

Vidyanjali's Bugle



Principal's Note

Health is the greatest gift & contentment is the greatest wealth!!

The months of July and August bustled with a diverse range of activities, encompassing both curricular and co-curricular pursuits. These provided opportunities to develop students' cultural & social responsibilities, enhance their communicative abilities while nurturing the competitive spirit. It also instilled awareness of maintaining good health. Sammilana, fostered a sense of togetherness and unity among all staff family members. The school assessment by NABET, (a constituent board of Quality council of India), propelled Vidyanjali to scale new heights of excellence, pushing the previous boundaries.

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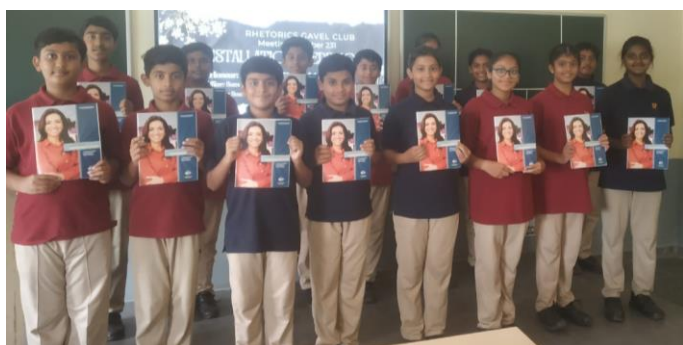
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9th Installation of Rhetorics Gavel Club

Parisha (CBSE Teacher)

The Rhetorics Gavel Club's 9th Installation Ceremony took place on July 1st, 2023, at Vidyanjali Academy for Learning. Gav. Gaurav A. R. opened with a tale, Gav. Ashika Madishetty initiated Meeting No.230. Induction Officer Gav. Suma Sunil inducted new Gaveliers by providing manuals and administering oaths.



Gav. Soumya Shree installed and relieved old office bearers, who pledged their dedication symbolized by the gavel to uphold duties with initiative. The office bearers were then announced: President - Gav. Akshavikaa Mariappan; Vice-President Education - Gav. Gaurav A R; Vice-President Public Relations - Gav. Braneth; Secretary - Gav. Rohith P K; Sergeant at Arms - Gav. Isha Girish.

It was ecstatic to see 15 new gaveliers joining the club this year. Vidyanjali is proud to provide this opportunity to so many eager learners. The meeting was carried out marvelously by the role players. Incoming President, Gav. Akshavikaa Mariappan addressed the gathering by thanking everyone and adjourned the meeting by striking

the gavel at 3:00 p.m. This year's Rhetorics Gavel Club functions under the able guidance of Gaveliers Mr Nandesha and Mrs Lakshmi

Talents Week

Bincy (CBSE Teacher)

From the 3rd to July 7th 2023, a vibrant atmosphere was ignited at the much-awaited Talents Week. This spectacular event, catering to students from Class 1 to 10, showcased a whopping 30 diverse events that unveiled the hidden talents of our young stars.

The week-long celebration was a resounding success, as students wholeheartedly participated in activities that ranged from arts and music to public speaking and photography. Not only did it foster an atmosphere of healthy competition, but it also nurtured camaraderie and sportsmanship among participants.

The first prize winning submission 'la Porte' by Swaima, grade X, for the photography competition.



Talents Week not only provided a platform for self-expression but also boosted self-confidence and perfected various skills. The event

emphasized the importance of teamwork, creativity, and perseverance – qualities essential for holistic development.

This amazing week is celebrated every year and the growth and achievements of our students are showcased in an extraordinary way. The school nurtures more talents in the years to come. Kudos to the young achievers!

Ms & Mr Persona

Parisha (CBSE Teacher)

Class X students participated in Ms. and Mr Persona as part of Talents Week to portray the renowned individual who inspired them. The theme of the programme was “Iconic Personalities”.

