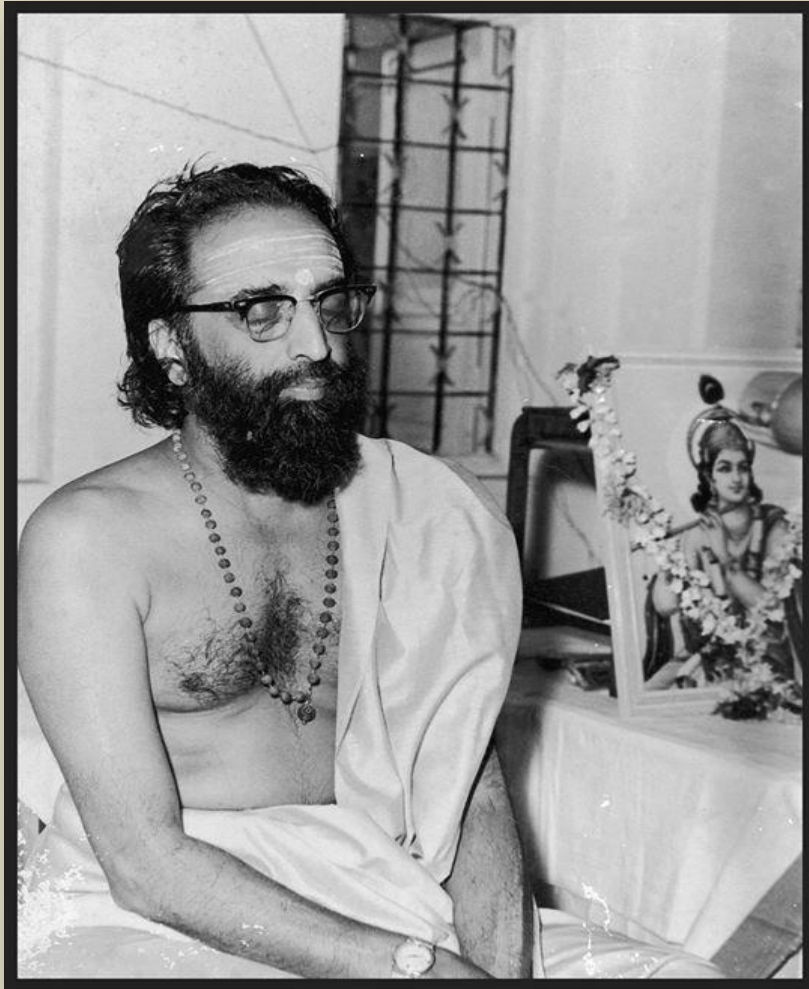




# CHINMAYA VIDYALAYA

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## News Letter – September 2016



*The real men of achievement are people who have the heroism to fuel more and more enthusiasm in their work when they face more and more difficulties.*

**3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016:**

## **Vinayaka Chavithi and Teachers' day Celebrations (Advance celebrations)**

The elephant headed God set foot in our Vidyalaya with great pomp and splendour. Loved by everyone and respected by every single person, He is indeed one of the most favourite God of children. Vinayaka Chavithi was celebrated with piety in the Vidyalaya.

It was celebrated in the assembly with the rendition of songs on Ganesha and Ganesha Aarti. Symbolism of the features of Lord Ganesha - his huge ears, trunk, small eyes etc was explained by students of Class XI.



Chi. Rohit Guru of Class XI paid a tribute to teachers by speaking on the role of a teacher in a student's life. Live art was done by the students during the assembly. They drew a picture of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, whose birthday is celebrated as Teachers' Day in India.

Class XI and XII students presented a small program for teachers in the "Saraswati Nilayam" block.

Three of our teachers, Smt. Chitra (PGT), Smt. Lakshmi (TGT) and Smt. Sireesha (TGT) were felicitated on completion of ten years of teaching in the Vidyalaya. The ceremony was graced by Pujya Swami Chidatmanandaji, along with his father, accompanied by Swami Sakshiroopanandaji, Brahmacharini Srividya Chaitanyaji and our Vidyalaya's educational advisor, Smt. Valli Prasanna garu.

Swamiji gave an inspiring talk on the necessity for teachers to impart value based education.



Lunch was hosted for the entire staff by the Vidyalaya Management. Later games were organized for the teachers. All the teachers went back to their childhood days and became kids once again. They thoroughly enjoyed participating in the games, and receiving prizes as well.



**4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016:**

## **Music Competition by Bharat Vikas Parishad**

16 students of class VI, VII and VIII participated in the prestigious music competition organized by "**Bharat Vikas Parishad**". Two teams comprising of eight children each, prepared for group songs in Hindi, Sanskrit, Regional language and folk songs categories. Accompanied by two of our music teachers, Smt. Rajeswari & Smt. Nagasuneetha and Sri. Suresh, they attended the programme on 4<sup>th</sup> Sept at Sagi Ramakrishna Raju Kalyana Mandapam, Madhuranagar, Hyderabad.

