and Science Day Celebration held in Loyola College, Chennai on the 8th and 9th of March 2022.

Anbu Selvan J. of VII B participated in the Youth Games National Championship-2022 and bagged Silver Medal in Silambam Category under 12 and 50 kg plus weight Category held at MKCS, New Delhi on 26th March to 28th March 2022 organized by Youth Games Federation of India (YGFI)

He also participated in the maximum number of participants attempting multiple styles of Silambam Rotation for 10 hours continuously on 5th June 2022. It is considered a New World Record and registered in the Nobel World Records Registry, Record No. NWR/2022/309.

S.P. Aarish Udhai and Immayavaramban J. U. of VIII B actively participated and won the Second Prize in the Quiz Competition on 'Yoga and its Practices' to celebrate the 8th International Day of Yoga-2022, organized by Educational Multimedia Research Centre, Anna University, Chennai on 10th June 2022.

It was a proud moment for all of us when Bhavesh V of L.K.G B participated in the United Kalam Book of World Records. He skated for 75 minutes and 75 seconds on the occasion of the 75th Independence year anniversary of Indian skating on 12th February 2022.

Jiya Watson and Bhavya. B of class IX A took part in the Inter-school Quiz contest which was held on 26th February 2022 at Periyar Science and Technology Centre, Chennai and won third place and received prizes on National Science Day (28.2.22) from Dr. G. Graha Durai, Deputy Director for Range Operations SHAR (Sriharikota Range),

Aryan Iyappan won the first place in Online Quiz conducted by Computer Society of India in the senior category with a cash award of Rs.5000 whereas Moumita Anbuchelvan made it to the Final and won a Consolation prize in the junior category.

R. Ronika of U.K.G B, participated in the various activities conducted by Indian Book of Records on December 25th 2021 in Chennai, Tamil Nadu and received appreciation under India book of records 2023.

Venkatta Monish of VII A won the Bronze Medal in a State Level Boxing Competition.

Tharunika of VIII C won II prize and a cash award of Rs 1500/ and Manusri Mahesh of XI C won III prize and a cash award of Rs. 1000/- in Swachpakwada Student Painting Competition conducted by Institution Of Ocean Technology, Chennai under Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India.

Shwetha V of XI B has been qualified to take up the Technothlon [IIT Guwahati] Mains, an event for 2 days by securing an AIR (All India Rank) 46 and a state rank of 2 in the prelims.

Anirudh Velupala, Nyla Mary, Ananya Sudhakar, Jarsana K, Jiya L Watson and Saraswarhi P of High School participated in the Earthian Project conducted by Wipro and CPREEC, and their project was selected up to regional level. Our heartiest Congratulations to all the students

PROUD MOMENTS!

- Our Vice Principal Mrs. Princy Tom was conferred the Best Teacher Award from Rotary Club of Madras Chennapatna Vocational Service Team at Hotel Sai Baba on 5th September 2021.
- It was a proud moment for everybody when the senior most teacher of Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School Mrs. Leela Sampath PGT and HOD of Mathematics, received 'The Best Teacher Award' for her valuable services rendered in the field of Education by Mohamed Sathak A J College of Engineering on the occasion of Teachers' Day Celebration on 23rd October 2021.
- Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Sivasubramanian was recognized as an Awesome Teacher by Mr. Naresh Jain, the Managing Director of Oswaal Books and Learning Private Limited for the tireless efforts and the constant drive for ensuring high quality education during these raging times. She was also appreciated for her presence at the 8th Oswaal Books Education Conclave.
- Mrs. Indra Raghukumar, Mrs. J.S.P. Deenavathy and Mrs. C. Santhi were felicitated with Chandra Endowment Award and Vanavani Golden Jubilee Award.
- Mrs. Annie Deborah received Vanavani Golden Jubilee Award posthumously.

BIDDING FAREWELL TO THE CHAIRMAN AND WELCOMING THE INCOMING CHAIRMAN

On 27th August 2021 a warm farewell was organized at the school auditorium to bid adieu to our effervescent Chairman Professor Arun K. Tangirala. The new Chairman Professor S. P. Dhanavel was welcomed to the family of Vana Vani. He expressed his eagerness to work for the welfare of the school. He also thanked the Director of IIT Madras, Professor Bhaskar Ramamurthi for giving him this opportunity.

BIDDING FAREWELL TO THE SECRETARY AND WELCOMING THE INCOMING SECRETARY

March 9th 2022, the school bade farewell to Shri. P. Sarvavarana who served as Secretary of Vanavani and welcomed the new secretary Shri. Raman Kumar. We take this opportunity to wholeheartedly thank Shri. P. Sarvavarana for his valuable service and ideas that he implemented during his tenure.

ADIEU...

Vana Vani bade a warm farewell to Mrs. T. S. Kanthimathi, Mrs. Usha Kanan, Mrs. P. Anammal Jasmine Daisy, Mrs. Leela Sampath, Head of the Mathematics Department PGT and the Lab Assistant Mrs. P. Gomathi for their valuable service in Vanavani.

IN MEMORIAM

Our school declared a holiday on 3rd March, 2022 as a mark of respect for the sudden demise of our High school Maths teacher, Mrs. Annie Deborah.

I take this opportunity to offer my sincere thanks to all my teachers-colleague and the administrative and the non-administrative staff for all the help they have rendered so willingly.

I thank our Chairman Professor S.P. Dhanavel for his deep sense of involvement with the welfare of the school. I thank our Secretary Shri Raman Kumar for his commitment to school. Thank you sirs.

Our special thanks to the Dean-Academics and Dean-Administration, Dean- Planning and Dean- Students for allowing us to use the SAC auditorium.

Our thanks also go to the Chairman of Estate Committee, Superintending Engineers, Members of Engineering Unit, Transport Cell and Chief Security Officer for their continuing support.

I thank the parents wholeheartedly for their cooperation and support.

Thank you all very much.

**Mr. Sathish Kumar M
Principal**

**“ Our biggest work,
which is ongoing
and permanent,
is providing the
inspiration and role
modeling necessary
to enable all our
students to embrace,
work and live by our
values. ”**

STUDENT COUNCIL 2022 – 2023

Name	Class	Post
Aryan I	XII A	Head Boy
Bala Roshni B	XII B	Head Girl
Lolita Anne	XII A	Cultural Secretary
Nyla Mary	XII B	Cultural Secretary
Vishovk Badri K	XII B	Cultural Secretary
Lekha L	XII A	Sports Secretary
Indira Prakash S. J	XII D	Sports Secretary
Saindave Sriram	XII C	Magazine and Literary Secretary
Logajanani R	XII C	Magazine and Literary Secretary
Akash U	XII A	Cauvery House Captain
Akshaya S	XII B	Cauvery House Captain
Kaushik Kamalahasan	XII C	Ganga House Captain
Jayashree V	XII D	Ganga House Captain
Ashwath R. M	XII A	Godavari House Captain
Benitha Merlinn De' Remy	XII A	Godavari House Captain
Naveen Rozario S	XII C	Yamuna House Captain
Raja Subiksha R	XII A	Yamuna House Captain
Gopi Krishna E. D	XI A	Vice Head Boy
Ananya Sudakar	XI A	Vice Head Girl
Prithviraj R	XI A	Assistant Cultural Secretary
Ridhi R	XI B	Assistant Cultural Secretary
Pandilla S. Akhila	XI A	Assistant Cultural Secretary
Rakshana Devi M	XI A	Assistant Cultural Secretary
Akash C	XI A	Assistant Sports Secretary
Insudar J. G	XI C	Assistant Sports Secretary
Govind Krishna E. D	XI A	Assistant Magazine and Literary Secretary
Riyana Y	XI C	Assistant Magazine and Literary Secretary
Aneesh David T	XI B	Cauvery House Vice Captain
Gowsika M	XI B	Cauvery House Vice Captain
Thamizvanan G. A	XI B	Ganga House Vice Captain
Monika K	XI B	Ganga House Vice Captain
Vigeesh R	XI A	Godavari House Vice Captain
Hari Priya G. R	XI A	Godavari House Vice Captain
Yukesh B	XI A	Yamuna House Vice Captain
Nishitha Jaya Raj	XI B	Yamuna House Vice Captain
Sreehari S	IX C	Junior Head Boy
Moumita Anbuchelvan	IX B	Junior Head Girl
Jai Krishna S	IX A	Junior Cultural Secretary

Name	Class	Post
Vidyabharathi S	IX B	Junior Cultural Secretary
Shreyan I	IX C	Junior Sports Secretary
Riythika K	IX B	Junior Sports Secretary
Beghan Muthuvel P	IX A	Junior Magazine and Literary Secretary
Jishnu Anand	IX C	Junior Magazine and Literary Secretary
Jawant Balaji G	IX A	Junior Magazine and Literary Secretary
Pranav K	IX A	Cauvery House Assistant Captain
Tharunikaa K	IX A	Cauvery House Assistant Captain
Surya S	IX C	Ganga House Assistant Captain
Gopika Chandrakar	IX B	Ganga House Assistant Captain
Viju R.S	IX C	Godavari House Assistant Captain
Navanidhi Lakshmi M	IX A	Godavari House Assistant Captain
Nithin Raj M	IX C	Yamuna House Assistant Captain
Varsha S	IX B	Yamuna House Assistant Captain
Imayanaramban J.U	VIII B	Head Boy
Padmashri V	VIII B	Head Girl
Navaneethan M	VIII A	Cultural Captain
Ramya G	VIII C	Cultural Captain
Harisudhan M	VIII C	Sports Captain
Abhinaya S	VIII A	Sports Captain
Murugatheepan S	VIII C	Cauvery House Captain
Yuvashree U	VIII A	Cauvery House Captain
Prajith Vinayak M	VIII C	Ganga House Captain
Pavithra R.M	VIII A	Ganga House Captain
Mugilan M.I	VIII A	Godavari House Captain
Poojitha R	VIII A	Godavari House Captain
Venkatta Monish R	VIII A	Yamuna House Captain
Kuzhalloshini G.I	VIII A	Yamuna House Captain
Anton Ignatius Rohan A	V A	Head Boy
Sadhurya S	V C	Head Girl
Sagithyan S	V C	Cultural Captain
Ilavenba S	V C	Cultural Captain
Sarithiran R	V B	Sports Captain
Ilakkiya Bhavatharini A	V A	Sports Captain

RESULT ANALYSIS HIGHER SECONDARY EXAM - 2023

TOTAL NO. APPEARED 131

NO. PASSED 131

PASS PERCENTAGE 100%

SCHOOL TOPPERS - SCIENCE STREAM



SHWETHA V
594/ 600



ARYAN I
586/ 600



TRINESH G
585 / 600

SCHOOL TOPPERS - COMMERCE STREAM



GITANJALI V
595/ 600



RIASRI R
586/ 600



SRI LALITHA S
585 / 600

SUBJECT-WISE TOPPERS XII

Place	Name	Class	Marks
TAMIL			
I	TRINESH G	XII B	99
II	LOGAJANANI R NYLA MARY N	XII B XII B	97
III	LEKHA L	XII A	95

FRENCH

I	ANIRUDH VELUPALA ARYAN I BALA ROSHINI B VISHOKBADRI K	XII C XII A XII B XII B	99
II	LOLITA ANNE	XII A	97
III	KOUSHIK KAMALAHASAN SAINDAVE SRIRAM	XII C XII C	92

SANSKRIT

I	GITANJALI V SAI SRUDHIKA R S SHWETHA V	XII D XII D XII A	99
II	SHESHADHRI D	XII C	98
III	SRI LALITHA S	XII D	97

ENGLISH

I	GITANJALI V	XII D	98
II	SHWETHA V SANTHOSH R	XII A XII D	97
III	LEKHA L BALA ROSHINI B	XII A XII B	96

PHYSICS

I	TRINESH G	XII B	100
II	SABHARISH VARSHAAN S ARYAN I SHWETHA V	XII B XII A XII A	99
III	SHESHADHRI D BALA ROSHINI B SARANATHAN IYENGAR S	XII C XII B XII B	98

CHEMISTRY

I	SHESHADHRI D ANIRUDH VELUPALA TRINESH G BALA ROSHINI B	XIIC XII C XII B XII B	100
II	SARANATHAN IYENGAR S ARYAN I SHWETHA V LEKHA L MARIA ARUL ANTONETTA A	XII B XII A XII A XII A XII A	99
III	AKSHAYA S MANOJ G GOWSI S M	XII B XII C XII C	95

BIOLOGY

I	BALA ROSHINI B	XII B	98
II	GOWSI S M	XII B	97
III	LOGAJANANI R	XII B	93

CSC

I	SHWETHA V ARYAN I TRINESH G LEKHA L SANJAY S	XII A XII A XII B XII A XII A	100
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II	SHESHADHRI D ANIRUDH VELUPALA ISAAC KINGSLEY D KISHORE R LOLITA ANNE AASISH M ERIC R	XII C XII C XII B XII A XII A XII A XII A	99
III	SARANATHAN IYENGAR S KOUSHIK KAMALAHASAN MAGESH S	XII B XII C XII C	98

MATHS

I	SHWETHA V ARYAN I TRINESH G ISAAC KINGSLEY D KOUSHIK KAMALAHASAN	XII A XII A XII B XII B XIIC	100 99
III	SHESHADHRI D	XII C	98

ECONOMICS

I	AKSHAYA R S	XII D	100
II	POOJA S S DHAKSHINA SHRI GITANJALI V LAVANYA P RIASRI R	XII D XII D XII D XII D XII D	99
III	SRI LALITHA S	XII D	98

COMMERCE

I	POOJA S GITANJALI V LAVANYA P RIASRI R SRI LALITHA S KAVIYA V A	XII D XII D XII D XII D XII D XII D	100
II	SAI SRUDHIKA R S MANUSRI MAHESH	XII D XII D	99
III	DEEPASHRI M SADHANA S GOKUL PRASATH M	XII D XII D XII D	98

COMPUTER APPLICATION

I	DEEPASHRI M	XII D	99
II	GOKUL PRASATH M	XII D	93
III	TARUN K	XII D	92

ACCOUNTANCY

I	GITANJALI V LAVANYA P RIASRI R SAI SRUDHIKA R S ROHITH SANJAY M E	XII D XII D XII D XII D XII D	100
II	SRI LALITHA S SADHANA S	XII D XII D	99
III	GOKUL PRASATH M SHIVANI A	XII D XII D	97

BUSINESS MATHS

I	RIASRI R LAVANYA P SADANA	XII D XII D XII D	100
II	GITANJALI V	XII D	99
III	SAI SRUDHIKA R S	XII D	94

STD XI - RESULT ANALYSIS 2023

TOTAL NO. APPEARED 131

NO. PASSED 131

PASS PERCENTAGE 100%

SCIENCE STREAM SCHOOL TOPPERS



PANDILLA S AKHILA
584/ 600



GOPI KRISHNA E D
578/ 600



RAKSHANA DEVI M
565 / 600

COMMERCE STREAM SCHOOL TOPPERS



DHANYA P S
556/ 600



SINDHUJA S
556/ 600



ROHITH R N
552 / 600



INSUDAR J G
530 / 600

SUBJECT-WISE TOPPERS XI

Place	Name	Class	Marks
TAMIL			
I	DHANYA P S RIDHI R	XI C XI B	98
II	HARIDHARSHINI J	XI A	97
III	D JANANI	XI A	96
FRENCH			
I	PANDILLA S AKHILA	XI A	100
II	RAKSHANA DEVI M RAMYA S	XI A XI B	97
III	VANISHREE N SINDHUJA S	XI C XI C	96
SANSKRIT			
I	GOPI KRISHNA E D	XI A	97
II	SHASHMITHA	XI A	96
III	PRITHVI RAJ	XI A	92
ENGLISH			
I	PANDILLA S AKHILA	XI A	98
II	ANANYA SUDAKAR PRITHVIRAJ R DHANYA P S	XI A XI A XI C	95
III	HARIDHARSHINI J DIVYASRITA S	XI A XI C	94
PHYSICS			
I	HARIDHARSHINI J	XI A	100
II	RAKSHANA DEVI M RIDHI R	XI A XI B	98
III	PANDILLA S AKHILA PRITHVIRAJ R	XI A XI A	97
CHEMISTRY			
I	GOPI KRISHNA E D RITHIKA R	XI A XI B	98
II	PANDILLA S AKHILA JARSANA K	XI A XI B	96
III	RIDHI R	XI B	95
BIOLOGY			
I	RIDHI R	XI B	94
II	RAMYA S	XI B	91
III	RITHIKA R	XI B	90

Place	Name	Class	Marks
C S C			
I	JANANI D PANDILLA S AKHILA RAKSHANA DEVI M GOPI KRISHNA E D	XI A XI A XI A XI A	100
II	GOVIND KRISHNA E D	XI A	99
III	HARIDHARSHINI J RAKESH H	XI A XI A	98
MATHS			
I	GOPI KRISHNA E D	XI A	95
II	PANDILLA S AKHILA	XI A	93
III	RAMYA S	XI B	89
ECONOMICS			
I	INSUDAR J G	XI C	97
II	DHANYA P S	XI C	95
III	SINDHUJA S ROHITH R N GANGANA TRIPTI RAJU	XI C XI C XI C	92
COMMERCE			
I	DHANYA P S	XI C	96
II	ROHITH R N GANGANA TRIPTI RAJU	XI C XI C	95
III	SINDHUJA S	XI C	93
COMPUTER APPLICATION			
I	SHAMAATHMIKA K	XI C	90
II	SUNIL G	XI C	89
III	GLADYS ROOPAVATHY Y	XI C	85
ACCOUNTANCY			
I	SINDHUJA S	XI C	100
II	ROHITH R N	XI C	98
III	AMIRTA VARSHINI S	XI C	93
BUSINESS MATHS			
I	SINDHUJA S	XI C	94
II	ROHITH R N	XI C	92
III	INSUDAR J G	XI C	88

STD X - RESULT ANALYSIS YEAR 2022 -2023

TOTAL NO. APPEARED 113

NO. PASSED 111

PASS PERCENTAGE 98.5%

SCHOOL TOPPERS



JANANI K
487 / 500



JIYA LAXMI WATSON
485 / 500



VARSHINI K
483 / 500

SUBJECT TOPPERS X

Place	Name	Class	Marks
TAMIL			
I	JIYA LAXMI WATSON GOKULNATH SRIHARI	X A X B	98
II	JANANI K MEENAKSHII D NETRA K KHAVIN PRAKASH S KAVIYA A	X B X B X B X C X A	97
III	KEVIN JOEL V HEMAVATHY G SARASWATHI P DURGA DEVI YUVARAJ	X B X B X B X A	96

ENGLISH			
I	KAVIARASU S	X B	99
II	NETRA K VISHVA SRI B NITHIN G AISHWARYA R V DURGESH V SANJAY U PARTHA SAI VELUPALA SIDDHARTH YADAV K	X B X B X C X A X B X A X B X A	98
III	JANANI K MEENAKSHII D KEVIN JOEL V HARINI R ANN ALEXANDER RYANA AROKIYA VINNARASI J	X B X B X B X B X C X C	97

ENGLISH			
III	ARUL SRIVASTVA VIJAYH KRISHNAA V	X B X C	
MATHEMATICS			
I	JANANI K VARSHINI K	X B X A	100
II	JIYA LAXMI WATSON GOKULNATH SRIHARI SWATI M SANJANA MUMMANENI	X A X B X C X B	99
III	AISHWARYA R V SURYADEV G P PRIYEN J BHAVANA E	X A X C X A X B	98

SCIENCE			
I	VARSHINI K	X A	99
II	SWATI M MEENAKSHII D BHAVYA BOLIGORLA	X C X B X A	98
III	BHAVANA E HARINI R	X B X B	97

SOCIAL SCIENCE			
I	VARSHINI K	X A	98
II	JANANI K JIYA LAXMI WATSON ALWIN ABHISHEK S	X B X A X C	97
III	ANN ALEXANDER	X C	96

FROM THE VICE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Greetings!

It gives me immense pleasure to greet you all through the pages of our school magazine. The academic year 2022-2023 was remarkable for academic prowess, numerous accomplishments, and well-organized school events and activities.

At our school, we firmly believe that every child is unique and has tremendous potential to assimilate everything. The aim of education is all about helping the child to realize and explore his potentialities and latent talents. The future of our world depends on our children. It has been our earnest endeavor to promote intellectual and physical abilities and raise the children's emotional intelligence. Our school's policies and actions are infused with values such as peace, love, justice, honesty, cleanliness, social concern, the quest for learning, integrity, and creativity, which help in the holistic growth of every child.

There was a time when a teacher was the most respected personality in society.

**“Education is one thing no one can take away from you.
-Elin Nordegren”**

The teacher's words were considered the ultimate truth, but that is now a thing of the past. Nowadays, every whim and fancies of a child is met by society, and they find it difficult to take 'No' for an answer. They are seldom denied their desires, as a result of which they lose the value and worth of anything.

It's time for us to pause and reflect on where our future generation is heading.

We at Vana Vani very strongly believe in upholding the age-old core values and ensuring that every student who emerges from our school's corridors embodies these values. With our dedicated team of teachers and staff, we will always strive to accomplish this goal.

“Together, one mind, one heart, one soul, one small step at a time, we can make some difference towards a better world, a brighter tomorrow.”

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

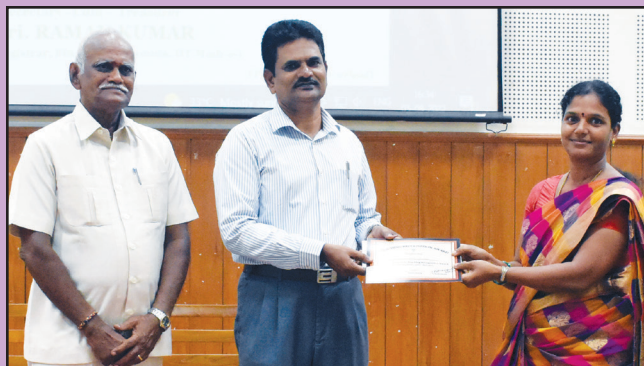
**Mrs. Princy Tom
Vice Principal**

TEACHER AWARDEES

In the academic year 2021-2022, Vana Vani recognized the efforts of its outstanding teachers and non-teaching staff by awarding them the Best Teacher Award.



Mrs. S. Prabha was awarded the Best Teacher Award for Nursery



Mrs. A. Tamizharasi for Primary



Mrs. N. Jayanthi for Middle School



Mrs. J.S.P Deenavathi for High School



Mrs. M. Vijaya Abhirami for Higher Secondary



Mr. C. Gnanasekaran was recognized with the Best Non-Teaching Staff Award

These awards were given to honor the dedication and hard work of these individuals in providing quality education to the students of Vana Vani.

PROUD MOMENTS!

RHAPSODY PLUS

Our school's Eminence ranking had been shared in THE TIMES OF INDIA – NIE for the student's active participation in Rhapsody Plus projects. Rapsody - Vana Vani ranked the 5th position among various school in India.

INDIA'S INCREDIBLE TEACHERS

On September 10th, 2022, Oswall Books and Learning Private Limited announced that Mrs. Metilda P.G.T (commerce) had been nominated as one of India's Incredible Teachers by her students and parents.

BEST TEACHER AWARD FROM ROTARY CLUB OF MADRAS CHENNAIPATNA

Mrs. R. Akilandeswari, Section head of middle school, received the Best Teacher Award from the Rotary Club of Madras Chennapatna on September 15th, 2022, in recognition of the service rendered over the years for the School and Student community.

Mrs. Indra Raghukumar was awarded 'Best Teacher Award-2022' by Hindu Educational and Charitable Trust', sponsored by Lion's Club Chennai.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM CONDUCTED BY SOL - CEMD - NEW DELHI

We are glad to inform you that Mrs. Deepa Fredrick, HOD - Dept. Of Physics has completed her Educational leadership program conducted by SOL - CEMD - New Delhi and sponsored by Brakes India Limited. She has received her Post Graduate Diploma in Education Leadership. The graduation ceremony was held on October 8th, 2022. We wish her training in the course will help upgrade children's performance and bring laurels to the school.

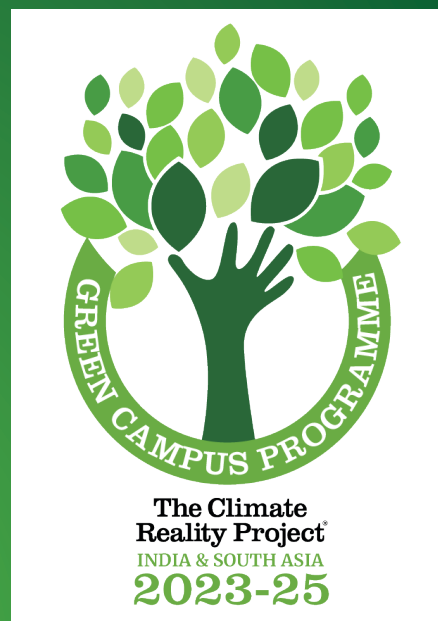
ELDROK INDIA K-12 AWARDED VANA VANI MHSS FOR EXCELLENCE IN VALUE BASED CURRICULUM

Eldrok India K-12 Summit awarded Vana Vani MHSS for Excellence in Value-Based Education Curriculum. Mr. M. Sathish Kumar, the principal, and Mrs. V. Sasikala, Section Head High School, received the award. They also attended panel discussions on the Use of Tech Tools, Innovative Technologies & Robotics in Modern K-12 Education, Experiential Learning - Global Best Practices and their implementation in India, and Shift in the K-12 Learning Paradigm: Blended, Flipped, and Experiential Learning.



GREEN CAMPUS AWARD 2023

Our school won the Silver Medal from The Climate Reality Project India. Winning the Silver Medal from The Climate Reality Project India is a great recognition for our school's efforts towards promoting environmental awareness and sustainability.



We are thrilled to announce that our school has been awarded the Silver Medal by The Climate Reality Project India, recognizing our school's outstanding efforts in promoting environmental awareness and sustainability. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the dedicated teachers who spearheaded the Green Campus project, tirelessly working towards our shared goal of creating a sustainable future. Their remarkable commitment, creativity, and innovative ideas have been instrumental in implementing various green initiatives such as waste management, water conservation, and renewable energy solutions. We are truly inspired by their passion and enthusiasm in creating a better world for our school and beyond.

S.No.	Name of the Teachers	Coordinators of Green Campus Project
1	Mrs. Gitanjali Elangovan	Overall Coordinator of Green Campus Project
2	Mrs. Nirmala P	Coordinator of Waste management Audit
3	Mrs. Selvia H	Coordinator of Waste management Audit
4	Mrs. Sindhuja S	Coordinator of Air Quality Audit
5	Mrs. Anuradha M	Coordinator of Water Management
6	Mrs. Padmavathi A	Coordinator of Water Management
7	Mrs. Srilatha N	Coordinator of Biodiversity
8	Mrs. G. Mohanambal	Coordinator of Biodiversity
9	Mrs. Sasi Rekha S	Coordinator of Health and Wellness
10	Mr. Sampath Kumar K	Coordinator of Health and Wellness
11	Mr. Selva Kumar K	Coordinator of Health and Wellness



Mrs. V. Sasikala

MESSAGE FROM HIGH & HIGHER SECONDARY SECTION HEAD

Greetings to all students, parents and teachers!

“Education is a human right with immense power to transform. On its foundation rest the cornerstones of freedom, democracy and sustainable human development.”

-Kofi Annan

The satisfaction of meticulous planning is experienced when it leads to success, such as when students excel in their board examinations. We cannot adopt a one-size-fits-all approach at our high and higher secondary schools because each class has unique characteristics. We prepare students in grades X to XII to face the board exams by providing them with the necessary competence through practice. The level of proficiency required and the depth of knowledge to be instilled cannot be achieved using a single method. Instead, it is attained by teaching, training, reviewing, and accompanying students on their journey as they prepare for the board exams. This is made possible by the collective and cooperative efforts of our team of efficient and experienced teachers. We believe that variety is the spice of life, and we embrace new challenges every day. We pool our ideas to ensure the complete and all-around development of our students by offering career counseling sessions, workshops, visits to exhibitions, field trips, cultural events, sports events, and much more. We consider any opportunity that would benefit our students and even adopt a flexible approach to ensure their academic performance is not compromised.

I want to thank the Chairman and the Secretary for being our pillars of support and providing valuable suggestions and guidance, without which this academic year would not have been as successful. The principal, Mr. M. Sathish Kumar, played a crucial role in ensuring that what seemed impossible was accomplished. The Vice Principal, Mrs. Princy Tom, tirelessly worked to find a balance without compromising the students' benefits, resolving any issues. I am grateful to all of them for their support and guidance, which significantly contributed to the year's success.

Warm regards,

Mrs. V. Sasikala

High & Higher Secondary Section Head



Mrs. R. Akilandeswari

MESSAGE FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL SECTION HEAD

**“Your attitude is
either the lock on
or key to your door
to success”**

**“Education is a
shared commitment
between dedicated
teachers, motivated
students and
enthusiastic
parents with high
expectations.”**

Greetings to all students, parents, staff members, and well-wishers of Vana Vani School!

As the Middle School Section Head, I am pleased to share with you the release of our school magazine, which highlights our students' achievements and talents.

At Vana Vani School, we are committed to providing high-quality education that inspires our students to become lifelong learners and productive members of society.

We are proud to have a dedicated team of teachers, motivated students, and enthusiastic parents working together to ensure our academic activities continuously improve and keep pace with the latest technological developments and innovations. We also take pride in our students' contributions to the environment, including their involvement in tree planting and other green initiatives that have helped develop our school's green spaces.

As parents, you play a vital role in your child's education, and we welcome your active participation in our school community. We also recognize the importance of guiding our students to be responsible members of society and encourage them to act responsibly in their behavior and actions. By fostering awareness and responsibility in our students, we can help them grow into responsible adults who can positively impact the world.

I sincerely thank the school management, the principal, and the vice-principal for their constant guidance, support, and inspiration. I also want to thank all the staff members for their unwavering support of our school's mission and vision. Finally, I want to thank all the students for their contributions and for playing an essential role in making Vana Vani School a great institution.

Thank you.

Warm regards,

**Mrs. R. Akilandeswari
Middle School Section Head**



Mrs. Geetha Sukumar

MESSAGE FROM PRIMARY SECTION HEAD

**“Education
is simply
the soul of
a society
as it passes
from one
generation to
another.”**

-G. K. Chesterton

Warm Greetings!

As we come to the end of another academic year, I would like to reflect on the quote by William Arthur Ward, “Teaching is more than imparting knowledge; it is inspiring change. Learning is more than absorbing facts; it is acquiring understanding.” This quote captures the essence of what we do here at VanaVani.

It gives me great pleasure to reflect on the past academic year of 2022-2023, which has been fulfilling and successful for students and teachers. After a two-year pandemic break, the academic year began on June 13th, 2022, with renewed enthusiasm and a plethora of hopes and dreams. Throughout the year, we had numerous events, special days, competitions, programs, school trips, Olympiads, and formative and summative assessments and revision examinations for each term.

Following almost two years of online Teaching and learning, students were delighted to return to experiential learning, actively participating in all activities, programs, and events. Consistency in our actions is vital for our overall well-being because doing things occasionally will not take us where we want to be.

At VanaVani, our goal has always been to prepare students for their future by providing activities and programs that make them knowledgeable, skilled, and responsible citizens. I want to thank our Management for their unwavering support during and after the challenging times of the pandemic. I extend my heartfelt thanks to our Principal, Mr. M. Sathish Kumar, for his invaluable support and guidance throughout the year. I also want to sincerely thank our Vice Principal, Mrs. Princy Tom, for her commitment and dedication to the school. We are fortunate to have a team of passionate and devoted teachers who played a vital role in all activities throughout the year. I extend my sincere appreciation to all non-teaching staff for their support, and I take this opportunity to acknowledge all parents for their constant support and encouragement.

I am grateful for the efforts made by our students in achieving laurels in various fields, and we have endeavored to capture all their achievements vividly in our magazine.

To conclude, this year’s biggest challenge was bridging the learning gap for learners in all classes. Everyone involved put in their best efforts. As we move forward, we must continue to work together to strive for excellence and reach greater heights in the future. It has been a fantastic year, and I thank everyone for their support.

We look forward to continued partnerships with all of you in the future.

**Warm Regards,
Mrs. Geetha Sukumar,
Primary Section Head.**



Mrs. Lalita Surendren

MESSAGE FROM NURSERY SECTION HEAD

**“Let us pick up our
books and our pens.
They are our most
powerful weapons.
One child, one
teacher, one book
and one pen can
change the world.”
-Malala Yousafzai**

Dear Parents,

I hope this message finds you and your family in good health and spirits. I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for entrusting us with the vital task of educating and nurturing your precious children. It is a true honour to be a part of their journey and witness their growth and development during these crucial years.

Within our classroom walls, we strive to create an environment that is welcoming, supportive, and conducive to learning. We believe in fostering a sense of value and belonging in every child. We encourage their creativity, curiosity, and passion for learning through hands-on activities, interactive play, and engaging lessons.

We recognize that our role extends beyond the classroom and are committed to supporting you as parents in every way we can. If you have any questions or concerns or want to discuss your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to listen, guide, and collaborate with you.

Once again, I am grateful for the partnership we share in your child's education. Together, let us embark on an exciting and fulfilling year ahead, filled with meaningful experiences and beautiful achievements.

***With warmest regards,
Mrs. Lalita Surendren
Nursery Section Head***

SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

FUNCTIONS AND CELEBRATIONS

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

Our school celebrated International Yoga Day on June 21, 2022, with a theme of "Yoga for Humanity." Life coach S. Sathish was the chief guest and spoke about the eight limbs of yoga. Students from primary to high school performed various asanas, highlighting the benefits of regular yoga practice for physical, mental, and psychological health. The event was energetic and encouraged students to continue practicing yoga.

VAN MAHOTSAV FESTIVAL CELEBRATION IN VANAVANI

"Trees are gifts from nature; save them for a sustainable future." Van Mahotsav, or the festival of trees, is celebrated annually in India's first week of July. Students from our school planted saplings, made seed balls, went on rallies, and participated in a poster-making competition. The school also held a program featuring speeches, performances, and announcing the poster-making competition results-the event aimed to create awareness about the importance of trees in the ecosystem.

FOUNDER'S DAY AND INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School celebrated its 59th Founder's Day and Investiture Ceremony for 2022-23, with the Chief Guest being Smt. B. Priyanka Pankajam, IAS. The event began with a traditional prayer song and excerpts from Holy Scriptures. The newly elected student council members received badges and house flags and took an oath administered by the chief guest. The Head boy and Head girl delivered their acceptance speech, expressing their commitment to work for their fellow students. During the event, the school magazine 'Reflection 2021-22' was also released by the Chairman, Professor S. P. Dhanavel.

BAKRID CELEBRATION – NURSERY

Celebrating multifarious cultures and festivals symbolizes the unity of the international community. To commemorate the occasion of Eid-ul-Adha on July 9, the Nursery children spoke about the importance of celebrating the spirit behind the 'Festival of Sacrifice.' It was indeed a pleasant day for the little ones.

