

VANA VANI MATRICULATION HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL  
IIT CAMPUS, CHENNAI – 600 036.

NEWS LETTER – APRIL - 2017  
ISSUE - 3



**IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS, DATES TO REMEMBER :**

**LAST WORKING DAY**

Kindergarten	:	13 <sup>th</sup> April, 2017 (Thursday)
Primary and Middle school	:	19 <sup>th</sup> April, 2017 (Wednesday)
Std IX	:	19 <sup>th</sup> April, 2017 (Wednesday)

- Holiday assignments can be viewed through the school website.

**ANSWER SCRIPT PERUSAL:**

Std I – IX	:	22 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2017 (Saturday)
Timings	:	9.00 am to 12.00 noon

**PROMOTION LIST:**

Promotion list for classes I to IX & XI will be put up on the school notice board on 05.05.2017 (Friday).

**SALE OF TEXT BOOKS AND NOTE BOOKS:**

The scheduled dates for the issue of text books and notebooks for the new academic year (2017-2018).

Timings: 9:30 am to 1.00 pm

Date/Day	Class
07.06.17 (Wednesday)	XI
22.05.17 (Monday)	IX & X
23.05.17 (Tuesday)	VI, VII, VIII
24.05.17 (Wednesday)	III, IV, V
25.05.17 (Thursday)	I, II
26.05.17 (Friday)	L.K.G & U.K.G

Parents are requested to make a note of the dates mentioned above and bring the fee receipt to collect the books only on the scheduled dates. Sale of books will not be extended beyond these dates. We solicit your co-operation in this regard. The details regarding payment for the books and notebooks will be put up on the school notice board along with the promotion list.

**RE-OPENING DATE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017 (Thursday) – School re-opens for all classes (except L.K.G and XI Std). It will be a full working day.
- 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017 (Wednesday) – School re-opens for class XI – Full working day.

**ADMISSION TO STD XI – FOR STUDENTS PRESENTLY IN CLASS X**

Admission to Std. XI will commence from the next working day after the declaration of X Board results.

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE:** Requests for T.Cs if any should be made by the last week of April 2017. A request letter addressed to the Principal should be submitted to the school office.

## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



The 68th Republic Day was celebrated at our school premises on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. The Chairman Mr. Arun K. Tangirala, was the Chief Guest, the Principal, Mrs. Kaveri Padmanabhan, the Secretary, Mr. R. Muralidharan and the Vice Principal Mr. Xavier Sagayanathan graced the occasion. The event began with the Chief Guest hoisting the flag followed by the rendering of the Flag song by our high school students. Jayashree of class VIII A welcomed the gathering. This was followed by various events.

Students from classes IX and XI represented Vanavani in the March past conducted by IIT on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017 as part of the Republic day celebrations. The Vanavani school band led the parade and Jwalika Balaji of class XI D was judged as the 'Best' among the Vanavani contingent.

\* On Jan 13<sup>th</sup> Pongal – 'The Harvest festival' was celebrated by the students of Nursery school.

**ALCHEMY ANNUAL PLAY:** The Annual play of Vanavani was held at CLT; IITM on 26<sup>th</sup> of January 2017 at 5:00p.m. It was a culmination of the theatre activities of the different batches of students trained by 'Alchemy Theatres'. Four short plays were staged.

- (i) Rumpelstiltskin
- (ii) Lights camera action
- (iii) Kai thavari kal pochi
- (iv) Andare and the Giant

**ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB:** A program on creating awareness on prevailing environmental issues was conducted. Four students from middle school spoke about how to avoid the use of plastics, global warming and usage of alternative fuel. The students vowed to conserve and preserve the environment.

## CLUBS

**RED RIBBON CLUB 2016-17 :** The Red Ribbon club aims at creating AIDS awareness among students. The motto of this club is to show our support to the AIDS victims. On the World AIDS Day, Dr. Arun Murugan, Professor at Kilpauk Medical College was invited to be the Chief Guest. His speech enabled the students to understand the aspects of prevention of AIDS. He also distributed the Certificate of Merit to the students who participated and won in various events.

