

Vidyanjali's Bugle



Principal's Note

"The foundation of every great institution is built on dedication, perseverance, and a commitment to excellence."

Vidyanjali celebrated Institution Day by enlightening students through the history and vision behind its founding. Former students reconnected during the Alumni Meet, fostering a sense of belonging and nostalgia. The institution's commitment to excellence was evident through the awards received by the leadership team. A heartfelt farewell was bid to the Class X students, recognizing their exemplary conduct and encouraging them to uphold these values in the future. Parents and children bonded and learned together in the Parent Involvement Program.

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Institution Day

Sheryl (CBSE Teacher)

The Institution Day celebration on February 6th was a tribute to the school's rich history, achievements, and the dedication of the management, faculty, staff and students. Principal Mrs Vijayalakshmi presented an overview of the school's milestones through a visual presentation.



Students from Grades 4 to 8 engaged in enriching activities. Grade 4 explored their creativity through a school logo drawing and coloring activity, while Grade 5 tested their knowledge in a quiz about Vidyanjali. Grades 6 and Grade 7 took part in interactive challenges – Treasure Hunt and Word Search, respectively – designed to deepen their knowledge of the school. Grade 8 students explored Vidyanjali's website, gaining insights into the school's digital presence.

Following this, students relished the sweets distributed on this special occasion. This well-organized celebration enriched the school spirit,

deepened students' connection to the institution, and created a meaningful and engaging experience for all.



Leadership Awards

Niveda (CBSE Teacher)

The visionary Director of Vidyanjali Academy of Learning, Dr S Rekha Reddy, has been honored with the prestigious 'India Education Change Maker' award for her exceptional contributions and transformative impact in the education sector. This award was presented by EGN India in association with Study 'n' Learn on 8th



February, 2025. Her relentless efforts continue to inspire and uplift the standards of education.

Our esteemed Principal, Mrs Vijayalakshmi N has been recognized with the 'Swami Vivekananda National Principals Award' and the "Inspiring Education Hero Award" for her outstanding dedication and selfless service in shaping young minds. These prestigious accolades were presented by 'EK UPDESH MEDIA' in association with "Education Excellence Conclave" on 11th January, 2025 and by EGN India in association with Study 'n' Learn on 8th February, 2025 respectively. Her committed efforts continue to groom the young learners with skills for life



Farewell

Niveda (CBSE Teacher)

The Grade X Farewell, organized by Grade IX students, was a memorable and heartwarming

event held on 1st February, 2025, marking the completion of the academic journey for Grade X students. The theme "The Unfolding Journey" resonated well with the students. The event was filled with emotion, excitement, and gratitude.

The Grade IX students coordinated all aspects of the event, from decorations and seating arrangements to selecting the perfect theme for the evening. The venue was beautifully decorated, with banners, flowers, and photographs, creating a warm, celebratory atmosphere.



During the event, Grade IX students expressed their heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to their seniors for their leadership and contributions to the school community. The farewell included various performances such as dance, music, and an emotional, heartfelt video montage showcasing the memories of the Grade X students at Vidyanjali. The highlight of the event was the speech delivered by the Principal, Mrs Vijayalakshmi, who appreciated the outgoing

students for their discipline and respectfulness towards everyone and wished them success in their future endeavors. Students also presented personalized gifts and farewell notes to each of the Grade X students, which were received with cheers and applause. These thoughtful gestures were a symbol of the strong bond shared among the students.



Relive 2025

Niveda (CBSE Teacher)

The annual Alumni Meet - Relive 2025 took place on 8th February, bringing together alumni from various years to reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate their shared experiences. The event aimed to build stronger connections between past and present members of the school community, while also inspiring current students with the stories and insights from alumni. The main attraction of this year was honoring the achievements of our distinguished alumni. The alumni not only shared their success stories but also reiterated the importance of their foundation at Vidyanjali in developing their curiosity, work ethics, and leadership qualities.



