

Vidyanjali's Bugle



Principal's Note

Welcome back to a world of creativity, connection, and discovery!

The new academic year opened with a renewed focus on care, respect, responsibility and perseverance – values that guide and shape who we become. The recognition of academic excellence in Grade X and the celebration of staff achievements marked a positive start to the year. The month was filled with enthusiastic participation from students in various events, fostering growth and sustainability mindsets while helping them build resilience. Parent orientations strengthened home-school collaboration, supporting our shared goal of nurturing globally aware and socially responsible learners.

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Reopening of School

Saranya (Montessori Teacher)

The reopening of school was marked by a sense of excitement and renewed enthusiasm as students returned after the summer break. With smiles, laughter, and eager footsteps, the campus came alive once again, signaling the beginning of a promising academic year. To support a smooth transition, newly admitted Montessori Primary and Lower Elementary children were welcomed a week earlier. During this preparatory phase, teachers introduced them to Exercises of Practical Life, nurturing independence, self-confidence, and fine motor development. The enriching Montessori environment inspired curiosity and joyful exploration.



On 2nd June, the reopening day, Montessori Primary and Lower Elementary children were guided by teachers to their thoughtfully prepared environments. CBSE students from Prep to Grade 8 were warmly escorted to their classrooms by their class teachers. During the school assembly, students of Grades 4 to 10 were welcomed by

Principal Mrs Vijayalakshmi, Vice Principals Mrs Sharadha T Rao and Mrs Poornima, and all the teachers. The School Director, Dr Rekha Reddy, addressed the students with a warm and encouraging story, wishing them a successful and joyful year ahead. The school's thoughtful approach ensures that every child feels valued, supported, and ready to embark on a successful academic journey.

Guru Samman Awards

Niveda (CBSE Teacher)

On June 4th, 2025, the Bangalore Sahodaya Schools Complex Association presented the prestigious Guru Samman Award 2024-25 to two distinguished educators from Vidyanjali. Mr Girisha was honoured as an "Activity Warrior in Physical Education", and Mrs Jyothi Yadav received recognition as an "Inclusive Educator" (Special Educators). The award celebrated their unwavering dedication, impactful teaching, and



commitment to student growth. Their achievements brought pride to the school community and highlighted the importance of inclusive and holistic education. Vidyanjali celebrated this moment as a proud milestone in its journey of academic excellence.

World Environment Day

Sumeetha (CBSE Teacher)

"The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it." – Robert Swan

On 5th June 2025, World Environment Day was celebrated with a series of inspiring eco-friendly activities under the theme "Ending Plastic Pollution." Students participated enthusiastically, embodying the spirit of the slogan, "One Earth, One Chance – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle."

The little ones from Montessori to CBSE Grade II showed care towards the environment through role play performances on saving water, by sowing coriander, methi, and ragi seeds and by learning how to make compost bins.



Students of Grades 4- 10 immersed themselves in a range of engaging activities such as poster making, T-shirt upcycling, group discussions, and

quizzes. By working with reusable materials like old t-shirts, newspapers, egg shells, and cartons, they learned to rethink waste and transform everyday items into eco-friendly solutions. These experiences helped them understand the value of sustainability, develop problem-solving skills, and channel their creativity towards meaningful causes.



The event fostered creativity, innovation, and environmental responsibility, inspiring students to take active steps in protecting nature. It was a meaningful reminder of our collective role in preserving Earth for future generations. One Earth. One Chance. Let's protect it – together.

Bhoomi Habba

Sumeetha (CBSE Teacher)

On account of the World Environment Day, students of Grades 7 and 8 received the opportunity to visit Visthar, Bangalore, on 7th June 2025 to attend *Bhoomi Habba* – a vibrant festival focused on environmental awareness and sustainable living. The students engaged in a variety of enriching activities, including viewing art and photography exhibitions, participating in

a cartoon sketch note workshop, and enjoying a captivating tribal dance performance by the Nrithi tribe that emphasized the need to conserve wildlife and forests. A thought-provoking documentary on deforestation further deepened their understanding of pressing ecological issues. The festival also featured eco-friendly stalls selling organic produce, handmade crafts, and sustainable products. A calming meditation session brought the day to a reflective close. The trip offered a meaningful blend of education and culture, leaving students inspired, informed, and more conscious of their responsibility towards the environment. It was a memorable experience that encouraged sustainable thinking and action.

approach to education. The Montessori Orientation session began with an inspiring address by esteemed Director, Dr S Rekha Reddy, who spoke about the school's vision, the stages of child development, and the vital role parents play in a child's growth. Her words set the tone for a meaningful and collaborative year ahead. Teachers presented the Montessori curriculum with clarity, highlighting the holistic approach that supports each child's individuality.



Separate orientation sessions were conducted for CBSE Prep 2 and 3, as well as for Grades 1, 6, 9, and 10, where parents were introduced to the school's mission, core values, academic milestones, and key achievements. During these sessions, teachers walked parents through the assessment methods, the objectives of varied school activities, important school policies, and the usage of the Edumerge platform for effective communication and updates. A dedicated Q&A

Parent Orientations

Saranya (Montessori Teacher)

"Strong partnerships between parents and educators are key to a child's success."

Parent Orientations were conducted on June 14th, 2025 to introduce parents to the developmental journey of their children and the school's unique

segment created space for parents to voice their concerns related to homework, attendance, and classroom communication. The event was well-coordinated and reinforced the importance of open dialogue and shared goals between home and school.