நம் பள்ளியில் 15.07.22 அன்று காமராசர் பிறந்த நாள் விழாவினை கல்வி வளர்ச்சி நாள் விழாவாக கொண்டாடப்பட்டுத். இவ்விழாவிற் று ஐ.ஐ.டி. முத்தமிழ் மன்றத் தலைவர் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் திரு. N. அருணாச்சலம் அவர்களும், ஐ.ஐ.டி. முத்தமிழ் மன்றச் செயலாளர் திருமதி கே. தமிழ்ச்செல்வி அவர்களும் கலந்து கொண்டு பெருந்தலைவர் காமராசரின் உருவப்படத்திற்கு மாலை அணிவித்தும் குத்துவிளக்கு ஏற்றியும் விழாவினைச் சிறப்பித்தனர். இவ்விழாவில் மாணவர்கள் பேச்சு, கவிதை, நாடகம், நடனம் என பல கலை நிகழ்ச்சிகளை நடத்தினர்.

ANNUAL DAY

The Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School celebrated its 59th Annual Day on August 12, 2022, at the Student Activities Centre in the IITM Campus, Chennai. The event marked the culmination of the academic year 2021-22 and celebrated the school's and student's achievements. The theme for the Annual Day was "Bandhan-Relationship," which emphasizes the importance of relationships for mental and emotional well-being.

The event began with the lighting of the lamp, followed by a prayer. Bala Roshni B, the Head girl, delivered the welcome address, and the Chief Guest, Professor Usha Natesan, Director of the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research, was felicitated by the Chairman, Professor S. P. Dhanavel, and Secretary-Cum-Treasurer Shri. Raman Kumar, Principal Mr. M. Sathish Kumar, and Vice-Principal Mrs. Princy Tom. The Principal presented the school's Annual Report, accentuating the school's progress throughout the year.

Professor S. P. Dhanavel, Chairman of the Vana Vani Managing Committee, gave the presidential address and introduced the Chief Guest. Professor Usha Natesan addressed the gathering and encouraged students to invest in knowledge throughout their lives, follow their passion, and take challenges positively by working hard. She gave away prizes to students for their commendable academic performance. She presented the Vana Vani Golden Jubilee Alumni Association and Chandra's Endowment Award to Pulavar K. Sathiya Saiy Nathan and Mr. K. Selvakumar.



The event continued with various performances, including Nritya Abhinaya, "My First Bond," Bandham Anandhame, "The Giving Tree" English musical play, Pyar ka Bandhan-Hindi song, Nrityanjali, and Agathiyar-Tamil Play. The performances depicted the glory of relationships and showcased the students' talents. The students' performances were energetic and lively, incredibly conveying emotions.

Finally, the event concluded with the shield being presented to Ganga House for the Best House in Inter-School Cultural Competition 2021-2022. The Annual Day was a grand success, celebrating the students' achievements and showcasing their talents.

FRIENDSHIP DAY

"Friendship is one of life's greatest treasures."

Vana Vani School celebrated Friendship Day on August 1, 2022, with alumna Mrs. Dorothy Thomas as the chief guest. The assembly included speeches in English, Tamil, and Hindi, emphasizing the importance of friendship. The chief guest shared her thoughts on the significance of friendship, and the event ended with the National Anthem.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Vana Vani celebrated the 76th Independence Day on August 15, 2022, by hoisting the flag, conducting cultural programs, and distributing sweets. The primary school students presented a patriotic song and took part in fancy dress. The middle school presented a drama on social issues, and the high school staged an English play on freedom fighters. The Chairman, Professor. S. P. Dhanavel hoisted the flag and addressed the gathering. Additionally, middle and high school students went around the campus singing patriotic songs to kindle the spirit of patriotism.

KRISHNA JAYANTHI CELEBRATION

Festivals are a great way of teaching little ones about our country's vibrant culture and traditions. Making them part of the celebrations increases their curiosity to learn more about it.

Krishna Janmashtami marks the birth of Lord Krishna, an avatar of Lord Vishnu.

Krishna is already quite a favorite with kids, incredibly when we regal them with stories of his childhood.

Krishna Jayanthi festival was celebrated on August 18 with great zeal by the Nursery kids. Kids watched the animated movies about 'The Birth and Childhood' of Lord Krishna. Kids dressed up like Krishna or Radha and enjoyed the occasion by singing and dancing Kolattam with great joy.

56th ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

On September 2, 2022, Vana Vani celebrated its 56th annual sports day at Manohar C Watsa stadium, IITM campus. Dr. Jane Prasad, the registrar at IIT Madras,

graciously agreed to be the day's chief guest. The chief guest was accompanied by our chairman S.P. Dhanavel, secretary cum treasurer Shri. Raman Kumar, Principal Mr. M. Sathish Kumar, and vice Principal Mrs. Princy Tom.

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

Teachers are the backbone of society.

The Birthday of Dr. Radhakrishnan, the former president of our country India is celebrated as Teachers' Day to highlight the specialty and greatness of the teachers and their work.

Our school celebrated Teachers' Day on September 5. During the morning assembly, high school students organized various programs to entertain the teachers.

In the afternoon, at the school auditorium at 3.30 PM, the teachers' day celebration began. The day's chief guest was Professor M.A Panneer Selvam, retired professor, Dept of Electrical Engineering, Anna University.

The chief guest spoke about the importance of the basic concepts in every subject for students' understanding. He also shared some ideas from high voltage electricity for Electrical Engineering.

Our chairman professor. S.P Dhanavel presided over the function and conveyed his wishes to all the teachers.

The day ended with a load of happy memories in the minds of everyone present.

READING DAY

Reading is thinking

Vana Vani Primary celebrated Reading Day on September 6, 2022, with Dr. C Sankara Raju as a special guest. The event aimed to encourage a love for reading in young students. Students from various classes participated in and presented a variety of events, including speeches, skits, and songs. The chief guest shared his wisdom about the benefits of reading books and advised against the excessive use of mobile phones. After the assembly, students participated in various fun activities, including mono acting, drawing favorite book characters, and creating bookmarks and famous quotes. Students in grades III-V also participated in a Selfie competition by photographing themselves in front of their home reading bookcases or collections of books. The event was a great success, with a lot of insight and new learning gained by the students.

WORLD STUDENTS' DAY

World Students' Day is celebrated on October 15 in honor of Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam, an Indian Aerospace scientist and former President of India passionate about promoting education. Students from IV to XII created posters with Dr. Kalam's quotes, which were displayed in the school. The principal and student council head administered oaths for teachers and students to highlight their responsibilities and duties—the program aimed to raise awareness about the importance of education and Dr. Kalam's contributions to it.



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 on October 3, 2022, with great enthusiasm. The school office was beautifully decorated with mavalai thoranam, and the staff came together to worship Saraswati, the Goddess of Knowledge, Art, and Music. A lamp was lit in front of Saraswati, and a beautiful rendition by Pundit added to the ambiance. The ceremony ended with the distribution of 'Prasada'. The event left an indelible impression on everyone who participated.

DIWALI CELEBRATION

'Let us move from untruth to truth and from darkness to light.'

On October 21, 2022, the teachers of the Nursery performed a Diwali skit to educate the children about the importance of bursting green crackers to avoid air and noise pollution. The children learned about maintaining a safe distance, wearing slippers while bursting crackers, and keeping a bucket full of water at a hand's length to avoid accidents. They were also advised to avoid bursting crackers in their hands. The skit successfully taught the children about the safety measures for Diwali, and they enjoyed the event.

The Primary, Middle, and High schools celebrated the festival of lights, Diwali, in the Primary auditorium on October 27, 2022. The program began with a meaningful prayer invoking God's blessings, followed by a mesmerizing dance performance by the High school students showcasing the spirit of Diwali. The primary students discussed the festival's significance and why it is celebrated across India. They also sensitized the students about the ill effects of crackers and shared guidelines for environment-friendly options for celebrating Diwali. Rithi of XI B gave a speech on safe Diwali, and the middle school students performed a wonderful skit dressed up as various characters from "The Story of Narakasura."





Finally, Janani B of class XII D delivered an energetic speech on eco-friendly Diwali. The entire presentation filled the hearts of all students with the spirit of Diwali, and they enthusiastically enjoyed the celebrations.

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Our school celebrated Children's Day with various activities and events for students of all levels. The Nursery students participated in a cosplay activity, dressing up in colourful costumes and sharing messages on essential topics such as donating blood, saving water and the Earth, avoiding junk food, and reading books. The event was a great success, with the children putting on an entertaining show.

A unique program was organized for the Primary, Middle, and High school on November 14. The day began with a prayer and songs, followed by a panel discussion in which teachers participated. Mrs. Jayalakshmi, a retired Tamil teacher who worked at our school, also joined the debate and gave her valuable insights. The Principal and Vice Principal of the school congratulated the students on Children's Day, and the ceremony ended on a high note. Overall, it was a fun and meaningful celebration for everyone involved.

CELEBRATION OF CONSTITUTION DAY

The existence and successful survival of Democracy in diverse conditions is the most celebrated fact about our country, and the Constitution is its backbone. To reinforce the significance and importance of the Constitution, the government of India declared November 26 as Constitution Day on November 19, 2015, in remembrance of the Father of the Indian Constitution, **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar**. To instill the importance of constitution day, the National constitution day (Samvidhan Divas) was celebrated on November 26, 2022, at Vana Vani MHSS in coordination with the Social Science department.

On this occasion, students from classes 6 -9 performed various programs explaining the significance of celebrating National Constitution Day and the importance of the Constitution preamble, fundamental rights, and duties. The students of classes VI-IX witnessed it.

SHARING MY LEARNING

Students of classes I - IX had their talents displayed in the form of Sharing My Learning - a subject integration Project Display (Culmination Day, 2022) on 3.12.2022 (Saturday) by our Chairman Professor. S. P. Dhanavel inaugurated the event.

"Sharing will enrich everyone with more knowledge."

Each section chose a topic and displayed interdisciplinary projects involving all class students. Students took up their projects in an inventive and resourceful way. Each class decided on a different way to exhibit their acquired knowledge, which all appreciated.

Students exemplified their learning with various working



models and charts and got teamwork and collaboration opportunities. They learned to work together to achieve their goals. In addition, the students gained real-world experience in using language skills to get their ideas across clearly. Following were the topics of different classes for the Culmination Day:

A trophy was presented to the best section of each grade to encourage the students further. Judges from various disciplines visited each class and encouraged the students with appreciation and motivation. Overall, there was a sense of excitement in students, teachers, and parents because we all believe knowledge should be celebrated.

NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY

'The study of Mathematics, like the Nile, begins in minuteness but ends in magnificence.'

The Indian mathematical genius Srinivasa Ramanujan was born on December 22, 1887. Recognizing his contribution to mathematics, the Government of India celebrated his birthday as National Mathematics Day.

To apprise our students about the importance of Mathematics and make it interesting for them, the school celebrated National Mathematics Day on December 12. This remarkable event commenced with a prayer song by middle school students and a welcome speech by Ramya G of Class VIII C. The Primary school students sang a Math song. Following that, the Middle school students shared the inventions of great Mathematicians. Adeline Mary of class VIII C conducted brainteasers, making the children think outside the box. Nikita Mowal of Class VII A dressed up as Shakuntala Devi and delivered a speech. Toward the end of the event, our school Alumnus Mr. Revanth inspired the students with his words of wisdom. Navaneethan of Class VIII A rendered the vote of thanks.

The Mathematics department conducted the following activities for the students of I to VIII:

- Class I MINDS ON HANDS
- Class II MYSTERY PICTURE (ADD AND SUB)
- Class III SANTA MULTIPLICATION
- Class IV POSTER MAKING-ON SHAPES
- Class V PUZZLE SOLVING
- Class VI PUZZLES BASED ON FOUR OPERATIONS
- Class VII EXPLORE MATH IN ART
- Class VIII MATHEMATICS IS EVERYWHERE - POSTER MAKING

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

'Christmas will always be as long as we stand heart to heart and hand in hand.'

Vana Vani enthusiastically celebrated Christmas and Bakrid/Eid al-Adha on 23.12.2022 after the SA2 exams. The K.G. children began with a prayer song followed by a Christmas tableau, and the primary had several programs with zeal and enthusiasm. The celebration included Tamil action songs, group dances, Nativity plays, carols, and a candle dance. Santa Claus visited each class, distributing candies. The program had 104 participants and was organized by Mrs. A Prabha, Mrs. M Thilagavathy, and Mrs. Agasthiya.

Middle school students performed Carol songs, dance, a Christmas song, and Ameen. H of Class VII B delivered a speech about Bakrid in the Middle School foyer. The festival brought forth the message of peace, happiness, and forgiveness.

The Principal wished the students Merry Christmas, reiterated the importance of celebrations, and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

***"Arise! Awake! And stop not until the goal is reached."* – Swami Vivekananda**

The Youth Day commemorating the 160th birth anniversary of Shri Swami Vivekananda was organized on January 12, 2023. The main objective of the celebration is to promote rational thinking among the country's youth.

On this occasion, Vana Vani organized "Yoga for Health" for grades VI to IX students. The students were taught to perform the Surya namaskar, which was conducted by Vivekananda Rock Memorial and Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari. The Guest speaker was Dr.Uthra Dorairajan, Associate Professor & Head of the Department Physics at D.G. Vaishnav College, Chennai. Moreover, students inspired many to practice yoga daily through their spectacular feat.

PONGAL CELEBRATION

The Pongal festival is significant in South India, particularly for the farming community. Our school celebrated the festival with great enthusiasm on January 13, 2023.





Students from classes I to IX performed various art programs organized by the Tamil department. The school principal, vice-principal, and students and teachers graced the event.

The school was decorated with beautiful Kolams made of many dots, sugarcane, big fat pots, and mango leaves, giving a traditional touch to the celebration. The tiny tots of the nursery section took part in the festivities, spoke about the significance of Pongal, and performed a dance drama on the theme. They also presented a splendid dance performance on various Pongal songs, full of vibrancy and energy. The children were delighted to experience the traditional Pongal celebration and learn about our country's rich culture and traditions. Overall, it was a wonderful celebration that left a lasting impression on everyone who participated.

REPUBLIC DAY OATH

The students and staff of Vana Vani as a citizen of the Union of India, took an oath that will ever and always fulfill our constitutional duties to enrich and preserve our heritage, ethos, and treasure on January 25, 2023.

74th REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Our school celebrated the 74th Republic Day on January 26 with great enthusiasm. The event started with hoisting the flag, taking pledges, and cultural programs. Students performed dances and dramas on various themes, including Indian culture, women empowerment, and the history of our National Flag. The chief guest, Professor S.P. Dhanavel, addressed the gathering and distributed prizes. The event concluded with the National Anthem and the distribution of sweets to the students.

CLUB CULMINATION DAY

Students of I-IX organized the Club Culmination Day on February 1 and 2, 2023, showcasing their yearlong club activities. The clubs included Spoken English, Scrabble, Kathai Kelu, Drawing, Math, Sudoku, Dramatics, Puzzles and Riddles, Tamil, Spell Bee, Science, Arts and Crafts, Nature, Story Telling, English Literary, Tamil Literary, Quiz, Art, Craft, Scouts and Guides, and Aerobics. The students presented projects, skits, songs, experiments, quizzes, artwork, needlecraft, and aerobic exercises.

NURSERY ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

The Nursery Annual Sports Day was held on February 8. It was full of fun and excitement. The entire Nursery was decorated with flags and



colorful flag streamers. U.K.G. children enthusiastically participated in the mass drill. All the kids participated in the sports events, and each was given a medal as a token of appreciation. The event ended with the distribution of prizes for parents' events, previously held on February 4.

STORYTELLING, THE GRANDPARENTS' WAY

Grandparents are a valuable resource because they have so many stories and experiences from their own lives to share. Children will connect to the grandparents' stories; they link to a child's cultural heritage and family history. Vana Vani has organized grandparent storytelling week from February 13 to February 17. The children got excited listening to the moral stories shared by grandparents. The grandparents were fortunate to visit their grandchild's school and spend time with the tiny tots.

STORYTELLING BY DR. M. VIJAYA

On February 15, our school hosted a storytelling event in the primary auditorium, which was attended by students from grades V through VII. The event began by welcoming and introducing the storyteller, Dr. M. Vijaya. She told an engaging story, which captured the audience's attention and had them on the edge of their seats. The story had a moral lesson, which the students well received. The storytelling event was a great way to promote literacy and encourage student creativity. The event helped create a positive and encouraging environment that encouraged students' love for reading and storytelling.

OUR COLORFUL WORLD

Learning the colors is an essential milestone in early childhood and represents a child's cognitive understanding. Colors are a part of daily life and are all around us. The best way for children to learn is to experience and play with them. So, the Rhapsody music foundation had recently arranged for an art and craft display, "RHAPSODY ROCKS," on February 21, 2023, in the Nursery section. The topic for the day was "OUR COLORFUL WORLD." The children did some art, craft work and sang songs about colors. They were allowed to experiment with colors using various materials, including paper and markers, to explore pastels, crayons, and paint, and thus developed an understanding of colors in many forms.

INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

On International Mother Language Day, celebrated on February 21, 2023, people worldwide come together to promote and preserve their mother tongue and celebrate linguistic and cultural diversity. Schools and universities organize various events and activities, such as language classes, cultural performances, and exhibitions, to raise

awareness and promote tolerance and understanding. At Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School, students celebrated the day by sharing stories and poems in their mother tongues, including Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Hindi, Urdu, Kannada, and Saurashtra.

YASOU FAREWELL 2023

"Every beginning has an end. And every end is a new beginning. It's a relentless cycle seen in every aspect of our lives."

The class XII Farewell was held on February 25, 2023, in the primary auditorium with a formal and informal segment. The students participated in games and were awarded titles. The formal part included speeches by the Head Boy, Head Girl, and parents' representatives and a candle-lighting ceremony. The Chairman gave a speech on discipline and life beyond school. The event ended with refreshments and a selfie corner. It was a day filled with nostalgia, fun, and excitement.

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY – VAN VIGYAN

Van Vigyan '23, a celebration of National Science Day, was held on March 4, 2023, at our school. The event featured exhibits, experiments, and working models related to various fields of science, such as physics, chemistry, biology, and robotics. Secretary-Cum-Treasurer Shri. Raman Kumar inaugurated the function and encouraged student participation. The exhibition was well-attended by students, teachers, and parents, and the exhibits were judged based on their creativity, scientific merit, and presentation skills.

WORLD WATER DAY

Accelerate Change – Be the change you want to see in the World

On World Water Day, Vana Vanians celebrated the importance of water conservation and the global water crisis on March 28. Miss S. Priya, Co-Founder cum President of United Wings Club, was the Chief Guest. The program included speeches, songs, videos, and interactive discussions about water conservation. Competitions were held for classes I to IX students, and certificates were given to the winners. The program concluded with a vote of thanks and the National Anthem.

UKG GRADUATION DAY

On April 21, 2023, Vana Vani Nursery celebrated the graduation day ceremony of their kindergarten students. Prof. Arun Menon was the chief guest, and the event began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. The L.K.G. children sang a prayer song, and Aezam Alaf delivered the welcome speech.



The L.K.G. children performed a hip-hop dance dedicated to the U.K.G. graduates. The U.K.G. children expressed gratitude towards their teachers and reminisced about their time in the Nursery.

The event ended with Aadya Gadad from L.K.G. delivering the vote of thanks and the National Anthem. Congratulations to all the little graduates, and we wish them success in their future endeavors!

OTHER ACTIVITIES

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

The new session at the school started with great enthusiasm and emphasis on different activities. The school has various clubs, including the Spoken English Club, Tamil literary club, Math Club, Science Club, nature club, quiz club, art club, craft club, Scouts and Guides, and Aerobics. These clubs provide students with opportunities to identify and nurture their unique talents. Weekly well-designed activities were conducted to explore all the possibilities of understanding their respective clubs. The school has also incorporated physics, chemistry, and biology lab classes to prepare students for science practicals at an earlier age. The club activities aim to leverage the potential for Mathematics, Tamil, and English through activity-based learning, encouraging students to have an enduring interest inside and outside the classroom.

STEM program

IIT Madras conducted a summer program on STEM for rural school students from the 20th to the 25th of June to motivate them toward creative and innovative thinking. High school teachers and students attended the program, inaugurated by the Minister for School Education, Thiru. Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi. The main objective was to bring a passion for advancements in science and technology. The program covered vital topics such as electronics and was taught by Department of Electrical Engineering professors. The program was innovative and exciting for the students.

HEARTFULNESS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The heart fullness program began on June 29, 2022, for the students of classes X, XI, and XII. This program is beneficial for the students to cleanse their minds and stay stress-free.



INTERVIEW WITH A JAPANESE NEWS CHANNEL

Japanese news channel NHK visited our school to interview our principal and a student about our mission and vision and how we motivate students to excel academically and in extracurricular activities. The team included a bureau chief, correspondent, and cameraperson.

NAVY OFFICERS' VISIT TO VANA VANI

Naval officers visited our school on August 4, where students from classes X to XII attended. The officers introduced the Indian Navy, its history and development, courses offered, career options, and how to join. They also shared personal experiences and explained the unique life and opportunities in the Navy. A video about the Indian Navy was shown, and students asked questions and interacted with the officers. The program was inspiring and motivated many students to join the Navy.

PLEDGE AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

"Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs"

The government of India has adopted a vision for a 'Drug-Free India,' reiterating India's fight against the menace of drugs. The students and staff of Vana Vani assembled to administer the Pledge against Drugs on August 10.

WORLD/INDIAN RECORD

Around 80 students were part of an effort to create a World/Indian record titled "Showcase the pride of being an Indian" by Shasun Jain College for women. It was held on Friday, August 12, from 9:30-10:30 am. Students wore the mask of freedom fighters and took a pledge in the school assembly zone. It was an effort to create a world/Indian record.

PARENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM

The Nursery department organized an orientation program for its parents on August 20. Dr. S. Thenmozhi, a professor at the University of Madras, was the guest speaker for the day.

She highlighted the difference between being firm and strict in parenting and how children learn through observation. She shared some tips on positive parenting and eating habits for kids. Overall, it was an interactive and insightful session, and many parents eagerly clarified their doubts.

DEFENCE ACADEMY

The Defence Academy program was held on August 23 in the primary Auditorium. It was fascinating to hear their thoughts and success mantra.

COL M.J. ANAND and MS. TANZEELA were the chief guests. They spoke about their experiences and the NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY (NDA). Students were allowed to ask and clarify their doubts.

YUVASHREE of 11A did the compering; the Welcome address was given by ROOPINI of 11A, the introduction

of the chief guest was done by VIJAYAGOPAL of 11A, and at last, the Vote of thanks was delivered by VIGNESH OF 11A.

HOLIDAY CAMP

Our school organized a cost-free holiday camp for our students for classes II - IX from 27/09/2022 to 30/09/2022. Every day the children had two activities. It focused on students' holistic development, including activities in Spoken English, Arts and Crafts, Mental Mathematics, Physical Education, Tamil Grammar, General Knowledge, English Cursive Writing, and Science Activities.

CAMPUS CLEANUP PROJECT

Middle school students took a clean-up project on our campus for Ayuthapuja on October 3 between 10 am to 1 pm; they helped the housekeeping clean and decorate the classrooms by applying Santhanam and kumkum. Finally, they took part in the Puja before leaving. Children learned teamwork and the importance of keeping our environment clean.

READING MARATHON CHALLENGE

The Primary Section launched a Reading Marathon Challenge on October 26, 2022. This goes on till January 25, 2023, for classes IV and V.

These three months after-school marathon gives a chance to all the participants to set a personal reading goal and read as much as possible. Ultimately, the child reading the maximum number of books will win a prize and a certificate. After all, "A CHILD WHO READS WILL BE AN ADULT WHO THINKS."

LINGUISTIC REVOLUTION IN EDUCATION

The French Club of our school organized a program called "Linguistic Revolution in Education" on December 3, 2022. The program featured guest speakers Mr. Ruthran Raghavan, Mr. Vinoth, and Mrs. Deepthi. Mr. Raghavan spoke about his experience learning French, gave tips for speaking the language, and led an interactive session. The program also included a brief talk on "Speed" by Mr. Vinoth and a quiz by Mrs. Deepthi. Students received pens from the French Institute, "Here and Now," as gifts. The program ended with a vote of thanks and the national anthems of India and France.

BHAJAN PROGRAMME IN JALAGANDESWARAR TEMPLE

On December 24, in the evening, sixteen students from classes to XII std participated in the Bhajan program in Jalagandeswarar temple, IIT Madras, on behalf of Iyyappa Samajam, IIT Madras. Surprisingly our old student Mr. Ananthram of the 2006 batch, volunteered to play dholak with our students. Mrs. Brindha Sreedhar trained them for the program—Mrs. Sridevi of the Nursery section coordinated with the students during practice sessions.

HEARTFULNESS PROGRAM (YOGA SESSION)

High and Higher secondary students attended weekly heartfulness sessions from June to November. They met in the primary Auditorium with instructors from the Heartfulness institution and occasionally guest speakers. They meditated in a heartfulness way and learned about developing good habits and attitudes through videos. Heartfulness helped reduce stress and manage workloads well.

RANGOLI ACTIVITY

During their art periods, Vana Vani's art teacher, Mrs. S. Bhuvaneswari, organized a Rangoli activity for students of classes V to VIII. The students enthusiastically participated, showcasing their creativity by using colors, flower petals, glitters, etc. It was a fun and exciting activity that brought joy to everyone involved.

PHYSICS DEMONSTRATION - MR. ANOOP JAISWAL IPS

Mr. Anoop Jaiswal IPS demonstrated experiments related to physics for students from classes I to X. The experiments shown were fascinating, and students also participated in presenting the experiments. This program was eye-opening to many students to involve themselves in doing projects.

VASUNDHARA - PROJECT INSTALLATION

A mural named 'Vasundra,' which means beautiful Earth, was donated to Vana Vani School by the Department of Civil Engineering, IITM. The mural was inaugurated by Dr. Trakaran Prapasongsa from Mahidol University, and Prof. Shiv Nagendra S.M. accompanied him in the presence of other dignitaries.

VISIT TO IITMRP (RESEARCH PARK)

On February 1, 2023, the students of Grades VIII and IX were taken to an exhibition at the IITM research park because of the G20 summit at IITM. There was a fascinating display depicting Indian culture and heritage and international information through advanced technology, including virtual reality. The students were excited and thrilled to play games with the VR box. Overall, the visit was highly informative and fun. The students could learn a lot, and they also enjoyed the trip very much.

The school was also conferred a special award, as sustainability was incorporated in the extracurricular activity in all the classes from VI-XII and for the maximum number of participations.

Altogether, it was an incredible journey that was fruitful and successful.

The coordinators were Mrs. Deepa Fredrick and Mrs. N. Srilatha.

DENTAL AND HEALTH CHECKUPS

From February 6 to February 10, the school organized a medical and dental checkup event for students. The

event aimed to promote good health and prevent illnesses among students. The medical checkup included a general physical examination, while the dental checkup involved a thorough examination of the students' teeth and gums. Students who required further investigation and treatment were referred to appropriate specialists. The event allowed students to learn about their health status and how to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

CLASS PHOTO SESSION

The much-awaited class photo session of 2022-23 commenced on February 23 for classes I to XII. It was a great way to capture memories of the school year and the friendships that were formed in class.

KRUU PROJECT-BASED LEARNING PLATFORM

Kruu is a project-based learning platform that helps students in high schools get future-ready. It bridges the gap between students in high schools and academia higher education and experts in corporates, and as such, is one of the first movers of its kind in India. Through the platform, some of the top minds in academics WORLDWIDE – from Harvard to Oxford, from Australia to the UK – will provide learning modules followed by projects that students across Indian schools will work on – across a wide variety of disciplines.

Students of VI-IX are invited to participate in the Kruu' Open Creative Challenge 2023.'

For grade 9th, the theme was "PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE PLATFORM," For grades VI to VIII, the theme was "HISTORY OF GEOGRAPHY." The Public Health Response Platform session was briefed by Dr. Premila Webster, University of Oxford, and the History of Geography session was explained by Dr. Prithvi Dutta, KREA University. These are guided Project Based Learning projects composed of 3 milestones with Worksheets, training sessions, and Activities. An eminent list of teachers in teams mentored our students. In each interaction, they brainstormed, enjoyed, and had a fun-filled learning session with their mentors. All the teams successfully submitted their projects and participated in the online Completion Ceremony on Wednesday, February 15, 2023. It was an enriching learning experience and an exposure to learn real-world skills for our students.

SPOKEN ENGLISH CLASS BY BEN MAYER

Ben Mayer, a postgraduate student in IITM and a native German speaker, conducted a Spoken English class for class VIII and IX students thrice a week for 14 days. He taught tenses in various forms and brought his international friends to help students understand European accents. He also shared a PowerPoint presentation and conducted quizzes, which the students enjoyed. The class exchanged ideas related to Indian and German culture.

PROJECT – X MECHANICA 2023

On April 1, 2023, the MSB of IITM conducted a project



called "Project X" between 2 pm to 6 pm. The project's topic, "BRIDGE," was given on the spot, and participants were provided with two options: a "RETRACTABLE BRIDGE" and a "PASCAL BRIDGE." The organizers provided the materials needed to construct the working model of the bridge.

Three teams from our school took part in the project, with one team from STD IX and two teams from STD VIII. Each group consisted of a maximum of four members. The teams constructed their models using Pascal's law and better understood this concept.

At the end of the program, participation certificates were provided to all the teams as a token of appreciation for their hard work and dedication.

GREEN CAMPUS PROJECT - 100 DAYS CYCLING CHALLENGE

Our school has launched the Green Campus Project to promote sustainability and an eco-friendly environment. As a part of this project, we organized the 100 Days Cycling Challenge, which aimed to reduce carbon emissions and encourage physical fitness among students by encouraging them to cycle to school for 100 days. To acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the students who completed the 100 Days Cycling Challenge, we distributed certificates and awarded them as the Green Ambassadors of the school. This recognition celebrated their achievements and encouraged them to continue their sustainable practices and inspire others to do the same.

WORKSHOPS AND WEBINARS ATTENDED BY TEACHERS

Mathematics workshop by the Asha Foundation
Mrs. Sujatha and Mrs. Manjula attended a math workshop by the Asha foundation on June 7, 2022. The workshop covered the New Education Policy (NEP) and methods of teaching math using fingers, abacus, and materials for basic operations. The resource person, Mrs. Meena, also explained place values and binary numbers.
Science Workshop by Purva Bhatte

Mrs. Selvia and Mrs. Geetha Sukumar attended a scientific method session conducted by Purva Bhatte. They observed and performed experiments to learn how



to apply the scientific method. The session was interactive and interesting.

Report training program for Math Teachers

Mrs. Thilagavathi M attended a training program on 9th June 2022 for Primary Math teachers. They taught different methods of multiplication, division, fraction, addition, subtraction, and Prime numbers for 4th and 5th level students. Usage of Mathematical kits to do fraction, addition, subtraction, etc., were also discussed. The activities were very useful as well as engaging.

Workshop on Science and Technology

Mrs. Vishnupriya.K and Mrs. Sudha attended a Science and Technology workshop on Design Thinking conducted by the Asha Foundation on 10th June 2022. Design thinking helps the students to think out of the box and develop problem-solving skills. In addition, it develops empathy and enhances the students' ability to ask questions, tackle problems & find new ideas. The session was riveting and helpful.

English Workshop by the Asha foundation

The Asha foundation for teacher volunteers conducted a workshop on English in our school. Mrs. J.S Vijayalaxmi and Mrs. N.M. Latha participated in the session with the other teachers from various parts of the state. The resource person Mr. Venkat and the coordinator of Asha foundation Mr. Rajaram Krishnan conducted an interactive workshop on comprehension and grammar of the English language.

English Workshop by the Karadi Path

Ms. Preetika from Karadi Path conducted a workshop for English Teachers, attended by Mrs. Lakshmi C G, Mrs. Sindhuja, Mrs. Kumud Mishra, and Mrs. V Indumathi. The workshop focused on Karadi Path's methodology of English language teaching and included discussions on diverse classrooms, language learning, vocabulary, and comprehension in education. The session was highly interesting and informative.

ORIENTATION

Mrs. Princy Tom attended an orientation program on 'Disruptive Interventions using Drone Technology' at BVM School, Adyar on 2nd July 2022. The program was conducted by Agni College of Technology and Garuda



Aerospace Pvt. Ltd, Chennai in association with BVM School, Adyar. The focus was on skill development for school students, and a demonstration on the operation of a drone was exhibited to highlight the importance of drone technology in the future.

WORKSHOP ON PEDAGOGICAL APPROACH TOWARDS SOCIAL SCIENCE

Social Science department teachers Mrs.Brindha Sreedhar and Mrs.A.Padmavathi attended a workshop on "PEDAGOGICAL APPROACH TOWARDS SOCIAL SCIENCE" at Meston College of Education, Chennai, on 22.07.2022

TLC WORKSHOP

Teachers from our school, Mrs. Sasikala, Mrs. Geetha Balaji, Mrs. D. Lakshmi, and Mrs. J.S Vijayalakshmi, attended a three-day workshop on "How teachers can make a difference" conducted by the Teaching-Learning Centre (TLC) of IIT Madras from 21st to 23rd July. The workshop focused on research outcomes on teaching and learning processes and equipped teachers with knowledge, abilities, and skills. Renowned resource persons from IIT Madras presented the interactive sessions, which included lectures, activities, and anecdotes. The workshop introduced teachers to the principles of effective and efficient teaching.

THE CLIMATE REALITY PROJECT

The Principal's Conclave was held on August 6 at IITM Research Park, where the focus was to sensitize the schools on the various factors affecting climate change globally. Principals and Vice Principals from multiple schools attended. The event prizes were distributed to the schools that had taken the initiative of the Green Campus Program, where the schools adopted "Go Green" in various aspects.

STEM OUTREACH PROGRAM

Mrs. Princy Tom and Mrs. Deepa Fredrick attended a meeting on August 18 where members of the committee concerned the STEM Outreach Program conducted by IIT Madras. The committee focused on preparing a suitable syllabus for Classes IX to XII. The purpose is to motivate students studying in rural locations in Electronics by providing them with hands-on experience.

EARTHIAN PROJECT WORKSHOP

Mrs. Deepa Fredrick, HOD Dept of Physics, along with Mrs. Srilatha of the physics dept, attended an online orientation workshop organized for the Wipro Earthian project by C. P. R Environment Education Centre, Alwarpet, Chennai, on Tuesday, August 30, 2022.

THE CLIMATE REALITY PROJECT INDIA

The Climate Reality Project held a virtual session for Vanavani's teachers on 03-09-2022 to promote understanding of the green audit and environmental conservation. The session emphasized the need for

urgent action to combat climate change, and speakers discussed the global impact of climate change and the role of education in mitigating and adapting to it. Water conservation and its importance for all life forms were also discussed, with teachers sharing their efforts toward sustainability in the school. Former US Vice President Al Gore founded the session. The Principal's Conclave was held on August 6 at IITM Research Park, where the focus was to sensitize the schools on the various factors affecting climate change globally. Principals and Vice Principals from multiple schools attended. The event prizes were distributed to the schools that

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CONGRESS

The NCSC is an annual event organized by the NCSTC under the DST of the Government of India, open to children aged 10 to 17 to conduct research projects on a theme. This year's theme is "Understanding Ecosystems for Health and Well-being." A guide teacher workshop for NCSC 2022 was held on September 14, 2022, at the MIT campus in Chromepet. Two Vanavani teachers, Mrs. Indra Raghukumar and Mrs. Selvia attended to learn research methods.

