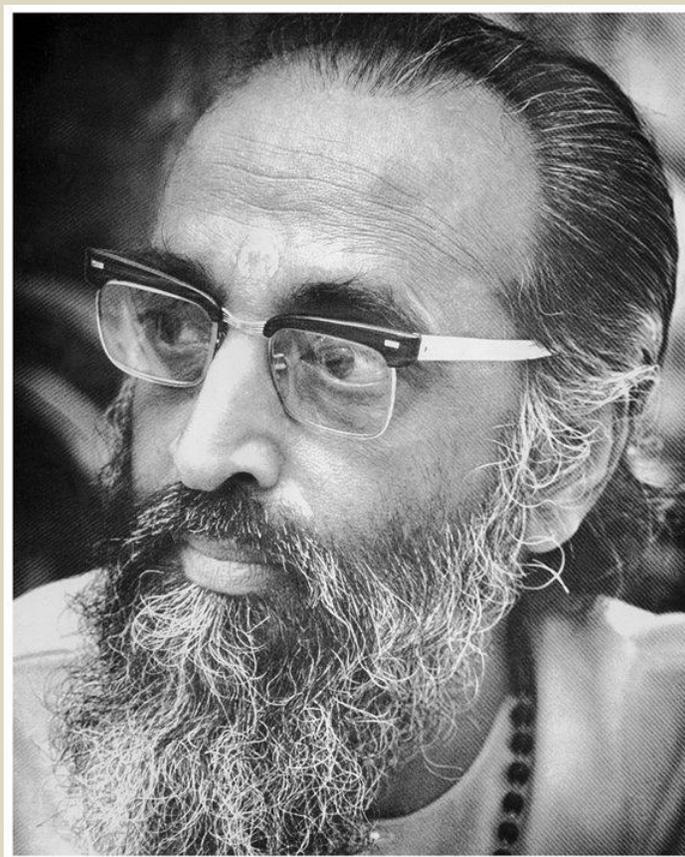


Chinmaya Vidyalaya

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Life is full of changes. The faster the changes, the faster we are moving. See His hand in all changes.

1st October 2016: Dussera Celebrations:

Dussera Vacation for the Vidyalaya students started from 1st Oct 2016. There was a Samishti Devi Puja and chanting of Lalita Sahasranamam by the Vidyalaya staff and teachers. Swami Saakshiroopanandaji guided everyone in doing the puja. Invoking the Divine Mother on the first day of Navaratri festival, this turned out to be a very pleasant experience for one and all present there. Bathukammas were made by teachers and everyone danced around them, in a rhythmic manner. Later Prasadam was distributed to all the teachers.



**Beautifully adorned
Lalita mata for the Puja**



Board Decoration For Navratri



**Samishti Devi Puja being performed
by the entire Vidyalaya staff.**



**Teachers making
Bathukamma in
the Vidyalaya.**



**Bathukamma
Celebrations in
the Vidyalaya**

Vidyalaya reopened on the 13th of October 2016.

1st Oct 2016: Art Mela and PTM for Classes IX and X

Parent Teacher meet for class IX and X was held on the 1st of Oct 2016. SUPW teacher, Smt. Sapna Kumari displayed activities done by the students of the said classes in the 2nd floor lobby. It was an amazing display, very difficult to believe that academically busy students of class IX and X were able to showcase such talent and art work. An absolutely breath-taking display of talent.



!!! KHEL SAMACHAR!!!

3rd October to 5th October 2016: Participation in CBSE South Zone KhoKho Tournament (Boys):

Fourteen students from classes VIII and IX along with the PT Teacher Kum. Pavithra, went to Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan School, Tuni, Vishakhapatnam district for participating in the Kho Kho(boys) under 19 tournament, conducted by the CBSE . They won the first round and got a lot of encouragement. They got an opportunity to go to other schools and understood the game.

