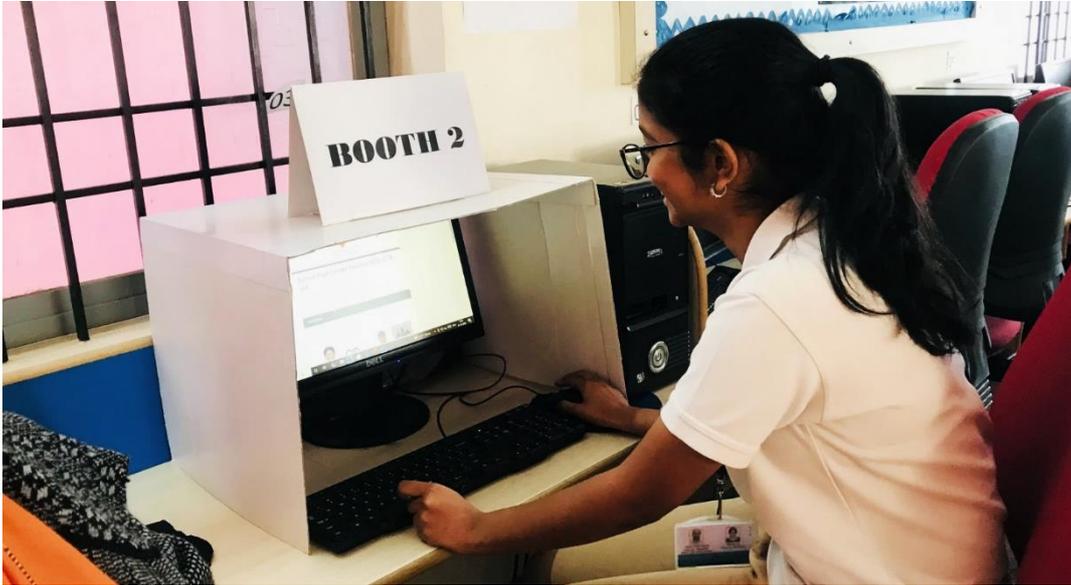


Vidyanjali's Bugle



Principal's Note

Democracy in school is the first step towards responsible citizenship.

The School Pupil Leader Election reinforced the importance of every voice and highlighted how participative leadership shapes socially responsible individuals. The Cybersecurity Workshop equipped our students with essential digital awareness, enabling them to use technology safely, responsibly, and confidently in an increasingly connected world. Our students beautifully showcased "Food to Fashion – Unity in Our Culture" by donning different state attires and presenting regional cuisines, reflecting the rich unity in India's diversity. The Kannada Enrichment Workshop further strengthened teachers' language proficiency and enhanced classroom effectiveness.

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Grade X Workshops

Niveda (CBSE Teacher)

Subject-specific workshops were conducted for Grade X students between 12th November and 4th December, 2025 with the aim of enhancing their performance in the board examinations. These workshops were carefully planned to address key areas of the syllabus and to strengthen students' conceptual understanding. External subject experts guided students through important topics, frequently asked questions, and exam-oriented strategies for all core and language subjects. Special emphasis was laid on problem-solving skills, time management, and answer presentation, which are crucial for scoring well in Board examinations. These interactive sessions encouraged students to clarify doubts and actively participate in discussions, making learning more engaging and effective.



The workshops helped reduce exam-related stress and boosted students' confidence by familiarizing them with the exam pattern. Overall, these subject-specific workshops proved to be highly beneficial and played a significant role in motivating students to perform to the best of their abilities in the upcoming Board exams.

Cybersecurity Awareness Workshop

Niveda (CBSE Teacher)



Vidyanjali in collaboration with Hebbal Police Station conducted an insightful awareness workshop for students of Grades 7 to 10 on the 1st of December, 2025. This workshop covered crucial topics such as online safety of children, women's safety and drug awareness which helped students gain knowledge and skills to stay safe both online and offline. The speaker of the session was the police sub-inspector of the Hebbal Police station, Mr Mailari Sunagar. Students actively responded to the questions asked by the speaker and participated in scenario-based

discussions by providing clear solutions to various problems they would face with respect to cyber bullying, phishing and various other cyber frauds that are on the rise. They had many take-aways and were asked to share the insights with their family members and friends to be more informed and safe.