CHILD RIGHTS AND PROTECTION WORKSHOP

Mrs. Geetha Sukumar, Primary Section Head, attended a one-day workshop on Child Rights and Protection and POCSO Act 2012 organized by the State Child Protection Society at Chennai District Collector Office on 21.09.2022. It was an informative and interactive workshop.

ICSI-SIRC TEACHERS CONFERENCE FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

Mrs. Metilda and Mrs. Geetha attended an ICSI-SIRC Teachers conference on the theme of Empowering Educators, aimed at motivating students to learn about The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI). The conference featured two informative sessions, the first on stress management and handling challenging students and the second on recent amendments to the Companies Act 2013. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Sudhan IAS, State Project Director (Samagrashiksha) - Directorate of School Education. The commerce faculty found the conference particularly helpful in understanding the importance of ICSI.

TLC -TEACHERS WORKSHOP -BECOMING METACOGNITIVE LEARNERS

TLC (Teaching-Learning Centre) organized an interactive session on September 22 with Anusha S. Rao, assistant director at CTL (Centre for Teaching and Learning) at IUPUI (Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis), as the resource person. She discussed metacognitive skills, including assessing task demands, evaluating knowledge and skills, planning approaches, monitoring progress, and adjusting strategies to complete the task. The session highlighted the benefits of metacognitive skills for teaching growth and how teachers can become metacognitive instructors.

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY WEBINAR

It was a moment of pride and honor as Vana Vani hosted a webinar to celebrate World Teachers' Day on the topic 'Teachers at the heart of education recovery' on October 8 at 4.30 pm. Dr. Bhavanishankar, Director – of strategy research and Innovation at Lalaji Memorial Omega International School, Chennai, enlightened the audience with his thoughtful speech. He also answered questions that were put forth by the enthusiastic audience. Principals and teachers from various schools attended the webinar.

A LEG-UP ON CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING

Ratna Sagar publishers arranged a workshop on November 25. Mrs. N.M. Latha from primary and Mrs. G. Prasanna from Nursery attended the seminar at Hotel Ramada, Egmore.

Father Francis was the speaker at the event. He advised teachers to encourage children to think critically and creatively to solve problems and encouraged teachers to make a difference in society. The session was exciting and interactive as Father Francis probed the audience with lots of questions that motivated the audience to participate and contribute to the session.

SEMINAR ON “மாணவர்களின் ஆளுமை வளர்ச்சியில் தமிழாசிரியர்களின் பங்கு”

Extension Services Department of Meston College of Education, Royapettah organized a seminar on “மாணவர்களின் ஆளுமை வளர்ச்சியில் தமிழாசிரியர்களின் பங்கு” on 30th November 2022. Mrs. N. Jayanthi and Mr. B. Sasikumar attended the seminar and received a participation certificate.

WEBINAR ON EMPOWERING LEARNERS WITH 'LEARNING TO LEARN' TECHNIQUES.

Mrs. Indu K.M., PGT English, attended a webinar organized by the British Council and “English Connects” on “Empowering learners with learning to learn” techniques. The webinar focused on the metacognitive process of learning.

WORKSHOP ON EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE FOR TEACHERS

Mrs. V. Sasikala, the Section Head of the High and Higher Secondary section, attended a workshop on Emotional Intelligence for Teachers on March 2, 2023. The speaker was Mrs. Thulasi Manoharan, CEO of Giant Leap, Heal Your Life Teacher, CBT EI & NLP Practitioner, and Grief & Student Counselor. She briefed the group on eliciting positive student responses and how to approach the students and solve the day-to-day challenges that teachers face. The seminar was organized by the Extension Services Department of Meston College of Education, Royapettah.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON “LEVERAGING RESEARCH, INNOVATION, AND DIGITAL LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES FOR BETTER EDUCATIONAL INCLUSION”

The Principal of our school, Mr. Satish Kumar M, attended the National Conference on “Leveraging Research, Innovation, and Digital Learning Technologies for Better Educational Inclusion” on March 24, 2023, at Hotel TAJ CONNEMARA, Chennai. The Education Promotion Society of India organized the conference, and the keynote address was given by Prof. (Dr.) T G Sitharam, Chairman of the All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi. The conference included panel discussions on expanding opportunities in higher education through digital learning technologies, accelerating innovations in teaching and learning, and an interactive session with Prof. (Dr.) T G Sitharam.



WORKSHOP ON MINDFULNESS-BASED STRESS REDUCTION AND GRATITUDE INTERVENTION

Harini S, an alumna of our school who has completed M.Sc Psychology at the University of Madras, conducted a three-day workshop on mindfulness-based stress reduction and gratitude intervention from 28th to 30th March. On the first day, she spoke about psychotherapy for burnout, techno-stress, and personality traits among school teachers and facilitated activities related to mindfulness, such as meditation and writing down three good things; the second day included a walking meditation and a session on multidimensional awareness, followed by learning how to use the 'Pleasant Moments' Calendar and practicing gratitude by noting down three good things. The workshop concluded on the third day with a Raisin Eating meditation and a discussion on different types of stress and strategies to manage them.

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM IN ECONOMICS

Mrs. S.Metilda and Mrs. Gitanjali Elangovan, Vana Vani Matriculation School, have participated in the Capacity Building program in Economics for school teachers in Tamil Nadu on Relevance of Economics in Real Life: How to Engage Young Minds offered by the Department of Economics, Shiv Nader University Chennai and CLASET, Anna University Chennai on April 27, 2023.

WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS ATTENDED BY THE STUDENTS

A VISIT TO THE BIOTECHNOLOGY LAB, IITM

The XII Std Biology students of Vana Vani, were taken to the Biotechnology lab at IIT Madras Chennai (Lab No 514- Cardiovascular genetics lab) on October 1, 2022. First, the students were split into five batches, each with one mentor, and were given a brief explanation of the various techniques and processes. In the lab, they saw the PCR (Polymerase chain reaction), Gel electrophoresis, Western blotting, Laminar air flow chamber (LAF), etc. It was an excellent opportunity for the students to learn and experience the various techniques.

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF SCIENCE FOR CHILDREN

NCSC conducted the 2022 Interim workshop between 9.30 am to 1.00 pm at the Institute of Mathematical Science, Tharamani. Students from VI, VII, and IX and teachers Mrs.Indra Raghukumar and Mrs. Selvia participated and submitted their projects for review.

A LECTURE ON 'ADOLESCENT HEALTH AND PROTECTION'

A lecture on 'ADOLESCENT HEALTH AND PROTECTION' was conducted at Birla Planetarium on November 30. A total number of 10 girl students from our school attended the session. The speaker Dr.Devaki shared information about Adolescent health and protection. The session was interactive, informative, and beneficial to the adolescents.

INDIAN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE - IICAQM 2022

The IICAQM 2022 conference was held from November 29 to December 1 at IITM and HR auditorium. The meeting discussed India's current air quality scenario, particularly in the Indo-Gangetic plains and Delhi. Professors from various IITs and universities hosted the program. They discussed the NCAPs and AQM calls and how e-vehicles and hydrogen fuel can help reduce air pollution. The vulnerability of PM 2.5 and PM 10 in the air and their respiratory issues were also discussed. About 20-23 students from the school attended each day, and they were provided with snacks and lunch.

BRIDGE CONFERENCE

Music Club (IITM), in coordination with Bridge Academy (College of Media and Fine Arts), organized the "Bridge International Conference on Indian Fine Arts" from Dec. 24-26. The 3-day conference took place at Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School. Our Principal, Mr. M. Sathish Kumar, felicitated His Excellency Shri R. N. Ravi, Honourable Governor of Tamil Nadu, during the inaugural session held on December 24, 2022.

BRIDGE WORKSHOP

Nearly 20 Middle school children participated in the Bharatanatyam, Carnatic music and Painting workshops conducted in our primary block school by Bridge International Conference for Fine Arts on Sunday and Monday (25.12.22 and 26.12.22).

AI FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVING 2022-23

Standard X and XI students participated in a 4-day workshop titled "AI for Sustainable Living" conducted by AI World School at CRC from 12.01.23 to 15.01.23. The workshop aimed to improve the student's AI and artificial learning knowledge. A robot named CV PRO was exhibited, and the workshop concluded with an interactive session with the organizers. The workshop was informative and beneficial for the students, giving them a glimpse of the novel technology that holds the key to our future.

WORKSHOP ON 'THE UNIVERSE: ITS BEGINNING AND END

On March 2, a team of students from class IX attended a seminar at IITM Research Park. The Vice-Chancellor and President of Australian University, Brian P Schmidt, conducted the workshop on 'The Universe: Its Beginning and End.' The children learned much about the universe and the Physics laws behind the Big Bang theory. They also gained knowledge of Einstein's famous theories and equations. The whole session was very informative and exciting.

WORKSHOP ON THE TOPIC OF RENEWABLE ENERGY UNDER THE BANNER OF CE4HEAL

IITM and Australian National University jointly organized a workshop on "CE4HEAL" for Renewable Energy,

Climate Change, and Rural Health in South India. Vice Principal Mrs. Princy Tom, Mrs. Gitanjali Elangovan, Mrs. Sri Latha, and five Class 9 students from our school attended the workshop. Eminent speakers like Prof. Sotiris Vardoulakis and Prof. Shiva Nagendra SM highlighted the importance of promoting renewable and clean energy solutions for rural areas. Mr. Selvam from TNPCB and Mr. Madhusudhan.M from CPCB shared their insights on reducing CO₂ and other greenhouse gas emissions and introduced a mobile app and a device called “e-nose” for monitoring Indoor Air Quality (IAQ). The workshop provided valuable exposure to the students on the significance of addressing climate change and promoting renewable energy solutions for a sustainable future.

CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM

- A Career guidance program for commerce students was held on August 3, 2022, in our school auditorium. Mr.S. SYED, Faculty of (IMS) Institute of Management Studies, gave a lecture and Video presentation about various UG and PG courses and the diverse learning opportunities available. This program was informative, and few students in class XII had the chance to clarify their doubts, and the session was immensely enriching and exciting.

Career counseling session for std IX to XII by Bodh Bridge Educational Services (P) Ltd Students from Class IX to XII were given a brief and clear view of the various professions by the Chief Guest of the program - Mr. Arjuna Venkatesh. The program was conducted in two sessions. The program commenced with a short film named ‘ALIKE.’ The session included descriptions of Psychometric Assessment, Self-understanding, and Workshops regarding Career choices. ELEMENTS Company’s workshops include Expert talks, career updates, Newsletters, and Networking. Students were asked to enroll in the workshop to discuss their future and get clarity on what they would do. The workshop is for both students and parents. The Chief Guest, Mr. Arjuna Venkatesh, shared a few personal experiences of his life which were genuinely eye-opening. The interactive session was the final part of the program, where students shot a few questions, and the Chief Guest answered them.

- The Interact Club of Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School and the Rotaract Club of Ambattur conducted a Career Guidance program for Science and Commerce stream students on November 19, 2022. The program aimed to inform students about different professions and guide their career choices. Eminent speakers in fields such as Artificial Intelligence, Engineering, Medicine, Law, and Banking gave in-depth explanations of their respective professions. The program was attended by over 200 students from the Science stream and 90 students from the Commerce stream.

- On January 3, 2023, the resource leaders of Remo International College, which is located on the Grand Southern Trunk Road, visited our school to conduct a career-oriented program for the students of class XII who are on the threshold of the future.

V.Santhoshkumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Aviation, and Swarna Ganesh, Senior Counselor, to disseminate various information about the 40 departments present in the Aviation Industry. They also answered all the queries and made the students feel super confident as enormous opportunities await them soon. The Science and Commerce stream students were interested and asked various questions about the lifestyle, pay scale, working methods, leisure periods, extra benefits, and many more about Aviation employees. It was a power pack session as only a handful of students were aware of the Aviation Industry before the program, which turned vice versa after the session.

- Students of STD X were engaged in a career guidance program on January 19, 2023, to help select a group in 11th STD of their own choice to pursue their interest with the proper guidance. The gathering was presented with a PowerPoint presentation by the day’s chief guest- Ms. Srividya from Transcend firm, who briefed about various known and unknown careers across the globe. There are many courses in the world for us to study, but they all are unique. So are we! All of us are gifted with exceptional talent, and the core fact that was made to implore by the students, by the chief guest, was that all we have to do is to find the hidden talent within us and pursue a career that makes us explore and expose our talent to the world! That’s the key to emerging as an expert in our profession. The counseling session was followed by students answering a questionnaire that included interrogations about the individual’s personality, interests, and aspirations. The results would be discussed with the ward and the parents later, which may play a vital role in shaping their ward’s future. Overall, the session was educational and didactic for the students.

INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Competition drives us to be the best we can be. Every Saturday, our school organized inter-house competitions for classes I to IX students. These competitions aimed to foster a spirit of healthy competition among the students and help them showcase their talents and skills. The competitions were organized for sports, arts, music, dance, elocution, and more.

Students were divided into houses with unique names and colours. The competitions were conducted under the supervision of the respective class teachers, and a panel of experts from the respective fields did the judging.

The competitions provided a platform for the students to display their creativity, innovation, and talent, and it also helped them learn important values like teamwork, sportsmanship, and perseverance. The events were

lively and enthusiastic, with students cheering for their respective houses and encouraging their fellow students to do their best.

Overall, the inter-house competitions were a great success and helped create a healthy competitive spirit among the students.

WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY DAY

Vanavani celebrated World Photography Day on August 19 by organizing a photography contest for students. The competition aimed to encourage students to pursue photography as a passion. Students from grades 6 to 12 participated in the competition, with different categories for each grade level. The categories and topics were: Admiring Flora through a Lens for grades 6 to 8, Admiring Fauna through a Lens for grades 9 and 10, and Admiring Dawn and Dusk through the Lens for grades 11 and 12.

CHECKMATE COMPETITION

The Interact Club of Vana Vani and the Rotary Club of Ambattur organized a chess tournament held at the Primary auditorium. The primary level occurred on August 20. And the final round was conducted on August 22.

INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION

1. The ஸ்ரீராம் முத்தமிழ்க்கலை விழா Conducted by St Michael's school, on 3rd of August about twenty-five students from our school participated in various events.

2. In the பாரத விடுதலை அமுதப் விழா Conducted by Vidya Ratna PTS School, on the 14th of August, three students from our school participated.

3. The முத்தமிழ் மன்ற விழா conducted by IIT Madras, on 17th of August, about 26 Students from our school participated in various events. The students were awarded books for their enthusiastic participation.

4. HAKTHASWARAA BHAJAN MANDALI conducted its 34th year of inter-school bhajan competition on August 27. Ten students from IX and X of our school participated. Mrs. Jagadeeswari accompanied them.

5. A dance group of ten students from Vanavani Middle School participated in a dance competition called Sriram Muthamij Kalaivizha, organized by St. Michael's Academy, Adyar, on August 6 and received a participation certificate. Students from various schools participated in the competition.

6. D. Chudarvizhi participated in the Tamil speech competition conducted by Muthatamizh Kalai Vizha of St. Michael's Academy on August 6. She spoke on the topic தாய்மொழி பேசு Almost twenty students participated in that competition. She received a participation certificate.

7. In the "Sishyamrita" cultural event, conducted by Sishya school, on the 1st and 2nd of July 2022, about twenty-eight students from our school participated.

8. Divya Shree. J of class XII A bagged first place in the "Comic Con."

9. In the "Wood Apple" inter-school fest, conducted by Anita Methodist School, on the 13th and 14th of July 2022, fourteen students from our school participated in the quiz and basketball events and won participation certificates.

10. In the "Impressionz '22" cultural event, conducted by National Public School, Gopalapuram, on the 14th and 15th of July, 2022, thirty-three students participated and won prizes.

11. In the "Spectra" annual cultural event, conducted by Kola Saraswati Vaishnav Senior Secondary School, on the 29th and 30th of July, about 25 students from our school participated and were awarded participation certificates.

ECONOMICS QUIZ COMPETITION BY MOP VAISHNAVA WOMEN'S COLLEGE

On September 9, an economics quiz competition was organized for students of classes XI and XII by undergraduates of MOP Vaishnava Women's College Nungambakkam, Chennai. Six students from our school participated, forming three teams of two each. They received participation certificates and discount vouchers at the end of the program.

MAITHRI EVENT

After a two-year pandemic lull, gaiety was back onto the stages of Chettinad Vidyashram with the return of Maithri, the biennial cultural event celebrating friendship and amity where students from around 45 schools competed across varying categories.

On the 9th and 10th of September, about five students from our school participated in MAITHRI events like creative writing, Life, and FIFA.

WORLD TOURISM DAY

"Travel makes one modest."

World Tourism Day was observed on September 27. On this occasion, two competitions were conducted. Students of classes III to VIII were encouraged to participate in a poster-making contest, and an article-writing competition was conducted for the students of classes IX to XII.

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION BY SHRADDHA CHILDREN'S ACADEMY

Shraddha Children's Academy, Kottivakkam, organized various competitions for Grade I - V students on August 2, wherein more than 15 schools participated.

INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT (IHM) EVENT

The students of grade XI participated in the events conducted by the Institute of Hotel Management (IHM) on account of World Tourism Day. The students were accompanied by the teacher coordinator Ms. Bhuvaneshwari. The students participated in Quizzes, Rangoli, Elocution, Drawing, Fireless cooking, and essay writing competitions.

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION BY VIVEKANANDA KENDRA

On account of universal brotherhood day, Vivekananda Kendra conducted an interschool quiz competition on September 17, 2022 (Saturday) at Sister Nivedita Hall adjacent to Vivekananda Illam, in which two teams of class IX participated. Among all the schools which participated, the team comprising Moumita Anbuchelvan - IXB, Sreehari -IX C, and Vidyabharathi -IX B won the first prize. The prizes were distributed on September 18, 2022, at the Music Academy mini hall.

SCHOOL BHAJAN COMPETITION

GANAPATHY SACHIDANANDA SABHA, VELACHERY, conducted an inter-school bhajan competition on October 12. Six students from the 9th and 10th grades of our school participated. Mrs. Jagadeeswari accompanied them.

ROSATOM -ANO ENERGY - OLYMPIAD IN MATHEMATICS, CHEMISTRY, AND PHYSICS "PRECISE ENERGY"

The ROSATOM-ANO Energy-Olympiad in Mathematics, Chemistry, and Physics "Precise Energy" was conducted by the Tamil Nadu Science and Technology Centre and the Russian Centre of Science and Culture. After the primary-level exam, five students from classes XI and XII were selected for the final round. The award ceremony was held on October 21, 2022, and a teacher and a student from the school received an Appreciation Memento.

NATIONAL-LEVEL DHAI AKHAR LETTER-WRITING CAMPAIGN AND STAMP DESIGNING

The Department of Posts organized a national-level letter-writing campaign on the theme "Vision for India 2047," with a deadline of 31.10.2022. Some middle and high school students participated in this campaign. Additionally, a postage stamp design competition was organized by MyGov, the Department of Posts, and the Department of School Education and Literacy for students in classes 8 to 12 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Indian Independence. Our students participated in this competition.

18th INTERSCHOOL MATH EXPO BVM- REPORT

On October 29, 2022, 12 students from our school participated in the 18th Inter-School Math Expo conducted by Bala Vidya Mandir, Adyar. The events were Quiz, Chase to Crack, Poster Making, Sudoku, Math Mind in

Me, and Model Making (junior and senior). Kavipriya of 8C won first place in Sudoku. The students had a good experience.

ST. BRITTO'S ACADEMY INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Students of Primary participated in St. Britto's Academy school's inter-school competitions on November 10 and won several prizes

DINAMALAR PATTAM QUIZ

Inter-school 'Dinamalar Pattam Quiz' was conducted on 16/11/22 at the High school library. Moumitha Anbuchelvan and Kaviya of class IX have been selected to represent our school.

PRACHODAYA QUIZ OF AMM SCHOOL

Our school students from classes I - XI participated in the Prachodaya Quiz of AMM School at various levels on November 19, 2022. They won 2nd and 3rd place in Levels 3 and 6, respectively. Students enjoyed the day with their apt demonstration of knowledge.

ENGLISH AND TAMIL LITERARY COMPETITIONS

English and Tamil literary competitions were conducted for students from classes I to VIII at our school. The competition aimed to enhance the student's language and creative writing skills. The participants showed great enthusiasm and talent in all the events. The poetry recitation and storytelling events showcased the students' public speaking and expressive skills. The essay writing event also highlighted their writing and analytical skills. The group events were equally remarkable, with students showcasing their teamwork, creativity, and coordination. The winners were selected based on their performance, creativity, and presentation skills. The participants were awarded certificates.

KALAKRITHI SANGAMAM

The Institute of Hotel Management organized an event called Kalakrithi sangamam, featuring competitions like cake decoration, flower arrangement, Rangoli, tray gardening, fireless cooking, and Quizzes. Students from more than 30 schools participated in the event. V. Jayashree and R.Roshini from class XII D won the first prize in the flower arrangement competition based on the Japanese Ikebana theme. Abinaya S and Sudhiksha S from VIIIA won the third prize in tray gardening. A certificate and merit prize distribution ceremony was held on 25/01/2023 with Indian celebrity chef





Damodharan K as the chief guest. The winners received medals, certificates, and awards from the chief guest.

LOYOLA ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE TALENT EXAM

Twenty-two students participated in the LTE conducted by Loyola Academy. Three students won medals and were selected for the second-level exam.

SAI TECH (SCHOOL TOWARDS TECHNOLOGY) S2T

Sairam institutions organized competitions under the S2T School towards Technology Edition 3.0 based on science and Technology on February 9 from nearly 200 schools all over Tamil Nadu participated. Students exhibited science projects based on Robotics.

Our students from std VI to IX participated by exhibiting their projects based on Robotics. It was an excellent opportunity for them.

ANNUAL INTER SCHOOL THEATRE FEST

On February 10, 2023, the students of our school participated in the first annual inter-school theater fest conducted by the Union Christian Matriculation Higher Secondary School.

Two students from our school participated in Mono-acting and Spoken word poetry.

Melina Rose had an incredible performance, secured first place, and was awarded a trophy and certificate with a cash price of Rs.3000.

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS 2023 BY ANNA UNIVERSITY ALONG WITH TAMIL NADU STATE COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

National Science Day Celebrations 2023 was organized by Anna University and Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology. (28.02.2023 & 1.03.2023). Students from Std. VI to IX participated enthusiastically in all the events, workshops, and exhibitions. All participants received a certificate. Winners were given an award and a certificate. Students of IX Std. also sang a 'Plastic Use Awareness' song on Valedictory Day, which was well appreciated. It was an enriching learning experience for the students and teachers.

WATER DAY QUIZ

On the occasion of the World water day celebration, our school conducted various events to create awareness of the importance and value of water. As a part of this event, a quiz on the water was organized on 10-3-'23 for classes VIII and IX. Ms. Shruthi Kamalahaasan, a former student from 2019, conducted the Quiz that the students enjoyed.



'SCIENCE TALENT TEST' BY 'ARIVIYAL OLI'

On November 20, 2022, the monthly magazine "Ariviyal Oli" conducted a 'Science Talent Test' at the Birla Science and Technology Centre in Chennai-25. Fourteen middle school students participated in the examination, and we are thrilled to announce that eight students emerged as winners at various levels of the competition. On April 6, 2023, the winners were awarded certificates and prize books in Tamil at the Birla Science and Technology Centre.

MONTH END ACTIVITIES OF NURSERY SECTION GOOD HABITS, MANNERS, CLEANLINESS

On July 22, a month-end activity program on good habits, manners, and cleanliness was held at the Nursery Campus. Children enthusiastically participated, dressing up as different trees to learn about kindness and good behavior. They performed songs, dances, and speeches about good habits and manners and enjoyed themselves immensely.

COLOUR CORNER ACTIVITY

Our world is filled with colors.

At Vanavani, the Nursery children were introduced to primary colors like Red, Yellow, and Blue, as well as secondary colors like Green, Orange, and Purple. The teachers organized a display of these colors in the activity room on different days, along with beautiful craftwork, beautiful charts, objects, toys, and natural things. The UKG students even got to mix paints to get secondary colors.

ANIMAL CORNER

On October 14, 2022, it was an 'Animal Corner' activity in the Nursery Section. The domestic and wild animals were displayed. Children from all the sections brought their stuffed toys, models, and charts for this activity. It was a good learning experience for our children.

FIELD TRIPS AROUND MY SCHOOL

As a part of their EVS lesson "My school," the LKG students were taken around our school on the 16th, 19th,

and 20th of September 2022. The students visited the various blocks of our school, the principal's office, the vice principal's office, the admin room, and the different laboratories. They got the opportunity to visit the main school playground and sports room and had small conversations with the principal, vice principal, and other staff. The tiny tots thoroughly enjoyed their visit.

A TRIP TO MAHABALIPURAM BY TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING STAFF

"Take only memories; leave only footprints."

The Vana Vani Management organized a fun-filled trip to Mahabalipuram on September 24, 2022, for teaching and non-teaching staff. Seventy-two staff members joined this trip, and they started from school at 6.45 am and reached Tamil Nadu Tourism Resort at 8 am. After spending the whole day visiting the beaches, the shore temple, Pancha Rathas, Cave Temple, Sculpture Museum, etc. They started from TTDC at around 5.15 am and arrived at school by 6.45 pm. Everyone had a wonderful time in Mahabalipuram. The trip was well organized, and everybody returned home with great memories that would last a lifetime.

FIELD TRIP – XII D

On September 29, 2022, the students of classes XII A, XII B, and XII C went on an Educational Field Trip to Sriharikota. The trip had 80 students, six teachers, two office staff, and four parent volunteers. They visited the "Satish Dhawan Space Centre," one of India's two Satellite launch pads. After the security check, students visited the Satellite Launching Pads and the Assembling and Mission Control Centres. They learned about the advancements in space technology and had a fun-filled experience. Shwetha from the 12A section even met ISRO scientist Mrs. Porselvi and asked probing questions. It was a highly informative and memorable trip for the students.

TRIP TO PONDICHERRY

Standard X students of a school in Mamallapuram went on a one-day educational trip to Pondicherry on October





14, 2022. They visited Ponlait Dairy and a plastic factory to learn about the manufacturing process. After lunch, they went to Aurobindo Ashram, Mahakavi Bharathiyar's house, Manakula Vinayagar temple, and a beach. They returned to school at 9 pm with happy memories.

INDUSTRIAL FIELD TRIP TO CATERPILLAR & RAJIV GANDHI MEMORIAL

Class XI students from a school went on an industrial field trip to Caterpillar and Rajiv Gandhi Memorial on the 28th and 29th of December, 2022. The journey started early in the morning, and the Caterpillar team welcomed them with breakfast and explained their security protocols. They gave a PowerPoint presentation and showed videos explaining the company's history, aims, and goals. The students participated in a quiz, visited the factory in batches, and played games to learn about the manufacturing process. They also visited the Rajiv Gandhi Memorial, where they saw his portrait and a stone sculpture depicting India's progress. The trip ended with a feedback session, and the team returned to school after 3 hours of journey. The students were overwhelmed by the knowledge gained from the trip and thanked the school management for providing them with this opportunity.

LKG

The LKG children were taken on a field trip inside the IIT campus on 27/01/2023. They were shown the important landmarks of our sprawling campus, which included the two temples, stadium, GC, SAC, swimming pool, etc. The highlight of this trip was the visit to the Kids' section of the Central Library, which had the children very excited about choosing and going through different books all by themselves. Overall, our children had a great time.

UKG

On January 30, 2023, the UKG kids were taken on a field trip to the ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA, Santhome (Aquarium and Museum).

Children loved the ambiance and the time inside observing aquatic life - Starfish, Jellyfish, Eel fish, Spot fish, Mill fish, Squirrel fish, orange fish, etc.

They were excited to see the vast skin of a crocodile in the Museum. Seeing the lower jaw of whales, soft corals, sea cows, guitar fishes, crabs, suckerfish, sea snakes, and more was a thrill for the kids.





PRIMARY SCHOOL

Field Trips for Classes I-V were organized and were taken to various places on the 9th and 10th of February, 2023.

Class Place

I Guindy National Park

II Dakshina Chitra

III Railway Museum (ICF)

IV Vandalur Zoo

V Egmore Museum

MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADE VI TRIP TO MAHABALIPURAM

Students of class VI went on an educational trip to Mahabalipuram on February 17. They learned about the art, architecture, and history behind the sculptures in Mahabalipuram. The places covered were the Five Rathas, Arjuna's Penance, the Butter Ball Boulder, and the LightHouse Museum. Overall, it was a rich, educative, and enjoyable experience.

GRADE VII TRIP TO FARM GURU

The students of class VII went on a trip to Farm Guru on 17/02/2023 (Friday).

The purpose of visiting Farm Guru with Class VII was to learn about sustainable farming practices and the importance of local food production.

The students had a ride in a tractor and bullock cart. After that, they had the organic section. They also learned about the importance of crop rotation and how earthworms help maintain the soil's health and prevent diseases.

GRADE VIII TRIP TO ADAYALACHERI

On February 17, the students of the VIII class went on an excursion to the Tree Foundation at 5/25 Blue Beach Road, Neelankari, Chennai. The school authorities organized the trip for the students to participate in the One Day Estuarine Biodiversity Trail and Workshop.

Students were divided into three groups, and the activities conducted for them were bird watching and recording species of trees, bark writing, stenciling, and observing insects. The walk along the banks to observe fish and other organisms was the most exciting, as students saw jellyfish, crabs, ducks, and damselflies. Dip netting and using magnifying glasses on their nature walk kept them busy exploring whatever they could find interesting.

Their next activity was an interactive session with the staff members.

WIPRO EARTHIAN PROJECT 2022-23

In October 2022, forty-two (42) teams from classes VI-XII of our school participated in the WIPRO EARTHIAN PROJECT conducted by the CPREEC Foundation under various topics. The topics included

1. Solid waste management,
2. Sustainability: water
3. Biodiversity.

The students enthusiastically participated in all the activities, which included building a working model, conducting a case study, creating awareness about sustainability by conducting games and interviews, assessing water usage by conducting water audits and testing the water's quality, etc. All team members have understood the need for water sustainability, biodiversity conservation, and waste management methods.

On February 2, 2023, in the Regional Recognition Awards event, the regional winners were conferred with the awards at the CPREEC center in Alwarpet, Chennai. The four regional winning teams were

1. G. Trinesh, T.Janani, S.Sandhya, S.Sabarish Varshaan, and K.Vishok Badri XII B guided by Mrs. Princy Tom.

2. S M Gowsi, R Roshini, R Supraja, M Tharini, and

J Petrina Daisy of class XII C guided by Mrs. Deepa Fredrick

3. S Jesintta, S J Karunya, Pratiksha Sakthivel, Surabi Murali, Srieashwar Jaganath of class VII 'B' guided by Mrs. P Nirmala.

4. K Iris Feona, K Nivashni, K Rithika, K G Vajeetha, and G V Charishma of class IX 'B' guided by Mrs. N Srilatha.

ALUMNI LECTURE SERIES

• Alumnus Mr. Sathyanarayanan from the 1983 Batch visited Vanavani School and was introduced to the present students by the principal, Mr. M. Sathish Kumar. The alumnus shared his experiences and advised the students to have the courage to admit when they don't know something, as it can help them learn and grow in life.



- Ms. Hindumathi Palanisamy, a former student of Vana Vani, addressed high school students on August 26. She is a Scientific Officer at the World Meteorological Organization of the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, where she manages projects under the World Climate Research Program.

- Our Alumni Jayanthika A presented a presentation regarding 'Rural Development' to the students of IX std as part of a competition named 'Eureka' from her college on 19.10.22. The program was for 1 hour from 10.30 am. to 11.30 am. Children found it fascinating.

- Around 50 students from classes IX-XII, accompanied by Mrs. Deepa Fredrick, Mrs. Indra Raghukumar, and Mr. Sasikumar, attended a lecture by Prof. Didier Queloz, Nobel Laureate (2019 physics). The address was on - A fascinating journey - Exoplanets and the Search for Life in the Universe at Music Academy on October 20, 2022. Children were fascinated to know about the existence of new planets, the application of the physics principle of the Doppler effect in the identification process, how space probe pictures help identify matter contained in worlds, and the Search for life.

- Miss. Kamini Balaji from the 2016 Batch met the present students of Vana Vani. Our vice principal introduced the alumni to the students. The alumnus reminisced about her school days and shared how school shaped her personally and professionally.

AWARENESS PROGRAM

NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK AWARENESS

To celebrate National Nutrition Week, the Grade VIII students had a program on August 7. Six teachers from Arangambadi School, Kottur ICDS, spoke to the students about the importance of nutrition in vegetables, fruits, and green leafy vegetables. They also emphasized the significance of eating breakfast like a king, lunch like a prince, and dinner like a pauper. The students were advised to avoid unhealthy foods like cool drinks, Maida, and packed items. At the program's end, the students pledged to switch to healthy food and avoid junk food in the future.

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

On September 10, 2022, the World Health Organization and SNEHA Suicide Prevention Centre observed World Suicide Prevention Day at Hotel Rain Tree with Justice Shri. V. Ramasubramanian, Judge of the Supreme Court of India, as the chief guest. Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, Chief Scientist of the World Health Organization, addressed the gathering virtually. Vanavani's Principal, Mr. M. Sathish Kumar, attended the event to learn about the activities

carried out by the SNEHA Suicide Prevention Centre in managing the emotional quotient of adolescent students.

FIRST AID DAY

Vana Vani celebrated First Aid Day on September 15, 2022, with a workshop for teaching and non-teaching staff from 1.30 to 4.00 pm. Dr. Rebecca Punithavalli, the Chief Medical Officer of IITM Hospital, gave a presentation on administering first aid at school, followed by an interactive lecture-cum-demonstration on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation by Mr. Vimal from the Department of Applied Mechanics at IIT Madras. The event concluded with a presentation on fire safety by Mr. Elumalai N., the Chief Security Officer at IIT Madras, who also arranged for hands-on staff training in handling fire extinguishers. This year's World First Aid Day theme, which falls on the second Saturday of September, was 'Lifelong First Aid.'

VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK- OCTOBER 2022

NIOT observed Vigilance Awareness Week from October 31 to November 6 with the theme "CORRUPTION-FREE INDIA FOR A DEVELOPED NATION." Seventy-five teachers and 1350 students from classes I to XII took an Integrity Pledge on the first day of the week to spread awareness among young minds.

DE ADDICTION AWARENESS PROGRAM

Addiction-free society is the need of the time. If one individual in a family is addicted, it will spoil or create problems for the entire family. To save the school-going children and ultimately the society and nation, our school organized a session on the de addiction awareness program for the teachers. Our chief guest, Mr. Mukesh Kumar, counselor in TTK and coordinator for the integrated rehabilitation center for Addicts project- in New Delhi, shared his thoughts on drug addiction. He discussed various aspects of drug abuse emphasizing prevention and how to seek professional help. The teachers clarified their doubts and responded that the program was interactive.

WORLD CANCER DAY AWARENESS PROGRAM

World Cancer Day 2023 is observed on February 4 every year to raise awareness about the prevention and treatment of cancer. The theme for World Cancer Day 2023 is "Closing the Care Gap," with a particular focus on uniting our voices and taking action.