**NSS :** The NSS valedictory function was held on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017. It was presided over by the Vice Principal Mr. Xavier Sagayanathan. The certificates were distributed by the Chief Guest DLO Mr. A. Mohamad Sitheek and Dr. Sampath Kumar, who attended the annual NSS camp. Lavanya J.R of XI D of our school represented Tamil Nadu in the National Integration Camp in Bani, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh, India from 31<sup>st</sup> March to 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

On 04.02.2017 Madras Christian College Higher Secondary School, Chetpet, Chennai-31 conducted CENTUM ASPIRANT TEST 2017 for class X students. Around 36 schools comprising of 540 students participated in it. Our school bagged three places out of the first six places. Balaji Subramoniam of X B bagged the first prize followed by D.P. Bharath Kumar of X A, who won the second prize and S. Kavya of X A won the fourth prize. Our school won the 'Over-all Trophy'.

## **WORKSHOPS**

### **For Teachers:**

**Awareness program on moral values:** ACP 'Awakened citizen program' conducted by Ramakrishna mission on 14/02/17 at Sarada Vidyalaya, Chennai was attended by Mrs. Usha Kannan of the Higher Secondary Section and Mrs. Anuradha of the Middle School. The program was about imparting value education to students(that has been customized) of class 7 to 9.

### **For Students:**

**RSIC- Summer programme:** R. Jaichand of Std XI B has been selected to participate in the RSI. (Research Science Initiative). Summer Residential Programme will be held at IIT Madras from 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017 to 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017. The programme includes lectures, lab visits, research field trips and also extramurals.

\* Jwalika Balaji and Varsha Vasudevan of class XI D were selected after a competitive selection process for a programme called 'Mentoring club' conducted by USIEF (The United States India Educational Foundation). The programme lasted for a span of six months and included training in various skills like public speaking, interviews, research project presentations and a lot more. The students were immensely benefitted and received certificates on the completion of the programme.

**CAREER COUNSELLING** : A career counseling session for students and parents of class X was conducted on the 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2017 by Mrs. Uma Gopalakrishnan from the organization 'Admizzionz campus'. The session was a very useful one and an eye opener to the students regarding the various opportunities and courses available for higher studies.

**Visit to Port Trust** : On 16.02.17, a group of 40 students from classes IX and XI had the opportunity to visit the Port and see a submarine INS SINDHUDHVAJ. They were accompanied by two staff members, Mrs. Deepa Fredrick and Mr. Sampath Kumar. Commander Ramanathan escorted them and explained about the functioning of the submarine. The students also learned about the Naval bases in India.

### **தமிழ்த்துறை**

பொங்கல்விழா நிகழ்ச்சி 12-1-17 அன்று தொடக்கப்பள்ளி கலையரங்கத்தில் நடைபெற்றது. அதில் பொங்கல் பற்றிய சிறப்பு உரையாடல், நடனம், பாட்டு முதலியன நடைபெற்றன.

- **Primary School- Educational Trip:** The Primary Section went on an educational trip to Dakshina Chitra on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017 (Friday).

- **American Embassy visit**

On January 31st, a group of VIII and IX std students accompanied by Mrs. Gitanjali Elangovan and Mrs. Indra Raghukumar went to the American Embassy.

At the embassy, they had the chance of visiting and exploring the embassy's vast library. Students also learnt how even the smallest of changes can cause huge catastrophes in the ecosystem and were given some useful tips as to how to preserve the environment and the planet.

### **தமிழிலக்கியத் திறனறி போட்டிகள் (2016-17)**

இலக்கியத் திறனறி போட்டிகள் வகுப்பு ஒன்று முதல் ஐந்தாம் வகுப்பு வரை இரண்டு பிரிவுகளாக நடத்தப்பட்டன. இறுதிச்சுற்றில் வெற்றி பெற்ற மாணவர்களுக்குப் பள்ளி முதல்வர் அவர்கள் பரிசுகள் வழங்கினார்.

## COMPETITIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

### ACHIEVERS:

\*Madhumitha – U.K.G ‘A’ represented Tamilnadu in the “ State Level Gymnastics Competition” on February 2017 and won a Silver medal.

\*A **poster making competition** was held in British Council to honour Women’s Day. Nithya.S of VIII C secured the Second place out of 61 students.

\*Ananya Kanigalpula of class X C won the I Prize in the Chinmaya Gita Chanting competition (Finals- city level) conducted on 8.01.2017 .

\* In the Infosys – ‘Catch Them Young’ contest – 2017, of the 9 students who took the screening test, Isha Atteri of VIII A has been selected to attend the summer coaching camp at Infosys in May 2017.

The following students received the medals in the 16th All India Hope Talent Contest conducted by Schools India.

Winner’s Name	Class	Section	Field	MEDAL/ PRIZE
V.S.SAHAANA	IV	C	ART	Rs.500 & GOLD MEDAL
S.ROSHAN	I	B	ART	SILVER MEDAL
HARINISREE.S	II	B	ART	SILVER MEDAL
B.KALAIARASAN	III	C	ART	SILVER MEDAL
U..ATCHAYA VEERA	UKG	B	ART	SILVER MEDAL
S.SAI VISHNU PRIYAN	UKG	A	ART	SILVER MEDAL
S.J.GAYATHRI	VII	C	ART	SILVER MEDAL
D.SANJEEV DHARAN	LKG	C	ART	BRONZE MEDAL
S.P.MADHUMITHA	UKG	A	ART	BRONZE MEDAL
K.VIGNESH WARAN	V	B	ART	BRONZE MEDAL
BISWAJIT GHATUARY	VII	B	ART	BRONZE MEDAL
ANUSHA.L	VII	C	ESSAY	BRONZE MEDAL
S.SINDHUJA	VIII	B	ESSAY	BRONZE MEDAL

### English Literary competition:

\*The literary competitions held in the Primary Section aimed at encouraging reading, writing and speaking skills among the children.The Principal Mrs. Kaveri Padmanabhan appreciated and rewarded the winners.

**Dance performance:** Nearly 100 students of our school participated in the dance during the inaugural of the 49<sup>th</sup> South Zone Revenue Sports Meet 2016-’17 on 6/2/17 at Jawaharlal Nehru stadium. The grand performance was appreciated by the Chief Guest of the day.

**SILVER ZONE Foundation – Olympiads (2016-17) – LEVEL I RESULTS**

S.NO	EXAM	PARTICIPANTS	STD/SEC	MEDALS WON
1.	International Informatics Olympiad	NARENDRAN.A.K	II B	Gold
2.		AJAY RAAGAV.K	III A	Gold
3.		AKASH MANU	VI B	Gold
4.		SHREYAS.S	VII C	Gold
5.		NANDA KISHORE.K	VII C	Silver
6.		SYED SHAHIDH ILHAN.F	IX C	Gold
7.		JANARDHEN.J	X B	Gold

S.NO	EXAM	PARTICIPANTS	STD/SEC	MEDALS WON
1.	International Olympiad of Mathematics	NARENDRAN.A.K	II B	Gold
2.		MOUMITA ANBUHELVAN	III C	Gold
3.		ARUL SRIVASTVA	IV C	Silver
4.		VARSHINI.K	IV C	Bronze
5.		GOKULNATH.S	IV C	Gold
6.		ANANYA SUDAKAR	V B	Silver
7.		GOPI KRISHNA.E.D	V C	Bronze
8.		GOVIND KRISHNA.E.D	V C	Gold
9.		KOUSHIK KAMALAHASAN	VI B	Gold

