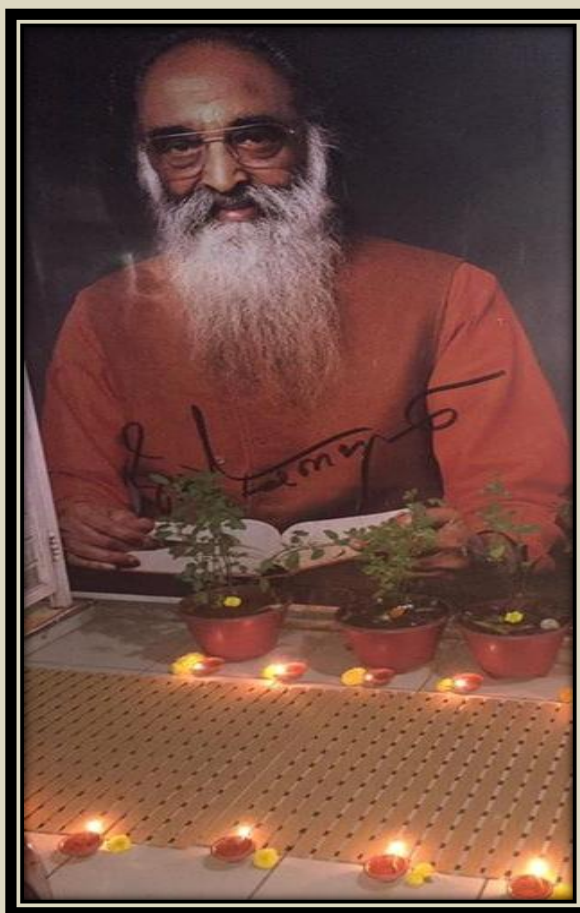




**Chinmaya Vidyalaya**

**Kundanbagh, Begumpet,  
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*Every GOOD THOUGHT sent out rebounds with a hundred times its force upon the sender himself.*

## **1st-2nd Nov: Academic Inspection.**

As part of the School 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-Chinmaya Vidyalaya-GMR, Samshabad from 31<sup>st</sup> Oct to 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2016.

Smt. Shanti and Sri. Chakravarthy 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. The inspection team 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. Finally, they met the management, principal , vice-principal and teachers and gave their valuable suggestions and feedback, that would help improve our Vidyalaya. The Kindergarten section was highly appreciated by them; and this boosted the spirits of all the pre primary teachers.



**Smt. Shanti  
Krishnamoorthy  
addressing the teachers  
of the Vidyalaya**



**Sri. Chakravarthy  
addressing the  
Vidyalaya teachers**



**Smt. Sashwati Sen,  
thanking the  
dignitaries for the  
appreciation shown to  
the Kindergarten  
wing.**

## **31<sup>st</sup> Oct – 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016: Vigilance Awareness Week.**

The central Vigilance Commission, an apex integrity institute of the country, in its awareness programme to promote transparency and integrity in public life has been encouraging the observance of Vigilance Awareness week to awaken young minds to fight against corruption.

Our Vidyalaya too actively took part in the event. As part of this program, students of Classes IX & X and Classes XI and XII participated in a debate. The topic given was “e-governance as an effective tool to curb corruption”. Some students spoke for the motion and some spoke against it. The three best speakers from both the categories were announced winners by the judges.



All the class VI and VII students participated in a slogan writing competition against corruption while class VIII students created amazing posters depicting the given topic.



**Poster Making & Slogan writing by Class VI&VII against corruption**

Two groups of class IX students staged a street play , through three scenes which focused on gender equality, religious tolerance and corruption among political leaders. Students made placards and slogan boards to illustrate their views.



**Street Play by students of Class IX**



Elocution competition was conducted among students of class X. 'Promoting integrity ensures the prosperity of the Nation' was the topic given to them. Students actively expressed their views on promoting social peace and individual integrity.



**Elocution on “Promoting integrity ensures the prosperity of the Nation”  
by students of Class X**

Students of classes IX to XII also took a pledge, “The Citizens Integrity Pledge”. All students enthusiastically participated to drive home the point that every citizen should be vigilant and commit to uphold high standards of honesty and integrity at all times and support the fight against corruption.