School Achievements

Sheryl (CBSE Teacher)

Vidyanjali Academy for Learning has achieved a proud milestone by being honoured with the prestigious CBSE Parameter-wise Award for 'Student Advancement & Mentoring' at the India School Merit Awards 2025. The award ceremony was hosted by *EducationToday* on 5th December 2025 at Taj Yeshwantpur, Bengaluru.



Among 2,167 participating schools across the country, Vidyanjali Academy emerged as one of the top institutions through a rigorous evaluation process that included jury ratings, expert analysis, and over 1,31,000 parent votes. This recognition reflects the school's strong commitment to

nurturing students through effective mentoring, academic excellence, and holistic development.

This remarkable achievement is a collective success made possible by the dedication of our teachers, the trust and support of parents, and the enthusiasm and perseverance of our students. Vidyanjali Academy continues to place students at the heart of everything it does, striving to reach even greater heights in the journey of education.

Kannada Enrichment Workshop

Saranya (Montessori Teacher)

Vidyanjali proudly organized a Kannada Enrichment Workshop on 6th December 2025, led by the esteemed Director, Dr. S. Rekha Reddy. The workshop was designed to empower aspiring educators with effective language skills and innovative teaching methodologies to enhance Kannada in early learning environments.



The session was specially curated for enthusiastic Diya Ghar aspirants, an NGO focusing on

developing confidence, clarity, and competence in using Kannada as a medium of communication and instruction. Through well-structured presentations, interactive activities, and practical demonstrations, Dr Rekha Reddy provided valuable insights into language development, classroom strategies, and child-centered approaches to teaching. Participants actively engaged in discussions and hands-on exercises that reflected real-life classroom scenarios, enabling them to connect theory with practice. The workshop emphasized the importance of nurturing language skills to foster communication, cultural appreciation, and holistic development among young learners.



Dr Rekha Reddy's guidance and expertise inspired the participants to adopt creative and meaningful methods in their teaching practice. The workshop concluded on a motivating note, leaving participants enriched with knowledge, confidence, and renewed enthusiasm for their role as educators.

Montessori Primary Parent Presentation

Saranya (Montessori Teacher)

The Montessori Primary Department conducted the Parent Presentation for Term II on 13th December, 2025 providing parents with meaningful insights into their children's learning journey.



The programme was structured with teacher-led presentations, followed by hands-on activities and an interactive question-and-answer session. Parents were grouped and guided to explore the Montessori materials themselves, helping them understand the approach through active participation. The presentations included Short Bead Frame for advanced Arithmetic, Samyukthakshara for Kannada reading and writing, Homophones for language enrichment, Division Board and Dynamic Addition for mathematical concepts, and Phonograms using the Moveable Alphabet. Practical life and sensorial activities such as Buckle Frame, Pouring

Grains, Stereognostic Bags, Geometrical Cabinet, Sandpaper Letters, and Number Rods were also demonstrated. The hands-on experience offered parents a deeper understanding of the Montessori philosophy and its holistic approach to child development. The session concluded on an inspiring note, strengthening the partnership between school and home in nurturing each child's growth.

Montessori Primary Going Out

Saranya (Montessori Teacher)

The Montessori Primary children undertook an Educational Visit to the Indian Music Experience Museum, Bengaluru on 18th December, 2025. The objective of this visit was to provide children with exposure to India's rich musical heritage, to enhance auditory and sensorial awareness, and to extend classroom learning through meaningful real-life experiences aligned with Montessori principles.



