

Vidyanjali's Bugle



Principal's Note

The key to success is to enjoy what you do and do what you enjoy!

To make informed decisions about their future career paths a Career Guidance Programme was organized for parents and students of X standard at Vidyanjali. Celebration of Doctors' Day and the Going Out activities have provided valuable opportunities for our students to extend their classroom learnings into real-life experiences. Additionally, separate workshops for boys and girls of V standard, created a safe space for open discussions which focused on puberty and its changes. Parent presentations enabled parents of Montessori children to have a deeper understanding of the Montessori method of teaching and learning.

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Doctors' Day

Sumeetha (CBSE Teacher)

Doctors' Day provided a unique opportunity to educate and inspire young children about the crucial role of healthcare professionals. Primary Montessori celebrated Doctors' Day on 1st July 2024. Celebrating this day helped children understand the value of doctors in maintaining public health and well-being. On the day of the event, doctors from Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Dentistry explained various things like the anatomy of a tooth, oral hygiene, food that makes the teeth strong and so on.



They demonstrated the proper method of brushing teeth. Children and teachers thanked the doctor's team for their patience, involvement and support. The children were incredibly enthusiastic throughout the session.

Parent Presentations

Brinda and Sumeetha

(Montessori & CBSE teachers)

To help understand the concepts of Montessori methods and provide a hands-on experience with materials, parent presentation programs were organised for parents of Pre-Primary and Primary Montessori students on 13th and 24th July 2024.

Pre-Primary Montessori



The Pre-Primary Montessori Parent Presentation showcased how Practical Life and Sensorial activities contribute to early childhood development. These activities help children build independence, lay the groundwork for logical thinking and explore language and arithmetics at their own pace. Parents were presented with demonstrations of these activities and were delighted and impressed by the purposeful design of each activity. Parents appreciated the analysis of movements in each activity, as it helps children learn proper

handling methods and grasp concepts effectively.

Primary Montessori



Parent Presentations for Primary Montessori featured presentations for three different grade levels. In the Kingfisher environment, Commutative Law and root experiments were demonstrated. In the Parakeet environment, engaging presentations included the Genealogy of Square and the Homophones Key Experience. These sessions provided clear insights into the concepts being taught to the children.

In the Bulbul environment, the 'Square Root' concept was presented using a peg board. Parents actively participated by finding the square roots of random numbers. A session on sentence analysis was also conducted in Kannada, showing how to identify different parts of a sentence. Parents appreciated how

Montessori materials facilitate easy learning of concepts and actively participated in the sessions, sharing their learning experiences.

Talents Day

Sumeetha (CBSE Teacher)

It is with great pleasure that Vidyanjali celebrated the Pre-primary Montessori Talents Day on 27th July 2024, a special event where students came along with their families to showcase the incredible talents. Parents actively participated alongside their children, creating a lively and engaging atmosphere. The inclusion of grandparents added warmth and joy, celebrating different generations coming together. The event strengthened the beautiful bond between parents and children, making it a truly special occasion.



The event was graced by the presence of Ms Krupa Ravindranath, whose inspiring journey underscores the transformative power of art,

and our Director Dr S Rekha Reddy. This memorable day highlighted the creativity and skills thriving within our students, featuring performances by our young stars through singing, dancing, and dressing up in traditional costumes.



Career Guidance Programme

Soyena (CBSE Teacher)



Career Guidance Programme was organized for Grade X students from July 22nd to 26th, 2024. It

was conducted to assist the high-schoolers in transitioning towards a more specific, realistic and practical career option available to them.

The career consultant, Mr Shameer C K from Thusharam Career Consultancy conducted the Orientation Programme for Grades XI and X, which covered essential topics such as career planning, parental roles, career suitability, and addressing students' career-related concerns. An aptitude test was conducted for grade X students to assess skills and interests.



Following this, a one-on-one career counseling and guidance was conducted with the student and parent, which played a crucial role in recognizing the student's strengths and weaknesses, enabling them to acquire the necessary knowledge, skills, and experiences for making informed career decisions.

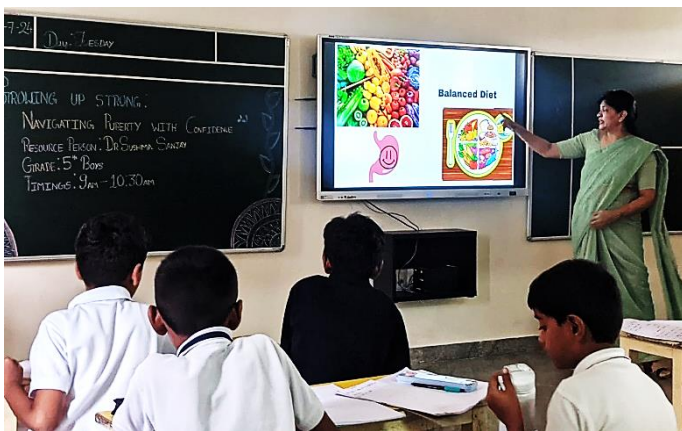
Puberty Workshop

Soyena (CBSE Teacher)

On July 23rd, 2024, Vidyanjali Academy for Learning organized a workshop titled "Growing

Up Strong and Navigating Puberty with Confidence" for students of Grade 5. The workshop was led by Dr Preethi Galagali for the girls and Dr Sushma Sanjay for the boys with the objective of helping students develop a positive self-image and recognize their importance in their own lives, with self-confidence and self-respect.

The speakers covered various topics including the meaning of puberty, stages of life, and physical changes during adolescence. The importance of a healthy lifestyle and stress management were also discussed. Essential helpline numbers and the importance of privacy and personal boundaries were emphasized.



All in all, the sessions were informative and interactive, equipping students with the knowledge to approach adolescence with confidence.

Going Out

Brinda (Montessori Teacher)

Going Out is a key part of the Montessori curriculum, building independence,

responsibility, cooperation, organization, and research skills in students. The young learners of Primary Montessori went on an educational trip to widen their learning experiences.

Grade I



Grade I students from the Primary Montessori department embarked on an educational field trip to Ulsoor Lake. Organized as part of their ongoing study of landforms, the trip provided a hands-on learning experience for the young students. The serene beauty of the lake and its small islands captivated the children, enhancing their classroom lessons on landforms. The students explored the diverse flora and fauna of Ulsoor Lake, adding a practical dimension to their learning experience.

Grade II

The students of Grade II had an out-of-this-world experience during their visit to the

Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium on July 24, 2024 – a Wednesday. The field trip, designed to complement their geography lessons, provided a stimulating and visual journey through our Solar System.

The students explored the Science Park located within the planetarium, engaging with various interactive exhibits. The highlight of the visit was the sky theatre show titled "Our Sun and its Family." The students were enthralled by the fascinating insights about stars, constellations, planets, comets, asteroids, and notable scientists. Overall, the trip was a resounding success, leaving the students awestruck by the wonders of the night sky.



Grade III

A Tree Walk was organized for Grade 3 at Cubbon Park on 26th July 2024. Led by Ms Kavya Chandra and the team from 'A Green Venture,' children explored trees through touch and smell,

learned about the Kingdom Plantae, and engaged in a nature scavenger hunt.

The children marvelled at the towering trees, delighted in spotting various birds and insects, and learned about different types of leaves and the rough texture of the bark. The fresh air and the sense of adventure made the experience memorable and fun for everyone involved.



These exploration activities helped students develop communication, listening, and collaboration skills, fostering a growth mindset. The Tree Walk provided a valuable opportunity to learn about different varieties of trees and their uses, making it an enjoyable and educational experience for both students and teachers.