**Students of classes IX to XII taking the “Citizens’ Integrity Pledge”**

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016:**

Sri. Ravindranath Kajjamji, Chief Sevak- Chinmaya Seva Trust addressed students of Class X in the Audio Visual room of the Saraswati Nilayam wing. He spoke about the importance of value based education and motivated students to continue to do their best in the years to come.

#### **8<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016:**

1<sup>st</sup> round of GK Quiz for class VI children was conducted in the Vidyalaya by the students of Class XII. This included a written test on Countries-capitals-curriencies, Indian states-capitals-Chief ministers, identification of countries on a map, identification of logos and some GK questions on current topics. The five best students from each class were picked up for representing that particular class in the next round.



### **Round 1 of Quiz for Class VI**

Round 2 was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. This was an interclass quiz round. Students of Class XII were the quiz masters. VI A were the winners, closely followed by VI B and then VI C. Good job students!

### **9<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016:**

Satya house was declared the winners of the assembly proceedings for class VI. The rolling trophy was presented by Smt. Sridevi – incharge of the Primary Section.



### **10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016:**

A field trip was organized for the students of classes VI, VII and VIII on the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nov to Surendrapuri, Nalgonda district. Kala Dhamam is created as a centre of artistic, sculptural excellence and an abode of all divine worlds. It bestows upon the visitors the boon of vision of all Gods. The wonderful sculptures make one recollect the skill in their creation.



**Photographs taken at the entrance of the Kala Dhamam**

**11<sup>th</sup> November 2016: CBSE National Education Day :**

In Commemoration of the birth anniversary of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad for his great contribution to the cause of education in India, 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016 was observed as National Education Day. This was celebrated in our Vidyalaya as well, in the secondary section by students of classes VI to X.

Students of class IX and X participated in slogan writing competition.



Students of classes VI, VII and VIII had an Elocution Competition. Topic for the elocution was “Importance of Literacy and Education for the well being of society”. Through these activities our students became aware of the present literary condition of our country. Activities like these also help and motivate children towards improving their reading habits.





**The participants of the Elocution Competition**

### **12<sup>th</sup> November 2016: Interschool science competition at Gadchibowli:**

On 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016, students of class IX and X participated in the inter school science fair held at Euro school , Gachibowli. A total of six teams participated from our Vidyalaya. Twenty schools participated in this event , exhibiting nearly 100 models. There were two rounds held and the judges visited all the models , interacted with the students and shared their views, opinions and suggestions. The model of “Ploughing, Seed Sowing and water sprinkling bicycle ” by our Vidyalaya students Chi. Sreeja and Chi. Shreya of class IX was judged as the winning model with a cash prize of Rs. 5000. Kudos to our students and to all the participants of the competition!



**Chi.Sreeja and Chi. Shreya with their mentor, Sri. Durga Prasad**

In order to ignite the passion for reading, our Vidyalaya has subscribed to “Science India”, a National science Magazine for three years. This endeavor will certainly benefit all the students and give rise to more young scientists.

### **12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016: Field Trip to Surendrapuri, by students of the primary section.**

All the primary school children from Class 1 to class 5 along with the entire primary staff, accompanied by the principal madam, vice principal madam, and other administration staff went on a trip to Surendrapuri, Nalgonda District. Children had an amazing time, full of fun and frolic. The two hour bus journey was filled with enjoyment, singing and dancing to songs. This

place- Kala Dhamam; has so many mythological stories in pictorial forms, statues and idols spread across eight acres of land. The stories of Ramayana, Mahabharata, Bhagavatam, Dashavataram, etc were some of the depictions. Children visited Nagaloka, MatsyaLoka, BrahmaLoka, Vaikuntha, Narakam etc and got a feel of heavenly abodes of all our Gods. The giant Viswaroopam of Lord Vishnu , along with the Bhagavad Geeta rendition, got our children into the spirit of chanting the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter at that location. Indeed, a very enchanting place, and a very enlightening trip!