4th October to 7th Oct 2016: Participation in CBSE South Zone Kho Kho Tournament (Girls):

Twelve students from classes VIII and IX, accompanied by two teachers, Smt. Kavitha Kulkarni and Smt. Rajsree Samala, went to Nalgonda Public School, Nalgonda for participating in the Kho Kho (girls) under 19 tournament, conducted by the CBSE . 14 schools participated in this tournament. It takes consistent efforts to be a good sportsperson. The most important qualities that are important are sportsmanship and fair play. Participating in these tournaments is making our children physically and mentally strong.

13th October to 15th Oct 2016: Participation in CBSE South Zone Swimming Tournament (Boys):

Three of our students from Classes VIII to X participated in the CBSE Swimming Under-17 boys tournament, held from 13th- 15th October 2016 at Nava Bharath National school, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. Chi. Harshit.T of class IX, Chi.G. Deva Akash of class X and Chi. Arul Menon of Class VIII represented our Vidyalaya.

13th October to 15th Oct 2016: Participation in CBSE South Zone Swimming Tournament (Girls):

Three of our students participated in the CBSE Swimming tournament for Under-19 and Under-11 girls , held from 13th- 15th October 2016 at Edify World School, Balapur, Hyderabad. Chi. Sahiti.V and Chi. Vishaka. B of Class XI commerce stream, participated in the U-19 category, while Chi. Anjali Menon of Class V participated in the Under-11 category.

14th-15th Oct 2016: Participation in CBSE Cluster U-19 Boys Football Tournament:

A total of 55 schools from the states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana took part in the CBSE Cluster Under-19 Boys Football Tournament held at Delhi Public School, Nacharam, Hyderabad. Chinmaya Vidyalaya won the preliminary round and the subsequent match of the tournament on the 14th and 15th of October 2016. Unfortunately, our team did not make it to the quarter finals. Sixteen students accompanied by the PT teacher, Sri. Suresh participated in this tournament. Students gained experience playing as a team for their Vidyalaya.

14th-16th Oct 2016: Participation in CBSE Cluster U-19 Boys Tennis Tournament:

Two students from our Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Chi. Shashank Thigulla of Class X and Chi Yashodhan Nakhare of Class XI participated in the CBSE Tennis under-19 Boys Tournament held at Indus International School, Yaprul, Secunderabad from the 14th to 16th of October. They won the initial two matches, with the scores of 2-0, and 2-0, but later on lost in the quarterfinals with 1-2. The boys came back with a good learning experience.

19th-23rd Oct 2016: Participation in CBSE South Zone Badminton Tournament:

Four boys from Classes VI to VIII and three girls from Classes VII and VIII participated in the CBSE South Zone Badminton Tournament held at Vidya Pratishthans English Medium School, Pune. Chi. Sravan Kumar of Class VI, Chi. Sriguna Srikar Reddy of Class VII, Chi. Kruthik Ballari and Chi. Anurag Ballari of Class VIII participated in the Boys Under-14 category. Chi. Poorna Pranavi of Class VII, Chi. Kavya Reddy and Chi. Sisira Bhandaru of Class VIII participated in the Girls Under-14 category.

26th- 28th October 2016: Participation in CBSE Cluster U-19 Boys Kabaddi Tournament:

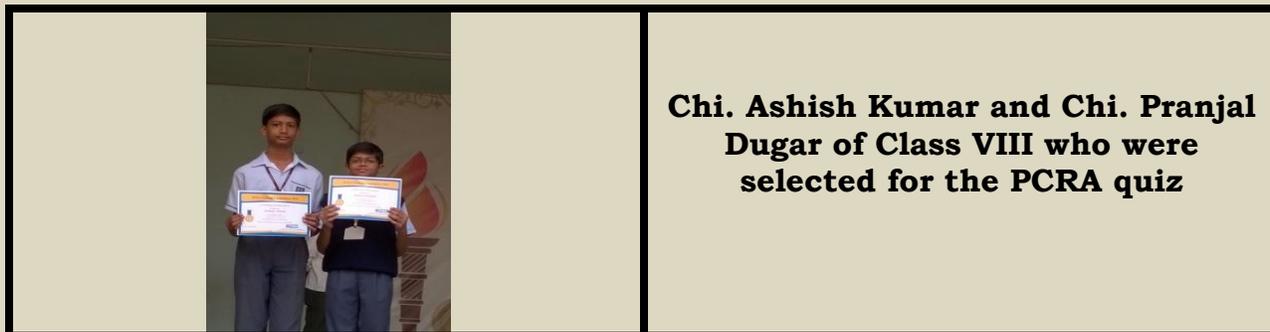
A group of 12 students accompanied by PT Teacher, Kum. Pavithra, and our Vidyalaya Staff member, Sri. Praveen, participated in the Boys Under-19 Kabaddi Competition held on 26th October 2016 at Vivekananda Residential School, Karimnagar. Thirteen schools participated in this competition. Our Vidyalaya children gave their best and were satisfied, to have participated in this sporting event.

