

Vidyanjali's Bugle



Principal's Note

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted!!

Children of Vidyanjali grabbed the opportunity to light up the faces of kids with chronic ailments on the eve of Children's Day as a community development program. Kannada Rajyotsava celebration also gave them a platform to understand the nuances of organizing an event and be hospitable to the guests. Sports activities boosted their self-esteem and pushed them to realize the significance of team work. IGYS -2022 paved the way to develop skills in research and presentation in young children.

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Kannada Rajyotsava

Mrs Brinda (Montessori Teacher)

"Language is not just words. It's a culture a tradition, a unification of a community"

- Noam Chomsky

This year Vidyanjali conducted an interschool 'ಕವಿ ಪರಿಚಯ' (Poet introduction) competition on 2nd Nov 2022 for students of VIII - X std.



24 Students from 12 schools across Bangalore participated enthusiastically. The judges for the day were Kannada Prof Kanaka N D, Mrs.Shailaja Prasad, Kannada teacher and



Montessorian and Director, Dr Rekha Reddy. Prof Kanaka emphasised the importance of

speaking Kannada on a daily basis and engaging in the same at public places and events in an effort to save the language. The prize distribution for the same was held on 5th Nov 2022. The children of Vidyanjali exhibited their talent and love for their beloved state by performing various cultural programs. The prize distribution was graced by the honorable Ex-chief minister of Karnataka Mr. Sadananda Gowda, who felicitated and appreciated the winners.

Montessori Parent Presentation

Mrs Brinda (Montessori Teacher)

Presentations were given to parents on 11th and 12th Nov 2022 to help them understand the



Montessori method of teaching in cognitive, emotional, social and physical areas of their development. Direct and indirect aims of Exercises of practical life, Sensorial, Arithmetic and Language activities were discussed. Parents were amazed to see that every presentation has

been given with the analysis of movements, so that the child can learn the right method of handling things and understand the concepts. At the end of the program, the queries of parents with regard to the methodology were answered by the teachers.

Going Out

Mrs Brinda (Primary Montessori Teacher)

The Primary Montessori grade 3 children visited the Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium on 30th Nov 2022 to watch the show 'Our Solar System'. This was a follow-up activity for the



presentations that the students received in Geography. The children learnt history, anecdotes, science facts, cultural aspects, and much more. The visuals on screen provided the base for geography lessons learnt and the stimuli for future geography lessons. The children also explored the scientific park located within the planetarium.

Community Outreach Program

Mrs Pramita (CBSE Teacher)

"It is in giving that we receive"

Community Outreach Programs develop deeper relationships between students and the communities they live in. Young learners develop a sense of responsibility beyond themselves to the country and to the humanity at large is instilled in them. Service activities have always been part of the learning experiences and engagements in Vidyanjali. This year also students of classes VIII to X std were taken to Aster Hospital, Hebbal, on 12th November where they decorated the Children's Wing as a humble attempt to bring colours and smiles to the children who have to fight serious illnesses and did not have the privilege of health.



They worked tirelessly from 2pm to 6pm and soon the otherwise pale and drab walls turned into vibrant, warm colours with Children's Day posters, flowers and origami butterflies. This activity instilled in them the spirit of Service before Self and aimed to develop valuable life

skills such as leadership, resilience and empathy among the students. On 24th November, doctors from Aster Hospital felicitated the volunteers and the teachers-in-charge in the school auditorium with certificates and inspiring them to work further towards addressing the needs of the community at large.



Annual Sports Meet

Mrs Bansie (CBSE Teacher)

Annual Sports Meet was spread over a period of thirteen days from Oct 27th to Nov 11th for children from Pre-Primary through the X grade. A series of competitive activities tested dexterity, individual talent, and team sports. Vidyanjali's mission to inculcate the spirit of sportsmanship in the students was palpable from the joy and energy of the participants.



On Oct 27th and 28th the events were conducted

for grades IV & V and for Pre-Primary, Montessori, and CBSE I-III respectively. On Nov 7th we saw VIII - X std children participate in volleyball for boys, and throwball for girls. This was followed by the mixed 4x100 meter relay which the students thoroughly enjoyed. On Nov 11th the VI and VII grades participated in hurdles for all, basketball for the girls and ended with football for the boys.



Medals and certificates were awarded to the winners.

