

Vidyanjali's Bugle



Principal's Note

Ask not what your country can do for you... Ask what you can do for your country.

-- John F. Kennedy

CMCA's education program instilled democratic values, prompting students to actively contribute to shaping a better India. Internships facilitated the bridging of academic and professional domains, offering hands-on experience and cultivating competencies such as resilience, communication, and financial literacy. Annual day celebrations not only fostered confidence and personality development in students but also honed their skills in collaboration and problem-solving.

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Brinda (Montessori Teacher)

Over the Dasara Holidays, IX and X - grade students at Vidyanjali Academy for Learning engaged in a 40-hr internship program. This program, focused on empowering students by providing hands-on experiences. It aimed to deepen their employability skills, instill respect for various professions, foster networking opportunities for the future, and broaden their understanding of different economic activities. It also helps add substantial content to their resumes.



Throughout this initiative, students actively participated in various organizations, immersing themselves in different job roles. They gained practical insights into work processes while exploring fields of their interest. Daily self-assessment sheets guided their progress.

This program offered invaluable learning experiences in diverse work environments, spanning administration, marketing, real estate, medical services, cyber centers, supermarkets, and more. It allowed students to grasp the intricacies of various professions firsthand.

CMCA Workshops

Parisha (CBSE Teacher)

The Children's Movement for Civic Awareness (CMCA), introduced on June 6th, 2023, at Vidyanjali Academy for Learning, aims to cultivate responsible citizens among students. The initiative began with eager minds diving into understanding their community roles through a pre-test that gauged their knowledge. The club's logo was chosen democratically, emphasizing inclusivity and the significance of each child's input.



CMCA went beyond words; the students embraced their roles as caretakers of their world, using civic pride to bridge gaps and enact change. Each activity became a learning opportunity, echoing the club's motto. These weren't lessons from books but experiences in action, teamwork, and making a tangible impact.

As Vidyanjali's CMCA progresses, it champions unwavering civic awareness. This budding movement, nurtured at Vidyanjali, promises to be a transformative force in Indian education, leaving a lasting mark.

To initiate the 6th and 7th std students into this frame of thinking on Nov 15th a 1-hr workshop was conducted where they engaged in discussions, focusing on understanding citizenship and the rights of children in India. They were encouraged to form their own opinions while respecting others' perspectives. The session emphasized that every child, upon birth in the country, becomes a citizen with inherent rights.

Students shared inspiring stories where they actively assisted others in obtaining their rights, such as the right to education. The session stressed that along with rights, children have responsibilities to utilize education as an essential aspect of citizenship.

Annual Day

Angela (CBSE Teacher)

As the curtains went up at Chowdiah Memorial Hall, on the 19th and 20th of December, more than just a show of talents, it was about how hard children worked and how co-curricular activities helped them grow. They understood how to read and express emotions, and feelings, developed self-confidence in presenting

themselves. On both days, children showcased their skills with grace and splendour.

On the first day, in 'Aikyam', the little stars from Pre-primary to 3rd grade from Montessori and CBSE showed unity among creatures from Aranyapura through a beautiful dance drama. Lions, peacocks, and frogs danced, showing not just our talent but also teaching us about unity. Chief Guests Mrs Dipika Bajpai, Deputy Conservator of Forests, and Dr.H.R.Sudha, Principal of Al-Ameen College of Education, impressed upon the need for children to connect with nature and abstain from social media.



The excitement continued on the second day with 'Adviteeyam.' Children from classes IV to X std depicted a parallel between the historical characters of Chandragupta and Chanakya from India and their counterparts Alexander and Aristotle in Europe. Mr N S Shashidhara, Additional Commissioner of Income Tax, Karnataka and Goa, and Kannada and Sanskrit expert, Mr Jagadisha Sharma Sampa, graced the event as Chief Guests and talked about the importance of failure and learning from history.

The success of Adviteeyam and Aikyam was a testament to meticulous planning and dedication. Students, divided into groups, demonstrated exceptional teamwork, showcasing diverse talents.

Parents witnessed the transformation of the stage into a canvas when children painted stories of unity and historical sagas with the brushstrokes of their creativity. The enchanting stage, adorned with the art teacher, Mr. Ravindrachari's artwork, transformed into a mystical forest, and left everyone in awe of the students' confident performances.

The Annual Day wasn't just an event; it was a celebration of the boundless potential within each child and the vibrant tapestry of the school community coming alive on the stage of Chowdiah Memorial Hall. As the curtains fell, the echoes of applause lingered, leaving behind memories that will shimmer in the hearts of Vidyanjali Academy for Learning for years to come.

