



CHINMAYA VIDYALAYA

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News Letter – August 2016



*Silently hear everyone. Accept what is good.
Reject and forget what is not. This is intelligent living.*

1st Aug 2016:

CCE & CVP Orientation Programme for Parents of Class IX:

Parents of students of Class IX attended an orientation programme on Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) and the Chinmaya Vision Programme (CVP) objectives. They were given an overview of the importance and relevance of these programmes in the teaching-learning process. Some parents sought clarification on connected issues. These were explained to them.

3rd August 2016:

Mahasamadhi Day

Gurudev's Mahasamadhi Day was observed in the Vidyalaya on the 3rd of August. The Chief guest, Sri. Janardhana Reddy garu, Commissioner of GHMC, took this opportunity to carry forward the plantation of saplings as part of the Haritha Haram program; an initiative taken up by the Government of Telangana state to promote a greener world for the next generation.



Chief Guest, Sri. JanardhanaReddy Garu lighting the lamp

Saplings were distributed to the students. Each child made a commitment that she/he would plant at least one sapling.



Soon after, there was a procession of students of Class-XI and Class-XII. Each of them presented Gurudev's namavali to Swami. Sakshiroopanandaji. Children

showcased the message **“The Himalayan Essence Is Chinmaya’s Presence”** on a placard; after which Swamiji started the Paduka Puja. This was done by all students of Classes I to XII together in the Vidyalaya grounds. The council members performed the puja on the dais.



Samishthi Paduka Puja being performed by children of Class I to X

8th August 2016:

Rolling trophy for the best house based on the assembly proceedings for the month of July was given to Satya House. The trophy was given away by Swarnalatha Mishra Madam.

9th August and 11th August 2016:

Students of Class X, XI and XII participated in M.K's Inter School State Level Cricket Tournament organized by Delhi Public School, Nacharam at B.S. Cricket Grounds, Bandlaguda, Nagole, R. R. District. Participation in such competitions teaches us that sportsmanship and fair play in sports are more important than winning.

15th August 2016- Independence Day Celebrations:

The Nation's **70th Independence Day** was celebrated in the Vidyalaya with a lot of patriotic fervor. The chief guest for the day was **Dr. Mamata Raghuveer Achanta**; founder-director of the NGO Taruni; working for the empowerment of women & adolescent girls. She has initiated several campaigns against child marriage, child labour, child trafficking, Infanticide and Feticide. The Tiranga was hoisted by the chief guest in the presence of other dignitaries.



Pilot March, Chief guest Dr. Mamata saluting the National flag

Vibrant cultural programs were presented by the Vidyalaya children. These included a welcome dance in the traditional Kuchipudi style, patriotic songs, tableaux, drill displays using flags & lezims, etc.



Kuchipudi welcome dance by children of Class III



Tableau by students of Class VIII



Kindergarten children in role play as part of the Independence day celebrations.



Patriotic Songs Rendition by UKG & Ist Std Students



Drill display using flags



Tableau by primary children





Patriotic Songs Rendition



Lezim drill display

The highlight of the celebrations was an “On the Spot” painting of a few symbols which have been part of our culture for ages, and which depicted Incredible India. This concept of “Live Art” was introduced for the first time in the Vidyalaya. The participating students amazed the audience with their talent.



Live Art by Vidyalaya Children



The Investiture Ceremony wherein the newly elected student council members were officially invested with their responsibilities was also held on this day.





Investiture ceremony

Felicitation of Teachers:

Three teachers of our Vidyalaya were felicitated on 15th August for their extraordinary performance of the students in their respective subjects.

1) Smt. Nomula Indira- Business studies Teacher for Class XII. Thirty class XII commerce students appeared for the board exams, and all thirty of them scored between 91 and 99 percent in Business studies.



2) Smt. P. Vijayalakshmi - English Teacher for Class X

3) Smt. S. Sunanda- English teacher for Class X

Out of 108 students, 53 students scored a CGPA of 10 out of 10 in English in Class X board exams.

The school received an invitation from the honourable Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Telangana State, Sri Madhusudhana Chary for the flag hoisting on Independence Day at his residence. Five teachers and thirty three students represented the Vidyalaya for this occasion.



Flag Hoisting at the residence of Honourable Speaker of Telangana state Legislative assembly Sri Madhusudhana Chary

The week long Independence Day celebrations culminated on 23rd August 2016 with the mass rendition of the National Anthem at 11:00 am as per the CBSE guidelines.



Mass rendition of National Anthem by entire Vidyalaya

18th August 2016: Rakshabandhan Celebrations

Our Vidyalaya teachers and students visited the Telangana State Governor, Sri. E. S. L. Narasimhan Garu at Raj Bhavan for the Rakshabandhan celebrations. Some of our students and teachers took this opportunity to tie a Rakhi on our esteemed Governor's wrist and seek his blessings.



20th August 2016:

World Mosquito Day

On the occasion of World Mosquito Day on 20th August, Dr. Janardhana Reddy garu, GHMC commissioner visited our Vidyalaya and interacted with the students and staff of our Vidyalaya to create an awareness drive about the diseases caused due to the breeding of mosquitoes. This awareness program was conducted for the control of diseases borne by mosquitoes such as Dengue, Malaria, Chikungunya etc.

He was accompanied by the Zonal commissioner-Central zone, Deputy Commissioner, Chief Entomologist, Asst. Entomologist, Local Corporator - Ameerpet Division, Additional commissioner- health and sanitation and some other officials from the GHMC.