S.NO	EXAM	PARTICIPANTS	STD/SEC	MEDALS WON
1.	SmartKid GK Olympiad	HEMANTH.R	I B	Gold
2.		IMAYAVARAMBAN.J.U	II B	Gold
3.		NARENDRAN.A.K	II B	Silver
4.		BADRI.D	II C	Bronze
5.		SHREYAN.I	III A	Gold
6.		MOUMITA ANBUHELVAN	III C	Silver
7.		AJAY RAAGAV.K	III A	Bronze
8.		ABINAU.G	IV C	Gold
9.		ARUL SRIVASTVA	IV C	Silver

S.NO	EXAM	PARTICIPANTS	STD/SEC	MEDALS WON
1.	International Olympiad of English Language	AMEEN.H	I A	Gold
2.		NARENDRAN.A.K	II B	Gold
3.		MADHUSHRIS	III C	Gold
4.		AJAY RAAGAV.K	III A	Silver
5.		MOUMITA ANBUHELVAN	III C	Bronze
6.		SAM BENIEL.R	IV B	Gold
7.		VARSHINI.K	IV C	Silver
8.		ABINAU.G	IV C	Bronze
9.		ANANYA SUDAKAR	V B	Gold
10.		GOPI KRISHNA.E.D	V C	Silver
11.		AADHITHYAN.V.T	V C	Bronze
12.		ARYAN.I	VI A	Gold
13.		KOUSHIK KAMALAHASAN	VI B	Silver
14.		NITHYA.S	VIII C	Gold
15.		JWALIKA BALAJI	XI D	Gold

S.NO	EXAM	PARTICIPANTS	STD/SEC	MEDALS WON
1.	International Olympiad of Science	NARENDRAN AHILAN	II B	Gold
2.		MOUMITA ANBUHEL VAN	III C	Gold
3.		MADHUSHRI.S	III C	Silver
4.		BEGHAN MUTHUVEL	III A	Bronze
5.		ARUL SRIVASTVA	IV C	Gold
6.		ANN ALEXANDER	IV B	Silver
7.		VARSHINI.K	IV C	Bronze
8.		ANANYA SUDAKAR	V B	Gold
9.		GOVIND KRISHNA.E.D	V C	Silver
10.		GOPI KRISHNA.E.D	V C	Bronze
11.		AKASH MANU	VI B	Gold
12.		KOUSHIK KAMALAHASAN	VI B	Silver
13.		JAYA PRADEEP.K.G	VI B	Bronze
14.		ILAKKIYAA.K.P	VII A	Gold
15.		NAREIN SHANKAR.S	VII C	Silver
16.		SHREYAS.S	VII C	Bronze
17.		PRADEISH MISARA.R	VIII A	Gold
18.		YOGESH SHAMLIN SHINANTH.J.S	VIII C	Silver
19.		SURAJ.G	IX C	Gold
20.		ABIRAMI.M	IX A	Silver
21.		TAWFEEQ HUSSAIN	IX A	Bronze
22.		BHARATH KUMAR.D.P	X A	Gold
23.		SHRUTHI KAMALAHASAN	X A	Silver
24.		JANARDHEN	X B	Bronze
25.		RAMANABALAN.R	XII A	Gold
26.		SANDHYA.G	XII C	Silver

S.NO	EXAM	PARTICIPANTS	STD/SEC	MEDALS WON
1.	National Science Talent Search Exam	AISHIKA GHOSH	I B	Gold
2.		MOUMITA ANBUHEL VAN	III C	Gold
3.		KOUSHIK KAMALAHASAN	VI B	Gold
4.		SRINATH.K.A	VII A	Gold
5.		MIRUNALINI.R	IX A	Gold
6.		BHARATH KUMAR.D.P	X A	Gold
7.		RAMANABALAN.R	XII A	<b>CD, Gold Medal (CITY TOPPER)</b>

S.NO	EXAM	PARTICIPANTS	STD/SEC	MEDALS WON
1.	Unified International English Olympiad	AKASH.C	V B	Gold