**Memorable moments in the bus ride**



**In queue for entering different yugas & lokas**

**Children all smiles, enjoying their field trip**

**Wow-e-wow, look at the beautiful butterfly!!!**

### **14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016: Childrens Day Celebrations**

Children of Class 1 and Class 2 along with a few vidyalaya teachers, got an opportunity to visit the Honourable Governor of Telangana State, Sri. E.S.L.Narasimhan Garu on the occasion of Childrens' Day. He interacted with the children and took pictures with them. All our children sang the 'Janmadinam Idam' birthday song on the occasion of Chacha Nehru's birthday. He was extremely happy to see such a meaningful birthday song coming from such young lips, and highly appreciated them.





**With the Honourable Governor on the occasion of Childrens' Day**



**School Lobby Board decorated on the occasion of Childrens' Day**

**Book reviews given by the students; board put up in the library.**

**16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016: FA3 exams for classes I to VIII.**

FAIII exams from class I to Class VIII began on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016 and went on to 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Weekly tests for classes IX to XII also began on the 16<sup>th</sup> of Nov.

**18<sup>th</sup> Nov: Poetry Slam Competition.**

An interschool Poetry Slam Competition was conducted at Chirec International School, Kondapur on the 18<sup>th</sup> of Nov. Three students from our Vidyalaya, Chi. Sahiti Vemuri of Class XI, Chi. Khushi Jalan of Class XII and Chi. Roja of class IX participated in this competition. Participants were required to present their own compositions and recite them individually in the first round. Round 2 consisted of composing a group poem and reciting it with a refrain. Such competitions give our students an excellent opportunity to showcase their literary talents.

**20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016: Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM Exam) :**

Vibha Organization in association with NCERT and Vigyan Parishad organized the VVM exam for students of classes VI to XI. A total of 169 participants from our Vidyalaya enrolled for this exam. The VVM will then identify the Vigyan Jigyasu , Keen knowledge seeker of Science at a national level.

### **21<sup>st</sup> Nov 2016: Sanskrit Olympiad:**

The Samskrita Bharati Educational Trust was established by a group of effective Sanskrit teachers and lecturers with the purpose of strengthening the Sanskrit Language skills among students. This year the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sanskrit Olympiad at National level was conducted for classes VI to X on the 21<sup>st</sup> of Nov. A total of 91 students from classes VI to X participated in this exam .

Sanskrit, the mother of all Indian languages, is a subject that inculcates scientific temperament according to NASA scientists. It has universal reach, appeal and applicability. It is indeed commendable that our Vidyalaya students are also participating in such competitions.

### **26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016: Participation in Aqua Regia, The Science quiz conducted by TIME:**

The National circuit of the Aqua Regia 2016- The Science Quiz is an event organized and conducted by T.I.M.E. (Triumphant Institute Of Management Education Pvt. Ltd.). Aqua Regia- The Science Quiz has been certified by Guinness World Records as the largest Quiz ever held at one location. Vidyalaya students from classes VIII, IX and X participated in the preliminary rounds of the quiz held on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2016. Fifteen best teams were selected to go the next round which was to be held at HariHara Kala Bhavan on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December 2016.

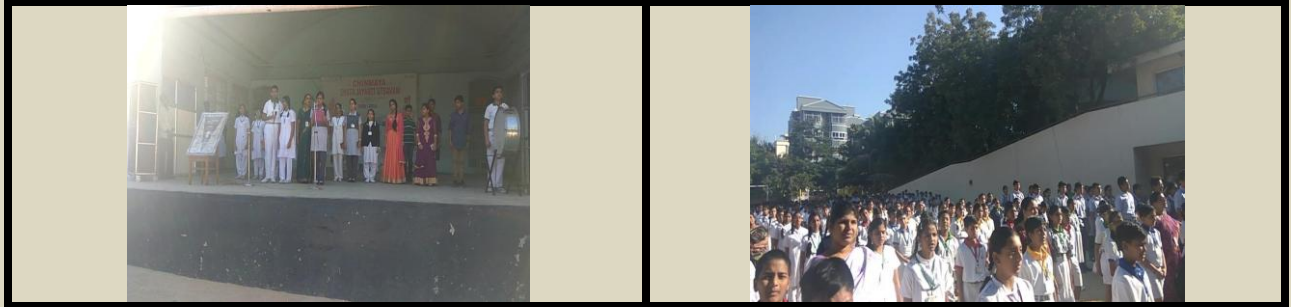
### **26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016: Participation in the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Science Quiz organized by Dr. K.V.Rao Scientific Society:**