On February 3, 2023, our school held an awareness program for World Cancer Day. The students of classes VI-IX attended the program. The program began with a presentation by the guest speaker, Dr. Sathish A, MBBS, MDRT (Radiation Oncologist). He provided valuable



insights into the causes of cancer, its symptoms, and the importance of early detection. He also discussed the different types of cancer and the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle to reduce the risk of developing cancer.

The students were eager to ask questions, and they came up with some thought-provoking and insightful questions. The Chief Guest responded to each question with patience and provided insightful answers. Overall, the event was a great success, and the Q&A session was an excellent addition to the program. The students enjoyed interacting with the Chief Guest and learning from his experiences. The event provided an ideal platform for the students to learn, explore, and grow.

CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAM BY DR. VENKATESH SIVANANDAM

Our school organized a Cancer Awareness Program on March 1 in the school auditorium to educate students about the dangers of cancer and ways to prevent it. Dr. Venkatesh Sivanandam, an alumnus of our school, was the chief guest. He shared his expertise in virology and gene therapy for cancer treatment. The event concluded with a Q&A session where students asked questions about cancer and its prevention, which the alumnus answered. The program was informative and beneficial for the students.

ACCOLADES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

1. S.P. Aarish Udhai and Immayavaramban J. U. of VIII B actively participated and won the Second Prize in the Quiz Competition on 'Yoga and its Practices' to celebrate the 8th International Day of Yoga-2022, organized by Educational Multimedia Research Centre, Anna University, Chennai on June 10th, 2022.
2. Primary and middle school students received Olympiad medals and certificates on the 4th of July.
3. N.G. Rakshitha of UKG-B participated in the RAABA BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS Festival at Phoenix Market City Velachery Chennai. She performed Dasavatharam in Bharatanatyam Muthras.
4. Mrs. Vijayalakshmi from Middle School participated in the Educational Development Day Special Quiz and



Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Vision 2020 International Quiz, conducted online by ICT Education Tools, and received a certificate.

5. Upgrade abroad felicitated Mrs. V. Sasikala, the Section Head of High School, during the School Leaders' Felicitation Ceremony held on July 17th, 2022, at Le Royal Meridien.

6. Eldrok India K-12 Summit awarded Vana Vani MHSS for Excellence in Value-Based Education Curriculum. Mr. M. Sathish Kumar, the principal, and Mrs. V. Sasikala, Section Head High School, received the award. They also attended panel discussions on the Use of Tech Tools, Innovative Technologies & Robotics in Modern K-12 Education, Experiential Learning - Global Best Practices and their implementation in India, and Shift in the K-12 Learning Paradigm: Blended, Flipped, and Experiential Learning.

7. NEP2020: Focused Inclusions – Coding, Analytics, Early Childhood, and Early Internships on 28/7/22 at ITC Grand Chola

8. The Rhapsody Plus Project-Based learning is a project involving an integration of STEM- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics with the arts, where



learning takes place through creative visualizations, innovations, and out-of-the-box thinking. The project designs of our school students have been placed in the Top 10 globally by an esteemed jury of professors representing the top universities, including IIT Madras and Harvard.

9. Out of five, four of our Projects represent the top 1% out of 6000 projects across the subcontinent, Middle East, and South Africa. Our school was recognized with an Award for Pioneering and promoting Project Based learning.

10. J Nivan of Grade II took part and secured first place in KIDS INDEPENDENCE DAY RUN 2022 on August 28th, conducted at SDAT Nehru Park, Chennai.

11. Lakshitha I R, Ameera Shree S M, Rithish Kumar P, and Mirthika P of Grades II, III, and IV, respectively, participated in various events like 100 and 200 mts of KIDS INDEPENDENCE DAY RUN 2022 openers and received certificates.

12. Mrs. Vijayalakshmi from Middle School participated in the India Level Online Quiz about our Independence Day on August 15th, conducted online by ICT Education Tools, and received a certificate.

13. S.J Karunya of class VII B made it to WORLD RECORD UNIONS powered by Knowledge Engineering to identify the maximum number of countries and their national dish in one minute, held on September 18th at The Saibaba Hotel, Chennai.

14. On the 14th and 15th of October 2022, the students of class XI Std participated in the cultural event conducted by Kumararani Meena Muthiah College of Arts and Science

called Lumiere Fete. The theme was Awareness of a Drug-free and Plastic free society. The students received a shield and participation certificates.

15. D. Chudarvizhi of class VIII B has participated in the Tamil speech competition conducted by ஸ்ரீராம் இலக்கிய கழகம் on 15.10.22 .the topic was திருக்குரல் அன்பின் வழியது உயர் நிலை. She received a participation certificate.

16. On the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, a unique online quiz was conducted by ICT Educational Tools. Mrs. M. Vijayalakshmi, Department of Mathematics, participated and received a certificate. She also got an appreciation certificate for taking part in the international quiz online on Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Vision 2020.

17. Poorvaja Raman and Bhavana from VI C participated in the "National Children's Science Congress" held on 27.11.2022 theme was "Understanding Ecosystem for Health and Wellbeing."

18. On Children's Day, a unique online quiz was conducted by ICT Educational Tools. Mrs. M. Vijayalakshmi, Department of Mathematics, participated and received a certificate.

19. Mrs. Vijayalakshmi from Middle School participated in the Mahakavi Bharathiyar's quiz on December 4th, conducted online by ICT Education Tools, and received a certificate.

20. On February 4th and 5th, 2023, The Children's Club Society conducted the 24th Annual Inter-School Competition. K. S. Mithra of class IV won third place in Story Telling Tamil - Junior. And S. Shiprah of class IV won first place in Story Telling English - Junior.

BOOK RELEASE FUNCTION – AT RAJ BHAVAN



Our Principal and some students were invited to attend the book release function of the Tamil version of 'Exam Warriors' written by Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Raj Bhavan. The Director of IIT-Madras gave an inspiring speech urging students to believe in themselves, work hard, and use technology best. The Hon'ble Governor also addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of students as the country's future. Two students from our school answered questions from the news channel Aaj Thak, and a student from grade IX had the opportunity to dine with the Governor and the Director of IITM, where they discussed her ambitions, hobbies, and participation in sports.

ANNUAL SPORTS REPORT

2022-2023



Mr. K. Selvakumar
Physical Education Director

Sports are an essential part of a student's life, promoting physical health, mental well-being, and social skills. Playing sports at school not only provides a healthy outlet for physical activities but also helps students to develop teamwork, leadership, and communication skills that are vital for their future success. School sports programs have a significant impact on the overall development of students, promoting discipline, sportsmanship, and a sense of community.

On September 2, 2022, Vana Vani celebrated its 56th Annual Sports Day at Manohar C Watsa stadium, IITM campus. Dr. Jane Prasad, the Registrar at IIT Madras, graciously agreed to be the day's chief guest. The chief guest was accompanied by our Chairman S. P. Dhanavel, Secretary cum treasurer Shri. Raman Kumar, Principal Mr. M. Sathish Kumar, and Vice Principal Mrs. Princy Tom.

The celebration started with a parent and alumni event. Several entertaining and sporting events were held for them, and the participants actively took part and enjoyed themselves. A medal presentation ceremony then took place for the completed events.

Our school band majestically greeted our chief guest, and our celebration officially began with a prayer song and Thamizh Thai Vazhthu. Sports Secretary Lekha L of class XII A gave the welcome address. Our chief guest then hoisted the flag. The waving of the flag demonstrates an emotional appeal to patriotism and energizes the pupils to participate in the activities.

"March past is all about synchronization and teamwork. Marching in a contingent demand's alertness and unspoken coordination."

"Successful people maintain good habits that go hand in hand with success in every area of Endeavour, which develops a reputation. The way one works determines the quality and quantity of rewards."

The chief guest delivered a motivational and inspiring speech. She advised the pupils to put their skills to work and get the most out of them. The chief guest then awarded prizes to the students who excelled in athletic competitions and relay races.

GODAVARI HOUSE won the overall championship, followed by YAMUNA HOUSE. CAUVERY HOUSE won the Best Marching House Shield.

ZONAL, DISTRICT, STATE, AND NATIONAL LEVEL RESULTS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023 ATHLETICS ZONAL

The zonal athletic meet was held at Nehru Park, Chennai, and was organized by Bethel MHSS. Our school consecutively secured an overall championship in the boys' category for the 24th year. And the following students won the individual championship.

Under-17 Girls - Insudar -XI

Under-19 Boys - Sanjay Kumar-XII

Under-19 Girls - Lolita Anne-XII

FOOTBALL ZONAL:

Under-19 Boys - Winners

BASKETBALL ZONAL:

Under-14 Boys - Runners

Under-14 Girls - Winners

Under-17 Boys - Winners

Under 17 Girls - Winners

HANDBALL ZONAL DISTRICT LEVEL:

District-level Handball tournament was held at St. George School; Kilpauk Garden organized by Don Bosco School Perumbur. Our school, the under-19 Girls' team, secured a Winners position, and the under-17 Girls' team secured Runner's place.

STATE LEVEL:

Our school under-19 Girls' handball team participated in the 38th State level Handball Tournament held at Namakkal district in December-2022.





MEET THE NATIONAL LEVEL GYMNAST

K. Sasikiran, a student in the eleventh grade, recently showcased his talent as a national-level gymnast at two prestigious events. In the 2022-2023 edition of the Khelo India Youth Games held in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, he competed at a high level. Moreover, he was selected to attend the National level training camp and went on to participate in the Junior Nationals MAG/WAG, which were held at George Stadium, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala from December 29th, 2022 to January 2nd, 2023.

MEET THE ROWING CHAMP ROWING ACHIEVEMENTS OF DHANANJAYAN S.

Dhananjayan S, a student of class XI B, has made significant strides in rowing, with several noteworthy achievements to his name. His journey includes a bronze medal in the Coxless Fours 500 m event at the 23rd Sub-Junior Nationals in Srinagar, Jammu, and Kashmir in July 2022. He also earned 5th and 4th place in the 500 m Pair and 500 m Mixed Fours events at the 5th Indoor Nationals held in Chandigarh in November 2022.

In December 2022, he participated in the 42nd Junior Nationals held in Hyderabad and finished in the 6th position in the Coxless Four 1000 m event. Dhananjayan's

outstanding performance continued in January 2023, where he secured a gold medal in the 500m Ergometer and a silver medal in the 500m Single Scull event at the 79th ARAE International Meet held in Chennai.

Dhananjayan's impressive track record also includes his participation in the KHELO INDIA YOUTH GAMES 2022-2023, held in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, where he secured a Gold Medal in the Under-17 Boys Category. In February 2023, he also participated in the National Rowing Competition held at Chandigarh.

Overall, Dhananjayan's achievements in rowing speak volumes about his hard work, determination, and talent, and he is undoubtedly a rising star in the sport.

CYCLING COMPETITION

Our Tamil Nadu Government conducted the Anna Road Cycling Competition for the school students of 13, 15- and 17-year categories. Our students participated in this competition by riding their cycles. It occurred at 6.30 am at Swami Sivananda Salai near Doordarshan TV Station on 15.09.2022. Our Children won prizes too.

MAKING WAVES IN SILAMBAM

J. Anbuselvan of VIII B participated in the Maximum Number of Participants Attempting Multiple Styles of Silambam Rotation for 10 hours continuously on June 5th, 2022. It is considered a New World Record and registered in the Nobel World Records Registry, Record No. NWR/2022/309.

Vishnu. S and Samitha. E of Grade VI C participated in the "SRI THILLAIAMMAN SILAMBATTAM PAIRCHIKOODAM" sub-junior category of single stick competition and won first place, respectively.

R.S. Yogashree of IV B has received 1st place in the individual event under the 9-11 category in the Chennai District Level Silambam Competition 2022 organized by Silambam Youth Sports Association of Tamilnadu on November 27th, 2022.

D. Chudarvizhi of class VIII B participated in the National level Silambam Competition conducted in Montfort school by Muthal Ayutham Silambattam Palli and won the second Prize on 26.2.2023

KARATE CHAMPS

Lakshan Y of Grade VI A participated in the 1st State level invitational karate championship - 2022 and won third Prize in the individual KATA on August 21st held at TJS



MATRICULATION HR.SEC.SCHOOL, KAVARAPEETA.

He was the runner-up in KATA and KUMITE Chennai Karate Kobudo Championship 2022.

He also participated in the state-level Karate Championship 2023 on 26th February at Aathilakshmi Thirumana Mandapam and secured first place in Colours Boys Individual Kata Category.

Yashvanth V of Grade VI A participated in the 7th South India Level Open Karate Championship-2022 and won third place in the open KATA held on July 31st, 2022, at AVINSHREE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, PONDICHERRY. He also participated in the second TAMILNADU STATE OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP -2022 and secured first place in The Colour Belt, Kumite, held on September 18th at the Police community hall, Old Washermenpet, Chennai.

S. Prajith of class IV B participated and won third place in the Boys' 9 years KATA event in the 19th Kofukan National Karate Championship 2022 held at AJS Nidhi Higher Secondary School Alandur.

S Venkatesh of class III B, a student of the Gopinath Karate Association, participated and won second place in the 18th OGKSI Open Kata Championship on October 9th, 2022, at ICF. Hr. Sec. School, ICF Chennai, conducted by – the Okinawan Goju-kyu karate- do School of India. CHESS CHAMP

Deeksha S of Class VI A participated in the Online Inter Academy Kids Chess Tournament on March 5th, 2023, and won the 1st Prize.

DISCUSS THROW STAR

Our school student Minishaa S.G won first place in the Discus throw for under 14 years D-Zone on Bharathiyar Day/Republic Day Games & Sports 2022-23 conducted by the School Education Department at Bethel Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Chennai.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE BY PARTICIPATING IN THE BIGGEST MARATHON

Dhayanithi. N of VI A and Lakshita. A of VII C participated in the "Biggest Marathon" to create Awareness of 'Let's Save Water' and 'Let's Save Green' on the occasion of Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin's birthday.

YOUNGEST GOLDEN CUBER

David Joe of class I B participated in the under seven category Brainy Bees Rubix Cube Solving competition season 3 and won the first Prize in a 2x2 cube. (Solving in the least time of 34 seconds). He also bagged the golden cuber award for a 3x3 cube.

AN INSPIRATION TO THE STUDENTS

Mr. K. Sampath Kumar Represented The Tamil Nadu Handball Team In The 5Th National Masters Games

The 5th National Masters Games was a grand event held at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, where several states from all over India participated in various sports. One of the states that participated in the event was Tamil Nadu, which was represented by Mr. K. Sampath Kumar, a member of the Physical Education Department at our school, in the Handball event. The TamilNadu Handball team put up a fantastic performance in the event and secured the runners-up position in the Handball event. The team played exceptionally well, and their performance was a testament to their hard work and dedication. The team's success would not have been possible without the contribution of K. Sampath Kumar, who played a crucial role in the team's success.

Mr. A. JEEVA'S STREAK IN WALKATHON

On March 26th 2023, Mr. Jeeva A, a staff member in our office, participated in the 5KO PenWalkathon organised by Decathlons Sports India in Chennai.

The school has demonstrated its commitment to promoting sports and overall development of students.





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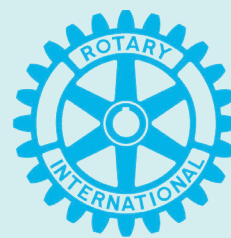




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Interact

Rotary Sponsored Club



INTERACT CLUB

Teacher Coordinators: Mrs. R. Sathya And Mr. A David

INTERACT CLUB OF VANA VANI MHSS

The Interact Club of Vana Vani MHSS (2022-2023) has organized several programs throughout the year 2022 to enrich the overall learning experience of the students. These programs are as follows:

ORIENTATION (19th JULY 2022): In the Orientation program held in July, the board members of the Interact Club were selected based on their speaking skills through a debate. The participants were divided into two groups, and each individual was asked about their area of interest such as club service, community service, etc. Each participant was given about one minute to speak on their given topic. The chief guest for the Orientation program was Rotarian Vidhya Alagupermal, Rotary Club of Madras Chenna Patna, and the judges were Mr. Vishnu Prahalath and Ms. Subbalakshmi, both alumni of our school.

CHESS COMPETITION (20th AUG 2022)

The Chess Tournament 2022 was organized by the Interact club of Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School for a duration of three days. The first round was held on August 20, 2022 (Saturday), the second round on August 22, 2022 (Monday) and the final round on August 30, 2022 (Monday). The esteemed chief guest for the event was Rotarian Flight Lieutenant L Ramesh, President-Elect of the Rotary Club of Ambattur, and Mr. Mohanraj was the guard of honour for the tournament. Winners were selected from the final round and awarded certificates and cash prizes at the school's Sports Day held on September 2, 2022 (Friday). The tournament witnessed the participation of 253 students in the first round, out of which 127 were selected for the second round. From these 127 students, only 55 qualified to play another

match and these 55 students played the final round, from which the winners were chosen.

INSTALLATION PROGRAM

On 14.10.22 at 8:00 am, the Interact club installation program took place in the school premises. The chief guest, Rotarian Vidhya Alagupermal, President of Rotary Club of Madras, Chenna Patna, presided over the ceremony. The program commenced with an invocation song, followed by the outgoing president (Swetha V of XII A) receiving the collar. The outgoing secretary (Deepa Shri M of XII D) presented the annual report for the previous year, and awards were given to the previous year's interactors. The installation of the President (Srinidhi of XI B), Secretary (Divya Srita of XI C), and board members for the current year was introduced, and the new president delivered an acceptance speech and presented the year planner. The chief guest pinned our new board members, and the program concluded with our principal and chief guest addressing the gathering.

Le Rêve (The Dream):

CAREER GUIDANCE

The Science and Commerce streams students of Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School attended a Career Guidance program organized by the Interact Club and Rotaract Club of Ambattur (sponsored by the Rotary Club of Madras Chenna Patna) on November 19th, 2022. The purpose of this program was to enlighten the students about various career options and assist them in making informed career choices. The event was highly successful, with students from both classes 11 and 12 participating with enthusiasm.

Science Stream:

Eminent personalities from the fields of Artificial Intelligence, Engineering, and Medicine explained the career opportunities in their respective fields during the event. The program was attended by approximately 200 students from Class 11 and 12 of the Science stream.

Artificial Intelligence:

Mr. P. Ramkumar, Vice President of Garuda Aerospace, conducted a session in which he shed light on the significance of Artificial Intelligence in the modern world. He provided us with valuable insights into drone technology and its advanced applications in agriculture and other fields.

Engineering:

Mr. P.P. Tamilselvan, an alumni of Vana Vani who pursued B.E. in Mechanical Engineering from the Indo German Tool Room and holds PGDTD and CC qualifications, conducted this session. During the session, Mr. Tamilselvan engaged the attendees and highlighted the significance of engineering in today's world. He provided a detailed overview of mechanical engineering and its importance in various fields.

Medicine:

Ms. Dr. V.S. Srinidhi, a Saveetha Medical College graduate, conducted this session where she eloquently shared the realities of pursuing a medical career. She offered inspiration and motivation to all attendees, and provided guidance on how to manage stress while preparing for the NEET and overcoming challenges in medical school.

Commerce Stream:

During the program, three successful professionals provided comprehensive explanations on career opportunities as a Chartered Accountant, as well as opportunities in the fields of Law and Banking. Approximately 90 students from the Commerce stream in Classes 11 and 12 attended the program.

Law:

In this session, Mr. Veda Raguraj BABL (Hons); ML, a member of the legal team at Northern Arc Capital Ltd,

a prominent finance company, shared valuable insights about the course. He discussed the entrance exam "CLAT" and highlighted colleges to enroll in, such as the National Law Universities. Mr. Veda provided an overview of job opportunities in both litigation and non-litigation fields. Additionally, he shared his own work experience with the attendees.

Chartered Accountant:

During this session, Mr. M. Rajasekar, a Co-founder and Managing Partner of A.K. Arunachalam & Co., provided information about the CA entrance exams. He discussed the three exam levels and the required passing marks for each. Additionally, he highlighted various job opportunities available for CAs and discussed the potential annual income in the field.

Banking:

Rtn EzhilKumaran B.com, MIS, a branch manager in ICICI bank, conducted this session.

Rtn. Ezhil gave a brief on the work done in the field of banking. He divided us into four groups and cleared all our doubts to provide an interactive session. He also discussed the course, job opportunities, and work life.

A MAGNIFICENT COGNITIVE PROCESS –

In a nutshell, the entire process and the activities we carried out were a spectacular learning journey for the students; we could see our interactors (students) working passionately for all the projects and gaining immense exposure revolving around all the seven areas of focus. We hope that this team spirit will be carried henceforth.

We thank our school management for this fantastic opportunity to participate in this beautiful club and for supporting us throughout the broad spectrum of projects.

**INTERACT CLUB
THANK YOU**





VANA VANI NSS

Teacher coordinators:

Mrs. S Vasanthi and Mrs. S Sasirekha

UNIT NSS UNIT SPECIAL CAMP

The NSS unit of Vana Vani School organized a special camp from the 10th to the 15th of January, aimed at promoting community service and awareness among the students. The camp was a huge success, with students actively participating in various activities and sessions that were organized throughout the six days.

On the first day of the camp, the students visited a Deaf and Dumb school where they learned about sign languages. They also ran a bakery stall and taught the children about baking, which was an excellent way to engage with the students and teach them valuable skills.

The second day of the camp was dedicated to cancer awareness, and Mrs. Shivananjini conducted a session on different types of cancer and its prevention. This session was important as it raised awareness among the students about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and regular health checkups.

On the third day of the camp, Dr. Sampath gave a talk on service and quoted the NSS motto, "Non-Stop Service, Not Me, and But You." This session emphasized the importance of community service and encouraged students to volunteer their time and efforts for the betterment of society.

The fourth day of the camp saw Ms. Jayashree conduct a psychology session, while Ms. Achanya Ezhilarasi gave a brief session on Yoga. These sessions were important as they promoted mental and physical well-being among the students.

On the fifth day, the students visited an Old Age Home and organized various activities for the residents. They also visited Parthasarathy Temple and Marina LightHouse and Museum, which was an excellent way for the students to learn about their cultural heritage and history.

The students celebrated Pongal on the last day by making Pongal in their camp and seeing the Vivekananda Illam library. The NSS students played a crucial role in making the camp successful with their dedication to serving people.

The Valedictory function for the NSS Special Camp was held in the school's primary auditorium on 06.03.2023 (Monday). The chief guest of the day was Mr. Mohammad Siddiq. A Power Point presentation was showcased, highlighting the activities and events that the girls participated in throughout the year. Mr. Siddiq gave an inspiring speech, narrating various real-life stories with examples that were amazing. The Principal and Vice Principal of the school also spoke, sharing their insights and experiences.

The program ended by giving prize money to the girls who participated in the republic day parade. Overall, the NSS Special Camp was a huge success, with the students learning valuable skills and gaining insights into community service and social awareness. The program was an excellent initiative by the NSS unit of Vana Vani School and is a testament to the school's commitment to promoting the holistic development of its students.





Model
United
Nations

VANMUN 2022

Teacher coordinator: Mrs. M. Geetha

Sishya School, Adyar, Chennai, organized a Model United Nations (MUN) on September 29th and 30th, providing a new learning experience for the four students from Vana Vani who participated actively.

The two-day event began with registration for the participants after the committee meetings had started, during which the students learned about parliamentary terms, rules, and conditions for the delegates. The MUN helped the students understand current crises in the world and how it affects developed and undeveloped countries, guiding them through the new learning process.

The students actively participated in the MUN, which was an excellent opportunity for them to develop their public speaking, diplomacy, and critical thinking skills. Through debate and discussion, the students gained a deeper understanding of international relations and diplomacy, as well as how to effectively communicate their ideas and negotiate with other delegates.

At the end of the event, the participants received participation certificates, which were a recognition of their active involvement and commitment to the MUN. The SISMUN was an excellent initiative by Sishya School, providing

students with a unique learning experience and developing their skills in a fun and interactive way.

In addition, the National Public School, Gopalapuram, Chennai, organized another Model United Nations event on the 3rd and 4th of August 2022, in which ten students from our School actively participated. At the end of the event, the participants received certificates from our chairman Professor S. P. Dhanavel during the school's 76th Independence Day function.

Overall, the participation of Vana Vani School students in these Model United Nations events reflects the school's commitment to providing students with opportunities to develop their skills, gain knowledge, and engage in meaningful learning experiences. The MUNs were an excellent platform for the students to learn about diplomacy, international relations, and public speaking, enhancing their skills and preparing them for their future endeavors.



RED RIBBON CLUB

Teacher coordinator:
Mrs. J. S. P. Deenavathy



WORLD AIDS DAY

The Red Ribbon Club of Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School marked the occasion of World AIDS Day on December 1, 2021, with a special assembly. The theme of this year's World AIDS Day was 'Equalize'. The Chief Guest for the event was Mrs. Francis Porsingula, a social worker, who addressed the assembly of students from classes VI-XII.

Mrs. Porsingula's speech was focused on the prevention and control of AIDS. She highlighted the importance of being aware of the risks associated with HIV and AIDS and encouraged the students to take preventative measures to avoid contracting the disease. The speech was informative and insightful, providing a wealth of knowledge on the subject of AIDS and HIV.

The exchange of facts between Mrs. Porsingula and the students was an exciting and informative one. The students were encouraged to ask questions and clarify any doubts they had regarding the topic. Mrs. Porsingula's

speech was an eye-opener for many of the students who were not fully aware of the risks associated with AIDS and the importance of being knowledgeable about the disease.

The event was an excellent initiative taken by the Red Ribbon Club of Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School to create awareness among the students about the dangers of AIDS and the measures that can be taken to prevent the disease. It was an opportunity for the students to learn about AIDS and the importance of spreading awareness to others in the community.

In conclusion, the observation of World AIDS Day by the Red Ribbon Club of Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School was an excellent initiative. The speech delivered by Mrs. Porsingula was informative and beneficial for the students. The event was a reminder that while people are dying of AIDS, no one should die of ignorance. It is essential to spread awareness and knowledge about AIDS to prevent the spread of the disease and ensure a healthy and safe future for all.

INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Competition drives us to be the best we can be.

Every Saturday, our school held inter-house competitions for students from grades I to IX with the aim of promoting healthy competition, as well as providing students with an opportunity to showcase their unique talents and skills. The competitions spanned different categories, including sports, arts, music, dance, elocution, and more.

To facilitate these competitions, students were divided into houses, each of which had a distinctive name and color scheme. Ganga was represented by the color yellow, Yamuna by blue, Godavari by red, and Cauvery by green. Students waved their respective house flags to inspire and motivate participants from their own house.

Class teachers supervised the events, while expert judges evaluated the performances in each category. The competitions not only allowed students to display their creativity and talent, but also helped them develop important values such as teamwork, sportsmanship, and perseverance.

The atmosphere during the competitions was lively and enthusiastic, with students passionately cheering on their respective houses and encouraging their fellow students to perform to the best of their abilities. Overall, the inter-house competitions served as an excellent platform for students to hone their skills, showcase their talent, and learn important life lessons.



High School Inter House Competitions

Teacher Coordinators

Mrs. Indu K.M and Mrs. Geetha Balaji

"I play to win, whether during practice or a real game. And I will not let anything get in the way of me and my competitive enthusiasm to win".

-Michael Jordan

To foster competition among students and to encourage them, different inter-house competitions were conducted regularly. Students exhibited excellent team spirit by putting in their best efforts to contribute to their house score.

The Inter House Competitions for 2022-23 flagged off on July 23rd, 2022, as our young minds wielded their brush on T-shirts and faces for the T-shirt Designing and Face Painting competitions. A melange of colors and ideas took shape during the face painting and T-shirt design.

The topics for Face painting were 'Contagious' for Level I and 'Discrimination' for Level II.

For the T-shirt Design, the topics were 'I am the winner' for Level I and 'Freedom' for Level II. We thank our alumnus Akash. B.J., a student of Fine Arts, for judging both events.

The third Inter house activity, PHOTOGRAPHY, was held on July 30th, 2022.

The topics were 'Scenic Beauty' for Level I and 'Humanity' for Level II.

On August 6th, 2022, two inter-house activities were conducted for high school, namely, Dumb Charades and AD ZAP. It was an engaging two hours for the participants and the audience as the judges, Mr. Tarun Murugesh and Ms. Archana Sridharane, patiently judged and entertained the audience.

Group Dance and ADAPTUNE were the Inter House activities on August 27th, 2022. The group dance was themed, and the creative outflow was a treat to the audience. Madhurima Mohandas, a trained dancer of the Kalakshetra Foundation, judged the event.

Two on stage events were held on October 29th. The four Houses competed against one another in the Group Song Competition (Patriotic), which was a team event. It was the 8th Inter House activity for High school students. Instrumental Music, another onstage individual event, was held for levels- I and II. Students participated enthusiastically in both events.

One of the great things about creative writing is that there is no definition or rule on 'how' to write. It is a much more subjective genre that relies heavily on one's interpretations. The Creative Writing Competition was also held off-stage on October 29th, 2022.

The curtains came down on the Inter-house Activities 2022 -23 with the Rubik's challenge, conducted by our alumnus Mr. Revanth Koushikan. Rubik's puzzles have always been a fascinating avenue for logical psychometrics and test problem-solving skills. The cube solvers aced each other at the Rubik's challenge held on November 26th, 2022. Four students from each house participated, and each level had two representatives from each house. It was quite a thrilling and entertaining event.

Certificates were distributed to the participants and winners belonging to all four houses for all the events.

Middle School Inter House Competitions

Teacher Coordinators :

Mrs. M.Vijaya Lakshmi and Mrs. S. Sindhuja



The Middle School Inter House Competitions were conducted mostly on Saturdays, and all the Saturdays became a day filled with fun and excitement. The competition was organized in six categories, each with its unique set of challenges, and it was open to students from VI to VIII. The various competitions were aimed at testing the students' creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills.

The first set of competitions were Transfer the cotton balls for VI, Cup Tower for VII, and Balloon Train for VIII. These activities required the participants to work in teams and come up with innovative solutions to complete the tasks. The participants showed great teamwork, communication, and coordination skills while working towards the goal.

The second set of competitions were Collage Making for VI, T-Shirt Design for VII, and Poster Making for VIII. These activities aimed to test the students' creativity and artistic skills. The participants showed their artistic flair and produced some amazing works of art that were both innovative and visually appealing.

The third competition was Dumb Charades for four House teams comprising students of VI, VII, and VIII. This competition was a test of the participants' communication skills and their ability to work as a team. The teams showed excellent teamwork and coordination skills and managed to successfully complete the competition. The fourth competition was Folk Dance, and

students from all three grades participated in this event. The participants displayed their cultural and traditional knowledge, and the competition was a visual treat for the audience. The teams showcased their skills in a variety of dance forms, and the performances were both entertaining and culturally enriching.

The fifth competition was Creative Writing, which was open to all three grades. This competition aimed to test the participants' writing skills and creativity. The participants showed their imagination and creativity and produced some exceptional pieces of writing.

The last competition was Greeting Card Making for VI, Brochure Making for VII, and Origami Paper craft 'Create Forest' for VIII. These competitions were aimed at testing the participants' craftsmanship and attention to detail. The participants showed excellent craftsmanship and produced some visually stunning pieces of art.

In conclusion, the Middle School Inter House Competition was a great success, and it provided an excellent opportunity for students to showcase their skills and abilities. The students put up a great show, and Inter House Competitions were a testimony to the school's commitment to providing a well-rounded education that nurtures students' overall development.

Primary School Inter House Competitions

Teacher Coordinators: Mrs. V. Indumathi
Mrs. P. Manjula



The inter house competitions were conducted in the Primary Section throughout the year. The winners of the various competitions were awarded certificates by The Principal Mr. M Sathish Kumar, Vice Principal Mrs. Princy Tom, and Section Head, Mrs. Geetha Sukumar.

The students of class 1 enthusiastically participated in three competitions. First, they enthralled the judges with their action songs then they exhibited their quizzing skills in a picture-based quiz. Finally, they showcased fine handiwork by making scarecrows with natural materials.

The students of class 2 exhibited their rhetorical skills in the 'Show and Tell' activity, they showed their creativity in Colour Splash – where they created beautiful patterns with fruit and vegetable prints. They also learned to file papers in We are in Order, tuning their fine motor skills.

The class 3 students mesmerized the judges with their poetry singing skills, they stole our hearts with the beautiful flower arrangement. The children also enthralled us with their storytelling abilities with puppets.

The students of class 4 enthusiastically participated in the Fuzzy Wuzzy – Tongue Twisters recitation. They also participated in large numbers in the fireless cooking competition where they whipped up unique and tasty dishes. The students showcased their computer skills as they designed emojis in MS Paint. The students impressed the audience and judges with their group dance, showcasing their teamwork and coordination.

The students of class 5 exhibited their creativity in the Cover Page Designing and Rangoli Competition, which allowed them to work alone and as a team. They showcased their singing skills by singing various Patriotic Songs in different languages. It indeed took a lot of team work and practice from their side. The students also enthusiastically participated in 'Adapt tune' competition where they showcased their dancing skills to different types of music.

The inter house competitions provided a platform for the students to learn new skills and exhibit their talent. It also gave parents, teachers and students insight into their abilities, interests and skills.

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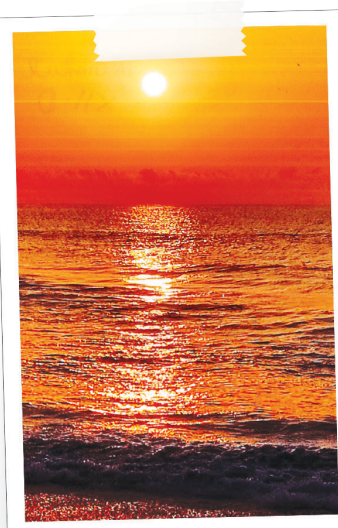
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7. PRAJITH VINAYAK M VIII C
8. RAGOTHMAN IX A

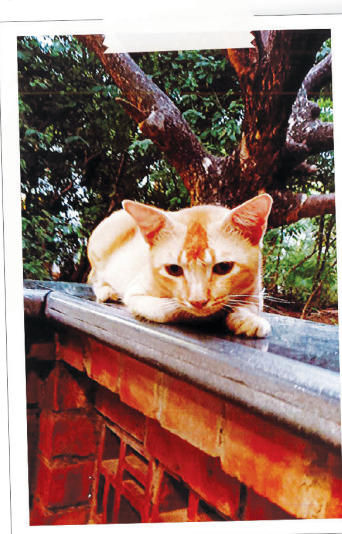
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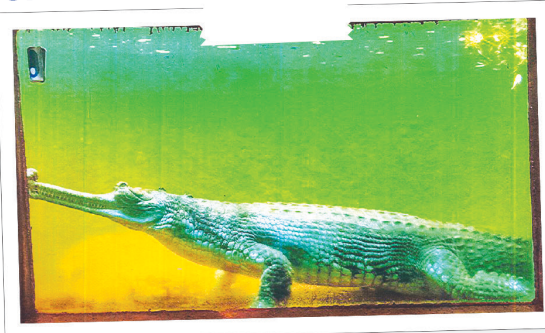
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“In a portrait,
I’m looking
for the silence
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- 11. SHREEMATHI D X A
- 12. SAMYUKTHA S V X B
- 13. THARINI .M XII C
- 14. LALITH KISHORE K S X C
- 15. MARIA ARUL ANTONETTA A XII A
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"It's a world,
someone's face.
When I capture it,
I see the future
of the world."