13th Oct 2016:

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) are committed to make oil conservation a National Movement. As part of its mandate, various literary and cultural events are conducted for school children. These include essay writing, painting and Quiz competitions. PCRA conducted the first round of school quiz for the students of class VIII, to raise awareness among youth about practical conservation tips for the conservation of petroleum products in industrial, transportation, agriculture and other domestic sectors. The need to practice such conservation in their daily lives was also emphasized.

Thirty students from the Vidyalaya registered for the first round of online quiz which consisted of answering ten questions in ten minutes. Of these thirty students, two students, Chi. Ashish Kumar and Chi. Pranjal Dugar got qualified for the second round of quiz competition. They had to answer fifteen questions in ten minutes.

Round 2 was conducted on the 29th of October. Great quizzing children!



Chi. Ashish Kumar and Chi. Pranjal Dugar of Class VIII who were selected for the PCRA quiz

15th Oct 2016: PTM for classes XI and XII.

Parent Teacher meeting for the interaction of parents of class XI and XII students with the Vidyalaya teachers was held on 15th Oct 2016.

15th Oct 2016: Matru Puja Celebrations in the Vidyalaya:

Matrupuja is a soul stirring annual feature of our institution, which is generally held close to the Navratri –Dussera festival. This year, Matru Puja was held in the Vidyalaya on the 15th of October. Students came along with their mothers, a gesture very well appreciated by everyone. Mother, the first Guru, from whom all of us learn since the beginning of our life, irrespective of our background or financial status, always deserves the highest respect. That's why we always respect the saying, “ Matru Devo Bhava”- “Treat your mother as God”. The Divine Mother is invoked through the MOTHER of the students.

Along with the students of Class XII, some of the other children whose mothers were teachers in the Vidyalaya also participated and performed the puja enthusiastically. Other students of Class XII whose mothers could not be present for the puja, participated by doing puja to a photograph of the Divine Mother. Everyone sang the Matru Stavanam, a beautiful composition by our Guruji Swami Tejomayanandaji.



Lobby board decoration for Matru Puja



Children performing Matru Puja and chanting Matru Stavanam

15th Oct 2016: Science Exhibition by students of classes VI to X:

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's birthday is celebrated in our country as Students Day. This was celebrated in our Vidyalaya by organizing a science exhibition by the students of class VI to X. A thin trickle of Dr. Kalam's dream that every student in the country should have access to education, could be seen in the scientific spirit of our students, who were very eager to demonstrate their experiments.

26 groups of students from classes VI to X participated in this science exhibition. Three TGT teachers from the Science department judged all the experiments and came up with two groups of students who were selected as the First and Second prizes winners.

Chi. Avashista Bagoor and Chi. Sri Charan Kandadai of Class IX stood first with their experiment named "Pneumatic Home", which was from the sub theme of "Innovations in Renewable Resources for Sustainable Environment". Chi. Lalitha Manogna and Chi. Hanisha Krishna of Class VIII stood second with their experiment "Multipurpose Agricultural Implement" from the sub theme of "Innovations in Food Production and Food Security". These four students will now be participating in the Regional Level Science Exhibition 2016-17 to be held at Jubilee Hills Public School from the 14th-16th Dec 2016.

Indian Police Martyr's Memorial Day :

21st October is observed as the Indian Police Martyr's Memorial Day. There was an exhibition cum run as part of the week long celebrations at Peoples' plaza, Hyderabad. This was the first of its kind held in India.