The rounds leading up to the finale were: Written Test, Group Discussion, The Ramp walk, Talent's Round, Question, and Answer Round. Arpita's team (grade VII) commenced the event with an elegant dance, followed by Megashree's heartfelt welcome and Spoorthy's comprehensive report on the first two rounds. 10th graders then succinctly introduced historical figures. The event showcased diverse talents, including miming, music, sketching, and theatre. A highlight was the impromptu pick-and-speak round, where contestants displayed their ability to speak on-the-spot within three minutes.

Esteemed judges deliberated and awarded Ms and Mr Persona titles, a decision marked by

careful consideration. The audience enjoyed engaging activities such as games, a choir performance, original musical compositions, and captivating Bollywood dances. Anticipation peaked during the result announcements, which also recognized outstanding talent, speakers, and costumes.



Mr Gagan Prasad, a distinguished guest, a seasoned theatrical artist, provided invaluable advice, enhancing the young performers' stagecraft. The event's proficient emcees received special recognition for exceptional teamwork and crowd engagement. The program ran smoothly, culminating in resounding success.

The students who bagged the titles were: Anagha – Ms Persona; Nihanth C – Mr Persona; Vardhaan – Runner up (Boy); Suhashini – Runner Up (Girl); Umme Kulsum – Best Talent; Bhavitha – Best Costume; Swaima – Best Speaker.

Going Out

Ramya (Montessori Teachers)

Field trips provide children with opportunities to immerse themselves in diverse cultures and environments.

Preprimary Montessori – Journey of Exploration



On 13th July, 2nd and 3rd year Pre-Primary Montessori children embarked on a memorable excursion to Ananda Giri Betta. The trip was filled with active discussions, nature observations, step counting, and the joy of learning new Kannada and English words. This experience perfectly aligned with our mission of fostering enjoyable education through Montessori and activity-based learning.

Primary Montessori

I-year – “Nature’s Classroom”



On 20th July 2023, grade I students embarked on an enriching journey to Ulsoor Lake to extend

their learning of landforms. They marveled at the serene lake and islands, exploring diverse plant life in the nearby park. An exciting opportunity to connect with Ulsoor Lake's flora and fauna. A day of fun, learning, and discovery!

II-year – A Stellar Adventure

On 19th July 2023, grade II students embarked on an enchanting journey to Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium. Witnessing “Our Solar System”, they were captivated by stars, planets, and more. A radiant day of learning and fun, leaving young minds inspired.



III-year – Fungi Foray at Cubbon Park

On 8th July 2023, grade III students went on an exciting urban foraging journey to Cubbon Park, delving into the world of Kingdom Fungi with Nuvedo. Led by Ms Prithvi and her team, they discovered various fungi species, life cycles, and significance of ecosystem.

Communication, collaboration, and growth mindset blossomed through interactive learning, redefining fungi's role in nature.



Magnifying the fun in finding 'Fun'gi

Prep 2 & 3 – Meeting Our Superheroes

In a memorable field trip to the local police station, our young adventurers had the opportunity to discover the significance of 'People Who Help Us' in our community. With excitement bubbling, they embarked on the journey in school bus. Upon arriving at the police station, our little ones greeted the officers with warm namastes.



The police officers proudly displayed their equipment like rifles, handcuffs, and walkie-talkies, explaining their crucial roles. The children even caught a glimpse of the lockup area. Our superheroes shared vital lessons on being responsible citizens and respecting elders. The emergency number '112' was taught for seeking help in urgent situations.

Filled with joy and gratitude, the children expressed their experiences through colorful drawings. This trip instilled the values of community and kindness that will remain with them forever.

I & II std CBSE – A day of Compassion & Discovery

I and II std students had an amazing adventure when they visited Prani- the Pet Sanctuary! Nestled in the heart of nature, this magical place is home to all sorts of furry and feathered friends. As they entered, children were greeted by friendly dogs wagging their tails and curious cats purring around. The sanctuary's mission is to provide a safe haven for abandoned and rescued animals. The children learned about the importance of love and care for pets. They fed some of the animals, including love birds, guinea pigs, and even an iguana. They learnt to be gentle and respectful towards them. It was incredible to witness the bond blossoming between the children and animals.