IN MEMORIAM



Mr. S. Babu

*He is an epitome of Humility,
Served the school with simplicity,
True to his values and integrity,
A support to every teaching Fraternity.*

*Every stone and block of Vana Vani will speak,
The labs, classrooms, the desks will creak,
There in the water tank is a leak,
Him(Babu) Would everyone's eyes seek.*

*My memory rolls back 15 years.
As I was about to enter Vana Vani ,
Someone let me know one truth,
What A trustworthy person he was!*

*Many turns and twists as knife,
Many people's entries and exits in his life ,
Had made one and all think ,
What each of us have perceived.*

*True to the saying, as many a times
Man sees the face
But God sees the heart.*

*I know for sure, for his dedication and service to the school, God
will supply all the needs of his family and guide them all in the
days to come.
My prayers for the family members.*

**- Mrs. Deepa Fredrick
HOD - Dept of Physics.**

Dear Mr. Babu.... Missing you.....

*For a second you were flying
Like you always wanted to
Now you'll fly forever
In skies of azure blue
We'll see your smile in every ray
Of sunshine after rain
And hear the echo of your laughter
Over all the pain
The world's a little quieter now
The colours have lost their hue
The birds are singing softly
And our hearts are missing you
Each time we see a little cloud
Or a rainbow soaring high
We'll think of you and gently
Wipe a tear from our eye.....*

**Mrs. M. Vijayalakshmi
Mathematics Department**

பாபு!...பாபு...!!

வனவாணி பள்ளியில் இருபத்தெட்டு ஆண்டுகளாக
எல்லோராலும் உச்சரிக்கப்பட்ட பெயர் !

உதவி என்று வருபவருக்கு
தன்னால் முடிந்த உதவியை
முகம் சுளிக்காமல் செய்யும் நல்லமனிதர் !

பள்ளி திறக்கும் முன் வந்து
பள்ளி மூடிய பிறகு செல்லும் பள்ளிப் பற்றாளர் !
பிறரை சிரிக்க வைத்துப் பார்ப்பதில்
அலாதி பிரியம் உடைய சிரிப்பானந்தா !

எல்லோரையும் அரவணைத்துச் செல்லும் பண்பாளர் !
உழைப்பில் பிறருக்கு முன்னோடி !
தெரியாததைத் தெரிந்து கொள்ளத் துடிக்கும்
சிறுபிள்ளையின் ஆர்வம் !

எடுத்த காரியத்தை முடிக்கும் மனஉறுதி !
இயற்பியல் ஆய்வகத்தில் நீ ஆற்றிய நற்பணி
ஆசிரியர்கள், மாணவர்கள் மனதில் என்றும் நீங்காது
நிற்கும் !

எந்த ஓர் எந்திரமானாலும் அதைப் பிரித்து
மீண்டும் இணைக்கும் உன் பேராற்றலைக் கண்டவர்
உன்னை ஒரு பேராசிரியர் என்பர் !

காலன் உன் கைப்பிடித்த காரணத்தால்
வாழ வேண்டிய வயதில் நீ வானுலகம் சென்றாய் !
கருணையற்ற அந்தக் காலனுக்கு
கடவுள் நிச்சயம் தண்டனை தருவார் !

காலமும் காலனும் சதி செய்தாலும்
காலமெல்லாம் எங்கள் உள்ளத்தில் வாழ்வாய் நீ !
நீங்கா உன் நினைவுகளுடன்,

ஆசிரியர்கள்
அலுவலக உதவியாளர்கள்
வனவாணி மெட்ரிக் மேல்நிலைப் பள்ளி
ஜ.ஐ.டி வளாகம், சென்னை 36



Mrs. Agnes Mari Lourduraj

Dear Agnes

I awake each morning to start a new day
But the pain of losing you never goes away.

I go about the things I have to do
And as the hours pass I think again of you.
I want to call you and just hear your voice
Then I remember that I have no choice

Our hearts are filled with memories,
Our eyes are full of tears.

Our lives are filled with missing you,
Each day throughout the years.

We pray you found the peace in death
You couldn't find on earth.

Just a whisper in the breeze,
Brought my world down to its knees.

The day that you were called away,
Paradise is where you now stay.

I MISS YOU DEAR

Mrs. M. Vijayalakshmi

Mathematics Department

இரங்கல் இதயஞ்சலி.

எண்ணத்திலும் செயலிலும் சுறுசுறுப்பாய், மாணவர்களிடம் அளவில்லா அன்பாய்,
இம்மண்ணிலகில் வலம் வந்த நீங்கள் இறைவனை காண விண்ணுலகம் சென்றீரோ,
கல்லறையில் நீங்கள் உறங்கிக் கொண்டிருந்தாலும் கல்வியறையில் உங்கள்
நினைவுகள் என்றும் நிழலாடும்.

திருமதி.ம.கீதா பாலாஜி
வணிகவியல் துறை

VARIOUS CLUBS OF VANA VANI

Clubs are an integral part of school life, and they provide numerous benefits to students. Clubs promote personal growth, teamwork, leadership, and a sense of community. Joining a club can help students to develop new skills, pursue their interests, and explore career options. Therefore, we encourage our students to join clubs and provide adequate resources and support to facilitate the club's activities. Let's read about the captivating events and experiences offered by the different clubs of Vana Vani.

DRAMATICS CLUB

Teacher Coordinator: Mrs. J.S. Vijayalakshmi



"Acting is magical. Change your look and your attitude, you can be anyone"

Students discovered and unleashed their innate acting abilities, and it was a truly memorable experience for them. Dramatics Club, consisting of 35 students from classes 4 and 5, was divided into four teams, each led by an outstanding leader. Together, each team selected a story with a moral and worked on modifying the script, adding their unique creative touches to it.

Every class session was an interactive and engaging experience where team members discussed their roles, dialogues, and costume ideas. During practice sessions,

students dedicatedly rehearsed their lines, while teachers provided feedback on dialogue delivery and skit costumes. They also watched videos of various stage performances to analyze the elements required for a great skit performance.

Practice sessions in the school auditorium gave students an opportunity to learn how to use the stage effectively and make use of microphones. They also worked on creating props and makeup to add authenticity to their performances.

The culmination of all these efforts was four captivating skits, each lasting 20 minutes, which were showcased on February 1st, 2023, at our school auditorium.

Overall, it was a fantastic experience for everyone involved, and we are proud of the hard work and dedication that the students put into their performances.

STORYTELLING CLUB

Teacher Coordinators: Mrs. V. Indumathi



Class II and III students participated in the Story Telling Club during the academic year 2022 – 23. Thirty-five children enthusiastically joined the club and actively participated in all the sessions throughout the year. The students learned many stories and various ways to narrate a story in a lively manner.

They discovered the narrative method, the puppet show, and dramatization during their sessions. They actively prepared stories in groups and presented them during the classes.

The students also presented a dramatized version of four stories during the Club Culmination held on the 1st and 2nd of February.

SPELL BEE CLUB

Teacher Coordinator: Mrs. Deepa Sinha

At our school's club culmination event, the participants from the spell bee club showcased their impressive mastery of spelling and their ability



to learn in innovative and effective ways. Through the use of models and charts, the spell bee participants presented a wide range of topics, including Homophones, Homonyms, Root words, hard and soft words, correct pronunciation of difficult words, crossword puzzles, word weaving, Rhyming words, compound words, and the crucial role of mnemonic devices in aiding spell bee learners.

It was truly inspiring to see the level of enthusiasm and dedication displayed by the students in their presentations. Overall, the event provided a well-rounded educational experience for everyone involved, and the spell bee club participants demonstrated the benefits of engaging in creative and active learning approaches to improve their spelling skills.

DRAWING CLUB

Teacher Coordinators:
Mrs. S. Sujatha and Mrs. Mohanambal



Drawing is an art that helps individuals express their creative ideas, emotions, and feelings. It is a form of communication that transcends language barriers and allows individuals to express themselves in a visually appealing manner. With the aim of promoting creativity and artistic expression among children, a drawing club was established. This report aims to discuss the objectives of the drawing club, the progress made by the children, and the culmination day of the club.

The primary objective of the drawing club was to encourage children to draw things in an easy and creative manner, using the materials around them. The club aimed to introduce children to the basics of drawing and help them progress from known to unknown designs. By the end of the club, children were expected to be able to draw a variety of designs, including animals, fruits, and celebrations like Pongal, Christmas, and Republic day.

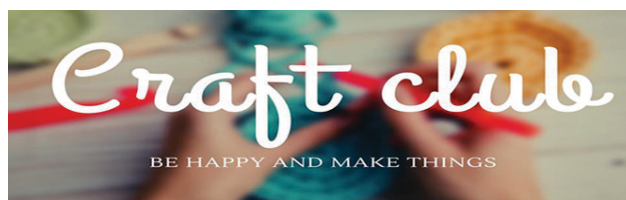
Over the course of the club, children from standard 1 were able to make significant progress in their drawing abilities. Initially, they were introduced to basic drawing concepts, such as shapes and lines. They were then taught how to draw animals and birds using these basic concepts. As they progressed, they were introduced to more complex concepts, such as shading and coloring. By the end of the club, they were able to create drawings of families, fruits, and celebrations using various symbols and techniques.

On February 1st, the club culmination day was held. All the children's drawings were displayed outside their classes, and the children had the opportunity to speak about their experiences in the learning process. The drawings displayed were of excellent quality and showcased the creativity and talent of the children. The culmination day was a resounding success, with parents and teachers applauding the efforts of the children.

The drawing club was a resounding success, with children making significant progress in their drawing abilities. The club provided an excellent opportunity for children to express their creativity and artistic abilities while learning new concepts and techniques. The culmination day was a testament to the success of the club, with the children's drawings receiving widespread praise and appreciation. The drawing club is a valuable addition to the school's extracurricular activities and should be continued in the future to promote creativity and artistic expression among children.

CRAFT CLUB

**Coordinators: Mrs. V. Abirami,
Mrs. Agasthiya and Mrs. Suji**



The Craft Club for students in STD 2 to 5 was a great success this academic year. The club was formed with the aim of encouraging creative expression, creating artwork around campus, allowing students to discover new crafts, and bringing together like-minded people. Under the guidance of the coordinators Mrs. Abirami.V, Mrs. Agasthiya, and Mrs. Suji, the club taught different activities such as book markers, different types of paper flowers, paper bags, color wheels, paper fans, friendship cards, paper cutting, butterfly, star, healthy food, Diwali cards, free-hand drawing, and basic mat designs.

The students showed a lot of interest in the craft activities and their progress was evident in their work. They were encouraged to think creatively and independently to produce unique and imaginative crafts. The club provided a platform for the students to showcase their talent and creativity.

The craft club was also an opportunity for the students to develop social skills by interacting with other students who share similar interests. They learned to work as a team, helping and encouraging each other. It was a great way for students to make new friends and bond over their love for crafts.

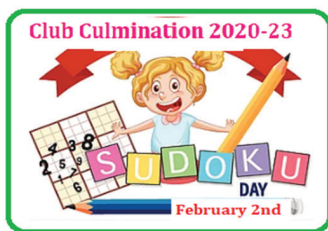
We look forward to another exciting year of craft activities in the future.

SUDOKU CLUB

**Coordinators: Mrs M. Thilagavathy
and Mrs. P. Manjula**

Sudoku Culmination Day was celebrated on 2nd February for classes II to V at our school. The students who are part of the Sudoku Club enthusiastically participated in the event and shared about the history, rules and benefits of Sudoku in the Primary assembly. The event was a huge success, with many students taking part in the various activities planned for the day.

To inculcate interest in all the students, an open game activity was given to all the classes in the Primary section. The activity, called "Hung a Pouch Puzzle," involved hanging Sudoku slips outside each class. Students used the slips, tried the Sudoku puzzles and dropped them in the drop box. The aim of the activity was to introduce students to Sudoku and encourage them to develop an interest in numbers.



We were thrilled with the participation of the students. The response was overwhelming, and more than our expectations, students took part in large numbers. The initiative

of the Sudoku Club has been successful in bringing interest in numbers among the students.

The event was a collaborative effort, and we would like to thank all the members of the Sudoku Club, students, and teachers who contributed to making it a success. Such initiatives not only help in developing critical thinking skills but also enhance cognitive ability. It was an excellent opportunity for students to showcase their skills and interact with their peers.

In conclusion, the Sudoku Club Culmination Day was an excellent platform for students to learn and explore the world of numbers while having fun. We are confident that such events will continue to promote learning and encourage students to develop an interest in mathematics.

PRIMARY SCIENCE CLUB

Teacher Coordinator: Mrs. H. Selvia



The Science Club for Classes IV and V was initiated to promote the understanding and interest in science among students.

Science, as we know, is the systematic, comprehensive investigation and exploration of natural causes and effects. It is a subject that plays a vital role in our everyday life, and having a better understanding of science can help students make informed decisions.

The club provided students with an opportunity to explore science beyond the classroom curriculum. It allowed them to think like a scientist and observe the world around them. Science club activities included simple experiments, quiz contests, and discussions on various scientific topics. The students were enthusiastic and eager to participate in all the activities.

During the science club sessions, students conducted simple experiments such as making a volcano, creating a compass, and testing for acid and base. They were encouraged to think about the scientific principles behind these experiments and explain them in their own words. The students were also involved in a quiz contest that tested their scientific knowledge and understanding.

The science club was a platform for students to have fun, entertainment, and gain knowledge. It allowed them to explore science in a hands-on and practical way. The club provided students with an opportunity to think outside the

box, be creative, and develop their critical thinking skills.

In conclusion, the Science Club for Classes IV and V was a success. The club provided students with a platform to explore science in a fun and practical way. It promoted curiosity, critical thinking, and scientific understanding among students. The students enjoyed the activities and learned a lot from them. The science club was a great way to encourage students to pursue science further and develop a love for the subject.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE CLUB

Teacher Coordinators:

Mrs. Anuradha, Mrs. N. Srilatha and Mrs. Indra Raghukumar

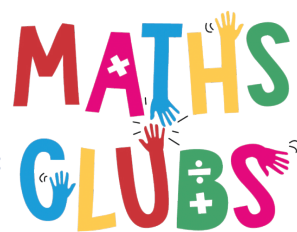
During the Science club periods, the Middle School students actively engaged in various activities that facilitated their learning of Science in real-life situations. The club sessions, which occurred every Wednesday, were highly anticipated by the students, who eagerly awaited the diverse range of activities available. These activities included simple Science experiments, crossword puzzles, demonstrations, quizzes, mono acting, and debates on scientific issues, among others.

Furthermore, the students had a great time during some of their club sessions, where they interacted with their classmates from Class 8, engaged in seminars, skit performances, and quiz sessions. They also talked about their favorite scientists, which added to the excitement of the club periods.

The Science club students showed remarkable enthusiasm and active participation in all the different activities that took place during the club periods, which helped to enhance their understanding of Science concepts in practical and meaningful ways.

PRIMARY SCHOOL MATH CLUB

Teacher Coordinators:
Mrs. A Prabha



The math club had a total of 25 students from standard 4 and 5 who were divided into 4 groups. Each group was named after famous mathematicians - Aryabhatta, Brahmagupta, Srinivasa Ramanujam, and Pythagoras. The purpose of the math club was to enhance the students' interest in mathematics and develop their problem-solving skills.

Each group was assigned to write a few lines about the mathematician they were named after. The students enthusiastically researched and wrote about the contributions made by their respective mathematicians. This activity was not only educational but also helped the students develop their research and writing skills.

In addition to the research activity, the math club also taught the students how to solve magic squares of different sizes. The students were first taught how to solve a 3x3 magic square, then a 4x4 magic square, and finally a 5x5 magic square. This exercise helped the students improve their problem-solving skills and logical reasoning abilities.

Apart from the above activities, the math club also focused on making mathematics fun for the students. The club organized math puzzles and general problem-solving activities that the students found challenging and engaging. These activities helped the students develop their analytical and critical thinking skills while also keeping them interested and involved in mathematics.

The students were highly interested in all the activities that were organized in the math club. They actively participated in the research activity, magic square exercises, and other fun activities. The teachers reported that the students showed significant improvement in their problem-solving and analytical skills by the end of the club sessions.

The math club was a great success in enhancing the students' interest in mathematics and improving their problem-solving skills. The various activities organized in the club were educational, engaging, and challenging, which helped the students develop their analytical and critical thinking skills. Overall, the math club was an effective way to promote mathematics among students and develop their skills in a fun and interactive way.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL MATH CLUB

Teacher Coordinators:
Mrs. M. Vijayalakshmi and
Mrs. Kayal Vizhi Papa

The Math Club was established to enhance the mathematical skills of the students in the 8th and 9th standard. The club aims to create an interest in Mathematics and Statistics, which will be beneficial for their future academic and career growth. The club provides an informal setting for the students to experiment, ask questions, and challenge their knowledge.

The Math Club has been created with the following objectives in mind:

- Develop the students' knowledge and understanding of math.
- Strengthen the links between math and other subjects.
- Provide children with opportunities to try new things.
- Help children apply their math skills to other 'real-life' situations.
- Show students that math is multidimensional.
- Develop math resilience.
- Boost self-confidence.

Throughout the academic year, various activities were organized to achieve the objectives of the Math Club. These activities were designed to be interactive and engaging, encouraging students to participate actively. The activities included problem-solving, puzzles, quizzes, and games that tested the students' mathematical skills.

Culmination Day: The Math Club Culmination Day was held to showcase the students' achievements and progress in the club. The students enthusiastically shared their experiences and knowledge gained from the activities conducted throughout the year. They explained the concepts they learned and how they applied them in real-life situations.

The Math Club has been successful in achieving its objectives. The students have shown improvement in their mathematical skills, and their interest in the subject has increased. The club has provided them with an opportunity to apply their math skills to real-life situations, boosting their self-confidence and resilience. The Math Club has been an excellent initiative by the Vanavani Management to encourage the students' academic and career growth.

NEEDLE AND THREAD CLUB

Teacher Coordinator:
Mrs. Gitanjali Elangovan



The Needle and Thread Club is a place where members gather to share their knowledge, skills and experience in stitching

and other needlework. Students were encouraged to participate in various activities such as stitching frocks, shirts, and other clothing items, crocheting flower-making, woolen purses and pouches, and creating caps, wall hangings, and other crafts. They also had the opportunity to showcase their work and learn from one another during club meetings. This club has helped many students enhance their creativity and learn new things, which has been a great addition to their extracurricular activities.

PRIMARY SCHOOL NATURE CLUB

Teacher Coordinator:
Mrs. R. Vanitha Bagyalakshmi

The Nature Club of Classes 2 and 3 with 30 enthusiastic students, under the guidance of the teacher coordinator, celebrated its culmination day on 01-02-2023. The Nature Club's focus was to encourage students to explore, learn and appreciate nature's beauty while also understanding the importance of preserving it.

As part of the Nature Club activities, the students took a nature walk in and around the school premises. They identified different types of trees, flowers and roots, and



even made seed balls with their own hands, which they later distributed inside the school campus. They also drew unique nature images both inside and outside the classroom, showing their creativity and enthusiasm for the natural world.

The students took their responsibility to the environment seriously and planted many saplings such as herbs, trees and flowering plants ahead of the rainy season. They promised to take care of the plants by watering them with the daily leftover water from their water bottles, demonstrating their commitment to nurturing the environment.

The Nature Hunt event was another exciting part of the Nature Club activities where the students discovered many types of insects and plants, sparking their curiosity and encouraging them to explore more.

As a part of the Nature Club, the students celebrated Van Mahotsav Day in the first week of July 2022. On behalf of the Nature Club, the students donated seeds of fruits, vegetables, flowers and greens to all the primary teachers. They also gifted five potted plants to the Primary block and seed balls to the school, promoting the idea of giving back to nature.

In conclusion, the Nature Club activities had a significant impact on the students, teaching them about the importance of preserving nature and promoting sustainability. The children enjoyed their involvement in the Nature Club, and we look forward to exploring more things in the coming days

MIDDLE SCHOOL NATURE CLUB

Teacher Coordinator: Mrs. Revathy

Nature Club comprises students from classes 6 and 7 passionate about nature and its preservation.

They began their journey by holding a meeting to chart their plans for the next six months. They discussed various aspects, such as the plants they would grow, how they would maintain the garden, and how to improve soil fertility. Based on these discussions, their teacher divided them into groups.

The first few weeks they spent cleaning the garden and creating a pathway for easy access. They also planted

various seeds and saplings, including fenugreek, tomato, lady's finger, dragon fruit, green gram, peas, potato sapling, and rose. To improve soil fertility, they brought in manure.

They watered the plants for the first two weeks, after which they informed the gardener to take over the task. They visited the garden regularly to monitor the growth of their plants.

In addition to our regular activities, they also participated in various events. On Van Mahotsav day, they joined a rally from their school to Kendriya Vidyalaya School, where they held placards and chanted slogans to raise awareness about the importance of protecting plants and nature. They also joined a nature walk on Water Day and watched several videos on planting seeds and learning about nature.

Overall, their nature club has been a great success, and they are excited to continue their efforts to promote the preservation of nature and its resources.

HIGH SCHOOL NATURE CLUB

Teacher Coordinator: Mrs. R. Sathya

Around 22 Green Panthers (Nature lovers) from class IX joined the nature club with great interest in the environment and its conservation.

The club focussed on implementing small-level projects to create interest in farming activities, observing environmentally essential days, and motivating the students to plant more trees.

Activities involved during the club periods are:

PLANT A TREE AND PLANT HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.

During the club period, students were involved in planting saplings and nourishing the saplings and plants with water.

LOOSENING THE ROCKS AND PLANT HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.

Also, they were involved in removing rocks, acquitting rocks from the soil, and clearing palm seeds from the high school playground area.

VAN MAHOTSAV DAY

On account of Van Mahotsav Day, a poster making competition was conducted for class IX on the topic "GO GREEN" by the nature club of the high school. House-wise students participated, and certificates were distributed to the winners by the chief guest Mr. N. Rajkumar Ghorpade (Senior advocate).

IDENTIFICATION OF TREES AND TAGGING THE INFORMATION

The Nature Club of the high school collected information on various valuable trees around Vana Vani and gave

complete data about each tree on a placard that was suspended on the tree.

A VISIT TO THERAPEUTIC GARDEN

Students of the Nature Club were taken to Therapeutic Garden designed and maintained by IITM. Students learned the uses of basic medicinal plants and got the idea of creating a mini therapeutic garden in our school. On club culmination day around 20 medicinal plants and herbs were donated by the students to the school garden along with a placard stating their origin, uses, and botanical name.

On the whole, this year's nature club activities were highly satisfactory and students got a good learning experience and gained an interest in nature and its well-being.

THE PUZZLES AND RIDDLES CLUB

Teacher Coordinator: Mrs. A. Padmavathy

The Puzzles and Riddles Club was started in the school with an aim to provide an opportunity for the students to improve their problem-solving, logic, and critical thinking skills. The club was open to students from classes 2 and 3, and a total of 35 students joined the club. The club



activities focused on providing the students with various puzzles and riddles to solve, which helped them to develop their teamwork, creativity, and concentration. This report aims to discuss the progress made by the students in the Puzzles and Riddles Club and their experiences during the club period.

The Puzzles and Riddles Club activities were held every week, and the students were encouraged to bring some riddles and puzzles. The club period involved providing the students with various puzzles and riddles to solve, which helped them to improve their problem-solving, logic, and critical thinking skills. The students were divided into groups and motivated to solve board puzzles brought by them. This kind of activity developed teamwork among the students and allowed them to teach and learn from each other. The club activities helped the students to bond with each other and create a sense of community.

During the club period, the students made significant progress in their problem-solving, logic, and critical thinking skills. They were able to solve various puzzles and riddles with ease and were excited to share their solutions with their friends. The club activities helped the students to develop their creativity, concentration, and focus. The students also learned new words and new ways to use them, which improved their comprehension skills.

The Puzzles and Riddles Club culmination day was held, and the students displayed their skills by solving various puzzles and riddles. The culmination day provided an opportunity for the students to showcase their learning and interact with their peers. The students were excited to share their experiences and discuss their progress during the club period.

The Puzzles and Riddles Club provided an excellent opportunity for students to improve their problem-solving, logic, and critical thinking skills. The club activities were designed to make learning fun and enjoyable for the students while also providing them with opportunities to develop their teamwork, creativity, and concentration. The club activities helped the students to bond with each other and create a sense of community. The Puzzles and Riddles Club culmination day was a successful event that provided an opportunity for the students to showcase their learning and interact with their peers. The Puzzles and Riddles Club is a valuable addition to the school's extracurricular activities and should be continued in the future to promote learning, fun, and skill-building among the students.

QUIZ CLUB

Teacher Coordinators: Mrs. Sinduja Dinesh, Mrs. B. Parakath and Mrs. Brindha Sreedhar

The Quiz Club was established with the primary objective of enhancing the general knowledge and analytical skills of the students. Since its inception in the academic year 2022-2023, the club has conducted several successful quiz competitions, contributing to the holistic development of the students.

The club meetings were held every Wednesday, where the members engaged in discussions on various topics related to general knowledge, including current affairs, history, geography, science, literature, and sports. These discussions aimed to enrich the student's knowledge and broaden their horizons.

On the quiz culmination day, the Quiz Club organized a quiz competition among the students, which tested their understanding of the subject matter and challenged their intellect. The questions were designed to be thought-provoking and engaging, encouraging the students to think critically and apply their knowledge. The Quiz Club has significantly impacted the student's academic performance, improving their understanding of general knowledge and analytical skills. The regular discussions and quizzes have helped them broaden their knowledge and develop critical thinking abilities, preparing them for competitive exams.

Moreover, the Quiz Club has facilitated teamwork and communication skills



among the students. They learned to work collaboratively and communicate effectively, an essential skill for future endeavors.

In conclusion, the Quiz Club has been a tremendous success and will continue to provide such opportunities to students. The club has helped inculcate a love for learning and develop a passion for knowledge among the students. It is an excellent initiative toward holistic education, and we look forward to its continued success.

SCRABBLE CLUB

Teacher Coordinator: Mrs. N.M Latha

Scrabble is a popular board game that has been played for decades. It is a game that involves building words by placing alphabet tiles on a checkerboard. The Scrabble Club was established in the school to promote the game among the students and to help them improve their English vocabulary, arithmetic skills, and concentration. This report aims to discuss the progress made by the students in the Scrabble Club and their experiences during the club period.

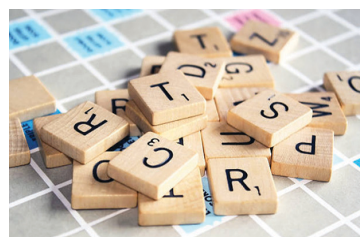
The Scrabble Club was open to students from class 1, and they participated enthusiastically in the club activities. The club period involved using Scrabble worksheets to help train the students in the game. The worksheets were designed to help students learn new words, expand their vocabulary, and improve their arithmetic skills. The club activities were focused on making the game fun and enjoyable for the students while also providing them with opportunities to learn and improve their skills.

During the club period, the students made significant progress in their understanding of the game and their ability to build words using the alphabet tiles. They also improved their vocabulary and arithmetic skills as they worked to calculate the scores of each word they built. The club period helped the students to concentrate and focus better, which is a valuable skill for academic success.

On February 1st, the club culmination day was held, and two students, Shamvith and Shivam of class 1, spoke about their experiences in the Scrabble Club during the school assembly. They shared their excitement about learning new words and playing the game with their friends. The students also displayed their Scrabble skills by playing a quick game on stage.

The Scrabble Club provided an excellent opportunity for students to learn a new game, expand their vocabulary, and improve their arithmetic skills. The club activities were designed to make the game fun and enjoyable for the students while also providing them with opportunities to learn and improve their skills. The Scrabble Club culminated in a successful culmination day, with students sharing their experiences and displaying their Scrabble

skills. The Scrabble Club is a valuable addition to the school's extracurricular activities and should be continued in the future to promote



learning, fun, and skill-building among the students.

ENGLISH LITERARY CLUB

Teacher Coordinator: Mrs. Kumud Mishra

The English Literary Club is a platform that promotes the importance of English literature among students. It provides opportunities for students to showcase their literary skills and enhance their creativity. The culmination of the English Literary Club for the academic year 2022-2023 took place on 1st February 2023. The club organized various events and activities throughout the year to develop the literary skills of the students.

The English Literary Club organized a range of activities that aimed to develop the literary skills of the students. These



activities included Basic Vs Advanced Words, Idioms and Phrases, Onomatopoeic words, Sesquipedalian words, Oxymoron, Song translation, Story Writing, Poetry Writing, Riddles and Quizzes, Tongue twisters, Review Writing, Poetry recitation and Story narration.

All the events were performed with great effort and grace, and the students displayed a keen interest in participating in the activities. The Song translation event helped students understand the nuances of language and translation, while the onomatopoeic words focused on the use of sound words in literature. The poetry writing and recitation enabled students to appreciate the beauty of language and the use of literary devices. The riddles and quiz event tested the students' comprehension of English literature, while the tongue twisters and oxymoron event tested their fluency in English.

The novel summary event helped students understand the structure of a novel and its different components, while the Idioms and Sesquipedalian words event introduced students to complex words and phrases used in literature. The Poetry recitation and Story narration helped students improve their oral communication skills and express their ideas with clarity.

Overall the English Literary Club has been a great success in promoting the importance of English literature among students. The various activities organized by the club have helped students develop their creative minds and shape them into better writers.

SPOKEN ENGLISH CLUB

**Teacher Coordinators: Mrs. D.Lakshmi,
Miss Jordan Smithson, Mrs. Nadiya and
Miss V. Nivithaa Shri**

One of the main objectives of the Spoken English Club was to make the students feel confident and comfortable using the English language. This was achieved by providing a casual platform for students to speak English confidently without any fear of being judged or ridiculed. By creating a comfortable and safe environment, students were more likely to practice speaking English and learn from their mistakes.



Another important goal of the Spoken English Club was to overcome the fear of the English language among the students. Many students

are intimidated by the English language, especially if it is not their native language. We provided a supportive and encouraging atmosphere, students overcame their fear

and gained confidence in their ability to communicate in English.

The Spoken English Club also aimed to enrich the students' English vocabulary. Vocabulary development is an essential aspect of language learning, and the Club provided opportunities for students to expand their vocabulary through various activities such as word building, creating sentences using parts of speech, and tongue twisters. The Club also encouraged students to read English books and articles, which further enhanced their vocabulary.

Overall, the Spoken English Club is a valuable initiative taken by the school to improve the communication skills of the students. It provides a platform for students to learn and practice English in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere. Through various activities and exercises, students can improve their listening, speaking, reading, writing, and vocabulary skills. The Club not only helps students to become proficient in the English language but also helps them to develop their personality, cultural competencies, and cooperation skills.

TAMIL CLUB

Teacher Coordinators:

Pulavar K. Sathiya Sayi Nathan and Mrs N. Jayanthi

ஆறு, ஏழு, எட்டு மற்றும் ஒன்பதாம் வகுப்பு மாணவர்கள் பலர் தமிழ் குழுவில் ஆர்வத்துடன் கலந்து கொண்டனர்

தமிழ்த்தாய் வாழ்த்துடன் விழா இனிதே துவங்கியது

மாணவர்கள் தமிழ் குழுவில் கற்றுக் கொண்ட திறன்களை ஒவ்வொருவராக வெளிக்காட்டினர்

பேசுதல், கவிதை இயற்றுதல், பழமொழிகளுக்குச் சரியான விளக்கத்தை கூறுதல், முறை மாறியுள்ள எழுத்துக்களை கண்டறிந்து எழுதுதல், வினாடி வினாப் போட்டி, தனி நடிப்பு என மாணவர்கள் தங்களது திறமைகளை வெளிப்படுத்தினர்.

Club Report

வகுப்பு:1 A,B,C தமிழ் - கதை கேளு கதை சொல்லு(2022-'23)



ஒன்றாம் வகுப்பு மாணவ மாணவியர்களுக்காக 'கதை கேளு கதை சொல்லு' கிளப் , புதன்கிழமை தோறும் இரண்டு வகுப்புகளில் செயல்பட்டது. மாணவ மாணவியர்கள் கிளப் மூலமாக பல்வேறு முறைகளில் (முகமூடிகள், படஅட்டைகள், காய்கள்,பழங்கள். காலுறைகள்,படம் வரைந்து கதைகூறல்,பாடல்கள்)கதைகளை மகிழ்சியுடன் கேட்டனர். கதை சொல்லுவதற்கும் பயிற்சியளிக்கப்பட்டது. மாணவ,மாணவியர்கள் குழுவாகவும், தனியாகவும் ஆர்வமுடன் கதைகள் கூறினர். பிப்ரவரி 2ல் club culmination dayவில் தங்களின் அனுபவங்களை வழிபாட்டுக் கூட்டத்தில் சிறப்பாக பகிர்ந்து கொண்டனர்.மேலும் மாணவர்கள் பள்ளி மதிய உணவு இடைவேளையின் போது கதைகள் கூறுவதற்கும் வாய்ப்பு ஏற்படுத்தப்பட்டுள்ளது.மாணவ,மாணவியர்கள் உற்சாகத்துடன் பங்கேற்றனர்.

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GLIMPSES OF CLUB ACTIVITIES



AEROBICS CLUB

Teacher Coordinator: Mrs. Sasirekha

The Aerobics Club in our school is an excellent platform for students to learn about the importance of physical fitness and nutrition. This club encourages students to adopt a healthy lifestyle and provides them with the necessary knowledge to maintain their overall well-being. This report highlights the activities and achievements of the Aerobics Club in the academic year 2022-2023.

The Aerobics Club currently has 35 active members who have joined voluntarily. These students attend regular club meetings and participate in various aerobic exercises and activities. The club's main focus is to encourage students to incorporate physical activity into their daily lives and educate them about proper nutrition.

The Aerobics Club conducted several activities throughout the year to engage and motivate its members. The club meets once a week to perform aerobic exercises and discuss nutrition-related topics. The club also organized a Nutrition Seminar, which was conducted by a certified nutritionist. The seminar provided students with valuable information about the importance of balanced diets, the benefits of different food groups, and healthy eating habits. The club also conducted a Food Festival, where members prepared and shared nutritious meals with each other.

The Aerobics Club celebrated its annual Club Day on 28th February 2023. The event was a grand success, with all the club members participating actively. The day started with a warm-up session, followed by various aerobic exercises and performances by individual members and groups. The club also organized a healthy food and drink stall, which was appreciated by all.

In conclusion, the Aerobics Club has been a great initiative taken by our school to promote a healthy lifestyle among its students. The club has successfully created awareness among students about the importance of exercise and nutrition. The club activities have helped its members to improve their overall physical and mental well-being. I thank the school authorities for starting this club, and I hope more students will join this club to experience the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.



VANAVANI UNIT BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES

**Teacher Coordinators: Mrs. P. Nirmala
and Dr. B. Varadharajan
Assistant staff: Mr. K. Vinoth Kumar**

Vanavani Unit of Bharat Scouts and Guides has been conducting various activities for the academic year 2022-2023. The Scouts and Guides promise, law, motto, salute, and handshake were all introduced to the students to ensure they understand the principles and values of the association. The students also learned about different types of knots such as reef knot, fisherman knot, clove hitch knot, and bowline.