International Yoga Day

Niveda (CBSE Teacher)

"Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self." – The Bhagavad Gita

Vidyanjali celebrated International Yoga Day on Friday, 20th June 2025. The session was open to students of Classes VI to X, all teachers, and interested parents. A renowned yoga instructor, Mr. Rajanna, along with his expert team from Sri Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samithi, led the session, guiding participants through various asanas like Siddhasana, Padmasana, Sukhasana, and Vrikshasana, and highlighting their benefits for physical and mental well-being. Students and teachers assembled in the school ground and the auditorium to perform yoga.



Mr Rajanna also spoke on the benefits of mindful breathing exercises on the body, mind and soul and reiterated the importance of physical activity on a daily basis for a healthy lifestyle. The yoga session was also conducted for Montessori and CBSE Classes I to III to promote mindfulness, focus, physical well-being, mental peace, and flexibility among the students.



World Music Day

Sumeetha (CBSE Teacher)

Music Day provided a wonderful opportunity to introduce young learners to the joy and diversity of music. Prep 2 and Prep 3 celebrated the day on 20th June 2025, with engaging and interactive activities.



Children learned about four Indian musical instruments – violin, veena, mridangam, and

tabla – through varied demonstrations. Music teacher Mrs. Kshama engaged the students in an exciting action song, strumming the ukulele, which created a lively and joyful atmosphere for all. Prep 3 students played the xylophone while singing SaReGaMa, and Prep 2 students explored rhythms with the Bongo drum. A sound quiz titled “Listen to the Sound” and moments of listening to nature’s music—birds chirping and rain falling—helped children build sharp listening skills while enjoying the calm beauty of sound. The event encouraged creativity, participation, and appreciation for music. Children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, making it a joyful and meaningful celebration.

Celebrating Academic Success

Niveda (CBSE Teacher)

It was a proud moment for Vidyanjali as a Certificate of Appreciation from the Bangalore Sahodaya Schools Complex Association was rewarded on Saturday, 21st June 2025, for the remarkable feat of achieving 100% pass results in

the AISSE/AISSCE 2024–25 Grade X Examination.

A Certificate of Appreciation was also awarded to Master Anish Kumbar for his exceptional performance in securing a centum in Science. This remarkable accomplishment reflects the hard work, dedication, and excellence of the students, teachers, and the entire Vidyanjali community. Congratulations to all the students and educators for their unwavering commitment and perseverance. Here's to many more milestones and successes in the future!



Talents Week

Saranya (Montessori Teacher)

The school burst into a vibrant celebration of creativity, imagination, and expression during the much-awaited Talents Week. This annual event provided a dynamic platform for students from

Montessori Lower Elementary to Grade X to showcase their unique skills and artistic flair from 24th to 28th June. The week unfolded with an exciting array of events that encouraged every child to step into the spotlight. Each activity was thoughtfully woven with our school's CRISP values - Compassion, Respect, Integrity, Service, and Persistence, making every moment meaningful and memorable.

The youngest learners from Grade I engaged in a Storytelling competition on Kindness, followed by Clay Modeling and a delightful Fancy Dress show. Meanwhile, Grade II students brought music and colour into the spotlight with Singing, Drawing & Colouring, and the ever-charming Show & Speak, aligning with values of Respect and Persistence. Grade III impressed everyone with a strong environmental theme. Their Poster Making and Paper Craft activities highlighted Environmental Responsibility, while the Dance Competition stirred the air with joy and emphasized on Respect.



Grades IV and V amazed everyone with graceful Flower Arrangements, a spellbinding Magic Show, and high-energy Dance Competitions, reflecting their Persistence and showmanship. The energy soared with the middle schoolers of Grades VI and VII, where Mono Acting pieces portrayed deep messages of Integrity and Persistence. Their Wealth Out of Waste creations were not only clever but echoed themes of Respect and Service. Artistic souls painted their compassion into life during the Art session, turning emotions into visual magic.



For Grades VIII and IX, the spotlight was on reflection and awareness. Their event, "Captured Values" - Photo and Story Sharing, invited students to freeze moments of Compassion, Service, and Respect and narrate the stories behind them. It was followed by Recycle and Create, which beautifully merged sustainability with creativity, and impactful Silent Skits, proving that sometimes, actions speak louder than words. Talents Week was a celebration of

potential, self-expression, values, and inner growth. From the youngest storyteller to the boldest actor, each student stepped forward not just to display their skills but to live the values they are learning.

Ms and Mr Persona

Niveda (CBSE Teacher)

As the curtains drew to a close for Talents Week, the spotlight turned to the most awaited event on 28th June – Ms & Mr Persona, a platform for Grade X students to showcase their communication skills, confidence and overall personality.

The theme of the event was 'Young Achievers' where in every student represented a personality that inspired them the most. Dressed as leaders, sports people and changemakers, the students walked the ramp with confidence, charisma, and conviction. Students across grades anchored filler events, adding to the overall charm of the show.

The judging panel included proud alumni of our own school Ms Manasa Sharma, Kannada filmmaker, and Mr Punith Chandra, director and yoga instructor, former Ms and Mr Persona Raghavi and Gaurav, Director Dr S Rekha Reddy and Principal Mrs Vijayalakshmi. They graced the event and helped finalise the runners up and the winners.



After rounds of confident walks, talented performances and witty Q&A rounds, Yathishri Prasad and Rohit Kumar won the Ms and Mr Persona titles respectively followed by Isha Girish and Gul Hassan Qureshi who bagged the runners up position. The event went on with great splendour and grace and became an inspiration to the juniors who witnessed the event with applauding hands and smiling eyes. The event became more than just a competition – it became an inspiration and a celebration of dreams, discipline, and the dazzling potential of every student.