The highlight of the day was meeting the horses. Before leaving, children made a promise to be responsible pet owners and treat all animals with kindness. The children left with a heartfelt of appreciation for the furry companions. A day at Prani- the Pet Sanctuary was a day well spent.



III & IV std CBSE - Exploring the Green Oasis

On 17th and 18th of August, the children of III and IV std CBSE went on an unforgettable field trip to Hithkari Nursery in Hesaraghatta, and it was an enriching experience for all of them. Nestled amidst the serene surroundings of Hesaraghatta, the place was heaven for nature enthusiasts and budding botanists.



Upon arrival, the children were greeted by lush greenery and an array of vibrant flowers and plants. The knowledgeable staff at the nursery guided them through the various sections, explaining the different species of plants, their growth cycles, and care requirements. Children marveled at the diversity of flora, from exotic orchids to hardy succulents.

One of the highlights of the trip was the hands-on planting activity. The children got their hands dirty, planting saplings and learning about the importance of nurturing and preserving our environment. It was a valuable lesson in responsibility and environmental conservation.

The field trip to Hithkari Nursery was not just educational but also an opportunity to

appreciate the wonders of nature. It left children with a deeper respect for the environment and a commitment to safeguarding it for future generations.

VI - VIII std CBSE - Journey thru History n Nature

On 12th August, children of VI - VIII std excitedly boarded the bus as early as 6.00 am for their trip to Somnathpur, Talkadu and Shivanasamudra.



Children learnt about the Hoysala empire. They noted down points as the guides spoke about the 12th century architecture. Next, they visited Talakadu which though a desert town is an archeologist's delight with more than 20 temples buried there as the river changed course and sand spread over that area. Children enjoyed the experience of walking in the sand.

At Shivanasamudra, children connected with the lessons about how meanders were formed in the upper part of the river. They observed how the valleys are formed and how the water falls of



Barachukki and Gagan Chukki are used to generate hydroelectric power at the first Asia station plant set up in 1902 and the water falls.

The children were cooperative and disciplined throughout the journey, following the instructions given by the teachers. The trip was informative and enjoyable, with students enjoying the diverse temples and the beautiful scenery.

Verbattle Debates

Bincy (CBSE Teacher)

The debate competition organized by 'Verbattle' proved to be an enriching experience for students of grades VII - X. The event, held in both Kannada and English languages, showcased the students' skills in articulation and critical thinking.

Participation in the competition allowed the students to sharpen their communication skills and boost their self-confidence. It provided them with a platform to express their opinions on relevant issues, fostering a sense of awareness and responsibility. The participants delved into

research, sharpened their public speaking abilities, and learned to construct persuasive arguments.

The experience also promoted healthy competition, driving the students to push their boundaries and strive for excellence. They not only learned from their own performances but also from their peers, enhancing their overall growth.

The team consisting of seniors Himesh and Zahaan of grade X were invited to present their debating skills in front of the Deputy CM D K Shivkumar in an attempt to convince that the debating should be an essential part of the school curriculum.

The event undoubtedly left a lasting mark on the participants, equipping them to excel not only academically but also in the realm of effective communication and critical thinking.

Dance Workshop

Ramya (Montessori Teacher)

Exploring the Enchanting World of Bharatanatyam
In a captivating interactive session held on 25th July 2023, the children were introduced to the mesmerizing world of Bharatanatyam by the talented dancer, Ms Sakshi Goud. The children learnt the cultural roots and significance of this ancient Indian classical dance form. They actively engaged in the dance lesson, mirroring the teacher's graceful demonstration of the dance poses.



The dancer's portrayal of mythological stories brought emotions to life, teaching the art of storytelling through dance. The Q&A session inspired young minds, fostering an appreciation for performing arts and enriching their understanding of India's cultural heritage.

