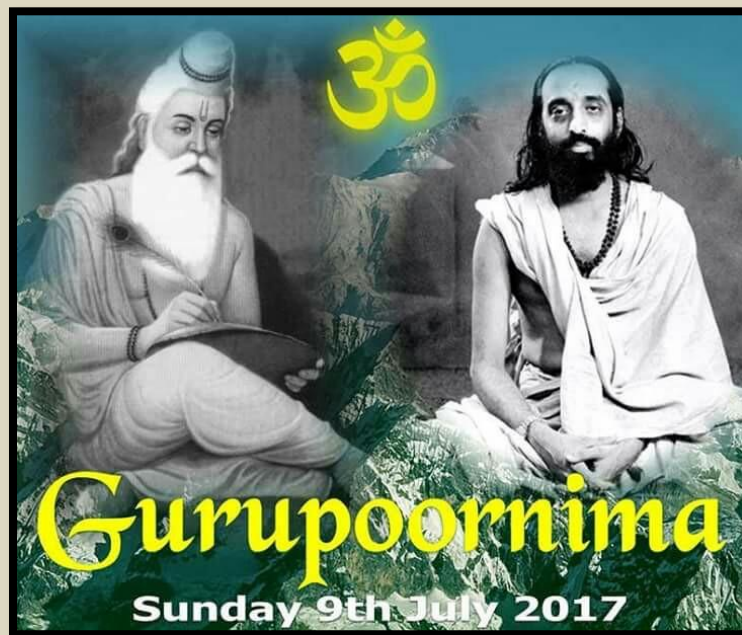




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Don't try to be a **Perfectionist.**

Be yourself perfect:

Do the jobs as BEST as you can

But don't Expect others to do

As you expect them to do

SMILE when others around you

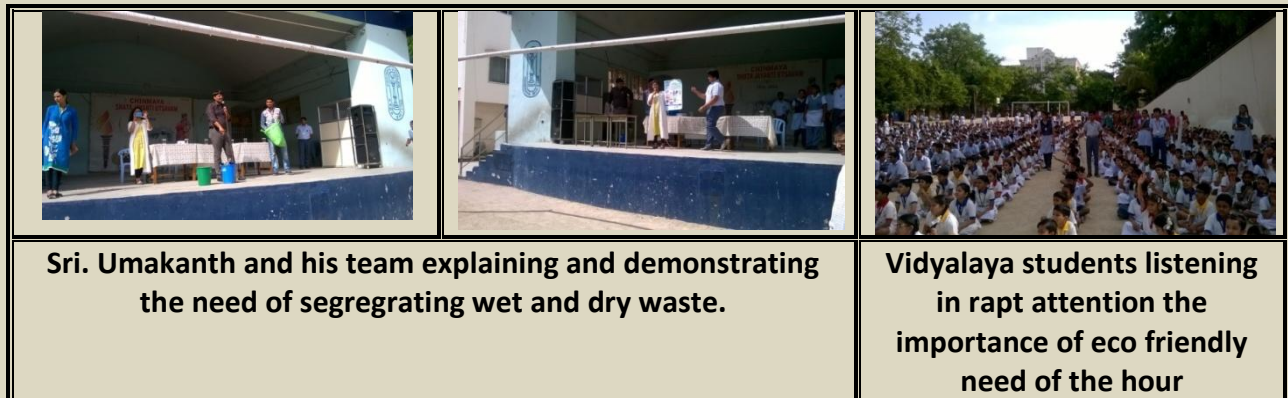
Fail your expectations.

5th July 2017: Awareness campaign (WOW) on segregation of waste

Sri. S.N. Umakanth – Senior Manager, ITC Ltd, and his team comprising of Smt. Srividhya and Malathi, addressed the entire Vidyalaya during the morning assembly on the segregation of waste and the necessity for its proper disposal to save the earth.

“WOW- Well Being out of Waste” is a program initiated by ITC in collaboration with GHMC with an aim to create awareness amongst the general public about the harmful affects of non-biodegradable wastes and ways to minimize the usage of plastics, glass and similar items. Thousands of metric tons of waste, being generated as a result of the human indifference towards the environment, are resulting in the toxic wastes and gases being omitted outside in residential areas because of which high levels of pollution are present in both, air and water.