Four students from Class XI (Science stream) attended the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual science quiz competition organized by the Dr. K. V. Rao Scientific Society at the B.M. Birla Science Museum. Chi. Yukta and Chi. Mallika formed a team, while Chi. Akhil and Chi. Poorna were members of the second team that attended this program. Many schools in and around the city participated in the zonal round wherein they had a written test. The six best teams went on to the final round. The team comprising of Chi. Akhil and Chi. Poorna was selected for the finals. The finals comprised of very tough rounds, with every team prone to negative markings. Our Vidyalaya students finished fourth. All the finalists were given merit certificates and a book.

### **26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016: Observation Of Constitution Day:**

On Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016, students of Chinmaya Vidyalaya observed the Constitution Day. As a part of these celebrations, our faculty member Smt. Satya Venkatesh spoke about "SAMVIDHAN DIWAS" or "CONSTITUTION DAY". This was followed by the Mass Reading of the Preamble during the morning assembly session. The reading of the Preamble was led by Chi. Disha Mundra of class XI . Later, two students of Class X, Chi. Tejas Mahajan and Chi. Sanjana Kiran informed the students about the importance of the Constitution

of India, the brief history preceding its formation and the need to abide by it, so that our Country may remain a Sovereign, Socialist, Secular and Democratic Republic. Thus, we as citizens must understand the importance of Justice, Liberty and Equality and uphold the Unity and Integrity of our Nation. The spirit of our Constitution can thus be kept alive.



**28<sup>th</sup> Nov – 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2016: Bhagavad Geeta Chanting Competition- School level:**

Almost 1300 students participated in the chanting of shlokas of the Bhagavad Geeta –chapter number 16. There was a small inaugural program wherein Swami Saakshiroopanandaji addressed the students of class V. These children witnessed the lighting of the lamp by Swamiji and the other dignitaries.



**Inauguration of the Bhagavad Geeta Chanting Competition by Swami Saakshiroopanandaji and the other dignitaries.**

All the students from LKG to Class X were judged according to their own class levels. A total of 13 external judges came for the initial judging of this event. Five more teachers from the Vidyalaya helped to judge them too. Swamiji visited many of the classes, interacted with the students and told them about this beautiful conversation between Krishna and Arjuna wherein the Lord explains about this text. He explained that since each one of them was chanting the Geeta, each of them is Lord Krishna and they should negate all the bad habits and bad qualities that they possess.





**Swami Saakshiroopanandaji  
addressing students**



**Judges in one of the classrooms**

### **!!! KHEL SAMACHAAR!!!**

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016: Participation in UDBHAV-Interschool fest**

DPS Nadergul organized an interschool fest- UDBHAV 2016 on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November. The competitions were held under different categories of Speaking, Writing, Art, Music , Dance and Games. Students of classes VI, VII and VIII were invited for participation in Chess, Tabletennis and Shot Put games. A total of 17 CBSE schools participated in this sports fest.

In the Under- 13 boys Chess competition, Chi. Nikhil of Class VII got the 1<sup>st</sup> place. Chi. Naman Rai of Class VIII got the 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Chi. Sairam Sathvik of class VI reached the semifinals, while Chi. Gyandeeep of Class VIII reached the quarterfinals.

In the Under-13 boys singles TableTennis competition, Chi. Akshay Ranganathan of Class VIII got the 1<sup>st</sup> place. Chi. Girish Murali of Class VIII reached the quarterfinals.

In the Under-13 boys Shotput competition, Chi. Mukesh of Class VIII stood third place.



**7<sup>th</sup> Nov-8<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016: Participation in Sports & Games cluster Tournaments 2016-17 at Candor Shrine School, Hayathnagar.**

The Sports & Games cluster Tournaments 2016-17 was held at Candor Shrine School, Hayathnagar on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2016. Almost 250 students from 25 schools of Ranga Reddy District participated in this cluster games. Our Vidyalaya students participated in the Under-16 Boys and Girls Kho Kho competitions and the Under-16 Boys Kabaddi competitions.