The students were also taught the importance of national symbols through the flag song and the prayer song. Additionally, the students participated in cleaning the school campus and the Jalagandaeaswarar temple at IIT Campus as part of their community service. The Scouts and Guides of our school also participated in G20, which was held at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras campus.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides activities help students develop leadership qualities, enhance their confidence, and become responsible citizens. The association provides students with opportunities to develop their character and to become self-sufficient and self-reliant individuals. The activities conducted under the guidance of trained Scouts and Guides leaders, helps students learn practical skills, gain knowledge about various cultures, and improve their social and emotional well-being.

In conclusion, the Vanavani Unit of Bharat Scouts and Guides has been conducting various activities that aim to develop the personality and character of the students, along with promoting their physical, social, and emotional development. The association has been successful in providing students with opportunities to learn and develop leadership qualities, improve their communication skills, and become responsible and compassionate citizens.



AS DUCK TAKES TO THE WATER



Mrs. Kumud Mishra
English Department

It was a hot summer afternoon. I was feeling languid and wanted to doze off but couldn't. Kids were playing downstairs under the pleasant shade of the Banyan tree with their friends. I was watching them from my balcony. Some were swinging like monkeys from the aerial roots and some were running after a kaleidoscope of

butterflies. I jumped off my chair when I saw four to five children falling over each other as the tender aerial roots on which they all were clinging either slipped from their hands or got snapped. Fortunately, no one was hurt. They immediately dusted themselves and started laughing and giggling. I could see Akasha's broad smile that had few missing teeth. I couldn't stop myself from laughing. They resumed the game without worrying about the risk of falling again. Their fearless spirit, energy and enthusiasm were the opposite of mine. Adoring them, I got an urge to get rid of my lethargy. I opened my laptop to check the emails. I saw an email from Gymkhana Club. It was about Swimming Coaching classes which were commencing on Monday. I thought that it would be awesome if the whole family went to the swimming pool.

My husband is an efficient swimmer as he was born and brought up in a village with a beautiful river called Katana and canal. Katana has turquoise-blue crystal clear water. One can hear the babbling and burbling of the river as it springs over the limestone rocks in its way and see the pebbles whisking about in its current. He has told us many times about his adventures and jolly good time swimming with his friends in that river. I too wanted to learn swimming and knew that kids would also enjoy it.

I hollered from the balcony, "Niku! Tanu! Would you like to learn how to swim? Swimming Coaching Classes are going on in the Swimming pool."

"We already know how to swim, so we don't need any classes," said Niku in a matter-of-fact tone.

"But we don't mind going to the Swimming pool." Tanu tweeted in a chirpy voice.

I was stunned to see their confidence, or to say overconfidence - Claiming to know swimming when you don't even know the A B C of it! Then I remembered the baby swimming videos where infants as young as six months old successfully practice advanced survival techniques, rolling over, floating and even swimming underwater.

I have also read that children are familiar with the aquatic environment since they have been floating in the amniotic fluid in their mothers' womb as babies.

Swimming is there in their subconscious mind and if it is introduced to them at a tender age, they will learn easily. If we try to learn as an adult, it becomes difficult because our minds get conditioned and doubt our capabilities.

I liked my daughter's confidence. She was five and my son was three so I thought it was the right age to learn how to swim. I registered their names and my name as well for my overall fitness.

The next day I took them shopping. I carefully selected their swimwear, swimming caps, goggles, armbands, and kick pads. Kids were excited, and all set, to quote them, for their "Already known adventure."

We were all there at the IIT Swimming pool at four 'O'clock. It was a colossal outdoor swimming pool bustling with the children and their mums and dads. They found their gang of friends. The coach formed the groups according to their age. Then he took them to the shallow side of the pool. He demonstrated "Doggy paddling" and asked them to practice. The coach said that my son was under age, so he couldn't join the coaching classes. He was disappointed because he had to part from his sister. He was like a tail, an integral part of her who followed her everywhere.

Tanu accompanied his father to the other side of the pool. He taught him to float, and I was surprised to see how effortlessly he floated and swam on his own. My daughter was right when she said that they already knew swimming.



After two weeks of training, the children learned a few techniques, and the coach took them to the deeper side where the advanced learners swam. They were asked

to dive from the diving board set at 7.5 m above the surface of the water and then swim back to the coaches, who would help them come out of the pool. This activity was planned to test their strength, flexibility, and courage.

Some children just obeyed without understanding what would happen, some were scared, and some were too excited. It was the most spectacular event and the parents stood around the pool with bated breath.

"I don't want to dive," Santana cried. He was a skinny boy of five and had a big head. Fear gripped him. He climbed the ladder with shivering legs and reached the diving board from where the coach asked him to jump.

He looked down and cried, "I can't. I have acrophobia and aquaphobia."

"Stop being a fraidy cat! Just dive." Santana's mother shouted. Others couldn't make head and tail of these phobias. They found him amusing and had a boisterous laugh.

Meanwhile, two big rescue guards came from behind, lifted him, and threw him mercilessly into the pool.

"That's the crude way of teaching a child." someone said.

Santana's teeny weeny, lightweight body, came up, and he swam huffing and puffing to the edge of the pool. The crowd cheered him up, and his confidence was raised to the next level. He pleaded with the coach to give him another chance. His so-called acrophobia and aquaphobia had disappeared into the blue.

That day was the big day for him as he had overcome his fears. His mom was glad to witness his achievement and was generous enough to give him a treat of chocolate ice cream. I understood one thing that courage is never loud. It's a soft voice saying, "I will try again tomorrow."

It was my daughter's turn. She was the girl who cut a dash. She waved to the crowd with a pleasant smile and dived into the pool elegantly then swam to the edge like a little mermaid. She got thunders' applause.

My swimming classes were also going on simultaneously. Though my progress was as slow as a tortoise, I made up my mind that I would not give up. The coaching got over, but we went to the swimming pool regularly and practiced religiously on our own.

Niku met a Korean girl named Grace. She was an excellent swimmer. Both became good friends and even ventured into the deeper side of the pool. They swam as ducks to the water and people admired them for their skills.

My son couldn't accept the fact that his sister was ignoring him. She swam all over the pool with her new friend. Tanu was not permitted to go to the deeper side of the pool as he was too young. He had to swim under the supervision of his dad in the shallow side of the pool.

One day, Niku and Grace came to the shallow side and played with Tanu. They splashed water on each other. They showed him some underwater skills which he found interesting. He liked being in their company. After some time they all got bored of swimming and came out of the pool. They ran around the pool cackling. On an impulse, Grace jumped into the pool's deeper side, followed by Niku and then Tanu. When I saw my son jumping into the deeper side of the pool, my heart missed a beat. I screamed for help.

"Please save my son. He can't swim in the deeper side!" The rescue guards got up from their chairs and asked me to relax because Tanu didn't show any sign of distress. He was swimming naturally without any fear or doubt. He was driven by the aim of catching his sister. My husband also swam towards them and watched from a distance. The way he was swimming gave my husband and the rescue guards a feeling that he didn't need any assistance. Niku and Grace appeared like ducks who were followed by a duckling named Tanu.

MY EXPERIENCE AT VANA VANI



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I arrived at the naturally beautiful, bustling grounds of Vana Vani School on the first of August. After a two-year delay in my Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship due to COVID-19, I arrived in Chennai, India, and was finally walking into my new school. The Fulbright Program, run by the U.S. Department of State, places recent university graduates and young professionals in a country of their choosing after a rigorous application process, either to teach English or to pursue a research project. After studying History and English at the University of Virginia, I knew that I wanted to continue in those fields and travel the world and learn about other cultures. During my third year at university, I had the opportunity to travel to Kerala, India, for a three-week study abroad program. I loved everything about that trip-- the landscape, the people, and especially the food. So, I applied to the Fulbright ETA program in India and was thrilled to be accepted in early March 2020.

But as you might remember, this was the same time when the entire world began to shut down due to a new virus called COVID-19. Two days after receiving my Fulbright acceptance letter, I received another letter informing me that they had postponed the program indefinitely. I was devastated. I had waited my whole life to leave my country and explore the world, and now I was stuck at home, unable to go to the market without fear of getting sick. I found ways to occupy my time: reading books, watching movies, and writing stories and essays. I even tried teaching myself how to knit (I always needed improvement). During the middle of an economic recession, I found work as a tutor, then a magazine editorial assistant, then finally, a salaried position at a media company. Every few months, I received a message from Fulbright giving me hope that the program would still happen, but they have yet to tell me anything specific. I almost gave up many times. I considered withdrawing my name from consideration and moving on with my life. But something inside me told me to hang on.

In March 2022, two years after my acceptance, I got an email saying that it was finally time-- the program would begin again, and I would leave for India in July! It also included other important information; I had been placed in a city called Chennai in the southern state of Tamil Nadu at Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School. I immediately googled everything I could find about Chennai. I was happy to learn that I would be near the beach (I had never lived near a beach before!) and to reunite with the foods I had loved in Kerala, like dosa and idli sambar. I was so excited to meet the teachers and students at my new school and learn about Tamil culture, of which I knew very little. I knew this opportunity was a once-in-a-lifetime, so I quit my job and got ready to come to Chennai.

Since arriving at Vana Vani, I have felt so lucky to be here. Every day the orange cat greets me at the gate

and several beaming faces, all saying, "good morning, ma'am!" I enjoy the beauty of the banyan trees and the butterflies. Even the pesky monkeys make me laugh. Most of all, I love spending time with my students and learning about their lives. As much as I teach them about America, they teach me more about India. They are curious, funny, and bright. They and the teachers have made me feel so welcome and at home in this new place. When I return home in April, I will miss the food, the beach, and the warm weather. But those memories will fade with time. The memories that will never fade are those that I have made with the students and teachers of Vana Vani. I will cherish the rest of my time here and carry everything I have learned from this place into my future as I pursue a Ph.D. in English. I am so glad I never gave up on my dream to return to India.

A LETTER TO OUR MOTHER LAND

Dear India,



SHWETHA V
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Back in 1947, when there reverberated sounds of war, peace, grief, victory, and hope, you stood with clasped hands, a smile lighting your lips beside the raging river, remembering your children coming together one midnight on its bank. December 19, 1929, marked the beginning of the

revolution that spread through the hearts beating in your land, River Ravi embracing the broad arms of the Arabian sea, as the stories of your historical culture got carried along the wind, rocking your bronze jhumkas inscribed with Vande Mataram to and fro. Starting from the British's footsteps marking the land of Surat and penetrating its people's lives through the trade of silk, cotton, indigo dye, tea, and opium, the Company took hold of your soil. The passage of time led to change, the paper lamps floating on the streets turning a murkier shade of unfathomable grief. Day by day, the air around us weighed down like a frantic struggle of wings aching to soar free. As the English seeped into our land like teabags in warm water- unnoticed and everywhere, came a revolution. Half the country turning your soil red, and a small fraction curling up in the blankets of steaming coffee inside railway engines and western literature, while the children clutched onto the hems of your saree as if it were the only ray of sunlight then visible. The starting spark, Mangal Pandey's outcry for rebellion; 1857- The Sepoy Mutiny, and for the first time, the world witnessed the unnoticed yet tremendous impact Indian unity had made, like a promise for more to come. Followed by the formation of the Indian National Congress and the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa after a long-drawn fight for and against color, The Lucknow Pact of 1916 marked the coming

together of the various pieces of Indian culture, readily forming together, weaving together the jumbled jigsaw of hope and freedom in a steady pace. Uprisings of the Champaran Satyagraha- Satyagraha, a new word introduced to your children turned warriors, soon to be found on the edges of the curling brown pages of Bapu's life story, and heartbreak after heartbreak led to the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre, whence the land witnessed crimson painting the orchards. Newspapers and poetry titled freedom and courage spread through the Nation like a blazing fire with the Non-Cooperation Movement and Subash Chandra Bose's return to you. And then, "Purna Swaraj," the pledge that shaped the course of your people and soil, the timeline and lifeline of where it all started. Beginning on January 26, 1930- the British declared independence already unrecognized.

India, we read the story of our making through your wrinkles, knowingly or unknowingly. As the silvery sands of time trickled away like the sound of your anklets, the Dandi March fulfilled and several Acts passed, the course of your peninsular land steered towards war, and it was the moment- Birth of the 'Azad Hind Fauj,' The Indian National Army.

Forty-five thousand soldiers, men, and women. In October 1943, the Second World War began. Already, after which, all was a haze.

"At the stroke of midnight, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom."

-Jawaharlal Nehru, 14th August 1947.

The Quit India Movement, the Royal Navy Strike, and the Great Partition. Since I knew my Baba's conch sound, I have wanted to ask you. Do you miss your sister? Or, as

is Pakistan a part of your soul, wrenched away? I know, I know; for that is for yet another day.

The earth under our feet and the air we breathe now are filled with hidden traces of gratitude, reminding us time and now of our diverse culture and the struggles we have gone through together to protect it, like treasure. The world around us buzzes in the mundane happenings of everyday Life. At the same time, sometimes, when we look deeper, we hear Tagore's songs and Bharathiyar's poetry sounding through the beats of the homeless children dancing in the streets, Kathakali dancers looming up on the walls defining boundaries smelling of tea plantations and cardamom dotting your eyelids like pearls. As Satyajit Ray's stories reflected the blue summer skies spelling out syllables of Bengali, you kept stumbling upon discoveries, cinema, fashion, and the western culture slowly lashing in, gradually changing and adapting, gently.

I see birds flocking every dawn in my hometown, smelling of patriotism tucked inside the cotton pockets

of my bosom, strings of different cultures dangling down from their dainty legs painting portraits of smiling women holding swords and planting lotuses down the lane of war.

And it is in moments like these that we find patriotism spreading through the air, through the brown earth, as though it were a promise held tightly in your children's dreams. Within every one of us holding your hands, as the tales told by our forefathers, the language our mothers spoke, the clothes stitched by the wrinkled hands of satyagrahis, and the soil we bow down to, corroded by rivers carrying wisdom deep, genuine, and far, kindles the courage to keep living and to choose kindness. Always, in all walks of Life.

Mother India, you are our home. And we love you with all our hearts.

Let us keep holding onto each other,
shall we?

TALES OF THE HEART



Bala Roshini B
XII B

What is beauty? Google says it is "a combination of qualities, such as shape, color, or form that pleases the aesthetic senses, especially the sight." But if the features mentioned above of a person are flawless, then the person is considered beautiful. In reality, just considering someone's outer appearance and deciding whether they are beautiful makes us no less

than silly. Being beautiful means being brave and having the courage to fight for what you love! It is to have the confidence just to be you when so many external factors drive you to change into someone else so that you can be considered a pretty person in society's eye. It is to take the plunge to satisfy your soul rather than benefit society.

It is essential to realize that no one in this world is absolutely like us. So, God has uniquely created all of us with unique talents inbuilt into us. Some people love the features of their bodies, and some don't. And it is customary to think that we don't match up with the standards of a model or an actress. At least at one point in life, we would have gone through bitter experiences of someone judging us based on our appearance. There are always people out there who only hunt for the negatives in a person and ultimately make us feel less confident about ourselves. Just altering your outer skin and God-given features will never make you beautiful. Beauty comes from within. It lies in you! No matter how many Botox or plastic surgeries a person undertakes, it could never match a pure and kind heart that radiates positivity!

Kim Namjoon from BTS once said, 'No one is born ugly; we just live in a judgmental society'. No matter whether you are tall, short, dark, fair, stout, thin, etc. speak for yourself and love yourself as no one could in this world. Do not let people underestimate

your talents just because your appearance is not flattering to them. Many studies have shown that self-love is the key to mental well-being and keeps depression and anxiety at bay.

There are so many rules that, knowingly or unknowingly, we think we must be utterly devoid of fault to be liked, loved, and friendly. This impossible mythical being could only exist in a fairy tale's pages. But it is high time that we realize that perfection is boring. It is the flaws that make you!

Most of all, we must remember that "Beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder." We all are beautiful in our unique way! If people's words make you deprive yourself, then prove to them that you are the best by loving yourself. The real glow-up is when you stop worrying about what people think about you and keep growing, evolving, and focusing on yourself!

"I hope you live a life you're proud of. And if you find that you're not, I hope you can start again."



HOW TO OVERCOME LAZINESS



**NYLAMARY N
XII B**

It's hot outside; it's raining; I'm feeling a little hungry; oh, I just had lunch; let me take a quick nap; just a few messages from my friends; one more game; its dinner time already; one episode of my favorite Netflix show and tomorrow I'm going to complete the entire chapter. Tomorrow is usually the busiest day on our calendar. So I will tell you two things; Einstein's approach towards laziness and one easy-peasy formula to end your laziness because one year from now, you'll wish you had started today. So what if I told you that you could sit on your balcony on a chair, sip a cup of coffee, and be productive. When Albert Einstein was in college, his teachers dismissed him as a lazy student. At 21, he almost gave up his dream of becoming a physicist when people rejected him for a lab assistant job. A couple of years later, he was able to submit four papers back to back that changed the way the world looked at physics. How did all that happen? You think that he might have spent a lot of hours studying for the last few years. But what if I told you that, was not the case Einstein had this habit of spending significant time away from his family, friends, and even his work. Doing nothing should not be seen as laziness. We need to spend a little time every day in solitude without our phones, friends, music, books, sounds, just us, and preferably nature. It is time for you to reflect on your priorities, which may reflect on what you studied the previous day, but spend some time in solitude and find the startling results. Productivity is about more than just getting a lot of things done. It's about getting the right things done in the least amount of time. And now for the simple formula to help you end your laziness. Right food+, right time+, motivation- distraction= end

of inactivity. Let us talk about the right food first. A new study found that eating junk food makes you fat and



less motivated. So eat food rich in proteins and vitamins that makes you energetic and less tired. The second part of the formula was the right time.

There is a severe correlation between time and study, and a quick tip is the golden hours. Now each of us is different. Some of us are productive in the morning, and some work better at night. You know the best what your golden hours are and try to work in your golden hours. And remember, the most significant rule of time is if you have a mountain to climb, it doesn't get any shorter by waiting, so start climbing. Now motivation is the third part of your formula. Sleep with a mission, wake up with a vision, and work without intermission. Before going to bed, have a task that you want to accomplish tomorrow that will motivate you throughout the day. Finally, distraction is our favorite topic. It's like Newton's third law, for every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction. Every time you sit down to study, you almost equally get distracted. The only thing that you have to do is recognize it and control it. Dealing with distractions could be the key to success in your life. I want to conclude that laziness and procrastination are like credit cards. They are great fun to use till you get the bill. So use your time wisely without laziness.

FEMINISM- A LENGTHY DEFINITION



**Dhakshina Shri S
XII D**

Today, many men and women do not realize that we have to go a long way to achieve gender equality.

I will start by clarifying the meaning of the word "feminism." Feminism is the equality of rights of men and women, and "feminists" support feminism. But it's called 'feminism,' referring to females. Why is that so? It's because women are

the ones who lack rights, freedom, and respect.

There are many instances where people look down on women's abilities. And this is not only done by men but also by women. The issue begins when women themselves degrade the limits of their abilities.

"Being a woman, I cannot; I will not do this."

The ignorance of their capability is where gender inequality starts. We should address internal misogyny. All women must stay strong and fight for themselves.

And that happened, and we have gained political and social rights. But they do not get respect in society in some situations. They are expected not to express their genuine opinions and stay only a part of the audience. And most of the time, they play along because that is the stereotype they have experienced all their life.

That is what seems 'correct' to them. Even today, in many Indian households, women are not allowed to do certain things according to our culture. I respect our culture, but it will not diminish women's strength. The stereotyped notion is that only women are supposed to do household chores.

Gandhi once said, "India will be free when the women feel safe to walk in the streets of India at midnight."

Going out late at night or in the dark is not permitted for most women and teenage girls in India. While this restriction only ensures their safety, we must focus on the causes of their insecurity.

Men must act respectfully towards women. They must be taught during their childhood the importance and strength of women and how to respect them.

Parents should raise men properly if we want girls to be safe in society. According to the 2019 National Crime Records Bureau census, 91 women were raped daily. And that's only as far as the record counts. Unquestionably, we can imagine the number of men unaware that women are also humans. A woman is the one who gave birth to them. Parents must raise boys to respect women and everyone as much as possible.

The female gender has a slur - the weaker sex. Women are named the "Weaker sex". The physique of men and women may differ due to biological anatomy, but they are equal in terms of mental ability.

In Saudi Arabia, women, even today, are not allowed to drive. Women are officially proven to be better drivers.

They are not allowed to show their faces in public. Their freedom is constrained, and I believe that it is not fair.

At the same time, many feminists think that men should be treated inferior to women. That is a common misconception.

Again, the concept of feminism is that we should treat both genders equally. Meaning neither gender is superior to the other. There exists no "weaker sex". People think men cannot be feminists, but that is nothing less than a lie.

Fortunately, people have come forward and spread awareness worldwide, and except for about 14 countries, all practice feminism. We can see women enjoying their freedom and political and social rights. The world is becoming a better place for women. I hope this persists for the betterment of our nation.

LEARNING TO GIVE BACK



Jiya L Watson
X - A

I keep thinking to myself, what does giving back really mean? To whom do I have to give back? And why do I have to give back? Then I learned that the most compassionate form of giving is done with no thought or expectation of reward and grounded in genuine concern for others. Helping others without expecting anything in return may sound strange because humans are taught to put themselves first. As Mahatma

Gandhi once said, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in service of others. Helping others and giving back to society, even in the slightest way possible, will bring joy and calmness to our minds. Research has also proven that when we help people, we allow ourselves to do so. When we step forward to lend a helping hand, we no longer focus on ourselves; but try to focus on the other person, which will help our minds relax. Helping others will bring immense joy and satisfaction to our hearts. So

how can I help, you may ask? There is no one way to give back, and monetary terms are not the only way to help others. It could be a lending hand or something as simple



as a smile. If we can't limit receiving, how can we put a limit on giving? We tend to put the expectation of return over the joy of giving. Instead, we should feel grateful for everything we have. So we can give back to nature by doing simple deeds like planting more trees or trying to be conservative while using the resources. Another way to go about it is to volunteer with some charitable non-profit organizations that are engaged in helping people in need in many different ways. Giving will make us more thankful, and gratitude is one of the highest and most positive emotions. Try helping someone once; trust me, it's addictive.

MY TRIP TO YERCAUD



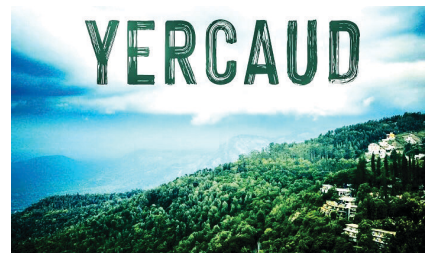
Sammit Harish
IA

I visited Yercaud with my parents during the holidays. I got up early, and we started from Chennai at 5.30 in the morning. My father drove the car, and we crossed 20 hairpin bends. We reached Yercaud at 2.30 in the afternoon. The weather was superb. We stayed at a hotel and from our window, we saw the beautiful mountains. I enjoyed playing on the slide, swing,

see-saw, and jumping castle in the play area.

We went to Pagoda Point, Anna Park, and Peeku Park the next day. I saw colorful flowers in Anna Park. Peeku Park has many birds, like chickens, parrots, ostriches, and ducks. One parrot sat on my head, and another ate food from my hand. At first, I was scared, but I enjoyed it a lot.

Then we bought some homemade chocolates. They were tasty. After coming back to the hotel, I went to the swimming pool. Then I played table tennis, carrom, and foosball. I made many new friends. There was also a bonfire, and we danced around it. At night, I took a rest in a hammock and looked at the beautiful stars in the sky.



The next day, we went to Salem, and I met my friend Nagulan. We had juice together. After that, we started from Salem and came back home. I enjoyed the trip to Yercaud with my parents.

LONELY VOICE



Abhinaya A. K.
IXA

In Albany, the capital of New York, Syren lived with her parents. She had no friends at school or near her house due to shyness; her parents worked in the office and were busy all seven days. So she felt very lonely. On her tenth birthday, she got a gift without a sender's name at her doorstep. She asked her parents about the present, but they said they hadn't sent her any.

On her birthday night, Syren opened the gift. It was a beautiful old flask with a flower design on it; she opened the flask and to her surprise, black fog came out of it. It turned into a 13 year old ghost. She said she was Maria and always wanted to play with her. But Syren looked horrified. She thought for a minute and said, "Ok!" Maria followed her everywhere.

One day Syren's mother brought chocolate for her. Syren asked for one more chocolate to give to Maria. But mother asked, "Who is Maria? I don't see anyone."

Syren was confused because no one could see Maria except for her. Maria disturbed Syren a lot. Syren wanted to get rid of her. But Maria didn't go. So Syren planned to trick Maria. She asked Maria whether she was a good friend or not. Maria replied, "Of course I am. I am your best friend."

Syren said she wanted some answers for the Science Project and might need her help. Maria happily agreed.

She asked her first question, "How many stars and planets are there in all galaxies?"

"If you finish counting, you must also find out the total number of sand particles and rocks on all the planets."

Maria replied, "Anything for you, my friend." and left the house, but she never returned.

After that, Syren became normal like others and made good friends.

LET'S LOVE NATURE



P. Beghan Muthuvel.
IXA

Environment Day was declared by the United Nations on June 5, 1972, to create direct global awareness of environmental action to save the Earth and its natural resources.

Only in the last decade have people realized the enormity of the environment. The impact of inappropriate human activities detrimental to nature is the primary cause of environmental

pollution. Nature's gift is the opportunity for living beings to live interdependently. The effects of human impact on wildlife in the world today are many.

Our forefathers have lived a life based on nature. At that time, it was raining. Crops flourished. They never had any synthetic germicides or artificial fertilizers. We have polluted and destroyed the immeasurable potential of nature.

Excessive use of chemicals, a war between countries, and civil war are all the reasons for the destruction of nature. Everything invented by man to make work easier has a deadly impact on nature.

Future generations must have a healthy environment. The country's natural resources are essential not only for economic development but also for the excellent climate of the country. 'Let's



protect nature and preserve the environment.'



K. Tharunikaa
IX-A.

DANCE IS THE HIDDEN LANGUAGE OF THE SOUL. DANCE IS A PASSION. DANCE IS AN EXPRESSION. DANCE IS WHO YOU ARE.

I am K. Tharunikaa of IX-A. I have been learning dance for the past nine years from my guru Kalaivalarmani Smt. B. Srimathi Venkat. Learning dance is not only about gaining dance knowledge; it gives us a great experience in our life!!

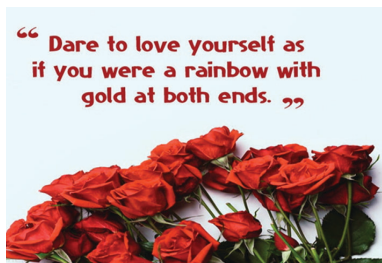
On my journey in dance, I did my salangai pooja on 26th March 2018 and finished my arangetram on 23rd April 2021. After my arangetram, I've done many Sabha programs and got awards for Natya Nakshatra, Natya Kala Chature, Bharatha Kalamani, Kalai ilam thalir, etc. One of the achievements is dancing in the presence of our chief minister Mr. M.K. Stalin on the occasion of Mahakavi Bharathiyar's birth anniversary. It was a completely new experience for me. Dance is a part of my life journey, and I will pursue it forever. Dance is not just an art; it's my passion. Dancing makes me feel thrilled. So I dance to turn into a better version of myself.

APPRECIATE YOURSELF



Divithshree R.
IX 'B'

Okay, so here I am typing this article for you people, and what will it be about? Deforestation? Climatic crisis? Time management? Discipline? Personality development? Or any Moral short stories? None of these, I'm here to say something that only very few people might say to you in your life journey. We all know that we are here to study well and bring the best out of us and to find out who's the best in here, and



“ Dare to love yourself as if you were a rainbow with gold at both ends. ”

to prove that, we got to be working really hard and quite brilliant at times too. Of course, we all know victory doesn't come easy; we must learn moral values

from mistakes. But what we don't know is if we forget to appreciate ourselves for all our daily efforts: Think about this! You, as students, have your role to play by studying, your parents work every day to make sure they earn, and teachers work round the clock to make things go as planned, so in sum, we all are working towards something or the other. Meanwhile in this process, one shouldn't lose momentum. There could be a point where you would be completely exhausted and wonder why you go through all this. So always remember to give your mental health top priority. Nothing else in this world

means more important than you. An average student who gets 60 on 100 may have put in the same amount of work as a topper who scored 100 out of 100; probably it's the efficiency that matters; we all put in our efforts, but still, at the end of the day it's the results that judge us, so it doesn't mean that the kid who came top alone deserves appreciation for their work, everyone deserves their preference for their constant work. So kindly make sure to pause for a while, have a deep breath, and Look around you; in this vast existence of space and time, our life here on earth is just a mere fraction of it, So never forget to relax, have fun, enjoy the vibes around, make memories and moments which value yourself till the end of time and make sure to look back and appreciate yourself for the progress so far, believe that the best is yet to come and who knows, if you treat your mind with enough rest and care, it could be functioning on an even greater efficiency than it ever did. Thus success could be in your grasp at any moment. I hope you enjoy your day!

MENTAL POLLUTION



S. Vidyabharathi
IX B

Priya was sitting on the couch in her living room watching a movie, doing her office work on the laptop before her, chatting with her friend on her mobile, and swallowing her ninth milk sweet.

We must conclude whether she is eating, watching a movie, programming, or chatting. Her mind jumps 100 times per second. That's why scientists say the

human brain is 1000 times faster than a supercomputer. As a result, this technological growth has trapped us in the data web, which leads to mental pollution. We are unaware that we are losing control of this data accumulation.

Mental pollution is the number of positive or negative thoughts flowing through our minds without our noticing. We must be aware of the art of managing our emotions and mind.

We are disconnecting ourselves from objective reality caused by diluted or misinformation that confuses our intelligence. Mental pollution is the contamination of inner peace through negative thoughts.

The mind is like a clean empty paper when the child is born. But the environment of the child writes everything on the form. Excellent or lousy child stores whatever he sees around them. We consider worry, fear, anger, sadness, jealousy, and other emotions as normal emotional responses. But the pressure becomes unhealthy if the

stress behind these emotions interferes with our ability to do things. These harmful things pollute our minds.

We carry forward yesterday's happenings when we wake up in the morning. If our mind is healthy, we should shed off the negative thoughts, if any, and fill them up with positive well beings. We should string up the positive energy. But when we start with negative thoughts, it will ruin us. There Should be room for our knowledge to grow. A

dirty mind will not find a solution but accumulates only problems. This dirty mind is the reason for all issues like corruption, bribery, theft, murders, and indiscipline activities in society.



According to a recent study, the worst type of pollution is inside the mind. Today's men suffer from inner pollution due to environmental, financial, political, and systemic factors. These mind pollutants severely impact our behaviour and drain our creativity.

The growth of technology has shrunk the world into a microcosm and has brought global connectivity into the palm in the form of smart devices. This exposure to many media sources and unwanted problems are the leading cause of memory loss and thinking processes, especially in students.

COMMUNICATION

Communication is the most vital tool that aids us in connecting with people. People build relationships in their personal and professional lives based on communication. Whether you are a student or a working

professional, good communication is something which will connect you far ahead.

Proper communication can help you to solve many issues and resolve problems. This is the reason that



Sreehari S.

IX C

Communication helps to build a strong team environment in the office and other places. Any work which requires to be done in a team. It is only possible if the head communicates everything well and in the right direction. The conversation is about expressing your thoughts and letting the other person know what you feel. Before you say something, watch your words. At times, out of anger or anxiousness, we say some things that we must not say.

one must know how to communicate well. Communication can aid you to build a relationship with people. Many issues can be handled through the right and effective communication. Even planning needs communication both written as well as verbal. When we talk, we get ideas from people that aid us to solve the issues.

There are 4 main types of communication: verbal, nonverbal, visual, and written forms of communication. Communication is of the greatest importance. It is important to share one's thoughts and feelings to live a fuller and happier life. The more we communicate the less we suffer and the better we feel about everything around us. As many people may feel comfortable communicating, communication is an art developed through practice and evaluation; every good communicator passes through a process to learn communication and practice skills and review themselves. Therefore, communication is a vital aspect of our existence. Effective communication can be achieved by being mindful of different elements of communication.

BLACK HOLES



D. Chudarvizhi

VIII B

Black holes contain many times the mass of our Sun, and the heaviest ones can have millions of solar masses.

Black holes are objects in the universe with so much mass trapped inside the boundaries that they have strong gravitational fields. The gravitational force of a black hole is so strong that nothing can escape once it has gone inside. Not even light can escape a black hole; it is trapped inside, along with stars, gas, and dust. Most black holes contain many times the mass of

times the mass of our Sun and form when giant main sequence stars (10 - 15 times the mass of our Sun) run out of nuclear fuel in their cores. The result is a massive supernova explosion that blasts the stars' outer layers into space. What's left behind collapses to create a black hole.

The two other types of black holes are supermassive black holes (SMBH) and micro black holes. A single SMBH can contain the mass of millions or billions of suns. Micro black holes are, as their name implies, very tiny. They may have only 20 micrograms of mass. In both cases, the mechanisms for their creation could be more explicit. Micro black holes exist in theory but are not detected.

Because no light can get out, people can't see black holes. They are invisible. Space telescopes with special tools can help find black holes. The special tools can see how stars close to black holes act differently than other stars.

Despite all that mass, the actual singularity that forms the core of the black hole has never been seen or imaged. As the word suggests, a tiny point in space, but it has a lot of mass. Astronomers can only study these objects through their effect on the surrounding material. The material around the black hole forms a rotating disk that lies just beyond a region called "the event horizon," the gravitational point of no return.

Supermassive black holes exist in the cores of most galaxies, and their origins are still hotly debated. Supermassive black holes may result from a merger between smaller, stellar-mass black holes and other matter. Some astronomers suggest that they were created when a single highly massive (hundreds of times the mass of the Sun) star collapses.

Micro black holes, on the other hand, could be created during the collision of two very high-energy particles. Scientists suggest this happens continuously in Earth's upper atmosphere and is likely to occur during particle physics experiments at such places as CERN.

The Structure of a Black Hole

How Scientists Measure Black Holes

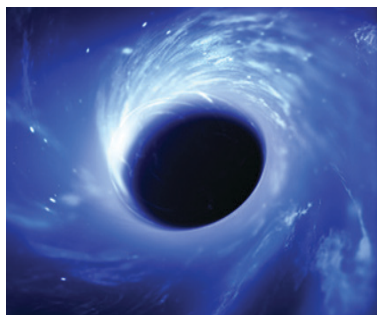
The black hole's basic "building block" is the singularity: a pinpoint region of space that contains all the mass of the black hole. Around it is a region of space from which light cannot escape, giving the "black hole" its name. This region's outer "edge" forms the event horizon. It's the invisible boundary where the pull of the gravitational field is equal to the speed of light. It's also where gravity and light speed are balanced.

Since light cannot escape from the region around a black hole affected by the event horizon, nobody can really "see" a black hole. However, astronomers can measure and characterize them by their effects on their surroundings. Black holes that are near other objects exert a gravitational influence on them. For one thing, mass can also be determined by the orbit of material around the black hole.

