

Vidyanjali's Bugle



Principal's Note

Empowered teachers empower generations!

Teacher trainings organized in the month of October equipped teachers to develop necessary competencies and mindsets in children. The Montessori Sports Workshop inspired teachers to integrate its principles, fostering holistic physical development in children. The Support Staff workshop empowered our support staff to enhance their skills and nurture children's Montessori journey with respect and care. Children celebrated Deepavali with a traditional lunch, promoting independence, sharing, and cultural appreciation. Education trip of X std enlightened children about the rich biodiversity of Bandipur, its forest ecosystems, and the history of India's wildlife heritage.

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Teacher Trainings

Soyena (CBSE Teacher)

Teachers embarked on their journey for Term II with a comprehensive staff training program conducted from 8th to 11th October 2025. These aimed at enhancing professional development, collaboration, and reflective teaching practices. The sessions focused on wellness, academic planning, classroom management, and assessment strategies—ensuring a holistic approach to teacher growth.



Promoting Healthy Lifestyle Habits through Monitoring and Mindful Practices

The staff trainings began on a positive note with a workshop conducted by the School Counsellor Ms Dhriti, on promoting healthy lifestyle habits and mindfulness. These sessions were conducted on the occasion of Mental Health Week and emphasized on stress management and emotional well-being. Teachers actively engaged in activities

that highlighted how mindfulness can strengthen focus, patience, and classroom engagement.



Following this, detailed orientations on the Holistic Progress Card (HPC) were conducted where teachers collaboratively designed class-wise plans and assessment frameworks. Highlights included the NABET Orientation and Term-1 Audit Presentation, led by the NABET Accreditor Mrs Nafisa M, which provided valuable insights into maintaining academic quality and documentation standards. The trainings concluded on an empowering note, reaffirming Vidyanjali's commitment to creating globally competent students and nurturing educators who continue to learn, grow, and inspire.

Educational Trip for Grade X

Angela (CBSE Teacher)

The students of Grade X embarked on an exciting two-day Educational Trip to Bandipur National Park on 10th and 11th October 2025. The journey was designed to deepen their understanding of

Wildlife, Ecology, and the importance of Conservation.



As the students approached their destination, they were greeted by sprawling green forests and glimpses of deer and peacocks – a preview of the natural wonders that awaited them. Through engaging sessions led by wildlife experts, students learned about the rich biodiversity of Bandipur, its role in Project Tiger, and the delicate balance that sustains the ecosystem.

The thrilling jungle safari was a highlight, offering close encounters with elephants, gaurs, antelopes, and other wildlife in their natural habitats. A morning nature walk, the next day, further enriched their experience as they explored



native trees, ant hills, and the ingenious ways nature maintains harmony. The trip encouraged teamwork, adaptability, and independence. Students learned to cooperate, negotiate, and appreciate life beyond the classroom. The Bandipur experience left them with a lasting lesson – that the best learning often happens under the open sky, amid the wonders of the wild.

Montessori Movie Time

Saranya (Montessori Teacher)



Montessori Lower Elementary children enjoyed an exciting and Educational Movie Time on Thursday, 16th October 2025. The children gathered in the school auditorium to watch *Our Planet*, a visually stunning documentary *Freedom to Roam* by Sir David Attenborough that opened their eyes to the beauty and wonder of nature.

The documentary helped children understand how animals follow their natural migration paths

to survive, reproduce, and adapt to environmental changes and how human activities can affect these paths and why protecting them is vital for the planet's health.

The session was filled with fun, laughter, and curiosity as the young learners eagerly discussed the fascinating visuals and facts they observed. Teachers guided them in connecting the movie's themes with classroom discussions about nature, ecosystems, and the interconnectedness of life.

This movie time beautifully reflected the Montessori approach to learning – nurturing curiosity, awareness, and responsibility through real-world experiences. It was indeed a joyful day where learning came alive on screen, leaving the children inspired to explore and care for the planet they call home.

Deepavali Celebration

Saranya (Montessori Teacher)

On 17th October 2025, Montessori Primary, and Prep children celebrated Deepavali – the Festival of Lights – with great enthusiasm and joy. The celebration was more than just a festive occasion; it was a meaningful learning experience that promoted global awareness, cultural appreciation, and the values of goodness, unity, and the triumph of light over darkness.

The event began with the Montessori third-year children lighting the ceremonial lamp, marking the start of the program. They took on leadership roles by arranging mats, serving food to the younger ones, and even distributing lunch to the teachers – reflecting the spirit of service and togetherness.



Children brought traditional dishes for a delightful community lunch, featuring chakli, fryums, gulab jamun, poori, kosambari, chana masala, ghee rice, curd rice, rasam and pickle. The meal was a joyful expression of sharing and unity. Through storytelling and shared experiences, the children discovered the deeper essence of Deepavali – spreading happiness, kindness, and light in the world.

School Achievements

Angela (CBSE Teacher)

October unfolded as a month of remarkable accomplishments for Vidyanjali, filled with moments of pride and celebration. From

prestigious awards and creative competitions to outstanding sports performances, every success story reflects the school's dedication to excellence.