WOW has its audience in school children as well, who are easily influenced by novel ideas and who are also equally capable of influencing the elders and people around them. A seed sown now will reap fruits tomorrow. Children who can practice good habits and implement good ideas now, will be able to understand and involve themselves in yeoman activities as good citizens in the future. With this in mind, Sri. Umakanth interacted with the students, asked them questions, replied to their queries and explained the segregation of waste into wet and dry waste. He also explained the way of preparing manure at home which would then be useful for the growth of flowering plants and other potted plants. The entire gathering took a pledge to take care of the environment.



7th July 2017: Guru Poornima celebrations:



In assembly:

The birthday of Guru Veda Vyasa , celebrated as Guru Poornima or Vyasa Pournima, one of the most important festivals, signifying the continuation of the Guru Shishya Parampara, especially in an institution like Chinmaya Vidyalaya, which has its roots well etched into this lineage, fell on 9th July 2017- Sunday this year. This was celebrated on the 7th of July (Friday) in the morning assembly. Children of Class XI, through a role play demonstrated the importance of a Guru in everyone’s life. Even the Gods like Rama and Krishna, always obeyed their Gurus - Sage Vasistha and Sage Saandeepany. The lineage of Guru Adi Shankaracharya which led to the establishment of the four Muths, Guru Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa which led to the establishment of the Ramakrishna Mission, Parama Guru Sri Tapovan Maharaj and Pujya Swami Chinmayanandji whose vision led to the establishment of the Chinmaya Mission was shown in the form of a tabloid.

Students of Class V played the role of the 24 elements of nature who were the teachers for an Avadhoota, Sri Dattatreya. They came dressed up in the roles of Mother Earth, Agni, Surya, Water, arrow maker, ant, grasshopper and so on.





Participants in their respective roles for Guru Purnima celebrations

Paduka Puja:

Paduka puja was performed by all the students of the Vidyalaya, right from Class I to XII. Classes IX A, IX B and IX C conducted the puja at the main alter under the guidance of Swami Saakshiroopanandaji. Children of Class VI rendered a few bhajans.



Students of Class IX performing Paduka Puja at the main alter on Guru Pournima day



Children from the primary classes performing paduka puja in their classrooms on the occasion of Guru Pournima

The Dhyana Nilayam bore a festive look with the floral decorations and prayers offered to Bhagawan Vyasa, Guru Adi Shankaracharya, Swami Tapovan Maharaj and Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayanandaji. Vidyalaya students from Class VI rendered bhajans in front of Lord Jagadeeshwara.



Bhajans rendered by Class VI children in the Dhyana Nilayam on the occasion of Guru Pournima.

8th July 2017: Orientation Program for parents of Class X:

Parents of Class X students were invited for an orientation and interaction on the new CBSE Exam pattern. This was taken up by Smt. Sulakshana. There was also a small discussion held on drug abuse, prevalent of late, amongst school children in Hyderabad, and preventive measures that need to be used with regards to this topic.

12th July 2017: Hari Seva and Harita Haaram by students of Class IX and X:

28 Vidyalaya students accompanied by Principal Madam-Vani Ma'am, Lavanya Teacher, Rajsree Teacher, K.Rajeswari Teacher, Dhanaiah Sir, Datta Sai Sir and Krishnakanth Sir visited the Arya Samaj Mandir at Kundanbagh near our Vidyalaya. Most of the students had been part of the Hari Seva Camp held at Coimbatore in the month of May 2017. This was in connection with Haritha Haaram programme initiated by the Telangana government. Children were guided and addressed by Sri. Shekhar Prasad Singh – the Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister. Saplings were planted and every participant was gifted with a sapling so that they could carry it back home with them.