Educational Trip

Mrs Bansie (CBSE Teacher)

Students from grades IV and V visited the Grameena Camp, located on Tumkur Road, for their annual school trip. This day long excursion that kicked off at 7.30 a.m. combined educational learning with fun and games to make it an activity filled outing. After having a hearty south Indian breakfast on their arrival at the camp, six groups of students were guided through a carefully planned day. A series of hands-on

activities that included pottery making,



beadwork, learning about and examining medicinal plants, ploughing and sowing seeds in the fields, were interspersed with tractor rides and free time to roll tyres, play Lagori, the ancient ball game, climb rope ladders, swing,



walk on logs, and generally expend enormous energy in the lush green grounds of the camp. After a sumptuous afternoon meal, the exhausted and happy children returned to school by 4pm having experienced a fine balance between learning and play.



Our senior students from grades IX and X recently returned from a two-day, breath-taking trip to Hyderabad. Chaperoned by four teachers, they set off with much fanfare on their overnight train journey from Yelahanka station. Their first day began with a visit to the 450-year-old monument—Charminar. The mosque with its four exquisitely constructed minarets sits



squarely at the centre of the city. After some quick shopping, the group moved on to the Salar Jung Museum renowned for its largest one-man collection of antiques that belonged to Salar Jung III, a prime minister under the Nizams. Established in 1951 in the ancestral Salar Jung family palace, these prized objects ranging from the 24-Tirtankaras, to ivory carvings, armours, and beautifully sculpted canes fascinated the students. Post a delicious biryani lunch, they visited the historic 11th century Golconda Fort built during the Kakatiya dynasty and learnt how the fort later became the capital of the Qutub Shahi kings. They ended the day with a cruise ride on lake Hussain Sagar at the Lumbini Park.

The highlight of the trip was a visit to the Ramoji Film City the following day. Built in 1996 on 2000



acres of land, the site encompassed numerous movie sets for films such as Bahubali. Mini airports and railway stations filled the landscape. The students milled about partaking of carousel rides and enjoying themselves. A final stop at the Karachi Bakery to buy and eat a variety of biscuits left a sweet lingering taste in their mouths as they boarded the train to head back home.

IGYS

Mrs Parveen (CBSE Teacher)

The International Geography Youth Summit IGYS-2022 was scheduled for 26th Nov 2022. The theme for this year was 'Celebrating Geography'. The objective is to identify that our life stories are intimately connected with geography and history. Children explore the difference that geography has made in their life by asking the question: 'How does place matter?'

In preparation for this event, fifteen students registered online by 15.09.22, identified their

topics of interest, asked themselves the question and wrote the first draft of the abstract. After review, corrections and approval from the IGYS team, they prepared a video presentation. The final versions were accepted on 23.11.22 after incorporating the feedback given.

The presentations took place online on the 26.11.22 where students from all over the country enthusiastically put forth their views and attempted to convince the board of judges to accept their point of view in the Q/A round. Children and mentors of Vidyanjali were appreciated deeply by the IGYS team for their dedication and focus in the research and were awarded e-certificates.

Children's Day

Mrs Pramitha (CBSE Teacher)

Children's Day was celebrated on 11th Nov in the classes for Montessori and CBSE Prep-2 to III std. Children came in colour dresses, played traditional games and sang songs. They left for



home with cup cakes and cookies to relish at home.



The real essence of Children's Day is to understand the importance of childhood in our lives. The principles and disciplines learned as a child are responsible for what he or she becomes in the future, thus childhood should be celebrated.

Keeping these thoughts in minds, Children's Day was celebrated at Vidyanjali with great joy and fervour.



On Monday, 14th November 2022, a special assembly was conducted for children by teachers.

Mr Lokesh Reddy, Secretary, Vidyanjali Academy for Learning, graced the occasion with his presence as the chief guest. A welcome speech and introduction about the significance of the day set off the proceedings followed by power packed performances by the teachers, which included a spectacular invocation dance, fusion dances, skit, recitation of poem, solo performances. They set a standard for children to follow with their meticulous planning and sharp performances.



It was a fun-filled day for the students as they came in coloured dresses and cheered throughout the program. The campus was buzzing with excitement and joy as it was a day wherein fun and frolic dominated. The program concluded with distribution of yummy snack boxes to the students.