**SOF(Science Olympiad Foundation) 2016-17 – LEVEL I RESULTS**

S.NO	EXAM	PARTICIPANTS	STD/SEC	MEDALS WON
1.	International Mathematics Olympiad	NIKITA MOWAL.S	I C	Gold
2.		EVANGELIN NANCY.B	I B	Silver
3.		SUKRITI SENTHIL	I A	Bronze
4.		IMAYAVARAMBAN.J.U	II B	Gold
5.		NARENDRAN.A.K	II B	Silver
6.		ABINAYA.S	II A	Bronze
7.		MOUMITA ANBUHEL VAN	III C	Gold
8.		SHREYAN.I	III A	Silver
9.		HEMA BALA.B	III B	Bronze
10.		DHARINI.K	IV A	Gold
11.		GOKULNATH.S	IV C	Silver
12.		VARSHINI.K	IV C	Bronze
13.		GOPI KRISHNA.E.D	V C	Gold
14.		ANANYA SUDAKAR	V B	Silver
15.		PRITHVI RAJ.R	V B	Bronze
16.		ARYAN.I	VI A	Gold
17.		AKASH MANU	VI B	Silver
18.		KOUSHIK KAMALAHASAN	VI B	Bronze
19.		SHREYAS.S	VII C	Gold
20.		ILAKKIYAA.K.P	VII A	Silver
21.		SRINATH.K.A	VII A	Bronze
22.		LOKMITHRA.T	VIII B	Gold
23.		ISHA ATTERI	VIII A	Silver
24.		SUGANESHWAR.B	VIII A	Bronze
25.		MIRUNALINI.R	IX A	Gold
26.		TAWFEEQ HUSSAIN.A	IX A	Silver
27.		KEERTHISHREE.M	IX C	Bronze
28.		BALAJI SUBRAMONIAM.P	X B	<b>Medal of Excellence</b>
29.		BHARATH KUMAR.D.P	X A	Gold
30.		RAMANABALAN.R	XII A	Gold

S.NO	EXAM	PARTICIPANTS	STD/SEC	MEDALS WON
1.	International English Olympiad	NIKITA MOWVAL.S	I C	Gold
2.		IMAYAVARAMBAN.J.U	II B	Gold
3.		AARISH UDHAI.S.P	II B	Silver
4.		NARENDRAN.A.K	II B	Bronze
5.		SREEHARI.S	III B	Gold
6.		M.SWATI	IV A	Gold
7.		ANANYA SUDAKAR	V B	Gold
8.		ROOPINI.J	V B	Silver
9.		NARAYAN SEKAR	V B	Bronze
10.		V.SHWETHA	VI A	Gold
11.		SANDHYA.M	VII B	Gold
12.		NITHYA.S	VIII C	Gold
13.		ISHA ATTERI	VIII A	Silver
14.		LOKMITHRA.T	VIII B	Bronze
15.		T.ARUNDATHI RAJAN	IX B	Gold
16.		S.SRI ANANTHA KAMALI	IX B	Silver
17.		YAZHINI SIVARAM	IX C	Bronze

S.NO	EXAM	PARTICIPANTS	STD/SEC	MEDALS WON
1.	National Science Olympiad	IMAYAVARAMBAN.J.U	II B	Gold
2.		ANIRUDH.T.A	II C	Silver
3.		NARENDRAN.A.K	II B	Bronze
4.		MOUMITA ANBUHELVAN	III C	Gold
5.		AISHWARYA.R.V	IV A	Gold
6.		SAM BENIEL.R	IV B	Silver
7.		VARSHINI.K	IV C	Bronze
8.		ANANYA SUDAKAR	V B	Gold
9.		GOPI KRISHNA.E.D	V C	Silver
10.		GOVIND KRISHNA.E.D	V C	Bronze
11.		GITANJALI.V	VI A	Gold
12.		SRINATH.K.A	VII A	Gold
13.		ILAKKIYAA.K.P	VII A	Silver
14.		NAVAMITHRA.S	VII A	Bronze
15.		PADMA PRIYA.S.A	VIII A	Gold
16.		PRADEISH MISARA.R	VIII A	Silver
17.		ASWATHA.V	VIII A	Bronze
18.		SURAJ.G	IX C	Gold
19.		TAWFEEQ HUSSAIN.A	IX A	Silver
20.		YAZHINI SIVARAM	IX C	Bronze
21.		BHARATH KUMAR.D.P	X A	Gold
22.		SANDHYA.G	XII C	Gold