The air was charged with cultural exchange which the audience relished. Experiencing patriotic belongingness, all the participants echoed the infinite priceless treasure of every part of the country through rich melody and rhythm. However at the end of the day Chinmaya Vidyalaya – Begumpet was declared the winners with 1st place in folk song category and took the 3rd place in Sanskrit, Hindi and Regional songs categories.



**8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016:**

## **CBSE South Zone Chess Championship at Pune**

Nine students from classes V to XII accompanied by two of our faculty members, Kum. Pavithra (PT teacher), and Sri. Krishnakanth went to Pune for participating in the South Zone Chess Championship held at Podar International School. Chi. Sankarshana of Class VB, Chi. Sairam Sathvik of Class VI and Chi. Naman Rai of Class VIII participated in the Under 14 boys category. Chi. Gyandeep of Class VIII, Chi. Mohit of Class XII Science and Chi. Prashanth of Class XII Science participated in the Under 19 boys category. Chi. Neha. K of Class XII Commerce, Sahiti. V of class XI Commerce and Chi. Hema Gayathri of Class XA participated in the Under 19 girl's category. In Under14 category, our students won 5 out of 7 rounds. Under 19 boys, they won 2 out of 6 rounds. In Under 19 girls, they won 2 out of 4 rounds.

Participation in competitions teaches our students that though we may be the best in our school, we face tough competition when we step outside. Success comes after many steps. It takes steady and consistent efforts to become a winner. But we need to remember that each and every participant who has strived to her/his maximum potential will always be a winner.



## **9<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016: Ganesh Puja by Vidyalaya students and staff**

Ganapathi Puja was celebrated by all the students of the Vidyalaya, right from LKG to Class XII. Class X students performed the puja in the lobby under the guidance of Swami Saakshiroopanandaji. Some of the primary students did pooja for Ganesh Murthi which they made during their CCA class. Poojya Swamiji spoke about the symbolism and significance of this festival. The procedure of worship according to Vedic tradition may be exhaustive but is scientific and authentic. Every individual is only a reflection of the Lord.



## **10<sup>th</sup> September 2016: PTM for Class IX and Class X**

On 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016, parent teacher meeting was held for classes IX and X to show Pre-SA1 papers, so that children do not repeat the mistakes and are better prepared for SA-I exams.

## **9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016: PI Quiz Competition at IIM Indore**

Pi Quiz was conducted in several cities as part of IIM Indore's annual cultural and management festival ATHARV' 16. Round 1 was conducted in the Vidyalaya itself on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016 for students of classes IX to XII. Of the fifty-three students who participated, seven students cleared this round. The next

rounds were conducted in IIM campus in Indore. Three of our students from class XI and XII - Chi. Sanyam Jain and Chi. Mallika and Chi. Rohit Guru along with our faculty, Sri. Prasad travelled to Indore for taking part in the quiz conducted by this prestigious organization.