Black Hole Types and How They Form

In practice, astronomers deduce the presence of a black hole by studying how light behaves around it. Like all massive objects, it has enough gravitational pull to bend light's path as it passes. As stars behind the black hole

Different types of black holes come about in different ways. The most common type is known as a stellar-mass black hole. These contain roughly up to a few



move relative to it, the light emitted by them will appear distorted, or the stars will appear to move unusually. From this information, we can determine the position and mass of the black hole.

Astronomers can also see black holes by the radiation the heated material around them gives off, such as radio or x-rays. The speed of that material also gives important clues to the characteristics of the black hole it's trying to escape.

Hawking Radiation

The final way that astronomers could detect a black hole is through a mechanism known as Hawking radiation. Named for the famed theoretical physicist and cosmologist Stephen Hawking, Hawking radiation is a consequence of thermodynamics requiring that energy escapes from a black hole.

The basic idea is that, due to natural interactions and fluctuations in the vacuum, the matter will be created as an electron and an anti-electron (called a positron). When this occurs near the event horizon, one particle will be ejected away from the black hole, while the other will fall into the gravitational well.

To an observer, all that is "seen" is a particle being emitted from the black hole. The particle would be seen as having positive energy. It means, by symmetry, that the particle

that fell into the black hole would have negative energy. As a black hole ages, it loses power and mass (according to Einstein's famous equation, $E=MC^2$, where E =energy, M =mass, and C is the speed of light).

What would happen if you fell into a black hole?

If you were free-floating in space near a stellar-mass black hole that wasn't feeding on anything, your only hint that it exists might be the gravitational magnification, or "lensing," effect it could have on background stars.

But as you flew closer to this strange spot, you'd be stretched in some directions and squished in others; a process scientists call spaghettification. The black hole's gravity compresses your body horizontally while pulling it like taffy in the vertical direction. If you jumped into the black hole feet first, the gravitational force on your toes would be much stronger than that pulling on your head. Each bit of your body will get elongated in a slightly different direction. You would end up looking like a piece of spaghetti.

So, as you fell into a stellar-mass black hole, you probably wouldn't worry much about the existential mysteries you might be able to unlock on "the other side." You'd be as dead as spaghetti-shaped doornail hundreds of miles before you hit the singularity.

And this scenario is only partially based on theory and speculation too. Astronomers witnessed a "tidal disruption event" in 2014 when several space telescopes caught a star wandering too close to a black hole. The lead was stretched out and shredded, causing some material to fall beyond the event horizon while the rest was flung back into space.

FRIENDS



*A. Ilakkiya
Bhavatharini
VA*

Friends are essential in our life. They are the ones whom we trust after Mother. We share our secrets with them. They help us with complex Math problems and care for us like a family member. They help in difficult situations too. They even do what we say. I take care of them as my family members. I always share pen, pencil, lunch, and snacks with them. To make us happy, they even tell lies to their parents. If I am successful in all my deeds, they will be as excited as my parents. I even teach them to write and read. I also help them to learn and advise them at times. Friendship is a loving relationship between two individuals. Friends feel immense care and love for each other. I am delighted to be among such friends in school with whom I spend most of my valuable time.

A TRIP TO EGMORE MUSEUM



*S. Sahana
VA*

On 9th February, I woke up in the morning full of happiness as I was going on a trip from school. I reached the school at 8:15 am. Then we assembled for prayer. We were ready to board the bus around 8:30 am. We enjoyed ourselves on the bus by singing and dancing. We reached the Museum around 9:30 am. We ate our snacks and took some photos with our teachers.

Our teachers gave some instructions

before entering the Museum. There were many galleries in the Museum. We entered the first gallery. There I saw Dr. Buffer's pictures.



We saw many buildings. Next, we went to the weapons gallery, where we saw many weapons and some old pots used in ancient times. Next, we moved towards the third gallery, where we saw artworks. Then we moved to the next gallery, where we saw many statues of Gods and Goddesses.

Soon we were exhausted. Our teachers asked us to have lunch. We all formed a circle to eat lunch. After finishing lunch, we moved toward the following gallery. We went to the Children's gallery. There were many exciting things to watch, like science projects, toys from many countries, and giant toys sitting. We also saw 3d images of a Tiger,

Dinosaur, Dolphin, and Bear. There was also a park where we played for some time. After visiting all the places, it was time to return to school.

Finally, we boarded the bus, sang, and danced till we reached our school. It was indeed an unforgettable trip for all of us.

A FIELD TRIP



V. Bavesh
VA

Today was the happiest day of my life. I went on a school trip to Egmore Museum. It was full of historic idols and sculptures of dinosaurs. I got a lot of fantastic information about history. We have clicked a lot of photos.

The Children's Museum is one section that fascinates all kids with doll sections, technology, and science galleries. The government museum was established

in 1851 in Chennai, the second oldest Museum in India. It had over 300 animals, including mammals, birds, and reptiles. The Museum complex consists of 6 buildings and



46 galleries. The objects displayed in the Museum cover a variety of artifacts and entities, including

archeology, numismatics, natural history, sculptures, and Amravati paintings.

The main building is where you will find artifacts and sculptures from the past, the animal gallery. The front building has an exciting puppet gallery and galleries preserving folk art and music. The National art gallery has some excellent paintings and pieces of artistic marvels. We went to the Museum at 9:45 am and returned to school at 3:30 pm.

AN APOLOGY LETTER TO MOTHER NATURE



**A. Anton
Ignatius Rohan**
VA

Dear Mother Nature,

You have given us a lot of things for our survival, like land, water, air, and food. Because of you, we feel we are unique from others. Thanks a lot for that. You have raised us a lot.

We have polluted you for 1000 years and caused much pollution in the air, water, and land. We have been caging birds, hunting animals, and cutting

down trees. We have created a lot more problems like global warming and acid rain. We have killed so many



lives and have been troubling you since your existence.

I am ashamed that I have been polluting my home and wasting water and many resources. Sorry for everything I have done to this day. I will remember I am trying to kill you whenever I do something that harms you. I apologize for my deeds and promise to leave a better world for the future generation. Please forgive us.

MY FIRST STAGE PERFORMANCE



S. Ilavenba
VC

The morning was fresh and pure; that day was special for my classmates and me. I stood in front of the mirror for a long time, searching for myself. I could not find myself. When I reached the class with the same enthusiasm, I saw a neem tree, mango tree, parrot, monkey, and hunter in the classroom. They all wished me "Hello, banyan tree." It was our dramatic club performance day,

and we all dressed up as characters.

"All the world's stage and all the men and women are merely players," I remembered the words of Shakespeare. I took a deep breath and stepped onto the stage. "Unity is strength" was our topic. All our friends off the stage were astonished to see the talking tree, crying animals, and laughing birds. There was silence at the end of the

show. I broke out in fear. The applause struck the sky a moment later, and I felt excited. Unity was that day's strength, and we all did it well. It was an



unforgettable day. I apologized to Shakespeare, "We are not mere players but also good learners from the shows."

Our "Dramatics Club" teacher would say, "Anyone can be Anything but a good thing." Thank you, mam. I will always remember your words.

A TRIP TO VANDALUR ZOO



K.Y. Joshitha
IV C

Everyone was excited and busy talking about the excursion that morning. We get on the bus at 8.30 am after a short prayer. The bus started moving, and we sang a song. We enjoyed singing and clapping throughout the trip. We reached the zoo at 9.30 am. The teachers got entry tickets for all the students.

First, we saw a bison in a group and a giant lion sleeping. A ferocious tiger was walking here and there. We were surprised to see an elephant playing in the water. A white tiger was resting, and chimpanzees were busy playing. The battery vehicle took us across the zoo to see the bear, fox, rhinoceros, hippopotamus, and many more on the list.

We all went to see the different kinds of snakes and reptiles. I could not believe my eyes to see the different types of fish in the aquarium. At last, we went to see beautiful peacocks and colorful parakeets. After lunch, all the students sat with their friends and played games. We could not stop explaining the trip to our parents when we reached school.



FACTS ABOUT WILD CATS



M. Monish Prabu
IV B

From the tiny Rusty-spotted cat of Sri Lanka to the massive Siberian of the Russian Far East, there are more than 40 species of wild cats in the world, and each is as beautiful as it is unique.

How many species of wild cats are there?

While the total number of recognized wild cat species varies, the eight lineages

that make up the Felidae family are widely accepted. As of November 2017, the Cat Specialist Group of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) recognizes 41 species in the family Felidae (including the domestic cat).

The family Felidae is made up of two subfamilies: Pantherine, which is constituted by the seven big cats, and Felinae, which represents the 33 small cats.

What are the 7 Big cats?

The 7 Big cats are large-bodied felids that belong to the subfamily Pantherinae. They are lion, tiger, jaguar, leopard, snow leopard, clouded, and Sunda clouded leopard.

What is the rarest wild cat?



It isn't easy to be sure which is the rarest wildcat on Earth because we simply don't know enough about the populations of some of the rarest felids. The Amur leopard is undoubtedly one of the most periodic wildcats, with no more than 90 individuals surviving in the wild in the Russian Far East.

There may be even fewer Iranian cheetahs left in the wild, but the data on the Iranian cheetah needs challenges of conducting fieldwork in a politically unstable region.

South China tiger may already be extinct as no wild individuals have been recorded since the late 1980s.

What are the most endangered wild cat species?

At the species level, the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species lists five endangered felids: tiger, Iberian lynx, Borneo bay cat, fishing cat, and the flat-headed cat.

MY STAY IN SOUTH KOREA



Peha Jain
IV B

I visited South Korea in September 2021 when my father worked as a Research Associate at UNIST - Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology. It is a beautiful place in Ulsan City. My mother and I went there to meet my father. We stayed there for eight months. Our house was inside the campus, which was surrounded by mountains. The weather is so pleasant there. There are four seasons in them; I luckily saw three seasons: Autumn, Winter, and Spring. In Autumn, I could see the trees shedding their leaves, and all the trees everywhere in the city had no leaves after that came winter. It was too cold. The minimum temperature was -7 degrees. There was a lake inside our campus, and it was fully frozen. We were able to stand on the frozen lake. Then came the Spring season, where new beautiful blossoms bloomed everywhere.

We also visited a few temples, among which I liked the Tongdosa, an ancient Buddhist temple. I saw the Tulip flower festival at Grand Park. There were thousands of Tulips of so many different colors. There were many Tulips on our UNIST campus too. I visited two museums there. They are Whale Museum and Science Museum. In the Whale Museum, I saw whales and dolphins. In the Science Museum, I saw the layers of the earth, the types of insects (both natural and artificial), and many



models of different kinds of machines. The Grand Wheel - The grand wheel needed to be faster. We could see the

entire city when we reached the wheel. At night it was a breathtaking view.

Like Chennai, there are so many beaches in South Korea. Pebble Beach - The pebble beach was full of colorful pebbles on the ground. There was no sand but only pebbles all over the land. In Ilsan Beach, there was a Suspension bridge. This bridge was shaking when all the people were walking. It was amazing to walk over the water on this bridge. Daewangam Park – There were many rides inside the artificial dragon.

Lovely Seoul – the capital city of South Korea. In Seoul,

it was so cool that everyone wore thick and long jackets. The Seoul Tower was at a great height. We reached there by cable car. Gyeongbokgung Palace is a prominent place in Seoul. It was the main royal palace of the Joseon dynasty, built in 1395. All the castles and temples were very ancient. In all the palaces, the architecture had dragons.

Busan Air Cruise Cable Car: This car was moving on the ropeway and was over the beach. I loved watching the beach from the ropeway.

Sembavalam princess - There is a history between Tamil Nadu and Korea. According to it, the Sembavalam princess had gone to Korea to Marry Kim Suro. In Korea, also they call their parents Amma and Appa. This may be because Tamil Nadu's princess married a Korean prince.

South Korea is a lovely country. And I have lots of memories of South Korea.

BEACH



Sri Vaishnavi
IV B

During the December holidays, I visited the beach with my family. I stood near the waves; water was coming up. It was so lovely. I played in the sand. My father asked me if I wanted ice cream, and I said 'yes.' I ate the ice cream and walked on the sand. Then I saw some seashells and started to collect them. We took photos near the seashore. Then, it was getting late, so we went back home. After reopening the school, I shared my experience with my friends and teachers.



MY SUMMER VACATION



Prajith
IV B

Summer vacation is my favorite time, allowing me to relax and explore new things. My friends and I went to Mysore with our mothers this summer on 25.5.2022, 26.5.2022, and 27.5.2022. We enjoyed it a lot as it was our first trip with friends. We started our journey on the Mysore Express on May 24th night, and at dawn, we reached Mysore. We stayed in a beautiful

hotel called Aranya Bhavan. We went to many places in Mysore during our stay. On the 1st day, we went to the zoo. We saw lots of animals in the zoo and also ate ice cream. Next, we went to a mall, and our mothers purchased dresses while we ate fried rice. Next, we went to Chaamundishwari Temple, located in Nandhi Hills. The view was exciting, and when we were coming down the hill, we ate samosas and spicy mangoes, which were yummy. Then we went back to our hotel and played till night. Later we finished our dinner.

We booked two rooms. So, two of us and our mothers stayed in one room, and the other two and their mothers remained in another room.

On the 2nd day, we woke up, refreshed, and played until we ate our breakfast. Then we booked a taxi and went to Rangan Thittu bird sanctuary. We went boating in the lake inside it. While we were sailing, we saw many species of birds in it and the trees around the lake. There were also

crocodiles in the lake. Next, we went to Sirangapatna Ranganatha Swamy temple. In the temple, we mainly worshiped lord Hanuman and also other gods of the Hindu religion. Then we finished lunch in a hotel and went to Tipu Sultan Fort. It was a historic fort. We saw many artistic works on the walls when we entered the fort. We saw many historical things like ancient weapons, photos of ancient kings of India and about them, chariots used by the kings, and jewels that kings and queens wore, etc.; There were also paintings of the Britishers who ruled over India. And while going out of the fort, we bought a similar hat for all of us as a memory. Later we went to Balmuri Falls. We noticed that the Cauvery River was connected to the falls. And finally, we went to Brindavan Garden. There we watched a show called dancing light. It was colorful and fabulous. There were also pleasant flowers, waterfalls, and plants. And there was such a heavy breeze that blew our hats away. Then we went back to the hotel and slept. And finally, the 3rd day arrived. We woke up and finished our routines. First, we went to Mysore Palace. It was gigantic. When we entered the palace, an inscription said that the palace was constructed using fine grey granite and featured beautiful domes made of deep pink colored marble. Next, we went to the market for shopping. Then we returned to the hotel, packed our things, and arrived at the railway station on time to catch our train. We reached Chennai at dawn and went back to our home.

So, this is my memorable summer vacation experience.

A DAY WITHOUT WATER



V. Suraj
IV B

Oh No, I woke up late today. I have to go to school. First, let me brush my teeth and be ready in a few minutes. Why is the water not coming? Now, I need to brush my teeth and bathe, and my mother needs to cook my lunch, which I must carry to school. I can't imagine a few minutes without water. What would happen when there is no water for the whole day? Isn't it a vital

source of mother nature?

So, Hi! I am V. Suraj from class 4-B, here to discuss "A Day without Water." When I began my talk, there was pin-drop silence. I continued to speak.

Water is the greatest gift of god to humankind. Water is an essential resource on Earth. All animals on Earth require water to live. Without water, there would be no aquatic animals, seas, rivers, or life. If there is no water, we can't cook our meals, bathe, clean, wash, or no water to drink. So, we can call water the soul of the Earth. A day without water means more problems and hardships. A day without water makes the realization of water.

Now you must have learned what would happen when there is no water for the whole day. Isn't it time to think about not facing such a situation in the future?

Do you know that among the 100% of the water available to humankind, only 3% of water is fresh? Of that 3%, only 0.025% of water is drinkable.

It would be alarming if I said that we are wasting a large quantity of water during its usage. So how and in what ways we waste this vital resource is the concern.

When we are brushing our teeth, we always let the tap open. While doing this, we are wasting 4.5 gallons of water. Do you know how many liters of water are equal to 1 gallon? One gallon is equal to 4 liters.

"This speech and the preparation for the same gave me



an insight into how vital water is for all of us. Put on your thinking caps to find ways to save this resource.

Now let me tell you the tips for saving water.

1. Ensure your tap is completely turned off while not using

or brushing your teeth.

2. Run the washing machine only in the entire load.

3. Reuse the water used to wash the vegetables and fruits.

4. One must not use a shower for taking a bath. Use only a tub and a mug for bathing. How many gallons of water do we save per day? We keep 40 gallons of water daily using a tub and a mug for bathing.

After listening to this news, I used only a tub and a mug for bathing.

No water to shower, flush the toilet, or do laundry. Without water, Hospitals would close. Firefighters couldn't put out the fire, and farmers would not be able to water their crops. And the list goes on. If the absence of water could create these many troubles in our life, then we must comprehend the value of water.

It is our chance to show through events and celebrations how water is essential, invaluable, and in need of more investment by us all. World water day is one such event.

"A drop of water is worth more than a sack of gold to a thirsty man."

Never waste even a drop of water. No water, no life. No blue, no green. Hold your grip and stop that drip. Conserving a drop of water today will save your life tomorrow.

When I finished my speech, everyone clapped and appreciated me. This opportunity taught me a lot about the "conservation of water."

MY EXPERIENCE OF BEING A WINNER OF CHESS TOURNAMENT



Pa. Vijay Akshaj
IV B

I am Pa. Vijay Akshaj of 4 'B'. I have been interested in chess since the age of 5. I developed the skill by playing with my father. Then my mother joined me in chess class during covid lockdown time, and it became my favorite hobby. Learning chess is not only about gaining knowledge; it gives the brain an excellent mental experience.

I play regularly and learn daily. During the chess tournament, there were nearly five rounds. I entirely focused on the moves and the tricks taught by my master. Regular Practice made me win 1st place in the chess tournament. "Practice makes a man perfect" Proverb is true, as it taught me a lesson. After winning the game, I was thrilled

and eagerly waited for my Sports Day to receive my prize. It was a completely new experience for me. I'm proud of myself. I will keep learning and practicing chess throughout my life.



AMAZING SCIENCE FACTS



- Ø The strongest muscle in the body is the tongue.
- Ø Potatoes were the first vegetable to be grown in space.
- Ø Kangaroo cannot walk backwards.
- Ø Hippopotamus milk is pink in color.
- Ø Snakes don't blink because they don't have eyelids.
- Ø A single ant can carry 50 times its own body weight.
- Ø Earthworms have five hearts.
- Ø Sneezing with your eyes open is impossible.
- Ø Owls can't move their eyeballs.
- Ø Cats can't taste anything that is sweet.

K. Ishan
III A

IT'S MY BIRTHDAY!



G. Pavika
II A

October 21st is my birthday. This time I wanted to celebrate it at my Granny's place. So, a day before, my dad, mom, and I went to Madurai on the Pandian Express. We reached Madurai early in the morning. When we went to Grandma's house, I entered quickly and fell asleep. When I woke up, my Family cried, "Happy Birthday, Pavika!!" and shook hands. I was excited and thanked everyone. Then I went to play outside. My neighbors also wished me. I thanked them also.

After some time, my Granny called me for breakfast. She prepared my favorite food. I liked it very much. In the evening, I wore a beautiful blue gown. My uncle went to the bakery and bought a big Wonder Woman cake. We decorated the whole room.

Then the guests came. I cut the cake and gave it to everyone. They gave gifts to me. I liked the gift from my aunt the most. It was a clay set using which



we could make Ice Cream shapes. I was so happy. The dinner was also my favorite. It was Parotta and Chicken 65. I enjoyed the food. After dinner, we danced for some time. Then everyone said bye and went home. It was a wonderful day!

A TRIP TO CHERISH



J.U. Venbaa
II C

We were scared of the sound and smoke of the crackers on Diwali, so we ran to Auroville. We stayed in a guest house amidst the forest. The first day we reached, I was bored and told my brother. He showed me the world's most perfect window.

The window was big and round. I could almost sleep on the window sill. I was sliding and playing and writing a diary on the window. I got tired and slept on the window sill. My brother put me back on my bed. There was a surprise in the garden with a Lily Pond. There were so many 'Touch me not' plants, which is my favorite. I also found red and black seeds. I gathered them in my bag and brother's pocket. My mother is yet to tell me the story of those seeds.

When we returned to our room after dinner, my mother called me for a bigger surprise, and to my excitement, it was fireflies; inside the forest, twinkling like bright stars. When we switched off the veranda lights, the fireflies flew around us. It was the best night I ever had.



I loved the cycle rides with my mother, father, and Anna. They were tired of riding uphill, and the wire carrier hurt me on the bumpy roads. We also went shopping. I got a new pink dress, purse, and bubbles. It was a happy trip.

THE DOG AND ITS BONE



Pragya M
II B

Once upon a time, there was a dog. Somehow, the dog got a bone every day. One day, it wondered, "How could the bone always come to me?" It started thinking that God was sending these bones daily to feed him. "But why?" One day God appeared before him; he asked, "Why are you sending the bones daily to me?" God replied, "You are so kind and helpful to everyone; that's why

I am sending the bones to you."

Moral of the story: If you do good things for everyone, the good things will return to you.



MY JOURNEY IN VANA VANI FROM NURSERY TO PRIMARY



**S. Ruthvik
Kishore
II B**

I am S. Ruthvik Kishore. I am studying in class II, "B." I want to share my journey in Vana Vani from Nursery to Primary section. My school is inside the IIT Madras campus, which is beautiful and green. There are many monkeys and deer. They wander all the time on the campus. We can also see different kinds of insects and birds. I was excited to go to school on my first day but also scared. I went crying to my class. There,

I saw my class teacher, Laila mam. She was a kind, sweet, caring, and lovable teacher. There were many toys in my class. I started playing with them. After that, I began to go to school happily. My teacher quickly taught me the alphabet, numbers, words, and simple sentences. Our school had many educational activities, and I enjoyed participating in them. We have a TV room in our Nursery Section. We enjoyed seeing many rhymes in many languages like Tamil, English, and Telugu. We also have

a separate significant ground with many play things like slides, spider web, climbing, etc. I enjoyed playing there a lot. I was delighted with my LKG. Again, I was worried about going to UKG because



I would miss my class teacher. But luckily, my Laila ma'am became my class teacher again. My journey with Vana Vani Nursery was terrific. Then I moved to the Primary Section. I was afraid and worried again as I would miss my class teacher. I saw Latha's mom, my class teacher, in my primary section. She is also a kind, sweet and lovable teacher. Here we have different teachers for all subjects. All the teachers are so sweet, and they helped me to improve my knowledge. And luckily, I got my Laila mam as my Hindi teacher in my 1st std. I was so happy to see Laila Ma'am again in class 2 as my Hindi teacher. I love my school, my teachers, and my friends. My journey is continuing in Vana Vani Primary Section.

I AM A PET LOVER



**M L Vishruth
IA**

My pet is my best friend in the world.

- His name is 'Tracco' (cockatiel).
- He is not just my friend but a member of my family.
- He loves me, and I love him.

- He is the first person to be happy whenever I return from school.
- When I fight with my sister, he also fights for me.
- He is the indicator of my life.
- So, everyone should adopt a pet! It makes your life colorful.



VEG MAYO SANDWICH

Ingredients:

Chopped Tomatoes -1
Chopped Onions-1
Chopped Capsicum-1
Bread Slices-2
Mayonnaise-3 spoons

Method:

Take the chopped Onions, tomatoes, and Capsicum and mix well. Add 3 spoons of mayonnaise and mix well.

Take bread and spread it. Keep the fillings on the bread. Toast it until crunchy.

Note:

- * You can add some cheese.
- * You can also add some butter to the pan while you are toasting.
- * Enjoy the snack with some stuffed potatoes too.
- * Sauce will go great with the sandwich.

Enjoy this tasty Sandwich recipe.
I tried it. Why don't you?



**Vipula Isabel.V
IV B**

KITE RUNNER

Wearing red and green shorts,
They greeted the spring
With a joyful appearing,
Holding a slender string tied to a
numerous of the handmade kite
They flew it up in the sky,
Some were bouncing to grab
the kite twisted in the tree
and I could listen to the smile of thirty-three
It was a momentous day for the kite runners.
I wish I could join the lovely kite,
colorful and bright
feeling the wind as I flight,
Drifting so high
I could disappear from the tight
clenching hand until it's night
And sleep as the windfalls quiet.



**Mrs. Sindhuja S
English Department**

FIRST DAY IN CLASS I

Draped in a yellow saree,
I entered the class.
The little ones looked scary,
And the one in the front ran out
of the class.

Not knowing what to do,
I wished them good morning.
A girl began to weep,
And the rest were asleep.
Then I realized it was post-lunch,
Surprisingly a boy hid under the bench.



J.S. Vijayalakshmi
English Department

Playing and dancing I enjoyed the day,
Then a child cried to my dismay.
Are you my teacher she asked me,
She smiled and whirled like a buzzing bee.
To share their experience they walked to me
Some were happy and others disagreed.

I struggled from day one
To be one among them.
Finally, they did everything I wished
To this day every moment is cherished.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

To be successful, one requires self-motivation!
Tie it up with courage and determination!
Put all your effort which is devotion;
Move forward with your appreciation!

To reach the goal, believe in yourself,
And try to take your help!
It requires self-confidence,
And most importantly, patience and perseverance!

If you try to reach the goal with rage,
You would be locked in life's cage!
You must have the courage,
Which should not disappear like a mirage!

Have the decency of humbleness,
To fade away the darkness!
Show an attitude of kindness,
To live your life with happiness!

Focus on your goal with self-belief,
To have a life free of grief!
To your goals, be the chief,
To shine like the Great Barrier Reef!

Some tell us to do smart work,
Be smart and do the hard work!
As there is no shortcut to the path
of Successful work,
Be ready to do your best work!



Gopi Krishna E D
XI A

Dart the Success!

All fire starts with a spark.
All huge success begins with a small start!
No need to apply any force or torque,
Move step by step, and you will bullseye your dart!

Legends are not made in a day,
If they were, they wouldn't be a winner!
"I am so focused on my work," they say,
So focused that they may even miss their dinner!

Don't allow your thoughts to rumble.
Do all the darts hit the bullseye?
These are just for your thoughts to jumble,
Just ignore them and move on, don't stand by!

You can make significant progress!
If you work hard and smart,
You will conjure your success,
And one fine day, you will bullseye your dart!



E D Govind Krishna
XI A

KNOWN TO ALL

I sit in my school library
Surrounded by thousands of books.
In the corner sits the spectacled librarian
Guarding the ancient palace of words.
The tables with their empty chairs
Longing so profoundly to be seated on.
While all the books wave their pages of 'Hi'
To all who enter.
The ritual done here is known to all,
Though failed to be performed by many.
Only the ones who want wisdom enter
Because those who read are the ones to lead.
The people who read books
Give a nation its outlook
But the people who write books
are the ones who guide us.
Therefore I, of all, Desire to sit
on these shelves
As a tiny good book
Known to all.



Melina Rose
IX C

AFTER THE RAIN

Water drizzles down from the clouds.
I look up to admire,
but now it's halted;
Instead, the water's all over the ground,
with small ponds everywhere,
Water droplets sprinkled generously
on every plant,
The dampened prickly grass looked like jewels,
The pleasant scent of the wet sand accompanies the
cool breeze whooshing that,
The twittering of birds gradually emerges,
The soft sun's delicate light among the clouds engulfs
the world.
The sequel to the rain is delightful, but yet, I want to see
the rain again.



M. Hariprasath
VII C

PARENTS

P- PATIENT
A- AFFECTIONATE
R- RESPONSIBLE
E- ENCOURAGING
N- NURTURING
T- TEACHERS
S- SACRIFICING

SEVEN AGES OF WOMAN

A woman is a girl, with emotions that twirl,
A woman is a teenager, this stage in her life
is very major.

A woman is a wife, the essence and love of
somebody's life,
A woman is a mother, about the child,
she has to bother.

A woman becomes old, her young memory
still holds,
A woman becomes a grandmother she takes
one more step further.

A woman when she dies, in everyone's heart,
her love and memory lie.

GOLDEN HEART

I don't have a huge house
But I have a small hut.
I don't have wealth
But I have good health.
I don't have enough food
But I have a piece of bread.
I don't have pretty dress
But I have a piece of cloth.
I don't have golden hair
But I have black hair.
I don't have a rude heart
I have a golden heart.



*Darshika
Hemanath*
IV A

ACROSTIC POEM 'MONSTER'



Aishwarya. R. V.
X A



Sainthavi. S
IV C

Monsters are so big
Oo! I am so scared
No! Don't bite me
So bad to see
Terrifying me
Ears are painig
Ready to run.

EDUCATION

Education is a perpetual possibility.
My existence revolves around education.
There is no escaping the necessity of education,
regardless of where one may venture.
Those who fail to acknowledge its importance
Are a hindrance to themselves and others.
Knowledge only increases when it is shared,
And no one can steal it away.
As one progresses through life,
they will come to recognize education
as their vital lifeline.



S. Abinaya
VIII A

EXPECTATIONS IN COMMUNICATION

Expectations we keep when
communicating
Is actually so simple
It's the way of showing your
expectations
And conveying it to someone
This prudent fact
Has the power to change
A person
Into a pioneer.
This will serve us as a safety net.
And prevent
The tripping of our ideas
Like the way
The coffee cup tripped
And stained the pages
Of my notebook.
That brings me to the next thing
Activity is something you do...
For your own exultation and
With your own interest
Activity without joy
Activity without interest
Will tear down expectations
In communication.
So really the train of my thoughts
has led me here.
Expectation and activity
Coexist together
And it depends on each other.



Joywanth Balaji
XI A

கல்வி

கல்விக்கு என்றும் இல்லை அழிவு!
கல்வியே எனது வாழ்வு!!
கற்றோர்க்குச் சென்ற இடமெல்லாம் சிறப்பு;
கல்லாதவருக்கு எங்குச் சென்றாலும் வெறுப்பு!
கல்விக்கு ஈடுஇணை எதுவும் இல்லை;
உணராதவருக்கு எப்போதும் தொல்லை!
கொடுக்க கொடுக்கக் குறையாது;
திருட நினைத்தாலும் முடியாது!
காலை எழுந்தவுடன் படிப்போம்;
கல்வியே நமது உயிர் நாடி!



ச. அபிநயா

எட்டாம் வகுப்பு 'அ' பிரிவு.

நட்பு

என் உயிர்த் தோழி!
பருவம் மாறும்; என் அன்பு மாறாது!
ஆசை மாறும்; என் நேசம் மாறாது!
உன்மீது நான் கொண்ட நட்பு
கடலும் அலையும் போல;
என்றும் பிரியாது; மாறாது;
அது நிலையானது!

ஸ்ரீ . லக்ஷ்மிதா,

ஏழாம் வகுப்பு 'இ' பிரிவு.

ஆயுள் பந்தம்

தன்னலம் இல்லாதது தகப்பன் பாசம்;
தன்னிகர் இல்லாதது அன்னையின் நேசம்!
பிறப்புமுதல் இறப்புவரை மாறாஉறவு
தாய்தந்தை உறவு மட்டுமே!
பொருள்கொடுத்து வாங்க முடியாத அரியாசனம்
தாயின் மடியும் தந்தையின் தோளும்!
நாம் விலகிச்சென்றாலும் நம்மைத்
தேடிவரும் ஆயுள்பந்தம் தாய்தந்தை உறவு!
ச. சரோஜினி , ஏழாம் வகுப்பு 'இ' பிரிவு.

அம்மா

நான் சொல்லிய முதல் சொல் அம்மா!
என் கடைசி சொல்லும் அதுவாகவே இருக்கும்!
அமுதபோது என்னை சிரிக்கவைத்த முகம்;
என்றுமே என்னை வெறுக்காத மனம்!
தவறுகளை மன்னிக்கும் குணம்;
என்னுள்ளே தைரியத்தை வளர்த்த பலம்!
அம்மா..! துன்பத்தில் எனக்குத் தேவை
உந்தன்மடி;
அதுவே பூலோகத்தில்
சொர்க்கமடி!



இரா. தர்ஷினி,

ஏழாம் வகுப்பு 'ஆ' பிரிவு.

காவல் தெய்வம்

மன்னிப்பு என்னும் 'மா' மருந்தை
நான் கேட்காமலே தருவார்
என் அம்மா!
என்னை கண்டிக்கும் போதும்
கனிவை மனத்துள் மறைத்து
வைத்திருப்பார்
என் அப்பா!
இவர்கள் இருவர்கள் தான்
என் காவல் தெய்வங்கள்!



வீ அர்ச்சனா

எட்டாம் வகுப்பு 'அ' பிரிவு

என் பள்ளி

இப் பள்ளி எனக்குக் கிடைத்த வரம்!
இங்கு துன்பமில்லை; துயரம் இல்லை;
கள்ளம் இல்லை; கபடம் இல்லை;
ஆண் பெண் பேதம் இல்லை!
மரத்தடியே உணவுக் கூடம்!
வகுப்பறையே அறிவு பீடம்!
அறிவை வளர்க்க ஆயிரம் போட்டிகள் வைத்து
ஆர்வத்தை தூண்டும் பள்ளி என்பள்ளி!
வந்தோம் நாங்கள் கல்லாய்
செதுக்கினீர்கள் நீங்கள் சிலையாய்!
நடமாடும் தெய்வமாகிய ஆசிரியரை
எங்கள் உயிர் இருக்கும் வரை
நினைவில் நிறுத்துவோம்;
நன்றி மறவோம்!

வெ. பிரியதர்ஷினி,

ஏழாம் வகுப்பு 'அ' பிரிவு.

பிறந்தநாள் வாழ்த்துக் கவிதை

அன்புள்ள அப்பா! இனிய பிறந்தநாள் வாழ்த்துகள்!
எங்களைப் பற்றியே நினைத்துக் கொண்டிருக்கும்
முதல் இதயம் நீங்கள்! எங்கள் கனவுகளை
உங்கள் கனவுகளாகக் கொண்டு,
எங்களுக்காக வாழும் தங்களை, எதிர்காலத்தில்
ஆலமர விழுதாய் நின்று நான் தாங்குவேன்!
எங்கள் கனவுகள் நனவாகப் பாடுபடும் தாங்கள்
நாளும் நலமாய் வாழ இறைவனை வேண்டுவேன்!
தங்களை வாழ்த்துவதிலும் வணங்குவதிலும்
மகிழ்கின்றேன்!
வாழ்க வாழ்க! பல்லாண்டு வாழ்க !!

அன்புமகன்,

இரக்காதித்,

ஏழாம் வகுப்பு 'அ' பிரிவு



வெற்றி

தனியாக நான் போராடுகிறேனே! எனக்கு
வெற்றி கிடைக்குமா என்று வருந்தாதே!
நீ தனியாக போராடுவதே வெற்றிதான்!
உறக்கத்திலிருந்து விழித்து எழுந்தவுடன்
கிடைப்பது அல்ல வெற்றி!
தோல்வியால் பலமுறை கீழே விழுந்தாலும்
மன உறுதியோடு நீ செய்யும் செயலில்
நிச்சயம் ஒரு நாள் வெற்றி கிடைக்கும்!
எனவேதான் மகாகவி பாரதி
மனதில் உறுதி வேண்டும் என்றார்!
மன உறுதி கொள்வோம்! வெற்றிப் படியைத் தாண்டி
சாதனை என்னும் மலைமேல் ஏறுவோம்!

யு . இலக்சன்,

ஆறாம் வகுப்பு 'அ' பிரிவு.