A group of 50 students from class IX and some teachers visited the EXPO conducted by the Police Department on 15th Oct 2016. This EXPO was held by the partner Police forces mainly to create an awareness of the different wings of the police. During the event, police equipment, weaponry, fleet etc were displayed. Class IX students saw the different stalls put by the different organizations of the police forces viz, BSF(Border Security Force), CAPF (Central Armed Police Forces), Assam Rifles, CRPF (Central Reserve Police Force), CISF (Central Industrial Security Force), Indo Tibetan Border Police, National Security Force, Telangana Police Force, National Institute of Criminology & Forensic Science etc. Special mention was of the canine protection force, the dogs that were trained for the bomb squad detection and

other functionalities .The general public was enchanted and deeply captivated by the music played by the Naval band.

Some of our students and ex-students also participated in the 2K run held on 16th October 2016. This Martyr's Memorial run was organized by the Telangana State Police in association with the Ministry of Home Affairs to remember the sacrifices made by the men and women of the police forces in the country.



17th Oct 2016: Visit to NGRI:

26th September 2016 was the CSIR (Council of Scientific and Industrial Research) Foundation Day. On account of this occasion, CSIR-NGRI kept its laboratories and observatories open for the public. Our school received an invitation from the Institute to send some students and staff of classes VIII to X, on 17th Oct 2016, so that they could interact with the research scholars and scientists, and familiarize themselves with the R&D activities of the institute, supported by field demonstrations on various geophysical methods.

On 17th October 2016, twenty students from Classes VIII, IX and X, accompanied by two teachers, Smt. Sudhavalli (TGT) and Smt. Sailaja (PGT) visited the National Geophysical Research Institute, Uppal on the occasion of NGRI Open Day . They visited all the stalls that were put up to educate the students on various topics related to earth sciences. These included controlled source seismic projects, geophones, gas-hydrates & the techniques to convert them into forms of energy, acquisition of seismic data, geomagnetic field of earth, etc. The students were also taught about airborne and heliborne geophysics along with a working model. They got excited seeing the model. The students also explored the various career opportunities in subjects that come under earth sciences. All in all, the students had a very informative trip, that ignited a new interest in the subject.

The next day, the students and staff visited the Raigad fort, which was one of the important landmarks during the time of Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. They were amazed by the thoughtful structure and planning of the fort, that could protect so many villages from the attacks of the Moghul invaders.



21st to 23rd Oct 2016: UN-MUN

Four students from our Vidyalaya participated in the Meridian Model UN, a concept encouraged by the United Nations so that the participants become aware about the UN functionalities. Each delegate is informed about his field of research and is assigned a nation. Chi. Harsh Agarwal, Chi. Mayur Bajaj, Chi. Yukta Doshi, and Chi. Keshav Modani from our Chinmaya Vidyalaya were delegates in this program and attended the sessions at “The Marigold, Begumpet, Hyderabad” on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of October 2016.

Chi. Harsh Agarwal’s committee was DISEC (Disarmament and International Securities) with the agenda as “De escalation of war in Syria). Chi. Mayur Bajaj of our Vidyalaya was in UNSC (Security Council) with the agenda as “Global Warming with special focus on the republic of Kiribati”. Chi. Yukta Doshi was in ECOFIN (Economic and Financial Affairs Council) with the agenda “The impact of Economic sanctions corresponding geopolitical conflicts in context of Russia and European Union”. Chi. Keshav Modani was in HRC (Human Rights Council) with the agenda as “Human Rights Violation in Baluchistan”.

Keeping our country’s interest prior to our interests and learning to talk for our people and represent them in other forums are two very important points that students learn from such programs. Moreover, students learn to improve their debating skills, overcome stage fear and strengthen their communication.