The event was honored by the presence of the School Director, Dr S Rekha Reddy, who addressed the gathering with her inspiring words. She also encouraged the alumni to remain involved with the school community, offering mentorship, support, and guidance to future generations of students. The alumni meet was a resounding success, providing a valuable platform for alumni and current students to connect, share, and learn from each other. The event concluded with sumptuous and palatable snacks over which the sweetest and most memorable conversations took place.



A fun, physical activity was conducted in which teams of alumni and students competed in various relay races, building excitement and team spirit. These activities helped to break the ice and created a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere, encouraging deeper connections among participants.



Parent Involvement Program

Ananya (Montessori Teacher)

The Parent Involvement Program was designed to strengthen the bond between parents and children and encourage learning through immersive artistic activities. This special event was held on two separate dates for different classes with the theme 'Inspire your Heart with Art Day'.

On Saturday, 8th February 2025, Prep 2 & 3 students, along with their parents, explored an array of creative activities. The young artists experimented with unconventional painting techniques, replacing traditional brushes with sponges, bubble wrap, soft clay, and even their

hands. The craft segment was equally engaging, as families collaboratively created exquisite photo frames, charming flower bouquets, decorative pencil stands, and intricately designed baskets using materials like newspapers, quilling strips, and paper mosaics. This hands-on experience not only refined the children's fine motor skills but also encouraged teamwork and artistic expression.



For CBSE Grade I students, the program was held on Saturday, 22nd February 2025, offering a unique artistic experience with a sustainable twist. Children, together with their parents, engaged in eco-friendly crafts, transforming natural waste materials such as coconut shells, seashells, and dry leaves into beautiful art pieces. Clay art also played a prominent role, allowing students to craft imaginative designs



on paper. Another highlight was the doll-making activity, where children repurposed old clothes to create charming handmade dolls. These activities not only fueled creativity but also instilled an appreciation for sustainability and resourcefulness. The event was a resounding success, bringing parents and children together in a joyful celebration of art. The enthusiastic participation, innovative ideas, and collaborative spirit made the experience truly memorable.



Going Out

Ananya (Montessori Teacher)

As part of the Primary Montessori going-out program, students from Grades I, II, and III embarked on an educational trip to the Families Supermarket on February 10th, 11th, and 12th, 2025. This initiative aimed to apply math concepts in real-life scenarios, emphasizing budgeting, addition, subtraction, and metric conversions. Each student purchased a snack and stationery item for Rs 50, enriching their

decision-making and financial management skills.



Through this experience, they learnt about Maximum Retail Price (MRP), product pricing, and real-world transactions by checking out at the billing counter. Back at school, students reinforced their learning through exercises on budgeting and weight identification. They engaged actively, asking insightful questions about product expiry, billing, and pricing. This hands-on experience made math interactive and practical, fostering independence and problem-solving skills.



Montessori Philosophy Workshop

Sheryl (CBSE Teacher)

Vidyanjali hosted an insightful orientation program titled 'The Montessori Philosophy and Stages of Development' for undergraduate Psychology students at Christ University on Wednesday, 19th February 2025. The session, led by Dr S Rekha Reddy, provided a deep dive into the core principles of the Montessori method and its emphasis on child-centric education. Students had the opportunity to enhance their understanding of the Montessori philosophy by exploring the learning environments and observing firsthand how the approach nurtures independence, curiosity, and self-directed learning.



The program also featured interactive activities by the students of Christ University for students of grades 6 to 8. This session focused on developing essential 21st-century skills such as critical thinking, creativity, communication, collaboration, digital literacy, and adaptability in the children. Through this exchange, the university students gained a better understanding of how these skills can be

nurtured in children and applied to both academic and personal growth.



Parent Observations

Ramyashree (Montessori Teacher)

The parent observation period for Pre-Primary Montessori for Term 2, held from February 17 to March 4, gave an opportunity for parents to understand how Montessori principles such as self-directed learning and hands on activities are applied in each environment. It also enabled them to observe how their child interacts with peers, works independently and engages with materials. The observations helped parents align Montessori principles with their child's learning at home by offering ideas to nurture independence and curiosity, while also strengthening their connection to both the school community and their child's education.