## **16<sup>th</sup> September 2016 onwards: SA I commences..**

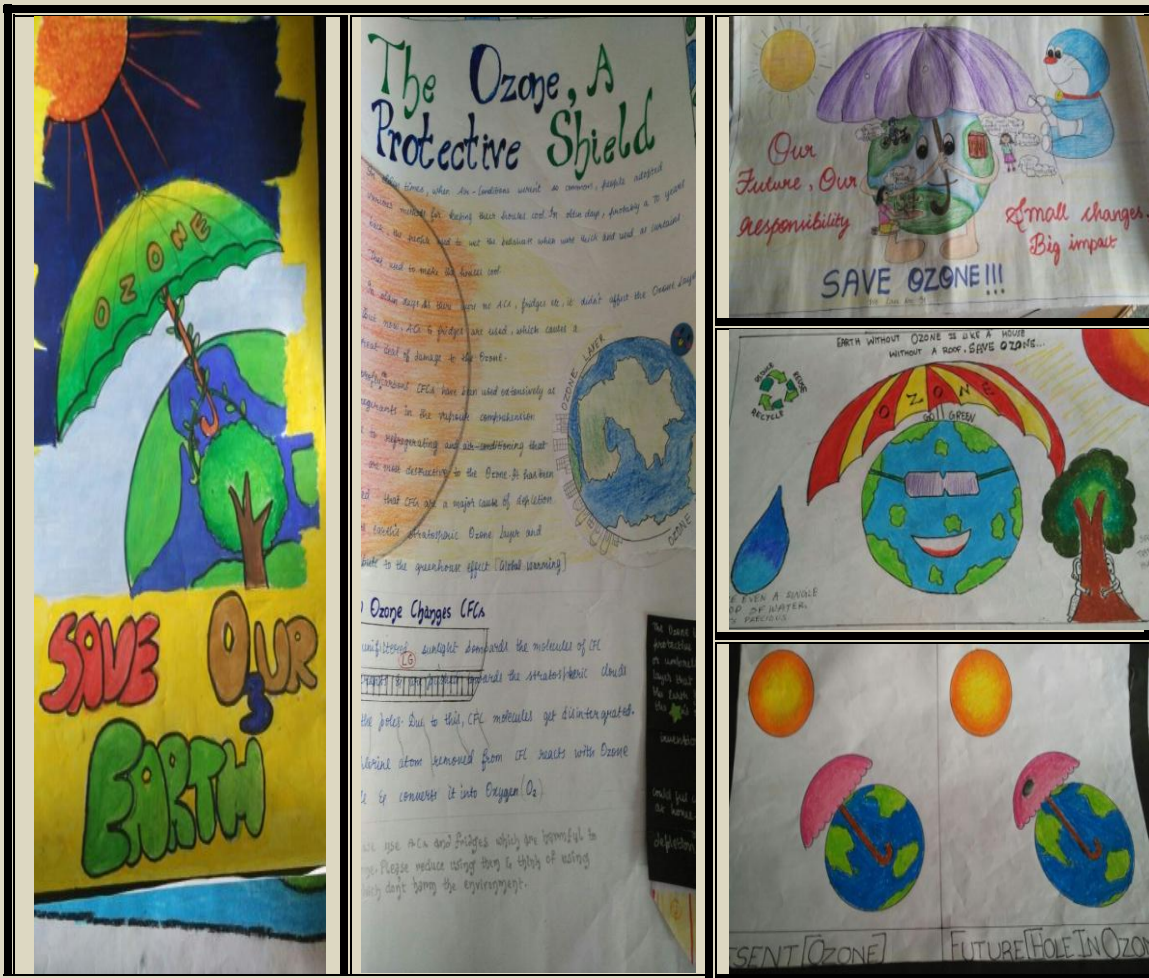
SA1 exams were conducted from 16<sup>th</sup> September onwards for all the students of the Vidyalaya from class I to VIII. Exams started on the 17<sup>th</sup> for students of classes IX and X. They continued till the 26<sup>th</sup> of September, for classes I to VIII and till the month end for Class IX and X.