Vidyalaya children in prayer prior to the sapling plantation as part of the Haritha Haaram programme



Saplings being distributed to the students as part of the Haritha Haaram programme



Saplings being distributed to the staff as part of the Haritha Haaram programme



Vidyalaya staff and students along with the GHMC officials during Haritha Haaram programme

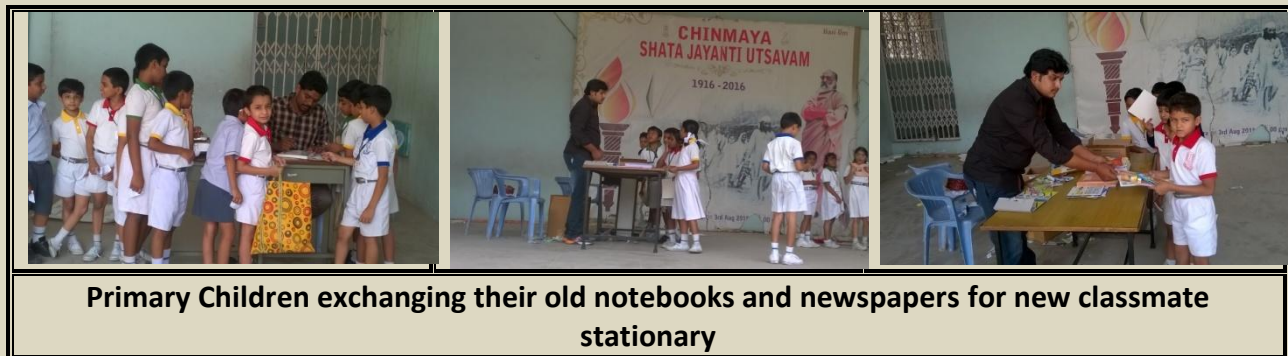
As part of the HariSeva campaign, students distributed saplings to people and residents of the surroundings buildings and houses.



Students distributing saplings to families and people around the Vidyalaya

12th July, 13th July and 15th July :

ITC officials visited the Vidyalaya to encourage children to exchange old newspapers, books, plastics, and any kind of dry thrash in exchange for notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, sharpners, scales, crayons, sketchpens and a few more items. This program was spread out over three days, the 12th, 13th and 15th of July. On 12th, Classes I to V children gave away their old stuff, while classes VI to X gave them away on the 13th. Classes XI and XII exchanged their old stuff on the 15th of July. All the students who exchanged old stuff were appreciated with certificates.



Primary Children exchanging their old notebooks and newspapers for new classmate stationary

14th July: Haritha Haaram (Planatation and Distribution of Saplings):

On the 14th of July 2017, a few personnel from the GHMC visited our Vidyalaya. Amongst them were Sri. Srinivasa Rao- Deputy Municipal Commissioner, GHMC and Dr. Palwal- Asst. Medical officer- Health Department. Accompanying them was Rtd. Major Shiva Kiran- Secretary of Welfare Association of the Methodist colony.

The aim of our chief minister to make our state look like a beautiful garland to be put up on a land of greenery all around is coming alive with the Haritha Haaram programme. Saplings were distributed this day to all the Vidyalaya council members and also to Smt. Jyothi Kulkarni ma'am on behalf of Smt. Kavita Kulkarni ma'am, the seniormost teacher of our Vidyalaya.



Principal maam introducing the programme



Smt. Jyothi Kulkarni teacher receiving the sapling



Council members receiving saplings.



All the Vidyalaya council members with the dignitaries.

Vidyalaya students of Class VI and Class IX rendered two songs, apt with the wordings, perfect in tune to the theme of afforestation, saying no to plastics and using biodegradable materials for daily usage. The song was well appreciated by all the dignitaries.



Class VI students rendering an eco friendly song



Class IX students rendering greenery songs

Sri. Srinivasa Rao Garu initiated the programme by planting a few saplings, which was later continued by other Vidyalaya staff members and students.



Vidyalaya staff and children, along with Sri. Srinivasa Rao and Dr. Palwal participating in the Haritha Haaram programme



GHMC dignitaries with the Vidyalaya representatives

15th July 2017: Orientation Program for parents of Class IX students:

On the 15th of July, Smt. Sulakshana of TGT interacted with the parents of Class IX students. There was an orientation regarding the new CBSE Exam pattern. Also discussed during this interaction was the topic of abuse prevalent of late, amongst school children in Hyderabad, and preventive measures that need to be used in order to stop drug trafficking at this age.