இரா. வித்யாநீ,
இரண்டாம் வகுப்பு 'அ' பிரிவு.



சுடர்விழி
எட்டாம் வகுப்பு
'ஆ' பிரிவு


2. மயில்
3. சவுக்குமரம்
4. சிலந்தி

தமிழக அரசு

நாட்டுப்புற இலக்கியங்களுள்
விடுகதையும் ஒரு கூறாகும்,
இது வினாவிடை போக்குடையது.

1. மஞ்சள் குருவி ஊஞ்சலாடும்
மகாதேவனுக்கும் பூசைக்காகும், அது எது?
2. அம்பலத்தில் ஆடும் அங்கம்
எல்லாம் தங்கக்கண், அது எது?
3. கடுகு மடிக்க இலை இல்லை;
யானைப்படுக்க இடமுண்டு, அது எது?
4. நூல்நாற்கும், இராட்டை அல்ல,
ஆடை நெய்யும் தறி அல்ல, அது எது?

திருக்குறளில் 1330 குறட்பாக்கள் உள்ளன. 1330 - இல் இருந்து உங்கள் பூர்த்தியான வயதை கழிக்கவும். மீதியாக வரும் எண்ணுடன், 692 -ஐ கூட்டினால் நீங்கள் பிறந்த ஆண்டு வரும். முயற்சித்துப் பாருங்கள். நாளும் திருக்குறள் படியுங்கள்.



க.பு. சூர்யதேவ்,
பத்தாம் வகுப்பு 'இ' பிரிவு.

நகர்ந்தால் தான்
நதிக்கு அழகு!

வளர்ந்தால் தான்
செடிக்கு அழகு!

முயற்சித்தால் தான்
மனிதனுக்கு அழகு!



சு. சுதிக்ஷா
எட்டாம் வகுப்பு 'அ' பிரிவு

பூமிக்கு நெருங்கும் ஆபத்துகள்

பூவுலகின் கூரையான விண்வெளி மீதான பிரமிப்பு ஒரு போதும் தீர்வதில்லை. விண்கற்கள் ஆயிரக் கணக்கான கிலோமீட்டர் வேகத்தில் வந்து பூமியின் மீது மோதும் போது ஏற்படும் பாதிப்பு அளவிடமுடியாத பெரும் பேரழிவு எனலாம்.

இதை எப்படி தடுக்கலாம் என்று நாசா விஞ்ஞானிகள் ஆராய்ந்து கண்டுபிடித்துள்ளனர். பூமியுடன் மோதவிருந்த 2,500 அடி விட்டம் கொண்ட டி டி மாஸ் என்ற சிறுகோளை

அமெரிக்காவின் விண்வெளி ஆய்வு மையமான நாசா கடந்த செப்டம்பர் மாதம் 27 ஆம் தேதி செயற்கைக் கோளை மோதச் செய்து திசை திருப்பியது.

புதியின் சுற்று வட்டப் பாதையின் அருகே, அதாவது 450 லட்சம் கி. மீ தொலைவுக்குள் ஏறக்குறைய ஆயிரம் சிறுகோள்கள் விண்கற்கள் வரும் என்று ஐரோப்பிய விண்வெளி ஆராய்ச்சி நிறுவனம் பட்டியலிட்டுள்ளது.

சிறு கோள்களில் 1/3 பங்கு மட்டுமே இவற்றில் பெரும்பாலானவை வியாழன், செவ்வாய் கோள்களுக்கு இடையே இருக்கின்றன. சூரியனுக்கும் பூமிக்கும் இடையே எவ்வளவு தூரம் இருக்கிறதோ, அதே அளவு தொலைவுக்குள் வரும் சிறுகோளோ விண்கற்களோ பூமிக்கு அருகில் உள்ளவை என்று பட்டியலிடப்படுகின்றன.

மிகப்பெரிய விண்கல் பள்ளம்

அமெரிக்காவின் அறிசோனா
மாகாணத்தில் காணப்படும்
பெரிய பள்ளம் 1891-ல்
கண்டறியப் பட்டுள்ளது. இது
சுமார் 3,900 அடி விட்டம்
கொண்டது. 560 அடி அழம்



கொண்டது. சுற்றியுள்ள சமவெளியில் இருந்து 148 அடி உயரத்தில் ஒரு விளிம்பால் சூழப்பட்டுள்ளது. கடல் மட்டத்திலிருந்து 5640 அடி உயரத்தில் உள்ளது.

இந்தியாவில் மகாராஷ்டிரா மாநிலத்தில் புல்தானா மாவட்டத்தில் கிடத்தப்பட்ட 50,000 ஆண்டுகளுக்கு முன்பு 1.8 மீட்டர் விட்டமுள்ள விண்கல் விழுந்ததினால் உருவானது தான் 'வோனார்' ஏரியாகும். 66 மில்லியன் ஆண்டுகளுக்கு

முன்பு சுமார் 10 - 15 கிலோமீட்டர் விட்டமுள்ள விண்கல் பூமியை தாக்கியது. அதனால் 'டைனோசர்' இனம் முற்றிலும் அழிக்கப்பட்டது.

விண்கல்லை உடைப்பதை காட்டிலும் அதன் சுற்றுப் பாதையை திசை திருப்புவது மிக முக்கியம் என்று நாசா விஞ்ஞானிகள் கருதுகின்றனர். எனவே இது விண்வெளி ஆய்வில் மிகப்பெரிய மைல் கல்லாக பார்க்கப்படுகிறது.



பா. பேகன் முத்துவேல்
ஒன்பதாம் வகுப்பு 'அ' பிரிவு

FRENCH

INFLUENCE DE LA CULTURE CORÉENNE SUR LES JEUNES : UN FIL L' enfant ne pleure pas quand la lune se lève, c'est ton heure...-RM



**K.Monica
XI B**

Salutations au lecteur. Quand je pensais écrire quelque chose pour le magazine de l'école, j'étais perplexe, car c'est la première fois que j'écris pour un magazine en français. Finalement, j'ai décidé d'écrire sur l'influence de la culture coréenne sur les jeunes. Pendant la pandémie, tout le monde s'est développé une passion comme les nouvelles recettes de la cuisine, la

lecture de livres, rédaction d'articles pour les journaux, etc.. D'autre part, les adolescents et les jeunes, ont exploré la culture de différents pays, leur nourriture, le mode de vie et bien d'autres. Par exemple, la culture coréenne et l'influence de KPOP et K Dramas de Corée du Sud la est l'un des meilleurs exemples. Les jeunes sont tombés amoureux avec ce troupe. Après avoir lu KPOP, vous devinez que je vais parler du BTS. Oui c'est le cas! L'amour que j'ai pour eux est infini. Ces idoles ont un grand nombre de fans et ils sont mondialement connus. Ils ont aussi des concurrents mais ils rendent ces garçons encore plus célèbres à travers le monde. La culture coréenne a brisé de nombreux stéréotypes, ce qui a été bien accueilli par les artistes occidentaux et étrangers. Le premier stéréotype qu'ils ont brisé était celui des hommes maquillés et portant des jupes. Les artistes occidentaux suivent leur style d'habillement lors de nombreuses cérémonies de remise de prix. Les critiques des haineux ont rendu ces idoles encore plus célèbres et comme dit le dictionnaire Populaire, "les amants aimeront et les haineux haïront." Les fans du monde entier les aiment parce que ces groupes KPOP ont des concepts différents et donnent un message inspirant à chaque fois



qu'ils sortent un album ou un single. Même s'il existe une barrière linguistique avec les fans et les groupes, les fans les comprennent en exprimant leurs émotions comme ils parlent. Après l'influence de ceux-ci, ils ont commencé à ajouter des sous-titres qui ont permis aux fans de comprendre ce qu'ils disaient. Outre K POP, les K Dramas ont également été très populaires parmi les adolescents. La façon dont les protagonistes s'habillent, la nourriture qu'ils mangent, l'intrigue, le genre sont de véritables esthétiques. Tout le monde a découvert le drame coréen après que le SQUID GAME soit devenu si populaire à travers le monde. La K-pop a ouvert les vannes de la culture coréenne en Inde et, par conséquent, de tout ce qui lui est associé comme les soins de la peau, les soins de santé, la nourriture, la littérature, les films et les produits de consommation. L'impact le plus important des artistes coréens est LOVE MYSELF. Je termine l'article en disant que si vous ne les aimez pas, dont les critique. Il leur a fallu de nombreuses années pour atteindre cette popularité pour leurs bonnes actions.

VOUS ÊTES UNE FLEUR COSMOS. ET C'EST TOUJOURS
LE PRINTEMPS. ATTENDEZ JUSQU'À L'AUTOMNE ET
VOUS FLEURISSEZ BELLEMENT. ÊTRE PATIENT.

ARTICLE SUR L'IMPORTANCE DE LA NATURE



**Shamaathmika K
XI C**

Tous les êtres vivants de la Terre dépendent de la nature pour leur existence et leur bien-être. Elle nous fournit les ressources dont nous avons besoin pour nous nourrir, nous abreuver, nous abriter, nous habiller et nous soigner, en plus de l'air que nous respirons, de l'eau que nous consommons et de l'air que nous mangeons. Source de

calme, d'inspiration et de paix, la nature a également une influence considérable sur notre santé mentale et émotionnelle.

Mais ces dernières années, l'activité humaine a gravement porté atteinte à nos écosystèmes naturels, entraînant une déforestation importante, la pollution, le changement climatique et une perte de biodiversité. Outre la santé et la survie de la faune et de la flore sauvages, le bien-être et la survie de l'homme sont également menacés.

Les personnes et les organisations du monde entier prennent de plus en plus de mesures pour protéger l'environnement, car elles en comprennent l'importance.

DEMAIN, DES L'AUBE

Demain, dès l'aube, à l'heure où blanchit la campagne,
Je partirai. Vois- Tu, je sais que tu m'attends.
J'irai par la forêt, j'irai par la montagne.
Je ne puis demeurer loin de toi plus longtemps.
Je marcherai les yeux fixés sur mes pensées,
Sans rien voir au dehors, sans entendre aucun bruit,
seul, inconnu, le dos courbé, les mains croisées,
Triste, et le jour pour moi sera comme la nuit.
Je ne regarderai ni l'or du soir qui tombe,
Ni les voiles au loin descendent vers Harfleur,
Et quand j'arriverai, Je mettrai sur ta tombe
Un bouquet de houx vert et de bruyère en fleur.



J. Roopini
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MON INTÉRESSANT VOYAGE EN TRAIN :



M. Rakshana Devi
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Mes voyages en train sont passionnants, intéressants et confortables. Le train est en fait l'un des modes de transport les plus confortables et les plus économiques pour les longues distances. J'ai voyagé à plusieurs endroits en train et J'ai fait quelques-uns des meilleurs souvenirs au cours de ces voyages. Ce sont les voyages les plus relaxants et les plus excitants de ma vie. Regarder des villages, des cultures, des maisons en traversant la campagne, a toujours piqué ma curiosité pour le meilleur. C'est fascinant qu'un voyage en train améliore vos connaissances sur les cultures, les régions, les langues et les cuisines. Le voyage ressemble à la lecture d'un livre qui contient tous les ingrédients pour vous divertir jusqu'à la destination. Un autre avantage d'un trajet en train est qu'il permet d'interagir avec des personnes d'ethnies et de contextes linguistiques complètement différents.

RIEN NE DURE ÉTERNELLEMENT



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Rien ne dure éternellement, un dicton qui est souvent utilisé pour souligner l'impermanence de la vie. Il est vrai que tout a une fin, mais il est également vrai qu'il y a quelque chose qui peut durer éternellement - nos souvenirs et nos expériences. Les souvenirs sont quelque chose qui ne s'effacera jamais, peu importe combien de temps passé. Ils font partie de nous et ne peuvent jamais être enlevés. Les souvenirs peuvent être à la fois bons et mauvais, mais ils ont tous le pouvoir de nous façonner et de faire de nous ce que nous sommes aujourd'hui. Les expériences sont aussi quelque chose qui durera éternellement. Ce sont des moments importants sur lesquels nous pouvons regarder en arrière et sur lesquels nous pouvons réfléchir. Les expériences peuvent être à la fois positives et négatives, mais elles nous donnent toutes une leçon précieuse que nous pouvons emporter avec nous pour le reste de notre vie. Bien que rien ne dure éternellement, nos souvenirs et nos expériences resteront toujours avec nous. Ils font partie de nos vies et ne peuvent jamais être enlevés. Ils nous rappelleront toujours le chemin que nous avons emprunté et le chemin qui nous attend.

Notre passé ne nous définit pas, mais il nous façonne. Nous pouvons l'utiliser comme un outil pour apprendre et grandir, et pour surmonter tout défi qui se présente à

nous. Peu importe ce qui s'est passé dans notre passé, nous pouvons toujours aller de l'avant et tirer le meilleur parti de chaque instant. Nous pouvons choisir de laisser notre passé nous définir, ou nous pouvons choisir de l'utiliser comme une opportunité de grandir et de devenir une meilleure version de nous-mêmes. Le choix nous appartient et quelle que soit la voie que nous choisissons, elle aura un impact sur notre avenir. En acceptant notre passé, nous pouvons embrasser notre présent et créer un avenir meilleur. Nous pouvons apprendre de nos erreurs, utiliser nos expériences à notre avantage et nous efforcer de devenir la meilleure version de nous-mêmes. Nous pouvons utiliser notre passé pour nous alimenter afin de tirer le meilleur parti de chaque instant et de surmonter tout obstacle qui se dresse sur notre chemin. Bien que rien ne dure éternellement, nos souvenirs et nos expériences peuvent rester avec nous pour toujours. Nous pouvons les utiliser pour nous aider à surmonter notre passé et à créer un avenir meilleur.

La séparation peut être une expérience difficile, mais elle ne doit pas nécessairement être la fin du monde. Cela peut être une occasion pour les deux personnes d'apprendre et de grandir de l'expérience. Cela peut aussi être un moment de réflexion sur la relation et de travailler à une résolution.

Je souhaite à tous mes amis une vie heureuse, sûre et réussie.

LA POSITIVITÉ



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La positivité est essentielle : comment une attitude positive peut transformer votre vie

La positivité n'est pas seulement un état d'esprit, c'est un mode de vie. Lorsque nous abordons la vie avec une attitude positive, nous nous ouvrons à des opportunités et des possibilités infinies. Notre vision de la vie façonne nos expériences, et une attitude positive peut nous aider à traverser les hauts et les bas de la vie avec résilience et grâce. Dans cet article, nous explorons comment la positivité peut transformer votre vie et vous proposons des conseils pour cultiver une attitude positive.

Le pouvoir de la positivité

La recherche a montré que la positivité a un impact puissant sur notre bien-être mental et physique. Une attitude positive peut réduire le stress et l'anxiété, augmenter notre résilience face à l'adversité et améliorer notre humeur générale. La positivité peut également nous aider à établir des relations plus solides et à favoriser un sentiment de connexion avec les autres.

De plus, la positivité peut conduire à plus de succès et de réussite. Lorsque nous abordons les défis avec un état d'esprit positif, nous sommes plus susceptibles de voir des opportunités et de trouver des solutions créatives. La positivité peut également nous aider à renforcer la confiance et à prendre des risques, ce qui peut conduire à une plus grande croissance personnelle et professionnelle.

Cultiver la positivité

Alors que certaines personnes peuvent avoir un penchant naturel pour la positivité, c'est aussi une compétence qui peut être cultivée. Voici quelques conseils pour cultiver une attitude positive : Pratiquez la reconnaissance. La gratitude est l'un des outils les plus puissants pour

cultiver la positivité. En nous concentrant sur les choses pour lesquelles nous sommes reconnaissants, nous détournons notre attention de ce qui manque vers ce qui est abondant dans nos vies.

Entourez-vous de positivité. Les personnes avec lesquelles nous nous entourons peuvent avoir un impact profond sur notre humeur et nos perspectives. Cherchez des relations avec des personnes qui vous élèvent et vous encouragent.

Concentrez-vous sur les solutions, pas sur les problèmes. Face à un défi, il peut être facile de s'enliser dans ce qui ne fonctionne pas. Au lieu de cela, concentrez-vous sur la recherche de solutions et prenez des mesures positives pour atteindre vos objectifs.

Pratiquez l'auto-compassion. Il peut être facile de tomber dans le discours intérieur négatif et l'autocritique. Pratiquez l'auto-compassion en vous traitant avec gentillesse et compréhension.

Engagez-vous dans des activités qui vous apportent de la joie. Faire des choses que nous aimons peut améliorer notre humeur et augmenter notre sentiment général de bien-être. Prenez du temps pour des passe-temps et des activités qui vous apportent de la joie.

En conclusion

La positivité est tout. Cultiver une attitude positive peut transformer votre vie en améliorant votre bien-être mental et physique, en augmentant votre résilience face à l'adversité et en vous aidant à atteindre vos objectifs. En pratiquant la gratitude, en vous entourant de positivité, en vous concentrant sur les solutions, en pratiquant l'auto-compassion et en vous engageant dans des activités qui vous apportent de la joie, vous pouvez cultiver une attitude positive et récolter les nombreux avantages qui en découlent.

पृथ्वी - निबंध



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पृथ्वी सूर्यमण्डले तृतीयः ग्रहः अस्ति। जीवनाय अनुकूलाः परिस्थितयः पृथ्व्याम् एव सन्ति। पृथिव्याः जीवानां

कृते आवश्यकं तत्त्वम् अस्ति जलम्। जलं सौरमण्डले दुर्लभं वर्तते। अन्यत्र कुत्रापि जलं नास्ति। अस्माकं सौभाग्यम् अस्ति यत् पृथिवी जलीयः ग्रहः वर्तते। पृथिव्याः

पर्यावरणे त्रीणि मण्डलानि सन्ति। स्थलमण्डलं, जलमण्डलं, वायुमण्डलं च। पृथिव्यां जैवमण्डलम् अपि वर्तते। पृथिव्याः उपरि एका ओझोन नाम्ना पट्टिका अस्ति। एतस्याः पृथिव्याः रक्षणः भवति। पृथ्वीग्रहः सौरमण्डलस्य पञ्चमबृहत्तमः ग्रहः अस्ति। पृथिव्यां जैवमण्डलम् अपि वर्तते। पृथिव्याः सर्वे जीवधारिभिः जैवमण्डलस्य रचना अभवत्।

देशभक्तिः



Shashmitha
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यस्मिन् देशे वयं जन्मधारणं कुर्मः स हि अस्माकं देशः जन्मभूमिः वा भवति। जननी इव जन्मभूमिः पूज्या आदरणीया च भवति। अस्याः यशः सर्वेषां देशवासिनां यशः भवति। अस्याः गौरवेण एव देशवासिनां गौरवम् भवति। ये

जनाः स्वाभ्युदयार्थं देशस्याहितं कुर्वन्ति ते अधमाः सन्ति। देशभक्तिः सर्वासु भक्तिषु श्रेष्ठा कथ्यते।

अनया एव देशस्य स्वतंत्रतायाः रक्षा भवति। अनया

एव प्रेरिताः बहवः देशभक्ताः भगत सिंघः, चन्द्रशेखर आजाद प्रभृतयः आत्मोत्सर्गम् अकुर्वन्। झाँसीश्वरी लक्ष्मीबाई, राणाप्रताप मेवाड़केसरि, शिववीरः च प्रमुखाः देशभक्ताः अस्माकं देश जाता। देशभक्तिः व्यक्ति-समाज-देशकल्याणार्थं परमम् औषधम् अस्ति।

संत थागराजस्य संस्कृत कृतयः



Swetha
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अस्माकं समीपे थागराजस्य प्रायः 700 कृतयः सन्ति । प्रायः सर्वे तेलुगुभाषायां लिखिताः सन्ति, या साधुस्य मातृभाषा अस्ति । उपलब्धेषु 675 ग्रन्थेषु केवलं 40 ग्रन्थाः संस्कृतभाषायां लिखिताः सन्ति ॥

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V. Gitanjali
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- 1) नियतं कुरु कर्म त्वं कर्म ज्यायो ह्यकर्मणः ।
शरीरयात्रापि च तेन न प्रसिद्ध्येदकर्मणः ॥३-८
- 2) तस्मादसक्तः सततं कार्यं कर्म समाचर ।
असक्तो ह्याचरन्कर्म परमाप्नोति पूरुषः ॥३-९
- 3) यदा यदा हि धर्मस्य ग्लानिर्भवति भारत ।
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- 4) उद्धरेदात्मनात्मानं नात्मानमवसादयेत् ।
आत्मेव ह्यात्मनो बन्धुः आत्मेव रिपुरात्मनः ॥
- 5) अनन्याश्चिन्तयन्तो मां ये जनाः पर्युपासते ।
तेषां नित्याभियुक्तानां योगक्षेमं वहाम्यहम् ॥

वञ्चकः बकः



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कुत्रचित् अरण्य प्रदेशे एकः सरोवरः आसीत् । तत्र बहवः जलचराः आसन् ।
कञ्चन बकः अपि तत्र बहुकालतः वसति स्म । कालान्तरे सः बकः वृद्धः अभवत् ।
वार्धक्यकारणतः सः मत्स्यान्ग्रीहीतुम् अपि असमर्थः अभवत् ।
'इदानीं कथम् आहारः सम्पादनीयः?' इति चिन्तयन्सः एकम् उपायम् अन्विष्टवान् ।
सरोवरस्य तीरे स्थित्वा अश्रूणि मुञ्चन्सः रोदनम् आरब्धवान् । तदा कञ्चन कर्कटकः तस्य समीपम् आगत्य पृष्टवान् :- ' माम ! किमर्थं भवान् रोदनं करोति ? ' इति ।
तदा बकः उक्तवान् :- " अद्य दैवज्ञमुखतः अहम् एकां दुर्वातां श्रुतवान् - ' इतः परं द्वादशवर्षं पर्यन्तम् अत्र अनावृष्टिः भविष्यति ' इति । अस्माकं सरोवरे किञ्चिदेव जलम् अस्ति । शीघ्रमेव तदपि शुष्कं भविष्यति ।
तदा मम बान्धवाः भवन्तः सर्वे अपि मृताः भविष्यन्ति किल इति मम अतीव दुःखम् " इति ।
तत्श्रुत्वा कर्कटकः तां वार्ताम् अन्य जलचरान्निवेदितवान् । ते सर्वे अपि भीताः सन्तः बकस्य समीपम् आगतवन्तः । उपकर्त्राऽरिणा संधिर्निमित्तेणापकारिणा ।
उपकारापकारौ हि लक्ष्यं लक्षणमेतयोः ।
" माम ! अस्माकं प्राणरक्षणार्थकोऽपि उपायः अस्ति किम् ? ' इति ।

तदा बकः उक्तवान् - " इतः किञ्चिद्दूरे अन्यः कञ्चन सरोवरः विनयेन तं पृष्टवन्तः अस्ति ।

तत्र प्रभूतं जलम् अस्ति । तत्कदापि शुष्कं न भविष्यति । यदि भवन्तः मम पृष्ठम् आरोहन्ति तर्हि अहं भवतः

सर्वान्तर नयामि " इति।
तदा तेजलचराः महता उत्साहेन तं परितः स्थितवन्तः। बकः तान्पृष्ठे आरोप्य ततः
प्रस्थितवान्।
किञ्चिद्दूरे एका शिला आसीत्। तत्र तान्स्थापयित्वा सः सन्तोषेण खादितवान्।

एवमेव सः बहून्जलचरान्खादितवान्। एकस्मिन्दिनेकर्कटकः उक्तवान् :- " माम
! अद्य मां नयतुइति ।" अस्तु, अद्य कर्कटकस्य मांसं खादामि ' इति चिन्तयित्वा
बकः तं पृष्ठे आरोपितवान्, वध्यशिलां प्रति गतवान्।
कर्कटकः दूरादेव शिलायां पतितानि अस्थीनि दृष्ट्वा बकस्य दुरालोचनां
ज्ञातवान्।

अतः सः स्वदन्तद्वयेन बकस्य कण्ठं दृढं गृहीतवान्। वेदनया रोदनं कुर्वन्सः
वञ्चकः बकः मृतः ।



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उपायेन शक्यं सर्वम्

कस्मिंश्चित् अरण्ये भासुरकः नाम सिंहः वसति स्म। सः अतीव
शक्तिशाली। भासुरकः प्रतिदिनम् अनेकान्
मृगान् विना कारणमारयति स्म। एतेन वनस्य अन्ये मृगाः कष्टम्
अनुभवन्ति स्म।

अतः एकदा ते मृगाः सम्भूय गत्वा भासुरकं प्रार्थितवन्तः- "
स्वामिन् ! विना कारणम् एवं मृगाणां मारणेन
भवतः

कः लाभः? एकस्य एव मृगस्य खादनेन भवतः उदरं पूर्णं भवति किल?
अतः अद्य आरभ्य भवतः आहारार्थं प्रतिदिनम् एकं मृगं वयमेव प्रेषयिष्यामः।
भवान्तं मृगं खादतु। अन्यान्
मृगान् पीडयतु" इति। तदा भासुरकः उक्तवान् - "तथैव अस्तु। परन्तु
यस्मिन्दिने मम समीपं मृगः न आगमिष्यति, तस्मिन्दिने सर्वान् अपि
मृगान्मारयिष्यामि एव ' इति। मृगाः तत् अङ्गीकृतवन्तः। ततः आरभ्य प्रतिदिनं
जातिक्रमेण एकः मृगः भासुरकस्य आहारत्वेन गच्छति स्म। भासुरकः तं खादति
स्म। अन्ये मृगाः निर्भयम् अरण्ये सञ्चरन्ति स्म।

कदाचित्जातिक्रमेण केनचित्शशकेन न भासुरकस्य आहाररूपेण गन्तव्यम्
आपतितम्। सः शशकः दुः खेन
सिंहसमीपं प्रस्थितवान्। मार्गे एकः कूपः आसीत्। कूपस्य उपरि गमनसमये
शशकः स्वस्य प्रतिबिम्बं तत्र

दृष्टवान्। तदा तस्य मनसि कश्चन उपायः स्फुरितः। ' अहं भासुरकम्
एतस्मिन्कूपे पातयिष्यामि ' इति चिन्तयन्सः
विलम्बेन भासुरकस्य समीपं गतवान्। "अद्य मृगः समयेन आगतः" इति
भासुरकः अतीव कुपितः आसीत्। तदा शशकः मन्दं मन्दं गत्वा प्रणम्य तस्य
पुरतः स्थितवान्। तं तर्जयन्भासुरकः उक्तवान्- "रे शशकाधम ! समये
आगन्तव्यम् इति परिज्ञानं नास्ति वा भवतः? भवान्
विलम्बं कृतवान्किल? अतः प्रथमं भवन्तं खादित्वा अनन्तरं सर्वं मृगकुलमेव
नाशयिष्यामि" इति।

तदा शशकः विनयेन उक्तवान्- " स्वामिन् ! मया अपराधः न कृतः। भवतः
समीपं समये आगन्तव्यम् इत्येव
अहं प्रस्थितः। परन्तु मार्गे अन्यः एकः सिंहः आसीत्। सः मां दृष्ट्वा पृष्टवान्-
"भवान्कुत्र गच्छति?" इति। "भासुरकस्य आहारार्थं गच्छामि ' इति अहम्
उक्तवान्।

तदा सः उक्तवान् - "एतत्तम अरण्यम्। अत्र सर्वे अपि मृगाः मम आज्ञां
पालयेयुः। भासुरकः कुत्र अस्ति ?

सः चोरसिंहः स्यात्। भवान्तम् अत्र आनयतु। आवयोः मध्ये युद्धं भवतु। युद्धेयः
जयति सः एव भवन्तं खादतु" इति। तस्य सूचनानुसारम् अहम् अत्र आगतवान्।
अतः एव विलम्बः जातः" इति। "एवम् !! तर्हि तं सिंहम् इदानीम् एव मारयामि।
सः कुत्र अस्ति? प्रदर्शयतु" इति भासुरकः उक्तवान्। शशकः
तं कूपसमीपं नीतवान्, कूपं प्रदर्शितवान्।
भासुरकः तत्र जलेस्वस्य प्रतिबिम्बं दृष्टवान्। क्रोधेन गर्जनं कृतवान्। कूपतः
इतोऽपि उच्चैः प्रतिध्वनिः
आगतः। भासुरकः तं प्रतिबिम्बमेव स्वस्य प्रतिस्पर्धिनां मत्वा तं मारयितुं तस्य
उपरि आक्रमणं कृतवान्।
कूप मध्ये पतितः सः जलेनिमग्नः मृतः च।
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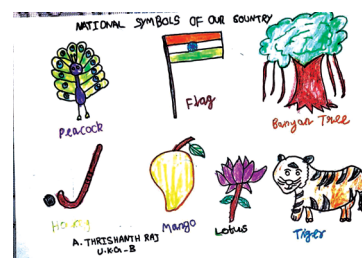
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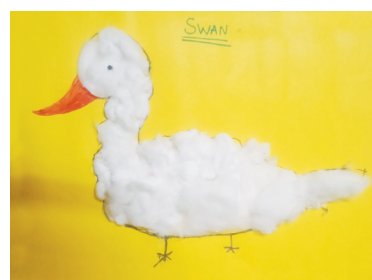
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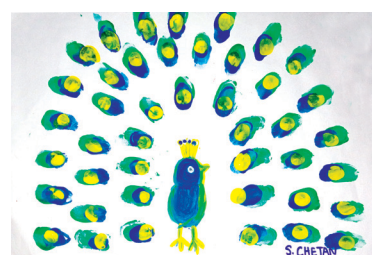
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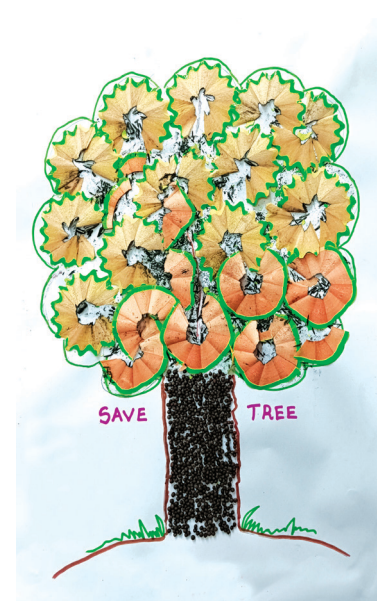
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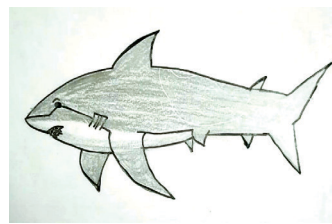
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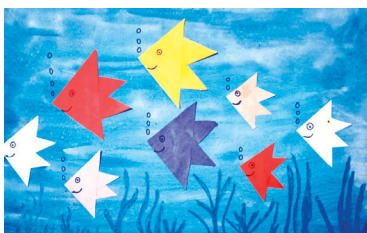
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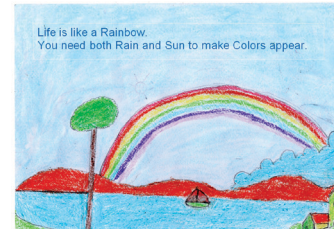
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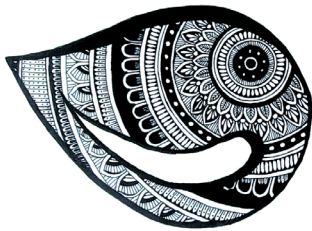
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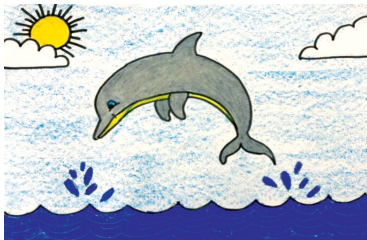
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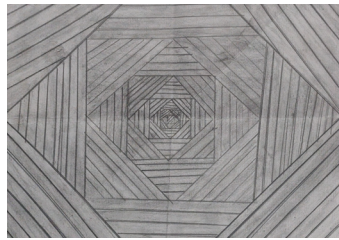
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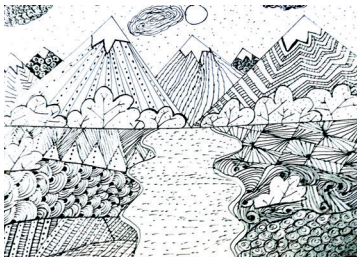
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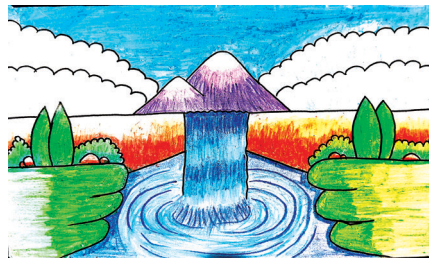
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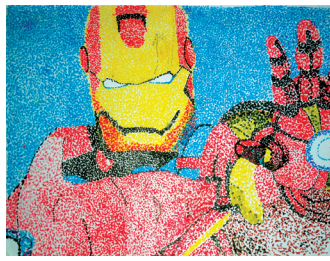
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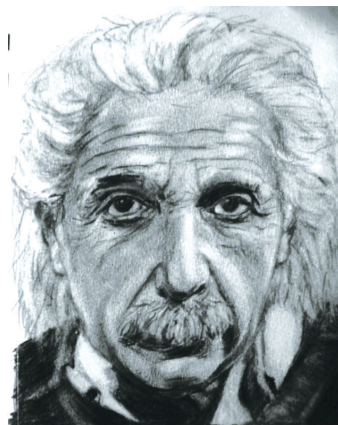
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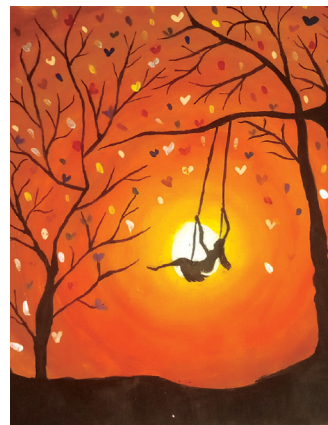
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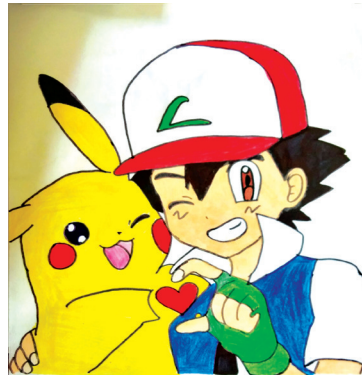
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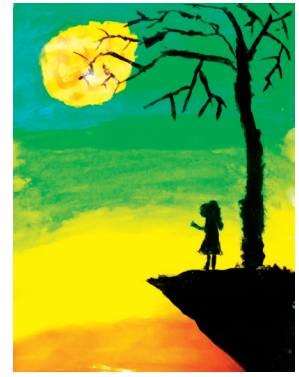
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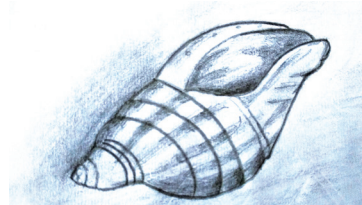
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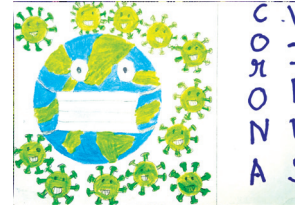
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