

Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School

*Alumni
Meet*

2017-18

VANAVANI ALUMNI MEET 2017



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WELCOME YOU ALL



The Origins

- Founded on 8th July 1963 by Father Murphy
- Started with 52 pupils
- Run by IIT Madras Educational Society
- Curriculum based on ICSE

Today

- ~2000 students (boys and girls) from nursery to XII
- ~65 teachers and ~25 non-teaching staff
- Run by IIT Madras Educational Trust
- Managed by a Committee (Chairman, Secretary-cum-Treasurer, Principal, Educationist of repute & Parent Reps.)
- Follows the Tamil Nadu Board of Education

Achievements

- -100% graduation of class *X* and *XII* students
- Prizes and finalists in leading literary and cultural competitions
- Won trophies at several state and national level tournaments
- Excellent career profiles of alumni:
 - ▶ *Academicians in reputed institutes*
 - ▶ *Holding leading positions in industry and govt. sector*
 - ▶ *Highly qualified medical and law professionals*
 - ▶ *Successful entrepreneurs*

Fostering Academic Excellence

- **Nursery:** Flash cards, Phonograms, Blend sounds, Sight words, Action words, Activity sheets, Reading strips, Puzzles etc.
- **Primary:** Math Lab, Newspaper reading, Projects etc.
- **Middle School:** Digital classes, Remedial classes, Project displays, Jet Toy competitions etc.
- **High & Hr. Secondary:** Special coaching and Remedial classes for slow learners, Counselling / guidance by Experts & Chairman, Parent counselling etc.
- **Teaching Enhancement:** Workshops & Trainings, Teacher evaluation and feedback, Monthly Section Heads meetings, Meetings with class parent representatives etc.

Inter-school EC Activities

- NSS CLUB
- ROAD SAFETY CLUB
- INTERACT CLUB
- TGELF CLUB
- GREENDOM MOVEMENT
- RED RIBBON
- MODEL UNITED NATION CLUB
- BIN IT
- ALCHEMY KIDS THEATRE

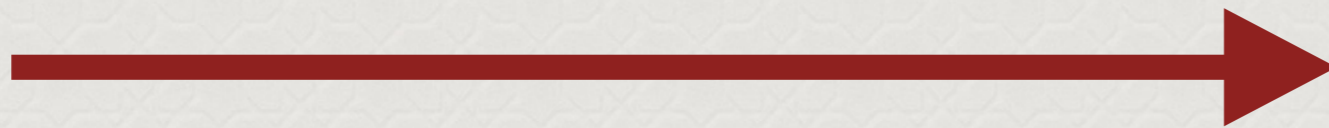
Intra-School ECA Clubs

- SCIENCE CLUB
- ART CLUB
- CRAFT CLUB
- GARDEN CLUB
- MUSIC CLUB
- DANCE CLUB
- VEDANTA CLUB
- ENG LITERARY CLUB
- TAMIL LITERARY CLUB
- MATHS CLUB

Competitive & Festive Spirit

- Inter-house cultural competitions
- Inter-school Culturals: Vanfest, Vanquest, Vankids, Muthamizh vizha
- House-wise Notice board display
- Olympiad Examinations
- Festival Celebrations – Pongal, Onam etc.
- Literary Competitions – Tamil & English

FUTURE



Vision

To place Vana Vani on the forefront of **academic and educational excellence** with emphasis on **ethics and societal responsibility**

Recent Initiatives

- **Data-driven** education
- **Digitisation** of operations and school documentation
- **Reconfiguring** parents' and students' **feedback mechanism**
- **Enhancing communication** between teachers, parents and management.
- **Classroom observations** by experts
- **Teachers and staff performance recognition awards** - new methods

Road Ahead

- Introduce **skill development** for children
- Conduct **training programs** for teachers with support from Teaching Learning Centre (TLC), IIT Madras.
- **New nursery building** suited for modern educational needs
- Initiatives for **encouraging bright and talented students** in academics and ECA.
- Conduct **programs** and facilitate means for **increased parental role.**
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ALUMNI SUPPORT



Contributions to

- **Operational Infrastructure** (labs, smart boards, etc.)
- **Academic scholarships** for students (merit-cum-means)
- **Awards for performance** recognition (students, teachers, staff)
- **Extra-curricular events** (cultural festivals, literary events, yoga workshops, etc.)
- **Career development** programs (Career counselling, teaching-learning workshops, etc.)
- **General Endowment Fund** (for Library, Sports and Medical camps)

Thank You!



Nursery Montessori

Music Club Equipment





*School
Library*

*Resource
Lab*



Honouring us as Resource Persons and Chief Guests



BACK US INTO THE FUTURE

- Setting up a comprehensive **alumni database**
 - ▶ *Only 320 registered alumni of approx. 6000 alumni*
- Sponsor **skill development programs** and aid in **industrial outreach**
- Contribute generously to a **corpus fund** for
 - ▶ *Student welfare - education, awards and counselling*
 - ▶ *Sponsoring teacher training programs*
 - ▶ *Conducting sports, extra-curricular and literary competitions*
- Provide monetary and/or equipment support for **New Nursery building**
- ...