

Vidyanjali's Bugle



Principal's Note

A Connected Community Creates Confident Learners!

The Open House offered parents valuable insights into the extracurricular programs offered at the school, showcasing their role in student development. The young leaders were formally entrusted with their responsibilities during the Investiture Ceremony, inspiring a spirit of integrity, confidence, and commitment. Students were empowered to strengthen their creative thinking and problem-solving skills through the Quality Awareness Workshop, enabling them to grow into responsible, adaptable, and future-ready individuals. The Ganesha Homa invoked divine blessings for Grade X students as they prepared for their Board examinations. Former students joyfully reunited, celebrating cherished memories and their lifelong bond with their alma mater.

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Investiture Ceremony

Jasmine (CBSE Teacher)

Leadership in school is not about titles, but about responsibility and positive influence.

The Investiture Ceremony was proudly conducted on Saturday, 3rd January 2026, to formally entrust leadership responsibilities to the newly elected student council. The School Pupil Leader (SPL) **Shivam Bhadauria**, Deputy School Pupil Leader (DSPL), **Preetham Chatnihal**, Minister of Sports, **Shreya S**, Minister of Culture **G N Bilvika**, Minister of Agni House, **Hamsika Narayanan**, Minister of Bhoomi House, **Sudeel Ranasingh**, Minister of Discipline, **Umme Zainab**, and Minister of Health and Environment, **Tarun T Rathore**, were officially bestowed with their badges, sashes and responsibilities officially by Principal Mrs. Vijayalakshmi.



The ceremony marked its significance as the young leaders pledged to uphold the values, discipline, and spirit of the institution. The newly elected leaders led a marchpast by Bhoomi and Agni houses with vigour and zeal. As a part of the

occasion, the newly elected SPL proposed an introductory speech and the former SPL bid a farewell speech. The event was conducted with great enthusiasm and dignity, motivating students to shoulder responsibilities with dedication, teamwork and integrity.

Going Out - MLE

Sathyaa (Montessori Teacher)

On Tuesday, 13th January 2026, the Montessori Lower Elementary children participated in a Going Out activity as part of their curriculum. This real-life learning experience was organized in preparation for the Makara Sankranti celebration, during which the children visited Families Supermarket to purchase required items. The children were divided into mixed-age groups comprising Grade I, II, and III students, promoting cooperation, responsibility, and peer learning. Each group was assigned an item and quantity to purchase, including sesame seeds (yellu), roasted nuts, peanuts, dried coconut, and jaggery.

At the supermarket, the children explored the aisles with enthusiasm and curiosity. They learned how items are arranged and practiced asking for assistance when needed. The activity helped them develop skills such as reading labels, identifying quantities, checking expiry dates, and

understanding basic concepts like barcodes, M.R.P., and selling price.



At the billing counter, they watched the scanning process and understood how payments are made, with older children eagerly calculating the balance. The experience was further reinforced through classroom activities such as word problems and creative writing. Overall, the Going Out was a meaningful and enjoyable learning experience that strengthened life skills, teamwork, and the connection between classroom learning and the real world.

Makara Sankranti

Sathyaa (Montessori Teacher)

The Montessori Lower Elementary, Montessori Primary, Prep and Foundational departments joyfully celebrated Makara Sankranti on 14th January 2026, embracing the rich cultural heritage of our country through a thoughtfully planned and engaging programme.

Montessori Primary and Prep I & II students gathered on the school ground to witness the traditional preparation of Pongal using fire and vessels. Teachers explained the significance of the ingredients, the worship of the Sun God and nature, and the role of farmers during the harvest season. Children were also introduced to harvest festivals celebrated across different states and traditional customs such as kite flying. Children prepared yellu bella in the Montshala environment by actively mixing the ingredients they had brought from home. Students from Montessori Lower Elementary were also involved in a hands-on preparation of yellu bella, which was later shared with students and staff.



Along with making sweets, students from Grades 1-3 also prepared colourful rangoli in their classrooms as part of the occasion. The celebration

concluded with a meaningful learning experience and a deeper appreciation of India's cultural traditions.



Open House

Jasmine (CBSE Teacher)

Talent shines brightest when given the right platform.

