

Inaugural Report for the RIDS Activity-7: Fabulous Folktales – East to West

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Date: 2nd September

Location: Vana Vani - Primary Auditorium

Classes: 3 and 4

Overview

The inaugural event for the RIDS (Recognition of International Dimensions in Schools) Activity-7, Fabulous Folktales – East to West was held on 2nd September in the Primary School Auditorium. The event featured an engaging and memorable performance by renowned storyteller Mrs. Srividya Veeraraghavan. It aimed at fostering a love for storytelling, enhancing creative thinking and inculcating moral values among children. The event included a captivating storytelling session, interactive activities, and enthusiastic participation from the young audience of Classes 3 and 4.

Highlights

➤ Storytelling Session:

The day was graced by Mrs. Srividya Veeraraghavan, founder Story Train - Chennai, whose storytelling prowess set a magical tone for the event. She captivated the children with two enchanting stories:

1. Sang Kanchil Counts the Crocodiles

This story took the children on an imaginative journey, sparking their creativity and encouraging them to think outside the box.

2. The Story of the Coconut Tree

The second story was both entertaining and educational, providing valuable lessons wrapped in a fun and engaging narrative.

Mrs. Veeraraghavan's animated delivery and expressive gestures kept the children engaged and eager for more, making the storytelling session the highlight of the event.

➤ Interactive Activities:

Following the storytelling, Mrs. Srividya Veeraraghavan led a series of interactive activities designed to further engage the children and enhance their creative skills. The activities included:

• Activity 1: Story Reading

Children participated in reading the stories from handouts given to them, which fostered creativity while reinforcing the storylines.

• Activity 2: Story Narration

In this activity, children were encouraged to narrate the story in their own words, allowing them to use their imagination and apply the themes from the stories they had just heard.

The activities were well-received, with children enthusiastically participating and demonstrating a high level of creativity and cooperation.

3. Audience Engagement:

The event featured high levels of interaction between the storyteller and the audience. Children were actively involved, asking questions and sharing their thoughts. This engagement extended beyond the storytelling session into the activities, creating a lively and supportive environment.

Conclusion

The inaugural RIDS Activity-7 was a resounding success and it achieved its goal of promoting storytelling and imagination among children. Mrs. Srividya Veeraraghavan delivered an outstanding performance, and the interactive activities provided valuable and enjoyable experiences for the young participants. The event laid a strong foundation for future sessions, with potential for even greater impact as the program develops.

We extend our sincere thanks to Mrs. Srividya Veeraraghavan and all participants who made this inaugural event a memorable occasion. We look forward to building on this success and continuing to inspire and educate through storytelling.



