At the museum, the children explored Contemporary Expressions, Living Traditions, Devotional Music, Songs of the People, and Melting Pot, gaining insight into diverse musical forms and cultural traditions of India. The Instruments Gallery offered an opportunity to observe a wide range of musical instruments, fostering curiosity and language development. The galleries on Songs of Struggle, Recording, and The Stars - Hall of Fame helped children connect music with history, technological progress, and the contributions of eminent musicians. The Sound Garden and Learning Centre provided hands-on, experiential learning, strengthening sensorial integration and creativity. The visit effectively supported Montessori curriculum areas such as sensorial education, language enrichment, cultural studies, and social development.

SPL Elections

Niveda (CBSE Teacher)

The school successfully conducted Student Pupil Leader elections on 21st December to appoint young leaders for the academic year 2026-27. The election process aimed to instil democratic values, leadership skills, and a sense of responsibility among students. Candidates campaigned enthusiastically by presenting their ideas, goals, and plans for school improvement through

speeches and posters. The elections were conducted in a fair and systematic manner, allowing students to cast their votes through a structured voting process. Teachers supervised the proceedings to ensure transparency and discipline. The experience helped students to closely follow the procedures of India's General Elections, giving them a real experience of the democratic process. After the counting of votes, the newly elected council members were announced and congratulated by the school management.



The elected candidates for 2026-27 are:

- *School Pupil Leader* – Shivam Bhadauria
- *Deputy School Pupil Leader* – Preetham Chatnihal
- *Minister of Sports* – Shreya S
- *Minister of Culture* – G N Bilvika
- *Minster of Agni House* – Hamsika Narayanan
- *Minister of Bhoomi House* – Sudeel Ranasinghe

- *Minister of Discipline* – Umme Zainab
- *Minster of Health and Environment* – Tarun T Rathore

These student leaders will represent their peers, organize school activities, and contribute positively to the school environment. Overall, the elections proved to be an enriching experience that encouraged active participation and nurtured leadership qualities among the students.

Christmas

Saranya (Montessori Teacher)

The Montessori Primary children came together to celebrate Christmas on 23rd December, 2025 in a joyful and festive atmosphere. The day began with the children enthusiastically singing traditional Christmas carols. They eagerly learned new songs and participated with great excitement, filling the surroundings with cheer and warmth. The celebration continued with engaging hands-on activities where the children expressed their creativity through balloon printing, making Christmas trees using paper plates, and creating wall hangings. These activities not only brought immense joy but also supported the development of fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, concentration, and independence as the children cut, pasted, and painted their craftwork. The children were further captivated by enchanting Christmas stories

shared by the teachers. The stories conveyed important values such as kindness, sharing, gratitude, and togetherness.



Food to Fashion: Unity in our Culture

Sheryl (CBSE Teacher)

The Grade 4 students of Vidyanjali joyfully experienced learning beyond textbooks through the activity “Food to Fashion – Unity in Diversity” held on 23rd December, 2025. The activity was conducted as part of their Multidisciplinary Project, that helps connect learning across subjects. This vibrant celebration helped students explore India’s rich cultural heritage while developing confidence, creativity, and respect for diversity. As children presented traditional foods—from

Karnataka’s nutritious ragi mudde to popular biryanis and chaat—and showcased colourful regional attire, they learned about different states, customs, and lifestyles. The activity encouraged research skills, teamwork, and communication, while also nurturing pride in India’s unity.



More than an event, it was a meaningful learning experience where students understood that differences in food, dress, and language bring us together rather than divide us. Through sharing, observing, and participating, students learned the true value of Unity in Diversity, making the day both educational and memorable for every child.

Secret Santa into a Gift of Compassion

This year, the annual Secret Santa turned into something far more meaningful—a gift of compassion. When driver supervisor, Mr. Biju’s son met with a serious accident, Vidyanjali family came together with open hearts. Instead of exchanging gifts, staff chose to become secret reindeer. Parents and students also contributed towards medical expenses, standing by the family in their hour of need. This collective act of kindness reflected the school’s vision of creating socially responsible citizens, through its core values of compassion, integrity, and service. At Vidyanjali, the greatest gifts are not wrapped in paper, but in love and care for one another.