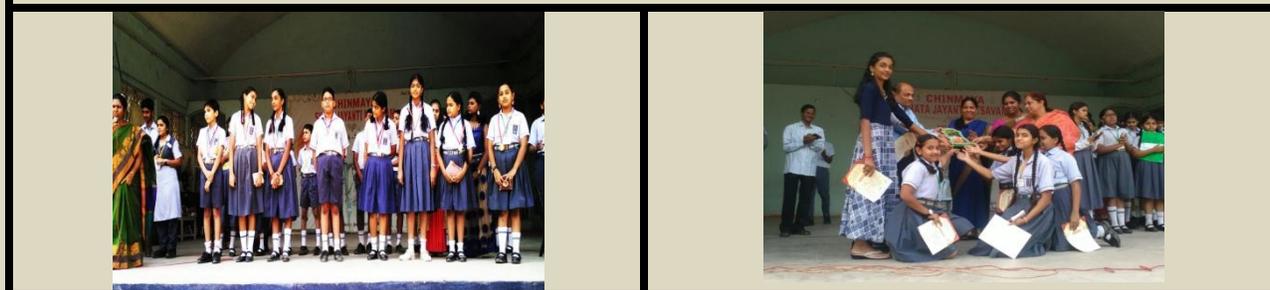


23rd Oct 2016: Bharat Vikas Parishad.

The next level of competition (State level) organized by the prestigious Bharat Vikas Parishad was conducted on 23rd October 2016. Eight nightingales from the middle school section of our Vidyalaya rendered a telugu folk song carrying the theme “Adult Education”. It was judged at First place in the Patriotic Folk Song category. Congratulation to our students and music staff!



Children getting 1st prize at State level for Bharat Vikas Parishad Competition



24th Oct 2016: Art Mela.

The Art & Craft work of students of classes VI to X was exhibited in the second floor lobby of the Vidyalaya. This Art and SUPW Mela was videotaped by Gemini TV and ETV Television Channels. Our Principal, Smt. Vani, Art & SUPW teacher, Smt. SapnaKumari and some students spoke to the TV personnel. The program was telecast on 24th Oct during the 9:30 to 10:30pm Gemini News.



27th October 2016: Deepawali Celebrations in the Vidyalaya:

Deepawali was celebrated in the Vidyalaya with beautiful rangolis and diyas lit up in the Vidyalaya lobby. These were done by the students themselves. They also burst sparklers and crackers during the assembly proceedings.



Board Decoration in the lobby.

Rangoli and Diyas made by the children



Deepawali celebrations in the morning assembly

28th Oct 2016: Pilot Training Course.

On 28th Oct 2016, three personnel from the aviation industry visited our Vidyalaya to guide students of Class XII and give them information about Pilot Training Courses to make a career in the aviation industry. Captain Supreet Tarneja, Captain Kenneth Bruce and Sri. Tarun Sharma elaborated the process of becoming a pilot. Right from the procurement of the application form, the dates for the entrance exam, the syllabus, the approximate cost of the training course to the expected salary and the life style of a pilot, were all explained by them to the students. They also gave information about the different training institutes providing Pilot Training Courses. According to them flying by air was

the safest mode of transport. All in all, a good career counseling session conducted and well received by the students.



30th Oct 2016: Visit to RajBhavan on the occasion of Deepawali.

On 30th Oct 2016, two teachers along with a few Vidyalaya children and ex-students visited the Honourable Governor of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, Sri. E.S.L.Narasimhan Garu on the occasion of Deepawali. The children interacted with the Honourable Governor who was extremely pleased and blessed our children. They also exchanged greetings.



Academic Inspection:

As part of the Vidyalaya's Academic Assessment done by the Education Cell of the Central Chinmaya Mission Trust, an academic inspection and vision audit was conducted by Smt. Shanti Krishnamoorthy-Principal, Chinmaya International Residential School, Coimbatore and Dr. Chakravarthy-Principal-GMR Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Samshabad from 31st Oct to 2nd Nov 2016.



Shanti Madam and Chakravarthy Sir interacted with students of all classes right from Sishuvihar to Class X. They spent a lot of valuable time with students of Class XI and XII in the Sarawati Nilayam Wing. They also had a meeting with the parents of students and spoke to them, answered questions and took their feedback to take the Vidyalaya to greater heights.

Kindergarten Section.