Sammilana

Janaki (Montessori Teacher)

Sammilana was organized to appreciate the support extended by the staff's family members at Vidyanjali. The event took place on 1st July 2023 at evening. The staff and their family members, including children played fun games like musical chairs and brain teasers. It was a heartwarming evening that brought everyone together to cherish precious memories and appreciate the supportive families.

Independence Day

Brinda (Montessori Teacher)

Independence Day on August 15th aimed to instill values of freedom, equality, and justice

while promoting cultural awareness, unity in diversity, and social responsibility.

The event started with the flag hoisting by the school Secretary Mr Lokesh Reddy, followed by the National Anthem. Students from Pre-primary to Grade X attended the celebration.

Various skits depicted historical moments, such as India Before Independence, Advent of Slavery, First War of Independence (1857 Revolt), Dandi March, Hutatma Balaka, and Quit India Movement. The Grade V students performed a celebratory dance to 'Nanna Desha Nanna Usiru', adding to the festivities.



The Director then highlighted the theme of the 77th Independence Day - 'Nation First, Always First' emphasizing understanding the nation's essence, unity among all castes, and preserving traditions.



Dr Rekha Reddy quoted Maharshi Veda Vyasa, "Nation is more than a village, village is more than a family, family is more than a person." She urged everyone to remember and salute freedom fighters who sacrificed for Indian Independence and prioritize the nation.

Onam

Brinda (Montessori Teacher)

Onam is a harvest festival of Kerala. According to Hindu mythology, Onam commemorates King Mahabali and Vamana. It is celebrated in Kerala in remembrance of the good governance under the rule of Daitya (Demon) king Mahabali. The celebrations in the school kicked off with children of Prep-2&3, I and II std enthusiastically decorating the Pookkalam in the auditorium.



A child from grade III explained the importance of Onam and narrated the story of King Mahabali to the class. She later went on to explain that Onam was celebrated for a period of 10 days and the last day of Onam is called 'Thiru Onam'. I and II std children actively participated

in colouring and decorating the picture of pookkalam. Children relished the sweets and savouries of Onam.

Student Health Check-up

Brinda (Montessori Teacher)

We're thrilled to share the success of our recent annual health screenings on August 10th and 11th 2023, in partnership with Bangalore Baptist Hospital.



The health screening, held in the school premises, served as an early warning system, flagging potential health issues to foster a healthier student community. Notably, personalized health cards have been introduced for each student and facilitated essential follow-ups. Furthermore, students identified with health concerns during the screenings, were suggested to go for further diagnosis and treatment by the healthcare team.

Road Safety Workshop

Brinda (Montessori Teacher)

The Bangalore City Police Traffic Warden Organization, organized 'Catch Them Young' Traffic Awareness program aimed at students in grades VII to X, on August 9th 2023. This initiative was carried out under the diligent supervision of Deputy Chief Traffic Warden, Mr.Feroz Khan, a recipient of the State Government award for his commendable contributions to road safety. Joining him were four other dedicated traffic wardens.



During the program, students were exposed to a compelling video that highlighted the causes of accidents. They were also educated about the advantages of using seat belts when traveling in a car, stressed the significance of wearing helmets while riding, and received a comprehensive explanation of the meaning and importance of traffic signboards. These invaluable insights aim to contribute towards the management of ever-increasing traffic and the prevention of fatal accidents.

NABET Re-Assessment

Brinda (Montessori Teacher)

Vidyanjali recently underwent a rigorous external re-assessment for the 9th year in a row by the National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET) on 30th and 31st of August to evaluate the quality standards and gain insights into our strengths and areas for improvement.

This recognition reinforces our commitment to excellence in education. We are proud of these achievements, and they inspire us to continue striving for the highest quality standards. We are delighted to report that the NABET Assessors recognized several strengths within our school – staff who are willing and open to learn, supportive students and parents, outstanding infrastructure, diverse academic programs and many more. As we move forward, we remain committed to maintaining excellence.