15th July 2017: Distribution of Merit certificates of Sanskrit Olympiad:

Sanskrit Olympiad was held for the students of Class VI to Class X during the last academic year. Apart from achieving the first position and 15th position at the National level by class VIII students and also 8th position by a Class VII student, few more students from Class VII, VIII IX and X (current batches) received merit certificates. They were awarded these certificates during the morning assembly proceedings on the 15th of July.



Students of Class VII with their merit certificates



Students of Class VIII with their merit certificates



Students of Class IX with their merit certificates



Students of Class X with their merit certificates



All the merit certificate holders with Principal madam, Vice Principal madam and their mentors, Rashmi teacher and Datta Sai Sir.

Unit Test 1 for students of Classes I to X:

Assessment of students for the first few chapters completed in all the subjects for Classes I to X in the form of Unit Test 1 was held from 17th July to 21st of July 2017.

20th July 2017: Visit of Students of CIRS to Hyderabad as part of their study tour:

100 students of Class V and Class VI from Chinmaya International Residential School, Coimbatore visited the Dhyana Nilayam and the Vidyalaya. They spent some time here, having a look at all the wings of the Vidyalaya. The students were divided into four batches; one of each went to the first floor, second floor, Sishu Vihar and Saraswati Nilayam respectively. Later, they gathered in the lobby, where Smt. Parvathi, value education teacher spoke to them about the Vidyalaya, and later conducted a small quiz based on her information. The students looked very appealing dressed up in their traditional school Aarti dress.



Students of CIRS on a visit to Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Hyderabad

22nd July 2017:

CVP Orientation for the parents of LKG students was held on 22nd July 2017. Smt. Sumakalyani Ganti, Value Education Teacher spoke about the principles of Chinmaya Vision Programme. Smt. Shashwati Sen – Kindergarten Incharge interacted with the parents and

cleared their doubts regarding reading/writing/activities being done by their children. They seemed to be extremely happy with the Kindergarten teachers and activities.

22nd July 2017: Participation in Chess Competition:

The 9th Sadhu Vaswani Chess Competition was held on 22nd July at Sadhu Vaswani International School , Dhulapalli, near Kompally. Students of Classes I to VI were part of the sub junior level, Classes V to VIII were part of the junior level, while Senior level consisted of students from Class IX onwards. Nine students accompanied by PT Sir, Sri. Suresh Ganti participated in this competition.



13th to 24th July 2017: Participation in 5th MK's South Zone Inter School Cricket Tournament.

16 students from classes X to XII accompanied by PT Sir, Sri. Suresh Ganti participated in the 5th MK's South Zone Inter School Under-17 Cricket tournament held by DPS Nacharam from the 13th to 24th of July 2017. A good learning experience for all of them!

29th July: Parent Teacher Meeting

Parent Teacher Meeting for interaction between the parents and teachers of Classes I and II; and for classes XI and XII was held on 29th July 2017. Also discussed were the assessment reports of the 1st Unit Test held from the 17th to 21st of July. PTM is to be held in batches so that the focus can be only on students called on that day. With this in mind, parents of a few students from Classes III to X were called on this day and the progress of their child was discussed with them.

31st July: National Level Talent Search Competition 2017

Students of classes IX to XII participated in the National Talent Search Competition held on the 31st of July 2017. This was conducted by JCI (Junior Chamber International) India.



Classroom Activities:

Elections in Class III:

As part of social studies teaching, students were taught the concept of voting. What better way to teach them than making them vote for the class leaders?



Math Activity by students of Class III:

Math teachers of Class III had a different method of teaching about the Roman Numerals. Ice cream sticks were used for this exercise.



Class III children learning about Roman Numerals by using ice cream sticks

Science activity by students of Class IV:

Class IV children learnt about the life cycle of a butterfly by depicting all its stages with clay models on charts.



Class IV children depicting the life stages of a butterfly

Hindi activity by students of Class II:

Class II children learnt the poem of “Munni Munni Oodhe Chunni” by getting dolls from their houses and having a role play for those dolls.



Class II children learning the poem “Munni Munni Oodhe Chunni”

Hindi activity by students of Class V:

The poem “Phool ” was learnt by Class V children by getting different kinds of flowers and making them into a garland.



Hindi activity by students of Class V:

The chapter of “Prithvi ko Chadha Bukhaar” spoke about the ill effects of deforestation. Children of Class V learnt about this chapter of Hindi , by planting a few saplings in the Vidyalaya gardens.



