

# Vidyanjali's Bugle



## Principal's Note

*Nurture, Radiate, Energize!*

The celebration of International Yoga Day raised awareness among students, teachers, and parents about the benefits of developing high energy, strength, and endurance both physically and mentally. Talents Week helped children identify their skills and fostered a competitive spirit. World Environment Day celebrations instilled a sense of responsibility towards nature. Additionally, parent orientations enabled an understanding of the school's Vision & Mission and the expectations for their involvement in nurturing the children in collaboration with the school.

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## World Environment Day

*Ramya (Montessori Teacher)*

On the occasion of World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024, students participated in eco-friendly activities to learn about environmental conservation and help protect our planet.

Pre-primary & Primary Montessori students embraced World Environment Day with zeal. Children explored the local flora and took part in activities such as vegetable printing, seed sowing, paper craft activity and eco-friendly paper bags from recycled newspapers and bird feeders.



Varied activities were organised for CBSE students, who participated enthusiastically. A coriander growth observation activity was conducted for the little ones from Prep 2 and 3 classes. Classrooms swarmed with green plants, juicy fruits, and blooming flowers as children chiseled and carved to make different crafts,

posters and collage projects. A skit was also conducted by grade IX students to raise awareness about Environment Day. These initiatives underscored the importance of sustainability, enriching students' knowledge and their commitment towards reducing carbon footprint.



## Parent Orientation Programmes

*Sheryl (CBSE teacher)*

Vidyanjali organized extensive orientation programmes across various grades to empower parents to nurture children better.



### *Pre -Primary Montessori, Prep 2 & Prep 3*

On 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024, orientation was organized to educate parents about child development stages and the Montessori curriculum. Guest speaker for the event, Dr Rekha Reddy, addressed the gathering with a quote, "Change is the only constant in the world" and spoke on topics such as Vidyanjali's vision, child development stages, and the role of parents. The session included interactive warm-up activities, which parents participated in actively.

### *CBSE Grade I-VIII*

Parent Orientations were conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024 for classes I-VIII by teachers to provide a comprehensive understanding of the school's Vision, Mission, Achievements, and Expectations from parents. Assessment patterns, Saturday clubs and school policies were briefed to the parents. A Q&A session addressed concerns about homework, attendance, and communication. Teachers briefed about the support being offered for students needing extra help.



Consecutively, XSEED Orientation was also conducted for parents by the Educational Coaches Mrs Priety and Mrs Rupa, who detailed the XSEED curriculum through a demonstration. The event proved to be successful with the smooth coordination and feedback of parents.

## **Talents Week**

*Angela (CBSE Teacher)*

Vidyanjali sparked with energy from 24<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2024, as the Talents Week unfolded, showcasing the incredible abilities of students from Primary to Grade X. This event, a highlight of the school calendar, brought forth an array of events designed to nurture and celebrate the diverse talents of our young learners.



*The first prize winning submission by Shreya S of VIII B for the photography competition.*

The week was filled with vibrant performances and creative expressions. Fancy dress

competitions transported us to India of the past, while mono acting revealed the dramatic flair of our students. The walls of the auditorium resonated with melodies by children playing musical instruments, and the innovative ideas in the Shark Tank presentations left everyone in awe. Photography exhibitions captured the beauty of everyday moments, showcasing the keen eyes and artistic sensibilities of our budding photographers.

### *Ms and Mr Persona*

The centrepiece of the week-long Talents Week was the Ms and Mr Persona, held on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Class X students captivated everyone with their performances in the prestigious competition with the theme "The Oscars." The competition featured several exciting rounds: Written Test, Group Discussion, Ramp Walk, Talent Show, and a final Question and Answer Round.

The event began with an elegant invocation dance by students, followed by a heartfelt welcome speech and a comprehensive report on the first two rounds. Grade X students portrayed inspirational Oscar winners, including Angelina Jolie, Cillian Murphy, Meryl Streep, and Joaquin Phoenix. The diverse talents displayed included miming, music, sketching, and theatre, showcasing the remarkable abilities of the

students. A highlight of the event was the impromptu pick-and-speak round, where contestants impressed the audience with their on-the-spot speeches.

The event was graced by Mrs Lakshmi Murthy, a distinguished guest, passionate teacher, and singer and Director Dr Rekha Reddy, who provided invaluable advice to enhance the young performers' stagecraft.



The audience enjoyed engaging activities such as music, mono acting, and a humorous stand-up comedy performance. The atmosphere was electric as anticipation peaked during the result announcements.

The winners are as follows: Ms. Persona - S Raghavi; Mr. Persona- Gaurav A R; Runner-up (Boy) - Gaddagunta Lakshmi Narasimhan; Runner-up (Girl) - Kanika Kota Karanth; Best Talent - Banu Vandana; Best Costume - Dhruv P. Malwe; Best Speaker - Shatarupa Ghatak; Best Presenter - Syed Muhaymin.



Overall, Talents Week was a resounding success, bringing the school community together in celebration of creativity and excellence. It was inspiring to see children step out of their comfort zones, honing their skills and gaining confidence.

## International Yoga Day

*Ramya (Montessori Teacher)*

International Yoga Day was celebrated by the Vidyanjali family on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024, with the motive of enhancing personal well-being and building a more positive and harmonious society.

### *Pre-primary, Prep & Primary Montessori*

The little ones enthusiastically celebrated International Yoga Day with a series of planned activities. Led by instructor Mrs. Swathi K S, students engaged in deep breathing and fundamental yoga poses like *dandasana* and *shavasana*. Overall, the celebration effectively introduced young learners to yoga's holistic

benefits and promoted wellness among the participants.



### *CBSE Grades I-X*

School dedicated itself to promoting physical and mental peace, and spiritual growth among students. Children from grades 1 to 5 were engaged in learning basic yoga poses, preceded by warm-up exercises to instil familiarity and encourage daily practice.

Additionally, a transformative yoga session saw the participation of over 200 students from Grades 6 to 10, teachers and parents. Expert instructors from Sri Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samithi guided participants to explore advanced techniques, foster flexibility, reduce stress, and gain mental clarity through rejuvenating asanas and meditative practices.



## International Mud Day

*Angela (CBSE Teacher)*

On 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2024, the Pre-primary Montessori children celebrated International Mud Day with great enthusiasm. This special day was marked by an exciting pottery session for all three age groups.



The potter introduced the young learners to the art of pottery. Under the guidance of the potter and the supportive supervision of teachers, they enthusiastically moulded and shaped their pots.

Every child actively participated in the pottery activity, creating beautiful pots and, more importantly, enjoying the process.

The event not only provided a fun and educational experience but also reinforced creativity and environmental consciousness. As the day drew to a close, the smiles on the children's faces and the pride in their handcrafted pots were testaments to the joy and learning that had taken place.