The Open House held on Saturday, January 17, 2026, provided students with a wonderful platform to showcase their skills and talents. Students were given opportunities to express themselves and exhibit their exemplary work in Science, Creya, IT, Chess, Abacus, and Vedic Maths. Students from Prep to Grade IX participated enthusiastically under the guidance of respective in-charge teachers.



The event was presided over by the Chief Guest, Sujatha N, Director of Indian Montessori Training Course, who inaugurated the ceremony by lighting the lamp at African Tulips. The outstanding displays by the Pre-Primary and Primary Montessori sections beautifully reflected creativity and provided students with opportunities to explore and learn. Activities such as VAL Talks, Karate, Yoga, and Sapa were conducted in the auditorium, while the remaining exhibitions were organised in the classrooms on the second and third floors. The Fun Fête games further enhanced the excitement and enthusiasm among parents and visitors. The event concluded on a joyful note, leaving everyone inspired by the remarkable activities.



Students confidently demonstrated projects, working models, live calculations, and skits, strengthening communication skills and conceptual clarity. Namma Santhe provided

hands-on exposure to weights, measures, profit and loss, teamwork, and money handling through a simulated market setup. Yoga and Skating sessions promoted physical fitness, balance, mindfulness, and coordination, with students actively participating under expert guidance.

The Munch Mela stood out as an experiential entrepreneurship activity, where Grade VIII students planned stalls, managed budgeting, pricing, marketing, and digital payments. Overall, the Open House was well-organised, educational, and impactful, receiving positive feedback from parents. The event successfully reflected the school's commitment to experiential learning, skill development, teamwork, and holistic education, making it a memorable and meaningful academic initiative.

Quality Awareness Workshop

Sathyaa (Montessori Teacher)

On the 20th and 21st of January, 2026, a Quality Awareness Workshop was conducted for students from Classes 1 to 8 with the objective of cultivating a quality-focused mind-set and developing essential life skills beyond traditional classroom learning. The workshop aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, emphasizing experiential, holistic, and student-centred learning. The sessions were facilitated by Ms. Rashmi, Analyst at the Quality Council of

India (QCI), and Mr. Farman, QCI Life Skills Trainer. Through engaging, hands-on activities, students were introduced to creative thinking, time management, organization, teamwork, and the importance of continuous improvement in daily life.



For Grades 1-3, a special session titled "Empathy" was conducted, keeping in mind the developmental stage of younger learners. Through role plays, music, movement, and expressive activities, children were introduced to different emotions in a simple and relatable manner. For students of Grades 4-8, the facilitators introduced the Fishbone Method, a structured problem-solving technique. The sessions were made engaging and student-friendly through energizers, attention-grabbing activities, and interactive discussions. Overall, the Quality Awareness Workshop provided a platform for students to build life skills, emotional awareness, and problem-solving abilities.

Republic Day

Sathyaa (Montessori Teacher)

Keeping the patriotic spirit burning bright, Vidyanjali celebrated the 77th Republic Day with great enthusiasm and dignity on Monday, 26 January, 2026. The celebration commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag by Chief Guest, Dr. Ashwini N. V., Director of Muktha Foundation and CEO of Flourish Life School, in the gracious presence of Principal, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi, along with the teaching and non-teaching staff. The atmosphere resonated with pride as the gathering joined in singing the National Anthem. Addressing the audience, Dr. Ashwini highlighted the importance of the Indian Constitution and emphasized the responsibilities of citizens in upholding its values, especially the importance of fraternity. Her inspiring words encouraged everyone, especially educators, to



guide and motivate children to live by these principles in their daily lives.

Adding colour and spirit to the occasion, all teaching and non-teaching staff were dressed in tricolour-themed attire, symbolising national harmony and pride. The celebration concluded on a dignified and meaningful note, leaving everyone with a renewed sense of respect for the Constitution and a deeper feeling of unity and patriotism.

Staff Workshops

Jasmine (CBSE Teacher)



A workshop on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) was conducted on Monday, 26th January 2026. It was led by Ms. Ashwini N.V., Director of Muktha Foundation and CEO of Flourish Life School. Dr. Ashwini addressed the different types of sexual harassment at the

workplace and explained its prevention, prohibition, and redressal measures. She also elaborated on the role of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) and the relevant policies that proved to be insightful to all the staff.