Our Girls kho kho team won the preliminary matches. The Under-16 boys Kabaddi team won the quarter finals and reached the semi finals. The boys kho kho team won all the matches and reached the finals. They played well, and ended up as runners up. Congratulations to the team and their teacher, Ms. Pavithra for winning the silver medal.



**Boys Kabaddi Team**



**Girls KhoKho Team**



**The Silver medal winners- the Boys KhoKho team**

### **10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016: Participation in the Interschool Sports Fest “SPARTANS”:**

Mount Litera Zee High School , Hayathnagar organized an inter school fest on the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nov 2016 in three categories; Football, Tennis and Table tennis. Our Vidyalyaya students participated in the Under-13 and Under-15 Boys football competitions, Under-13 and Under-15 boys Table Tennis competitions and Under-13 Girls Tennis competitions. Both the football teams did well and were the runners up. Chi. Girish of Class VIII reached the semi finals in the Under-13 boys singles Table Tennis competition. Chi. Akshay Ranganathan of Class VIII was the winner in the Under-15 boys Table Tennis competition . Chi Lalitha Manogna of class VIII and Chi. Teja SriVidya of class VI were the runners up in the Under-13 girls Tennis doubles match.

Congratulations to all the participants and our PT teachers Sri. Suresh Ganti and Kum. Pavithra.

### **21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016: Interhouse competitions**

Interhouse competitions in running races were held for the students of classes I to VIII on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of Nov, 2016. Running races for Class IX and Relay race for Classes VI and VII were held on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **Other Awards and Laurels:**

- 1) Kum Teja Srividya of Class VI finished as the runners-up in the Girls Under 10/12 Singles Tennis Tournament organized by the India Tennis League on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016. She was awarded a merit certificate.
- 2) Grey Matters India is a social enterprise that aspires to transform school education landscape in India using assessments and analytics to improve student learning outcomes. The GritMAX challenge for students in classes V to IX is one such challenge that enables the child’s critical thinking skills and challenges their Grit to preserve and outperform himself/herself. Chi. Pradeep of Class VIII participated in this challenge and was awarded a cash prize and certificate.
- 3) Chi. OmVeda Samala participated in a Carnatic Vocal Performance organized at Shilparamam by the student group of Smt. Aruna Ram; disciple of Guru Smt. Sundari Janakiraman on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2016.





**Chi. SriVidyaTeja**



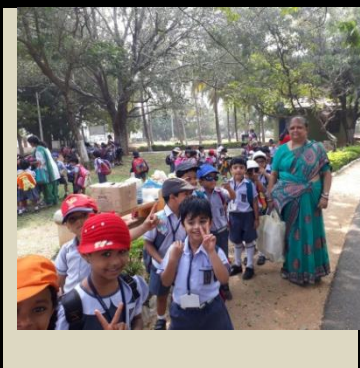
**Chi. Pradeep**



**Chi. OmVeda Samala**

**Kindergarten Section:**

On 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016, Thursday, all the students and teachers of LKG and UKG classes went for a field trip to Sanjeevaiah Park. Children enjoyed the bus ride, played in the park and had their snacks in the picnic area. They also visited the inhouse butterfly garden, rose garden and saw the huge National Flag, the second tallest flag in the country. They had tremendous fun and came back home very happily with lots of memories.





## 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	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2016	1st to 5th	Poster Making of favourite cartoon character.



Secondary			
1.	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2016	VI to IX	As part of Vigilance awareness week, Class VI to VIII had slogan writing & poster making. Class IX presented a street play.
2.	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2016	VI to IX	Quiz Competition conducted by students of Class X.

Senior Secondary			
1.	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2016	XI & XII	Quiz on current affairs
2.	26 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2016	XI & XII	Youth Parliament (Debate)

Ten students from Class XI and ten students from Class XII participated in the Youth Parliament held as a CCA activity on the occasion of Constitution Day on the 26<sup>th</sup> of Nov. Class XI students played the role of the opposition party, while Class XII students played the role of the ruling party. The three best speakers from each party were given prizes. The speaker of the day for this activity was Chi. Visakha of XI Commerce.



**The ruling party, the opposition party and the speaker of the Parliament**



**The final verdict of the speaker !!**

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