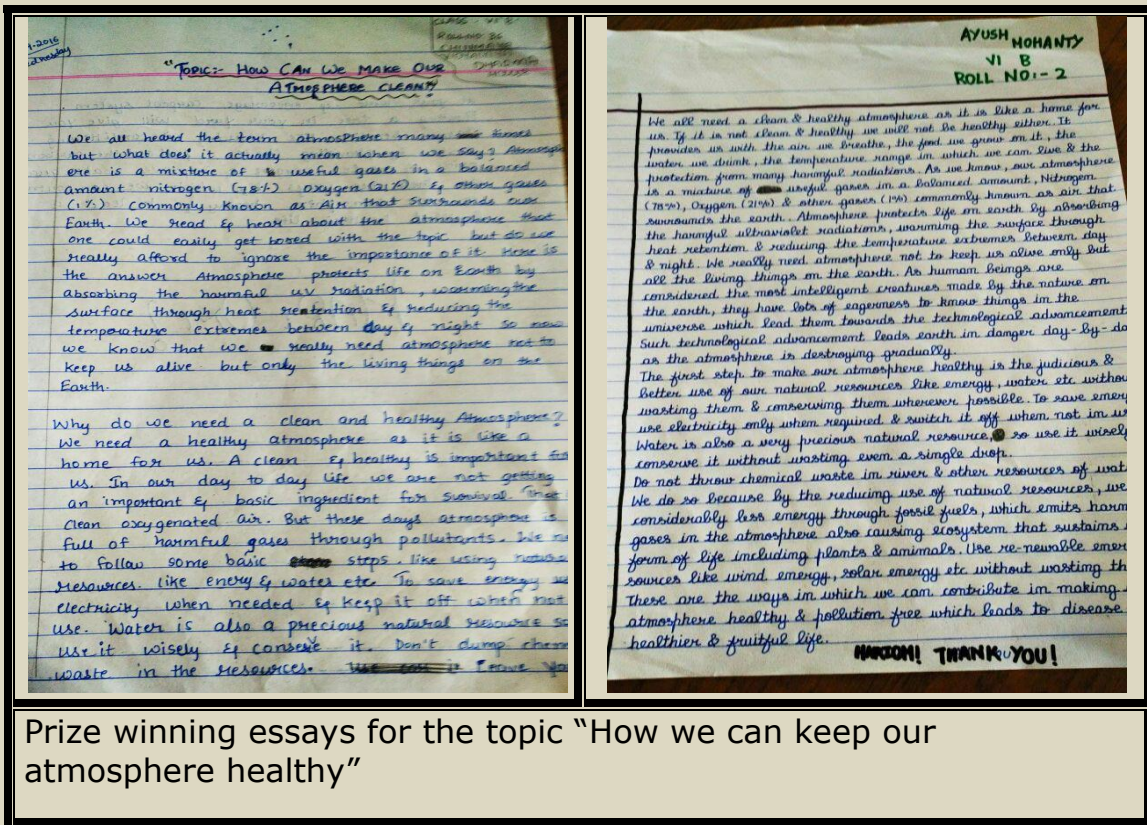
## **28<sup>th</sup> September 2016:**

16<sup>th</sup> September 2016 is the “**International Day for the preservation of the ozone layer**”. As part of increasing awareness towards a better environment, our students of classes VI to VIII participated in essay competition, slogan writing competition, poster making competition and debate competition conducted by the CBSE on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2016. The topic for the essay was “How we can keep our atmosphere healthy”.



The topic for Poster making and Slogan writing was "Ozone, a natural umbrella". Debate for the class VIII children was on the topic, "Desert cooler is better option than air conditioner for summer." All the students of class VI, VII and VIII have participated enthusiastically and came out with unique ideas and suggestions to protect the ozone layer and our environment. Certificates were distributed to the winners as part of the CCA activity.





Prize winning essays for the topic "How we can keep our atmosphere healthy"

## 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016: Trip to Sidhbari, Himachal Pradesh:

A batch of 6 teachers and 44 students of class X left for a trip to Sidhbari, Himachal Pradesh. They left for Delhi by train and took a bus to the Tapovan Ashram at Sidhbari. Sidhbari is a small, very beautiful, scenic town in Himachal Pradesh, where our Gurudev Swami Chinmayanandaji took Samadhi. Our children and teachers, after paying obeisance at the Samadhi of Pujya Gurudev and seeking the blessings of other Swamijis, explored the divine, peaceful and picturesque premises of the Ashram. Later, they proceeded to Dharamshala and visited the Dalai Lama Ashram. The next day, being the start of the Navaratri festival, they visited The Chamundi Devi Temple in Kangra Valley, and offered their prayers. It was then back to Delhi and finally the Telangana Express brought them back to Hyderabad.



## 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016: Bathukamma Celebrations

The last working day of the Vidyalaya for students for the first semester concluded with the Bathukamma celebrations. During assembly, the dance teacher choreographed a Bathukamma dance by students of class II and III. The colourfully and traditionally attired children danced around Bathukammas in a rhythmic manner, to a song expressing the deep bonding between family members and welcoming married daughters back into the maternal home.



Bathukamma Celebrations during School assembly by Class II and III students

A Bathukamma made out of paper flowers, an activity done by our Sishu Vihar teachers was also presented. Children of class III sang melodious folk songs about the festival.

Later children of the primary classes divided themselves into four groups-housewise. They danced around Bathukamma's which they had earlier made during their CCA competition.



# **Sishu Vihar Events**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2016: Skit on Lord Ganesha**

Little kids of Sishu Vihar came dressed up as different characters like Lord Shiva, Mother Parvati, Kartikeya, Gajasura, Mooshak and other characters associated with Lord Ganesha. They enacted a beautiful skit depicting the birth of Lord Ganesha.



## **9<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016: Ganesh Puja**

**Ganesh Puja** was celebrated in the **Sishu Vihar** wing with lots of devotion, fun and frolic. All the kids came dressed up in colourful traditional attire; and looked all prepared to welcome their dear friend Ganesha, and his little friend Mooshak. The occasion was also graced by our educational advisor Smt. Valli Prasanna garu.



## 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016: Bathukamma Celebrations.

Sishu Vihar teachers made a beautiful Bathukamma out of different coloured paper flowers. This was later shown in the school assembly during the celebrations.



## 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
<b>Primary</b>			
1.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 2016	1 <sup>st</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup>	Eco friendly Ganesha Idol Making
2.	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2016	1 <sup>st</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bathukamma Celebrations Boys-Boquet Making (Housewise) Girls- Flower arrangement for Bathukamma. (Housewise)
<b>Secondary</b>			
1.	28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2016	6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup>	Essay Writing on " <b>How we can keep our atmosphere healthy</b> " Slogan writing on " <b>Ozone, a natural Umbrella</b> "
		7 <sup>th</sup>	Poster making on " <b>Ozone, a natural Umbrella</b> "
		8 <sup>th</sup>	Debate on " <b>Desert cooler is better option than air conditioner for summer</b> "

# Photos for Eco-Friendly Ganesha Idol Making – Primary Section CCA Activity:





# Photos for Flower arrangement and Boquet Making- Primary CCA Activity - Primary Section





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