Some exhibits of live samples of the disease causing mosquitoes were shown to the children. A machine used for fogging was also displayed. As part of the campaign, fish called "Gambusia" were released into a small pond. These fish would be helpful in eating up the larvae of the mosquitoes, thereby controlling the mosquito menace.

The GHMC officials handed out posters, and explained the concept of dry day on every Friday, wherein all the buckets and vessels in the house are emptied of all the stored water, thoroughly washed and dried; so as to minimize the breeding of mosquitoes.



Awareness on world mosquito day by GHMC Commissioner, Sri. Janardhan Reddy Garu.

25th August 2016:

Janamashtami celebrations

Lord Krishna was invited to our Vidyalaya very enthusiastically on Janamashtami.



The children performed an extremely beautiful classical dance. They also presented a dance based on some events in Lord Krishna's life which concluded with the Dashavataras. These events were celebrated during the morning assembly.





Dances and dashavatara presentation by primary children for Janamashtami during assembly.

The evening brought some more celebrations . Little kindergarten kids dressed up as different characters associated with Lord Krishna. Bhajans and Keertans were sung by the Vidyalaya children.



SishuVihar children participating in the evening Janamashtami celebrations in school

There was also a tableau which concluded with the theme

**‘The Lord’s Grace makes anything
Which is Simple to become multiple,
appear royal and thus attain eternity’.**

The beautiful Raas done by the children transported us to Vrindavan where each one of us enjoyed the Lord within us.



Raas and Tableau Presentation by secondary children of class VII and VIII during the evening Janamashtami celebrations.

Finally, the Pot breaking ceremony in which the children enthusiastically participated! A beautiful experience for one and all !



Utti Breaking Ceremony by the Vidyalaya children during Janamashtami celebrations.

27th August 2016:

PTM for FA2 exams

Parent Teacher Meeting after the FA2 Examinations (7th August to 11th August) was held on 27th August 2016. Parents were informed about their child's academic performance and behaviour. Follow up action would be initiated.

FA2 results were sent through email to the parents of primary students. This was highly appreciated by all the parents.

Kindergarten News:

Kindergarten staff, children and parents celebrated Independence Day, Rakshabandhan and Sri Krishna Janamashtami festivals in the Sishu Vihar wing as well. They enthralled the onlookers with their innocence and purity.



Independence day and RakshaBandhan celebrations by SishuVihar children

For Janamashtami, Lord Krishna , from different Teertha Kshetras set foot in our Vidyalaya along with all his friends, his brother, parents, and of course, all the Gopikas and blessed us. There were Krishnas' and

Radhas' from Vrindavan, Udupi, Guruvayur, Mathura, Puri etc. They also broke the pot (Utti) and savored all the butter with great enthusiasm.



Little Krishna Padukas and the butterfilled pots prior to the advent of our little Krishnas.



Little Krishnas' and Radhas' from different parts of the country





Krishna breaking the pots



Krishna Parivaar



Krishna with Radha, Balarama and Kamsa



Krishna with Radha and Meerabai along with devotees singing melodious bhajans

OTHER LAURELS AND AWARDS WON:

1. Chi. Joshita of Class V-A and Chi. Jahnvi of Class VI-A took first position in Badminton doubles competition held at Sri Kotla Vijaya Bhaskara Reddy Indoor Stadium.
2. Chi. Anjali Menon of Class V-D stood 3rd in the Breast stroke and 1st in the back stroke

- swimming comp organized by Rajeev Gandhi Committee at L B Stadium Basheerabagh.
3. Chi. Arul Menon of Class VIII-A stood 1st in the Breast stroke and 1st in the free style swimming comp organized by Rajeev Gandhi Committee at L B Stadium , Basheerabagh.
 4. Chi. Rohit Guru of XI Commerce participated in Shakespeare Monologue Recitation Competition held at the literary fest organized by St. Francis Women's' College.
 5. Chi. Darshan Jain and Chi. Saketh R of Class XII Commerce were delegates of CID-MUN **“Conclave of International diplomats – Model United Nations”** held at Taj Vivanta hotel organized by the CBIT College of engineering. They represented the countries of Kenya and Qatar respectively and the agenda given to all the delegates was
 - a. How to reduce global military budget.
 - b. How to counter terrorism in Europe.

Participation in such events helps the student understand problems being faced by the different countries in the world, possible solutions that could be worked upon and the perspective of universal outlook.

CCA COMPETITIONS:

On Fridays (for primary classes) and on Saturdays (for secondary classes) CCA competitions are conducted in various activities connected to the festivals and events in that particular month.

S. No	Date of Event	Classes	Activity
Primary			
1.	17 th Aug 2016	1 st to 5 th	Rakhi Making
2.	24 th Aug 2016	1 st to 5 th	Solo Singing
Secondary			
1.	6 th Aug 2016	6 th to 8 th	Rakhi Making
2.	20 th Aug 2016	6 th & 7 th	Pot painting
3.	20 th Aug 2016	8 th & 9 th	Dandiya Raas
4.	20 th Aug 2016	10 th	Written Quiz on Bhagavatam



Rakhi making by Primary children as part of CCA Activity



Rakhi making by Secondary children and Dandiya Raas as part of CCA Activity



Certificate distribution to the winners of CCA competitions

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