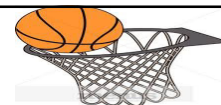
S.NO	EXAM	PARTICIPANTS	STD/SEC	MEDALS WON
1.	National Cyber Olympiad	SUBHALAKSHMI.R	XII B	Gold

### SILVER ZONE Foundation – Olympiads (2016-17) - LEVEL II RESULTS

S.NO	EXAM	PARTICIPANTS	STD/SEC	MEDALS WON/ SPECIAL PRIZE
1.	International Olympiad Of Mathematics	BALAJI SUBRAMONIAM.P	X B	Gold
2.	International Olympiad Of English Language	JWALIKA BALAJI	XI D	Gold/Pierre cardin pen
3.	International Olympiad Of Science	SANDHYA.G	XII C	Silver/Pierre cardin pen



## SPORTS NEWS



### HAND BALL TOURNAMENT

The Under-19 girls Hand Ball team of our school who are the proud winners at the district and divisional level represented Chennai this year too at the 34<sup>th</sup> Bharathiyar day games State level Hand Ball Tournament held at Tiruchirapalli on 28.12.2016.

### Gymnastics – State Level Competition

Shashikiran.K.R - V B  
Floor Event – Second Place  
Cash Award – Rs.75,000

### Basket Ball

Harsha Vardhan Reddy of VIII-C  
Represented for SGFI Nationals in Basket Ball.

### Road Cycling

Balaganesh VIII-C  
Sri Ramakrishnan VIII-A  
Represented in the State Level  
Competition held at Nagapattinam on  
07.01.2017

### Swimming

Ameer Krishnan VIII-B

### **62<sup>nd</sup> National School Game 2016-17.**

50mts Free Style - 3<sup>rd</sup> place

50 mts Butterfly - 3<sup>rd</sup> place

### **Khelu Indian Nationals Swimming Meet 2017.**

50 mts Butterfly style - 1<sup>st</sup> Place

### **\*3<sup>rd</sup> South Zone Open Roller Skating Championship-2017.**

Ashish Subash of LKG A participated in South Zone Open Roller Skating Championship held at Pondichery on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017. He won Bronze medals in 2 races.

Time trial – Bronze

Group Race – Bronze

## SUMMER CAMPS

**SPORTS CAMP DETAILS:** The following camps will be conducted from Monday to Saturday.

EVENT	CLASS	GENDER	DATES	TIMINGS
Handball	3 to 11	Boys & Girls	20 <sup>th</sup> April – 6 <sup>th</sup> May	3.30 pm to 5.30 pm
Football	3 to 11	Boys & Girls	20 <sup>th</sup> April – 6 <sup>th</sup> May	3.30 pm to 5.30 pm
Basketball	3 to 11	Boys & Girls	20 <sup>th</sup> April – 6 <sup>th</sup> May	3.30 pm to 5.30 pm
Cricket	3 to 11	Boys & Girls	20 <sup>th</sup> April – 6 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 am to 11.00 am
Chess/Table Tennis	3 to 11	Boys & Girls	20 <sup>th</sup> April – 6 <sup>th</sup> May	3.30 pm to 5.30 pm
ISPA (Athletics) - Talent Identification & Specific Fitness Programme.	3 to 11	Boys & Girls	21 <sup>st</sup> April – 21 <sup>st</sup> May	6.30 am to 9.00 am

## BOOK FAIR



**ORGANISERS** : SCHOLASTIC INDIA PRIVATE LTD.  
**DATE** : 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2017 (Saturday)  
**TIMINGS** : 9.00 am - 12.00 pm  
**VENUE** : VANA VANI MAT.HR.SEC.SCHOOL

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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