Science activity in Class V:

Class V students learnt about the chapter on animal habitats with the help of pictures and clippings on chart paper, which the children tremendously enjoyed.



Kindergarten Section:

On 7th July, LKG students came to their Vidyalaya, and **w...o.....w**, what do we see? The colour of the sky, the colour of water, the colour of the rain, the rivers and the oceans! Students and teachers alike, came dressed up in the colour of the Infinite—Blue colour. Classrooms were decorated accordingly, and teachers showed and taught about the objects of this colour.



Enaction of thirsty crow:

Well, did you all know about the thirsty and clever crow?? The crow gets an idea. It picks up pebbles, one by one and puts it in the pot. The little water at the bottom raises up. The crow drinks the water and quenches its thirst. All these were enacted so that the children could understand the story.



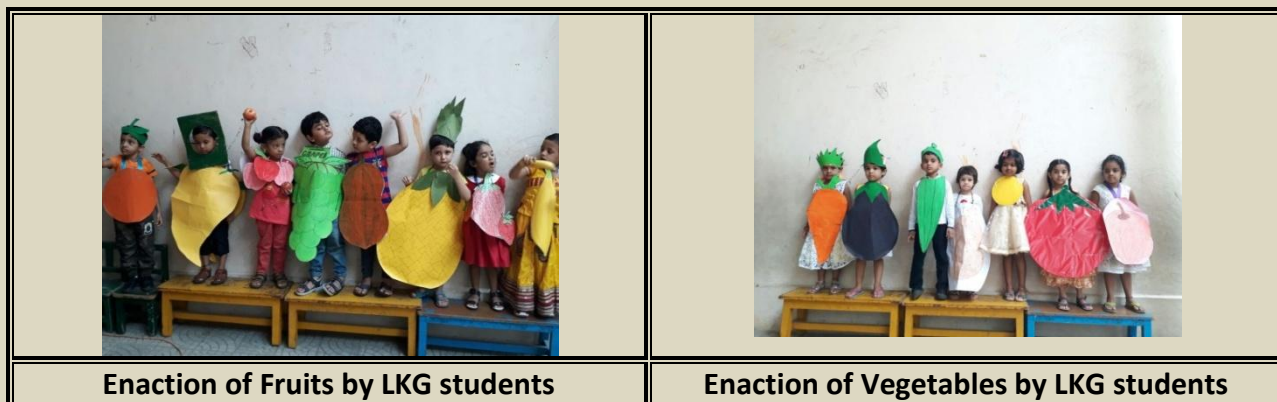
Enaction of "The thirsty crow"

Introduction to Fruits and vegetables in LKG:

Fruits and vegetables were introduced to the LKG students. Children enacted it . Everyone enjoyed being part of this project.



Introduction to fruits in LKG



Enaction of Fruits by LKG students

Enaction of Vegetables by LKG students

Introduction to shapes and family:



Introduction to the family

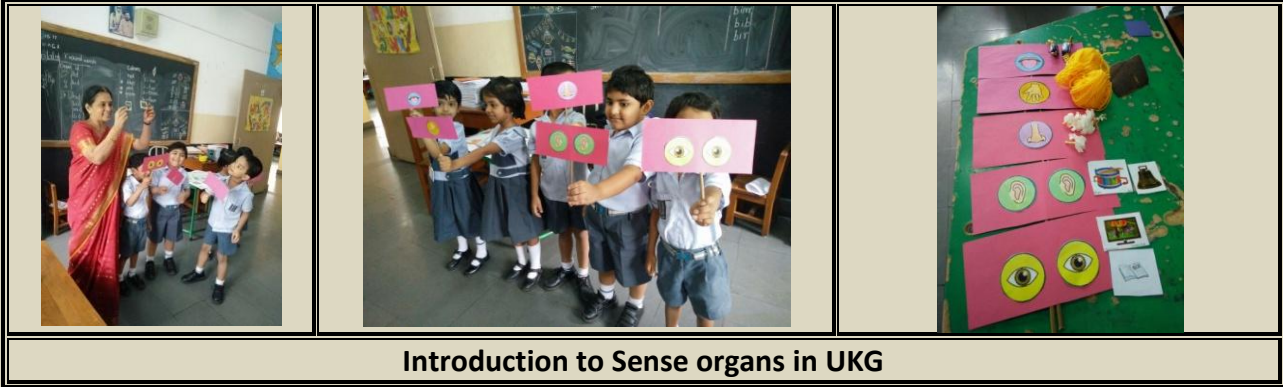
Introduction to shapes

Enaction of Family day by UKG students:



Family day enaction by students of UKG

UKG teachers introduced the concepts of sense organs, colours and rainy season with the help of beautiful placards and picture charts. English words and Hindi alphabets were also taught with the help of pictures.