India School Rankings 2025-26 Awards



Vidyanjali Academy for Learning has once again proven its excellence by securing the Extraordinary Leadership Award 2025, ranking 5th in India and 2nd in Karnataka and Bangalore in the EducationWorld Grand Jury Rankings 2025-26. The award ceremony, held on 14th October 2025 at The Pullman, Aerocity, New Delhi, recognized the school's commitment to nurturing young minds, fostering creativity, and demonstrating visionary leadership. This milestone reflects the collective effort of teachers, students, and parents who continue to uphold Vidyanjali's legacy of quality education.

Together, the Vidyanjali family continues to grow, learn, and lead.

Nudisambhrama Inter- School Competition



Displaying eloquence, creativity, and love for the Kannada language, students and staff of Vidyanjali shone at the 'Nudisambhrama' Inter-School Competition hosted by M.S. Ramaiah Vidyaniketan on 25th October 2025. Shreeja S Muradi of Grade VIII bagged the First Place in the Debate Competition, while Kunal Srinivasaiah from Grade VII secured the Third Place in Essay Writing. In the staff category, Kannada Educator Mr. Nandesha A won the First Place in the Poetry Recitation Competition. The school community beams with pride at their remarkable achievements.



Tinkercad Competition



The young innovators of Vidyanjali made the school proud by bagging the First and Third Prizes at the Tinkercad Inter school Competition hosted by Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan on Thursday, 16th October 2025. Students from Grades IV and V showcased remarkable creativity and technical expertise as they designed innovative 3D models using the Tinkercad platform.



The competition provided an exciting opportunity for budding tech enthusiasts to think beyond the classroom, explore new design possibilities, and apply their imagination to real-world challenges. Vidyanjali's participants

impressed the judges with their originality, precision, and presentation skills, standing out among teams from various reputed schools.

Their success is a testament to the school's commitment to fostering STEM learning, creativity, and problem-solving among students. The event not only celebrated innovation but also inspired every participant to dream bigger and design brighter futures!

Interschool Volleyball Competition



The Boys' Volleyball team achieved a remarkable victory at the Inter-School Volleyball Tournament held on 24th October 2025 at Vijaya Bharathi Vidyalaya, Girinagar. Following their feat, the Under-14 Girls' Throwball Team of Vidyanjali Academy for Learning made the school proud by securing the Runner-Up position at the Throwball

Tournament held on 25th October 2025 at the same venue. Their determination, teamwork, and commendable performance throughout the tournament showcased their passion and discipline. Vidyanjali extends hearty congratulations to the young champions for their inspiring effort and team spirit!

Guru Samman Award

Vidyanjali is proud to share that one of its dedicated educators, Mrs. K. N. Manju, has been honoured with the Creative Nurturer Award, under the category of Balavatika Teacher at the Guru Samman Awards 2025–26. Presented by the Bangalore Sahodaya Schools Complex Association on 25th October 2025, this award recognizes her creativity, passion, and commitment to nurturing young learners.

Mrs Manju's innovative teaching methods and genuine care have made a remarkable impact in the classroom. Vidyanjali celebrates her



achievement as a reflection of the school's spirit of excellence in education and its unwavering dedication to shaping bright young minds.

Empowering Support Staff: A Montessori Workshop

Angela (CBSE Teacher)



The support staff of the Montessori section at Vidyanjali had the enriching opportunity to attend a workshop conducted by the Indian Montessori Centre, Bangalore. The session focused on empowering staff to guide children towards independence – a cornerstone of Montessori philosophy.

The main theme of the workshop was the importance of allowing children to perform everyday tasks on their own, such as removing and arranging footwear, eating independently, or dressing without help. The participants learned that these simple experiences helped build self-

reliance, confidence and dignity in young learners.

The workshop also highlighted the staff's role as positive role models. Through discussions and activities, participants reflected on maintaining personal hygiene, speaking gently, and avoiding harsh tones – qualities that help create a calm, respectful environment where children feel safe to express themselves. Interwoven with music, dance, and rhymes, the workshop offered a joyful learning experience, reminding that learning is meaningful and enjoyable at every stage.

The session concluded on an inspiring note, leaving the staff motivated, confident, and aware of their vital role in nurturing independence and emotional well-being in every child at Vidyanjali.

Montessori Sports Workshop

Saranya (Montessori Teacher)

Vidyanjali had the privilege of hosting an inspiring Staff Development Workshop on Thursday, 23rd October 2025. The session was conducted by Mr. Jip Bartels, Co-founder and Trainer at Montessori Sports, Association Montessori Internationale (AMI).

Mr. Bartels beautifully connected the world of sports with the Montessori philosophy, showing

how physical activity can nurture not only strength and coordination but also confidence, focus, and teamwork in children. He emphasized that sports, when guided by Montessori principles, can build independence, discipline, and joy while supporting the natural development of every child.



The workshop offered a perfect blend of theory and practice. Teachers enthusiastically participated in hands-on activities that opened new perspectives on integrating sports meaningfully into the classroom. The lively atmosphere reflected a shared spirit of learning and collaboration.

