

# Vidyanjali's Bugle



## Principal's Note

*Always aim at complete harmony of thought, word, and deed!*

Guided by the words of Mahatma Gandhi & Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, we reflect upon our ongoing commitment to cultivate a culture steeped in harmony, respect, and integrity within our school. The celebration of Gandhi Jayanthi and Ekta Diwas was a powerful reminder of the principles of honesty, truth, and nonviolence that the great leaders held. The Montessori Parent Observations provided a deeper understanding of the child's work culture and strengthened the parent-school partnership.

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## Editors

Ms Meena Reddy

Mrs Brinda

Ms Bincy

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- Workshops
- Deepawali Celebration
- Children's Day
- Career Guidance Counselling

## Parent Observations

*Brinda (Montessori Teacher)*

*Absorb the independence of your child and other children as they do for themselves in their classroom environment.*

Parent observation in a Montessori environment is a valuable practice that allows parents to gain insight into their child's classroom learning experience and development.

The Pre-primary Montessori and Primary Montessori environments hosted parent observation from September 21<sup>st</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Two to three parents were invited per environment daily. During these observation sessions, parents sat quietly to witness the remarkable independence and self-driven learning that Montessori students exhibit.



The parents also noticed that the classrooms are designed to encourage children to explore, learn, and make choices for themselves. All the parents who observed the class were satisfied with choosing such a holistic approach to learning for their wards.

## Dasara Doll Exhibition

*Brinda (Montessori Teacher)*

The Dasara 'Gombe Habba' doll show was held at Vidyanjali Academy for Learning starting on October 10, 2023, coinciding with the Dusshera festival, which featured the Dashaavatara, Ramayana and various cultural celebrations. The dolls were thoughtfully displayed on wooden platforms.



The exhibition was organized in a way that the dolls on the first three levels depicted scenes from the great epic Ramayana, while the fourth level showcased the ten incarnation forms of Lord Vishnu, known as the Dashaavatara. The remaining levels were dedicated to dolls representing social celebrations, including marriages and baby showers, depicting various general celebrations.

To enhance the experience, teachers from all classes led groups of students through the exhibition, explaining the stories and characters behind each arrangement. This immersive

experience allowed students to not only enjoy the intricate doll arrangements but also to gain a deeper understanding of the characters and their stories.

## Gandhi Jayanthi

*Bincy (CBSE Teacher)*

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Vidyanjali. The event began with an insightful quote by a student, emphasizing the importance of courage and individuality. This set the tone for the day, encouraging students to think about their roles in shaping the world.



The ceremony officially commenced with our beloved principal, Mrs Vijayalakshmi, showering flowers on Mahatma Gandhi's image, symbolising our respect and gratitude for the great leader.

The event had heartfelt speeches and performances by our students. In addition to the speeches, the celebration featured musical

talents, mesmerizing dances, and even a skit that vividly portrayed Mahatma Gandhi's various freedom struggles.



In conclusion, the Gandhi Jayanti celebration was a transformative experience for our students providing them with valuable lessons in history, leadership, and the enduring importance of Gandhi's principles to inspire our students to become responsible and compassionate citizens of the future.

## Ekta Diwas

*Meena (Vice Principal)*

Ekta Diwas celebration at Vidyanjali saw enthusiastic participation from students in grades IV to X. The event commenced in the assembly with a meaningful tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The speech by the School Pupil Leader provided insights into the life and contributions of this great leader, emphasizing his pivotal role in uniting India's princely states to form a single nation. It provided students with valuable insights into the country's history, the importance of unity and the need for us to be united now and forever as proud Indians,



despite the diversity in language, clothing, appearances, traditions, and culture.

To instill a deeper sense of unity and responsibility, all participants, including students and teachers, took a pledge to uphold the values of unity and diversity, contributing to the progress and prosperity of the nation.



Following this, students and staff participated in

the Unity Run. The event began with a brisk walk, followed by jogging and then running.



Through active participation in this event, both students and teachers reaffirmed their commitment to preserving and promoting the unity of India, regardless of its diverse cultural and regional differences.

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