Introduction of Ramayana: Post Dussera vacation, teachers of our little tiny tots introduced them to one of the most liked deities of Hindu Mythology, Lord Rama. The story was shown to them in the form of charts. Lord Rama stands as the epitome of nobility and righteousness. Along with his brothers, parents, Seeta mata and his devotee Hanuman, Lord Rama has won the hearts of all our children. The incidents showing why Dussera is celebrated, the significance of Deepawali with regards to Lord Rama's return to Ayodhya and the victory of good over evil which was explained in a very subtle and childlike manner, was imbibed by all the little Sishu Vihar children.



Deepawali Celebrations:

Deepawali was celebrated in the Sishu Vihar wing with colourful, traditional, festive dresses and sparkling crackers. They also had a role play for community helpers on that day. After invoking the presence of Goddess Lakshmi mata, Principal madam and all the Sishu Vihar teachers helped the children hold sparklers and dispel the darkness of ignorance at the beginning stages of education.



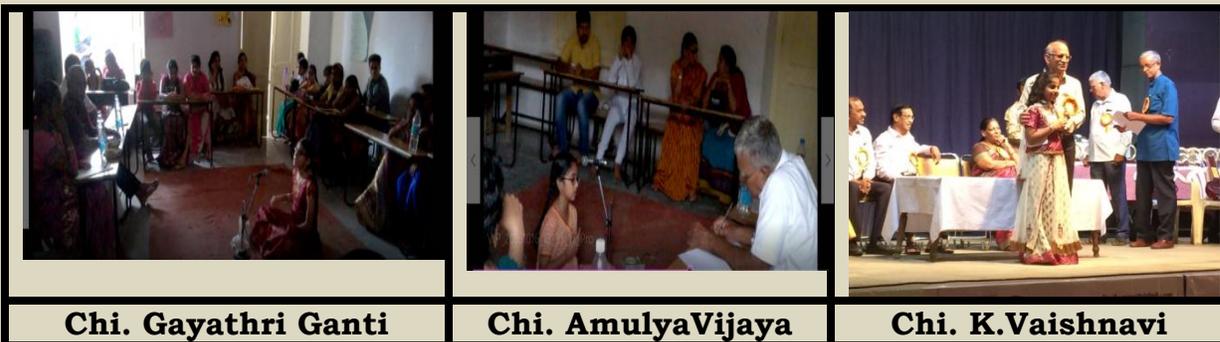
Deepawali at Sishu Vihar

**Community Helpers
Role Play**

Other Laurels and awards won:

16th October 2016:

Three of our Vidyalaya children participated in the prestigious music competition organized by Kalasagaram on 16th October 2016 at Keyes High School, Secunderabad. Chi. Gayathri Ganti of Class VI B, Chi. Amulya Vijaya of class V B and Chi. Vaishnavi of Class III C participated in this competition. Chi. Vaishnavi stood third place in the sub-juniors vocal (Age 5 years to 10 years) category.



Chi. Gayathri Ganti

Chi. AmulyaVijaya

Chi. K.Vaishnavi

Chi. Sankarshana of Class V participated in the 118th Brilliant Trophy Open Chess Tournament organized by the Brilliant Chess Academy under the Hyderabad District Chess Association and scored 4 points out of 6 rounds.

Chi. T.Harshith of Class IX won in the district level swimming competition which qualified him to participate in the Telangana State Swimming Tournament at Kothaguda. He received a certificate and a jersey as a memento.



Chi. Sankarshana

Chi. T. Harshith

CCA Competitions:

CCA Competitions were held for primary classes and secondary classes on Fridays and Saturdays respectively. These are activities conducted as per the festivals and events occurring in that particular month.

| S. No | Date Of Event | Classes | Activity |
|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Primary | | | |
| 1. | 24 th October | 1 to 5 | Diya decoration and Diya making |
| Secondary | | | |
| 1. | 15 th Oct 2016 | 6 th | Diya and Thali decoration |
| | | 7 th | Doll decoration |
| | | 8 th | Diya making |
| | | 9 th and 10 th | Deepawali Sweets preparation without using stove |



Diya Decoration by students of Primary Section



Diya Decoration by students of class VI



Doll Decoration by students of class VII



Deepawali Sweets prepared without using stove by students of class IX& X

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