The session was followed by an engaging Teachers' Learning Outcome program conducted by Academic advisor, Mrs. Mini Johny. It was an interactive session where teachers were encouraged to introspect and reflect on their teaching styles. She discussed the fundamental aspects of classroom management and introduced a range of learning strategies, helping teachers understand their effectiveness in different teaching and learning scenarios.

Ganesha Homa

Soyena (CBSE Teacher)

The school organised a sacred Ganesha Homa on Friday, 30th January 2026 to seek the divine blessings of Lord Ganesha for the success and

well-being of the Class X students as they prepare for their board examinations. The ceremony created a calm and spiritual atmosphere, bringing together students, parents, and staff in devotion and positivity.



The dignitaries for the event included Director Dr. S. Rekha Reddy, Managing Trustee Mr. C. R. Lokesh Reddy, Srimathi Chinnamma Reddy, and Sri Munireddy, the parents of the Director. The rituals were performed by Priest Gopala Krishna Bhatta, whose chanting added a serene and traditional essence to the occasion. Following the pooja, Grade X students sang bhajans, filling the hall with devotion. This was followed by a prize distribution ceremony, where students were honoured for Academic Excellence (2024-25), Shruti Award (2024-25), Best Sportsman Award (2024-25) and the Best Student Awards (2025). Best Staff Awards were also presented in appreciation of dedicated service. A heartfelt

sharing session by parents and students of Grade X allowed them to express gratitude and relive cherished memories. Following this, an oath-taking ceremony was conducted. Each student was also gifted a book to encourage continuous learning. The event concluded with a mass lunch organised for parents and Grade X students, making the celebration both meaningful and memorable.



Farewell

Soyena (CBSE Teacher)

The Grade IX students organized a heartfelt Farewell Party titled “Echoes - Lasting Memories That Stay” on 31st January, 2026, to bid an affectionate farewell to the outgoing Grade X students. The event was filled with joy, nostalgia, and emotions, making it a truly unforgettable experience for everyone present.

The programme began with a graceful ramp walk where Grade X students confidently showcased their personalities, earning loud cheers and applause. The cultural segment included a series

of skits and dances that portrayed school life, friendships, and cherished moments. Each performance reflected creativity, teamwork, and the strong bond shared among the students.



One highlight of the programme was the video presentation that took the Grade X students down the memory lane through photographs over the years. The Farewell Party truly lived up to its theme, creating echoes of memories that will stay forever in the hearts of students and teachers alike.



Alumni Meet

Soyena (CBSE Teacher)

The school proudly hosted the much-awaited Alumni Meet on 31st January 2026, bringing together former students for an evening filled

with nostalgia, inspiration, and meaningful interactions. The alumni were welcomed with innovative games and activities to break the ice. A key highlight of the event was the presentation of the 'Our Alumni, Our Pride' Award to Ms. R. Lakshmi Shree, a distinguished alumna whose academic excellence and professional achievements have brought pride to the institution. Her journey and words of encouragement motivated the students to strive for success with dedication and perseverance.



The gathering was further enriched by an inspiring sharing session from Dr. Vanditha Sarika, an Ayurvedic practitioner, Bharatanatyam artist, and yoga practitioner, who spoke about the

importance of holistic health, discipline, and balanced living. Adding an international dimension to the programme, alumnus Mr. Srihari Padmanaban shared a special video message from Australia, where he is currently pursuing research as part of the BS-MS Dual Degree Programme at IISER Mohali, inspiring students with his academic journey and global exposure.



Interactive sessions and warm reunions made the evening memorable, reflecting the institution's commitment to celebrating achievements and nurturing enduring connections with its extended school family.

Our Alumni Our Pride

Vidyanjali proudly celebrates the achievement of our alumna Ms. Lakshmi Shree, whose research paper, "A Study on Opportunities and Challenges faced by Degree Students during Covid 19," explores the impact of Covid-19 on the education sector in India. Her study highlights the challenges faced during online learning, emerging opportunities, and the psychological effects of the pandemic over the past two years. Lakshmi Shree truly reflects Vidyanjali's vision of nurturing globally competent and socially responsible citizens, using knowledge to address real-world issues with sensitivity and insight. We are immensely proud of her achievement and wish her all the very best in her future journey and career.