Introduction to Sense organs in UKG



Introduction to English Alphabets in UKG

Introduction to Rainy Season in UKG



Introduction to Hindi Alphabets in UKG

Introduction to colours in UKG

Paduka Pujas:



Other awards and Laurels:

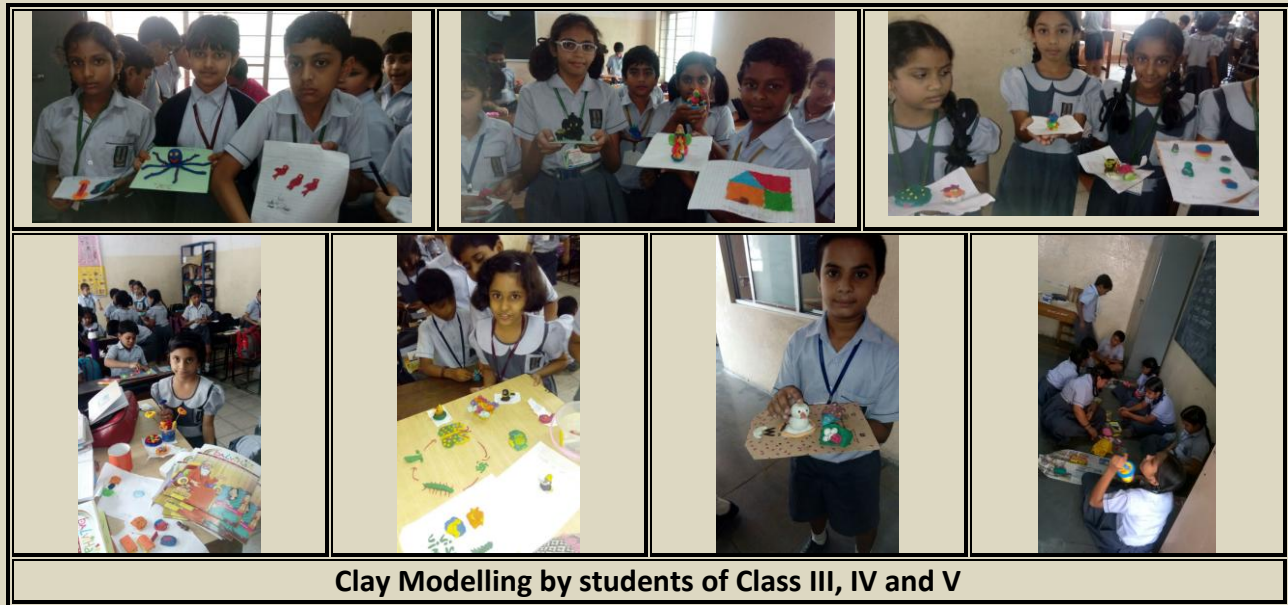
Chi. Hotta Aarush of Class IV participated in a chess coaching camp from 2nd to 8th June 2017 at Railway Officers Club, Secunderabad. He was awarded a certificate.

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.

Primary			
S. No	Date Of Event	Classes	Activity
1.	7 th July 2017	I to V	Bhajan Solo Singing
2	14 th July 2017	I to V	Clay Modelling
3	28 th July 2017	I and II	Rakhi Decoration
		III, IV and V	Rakhi Making





Clay Modelling by students of Class III, IV and V



Rakhi Decoration by students of Class I and II





Rakhi Making by students of Class III, IV and V



First prize Winners of Bhajan Singing and Clay Modelling from Classes I to V



Prize Winners of Class I and II for the activities of Bhajan Singing and Clay Modelling

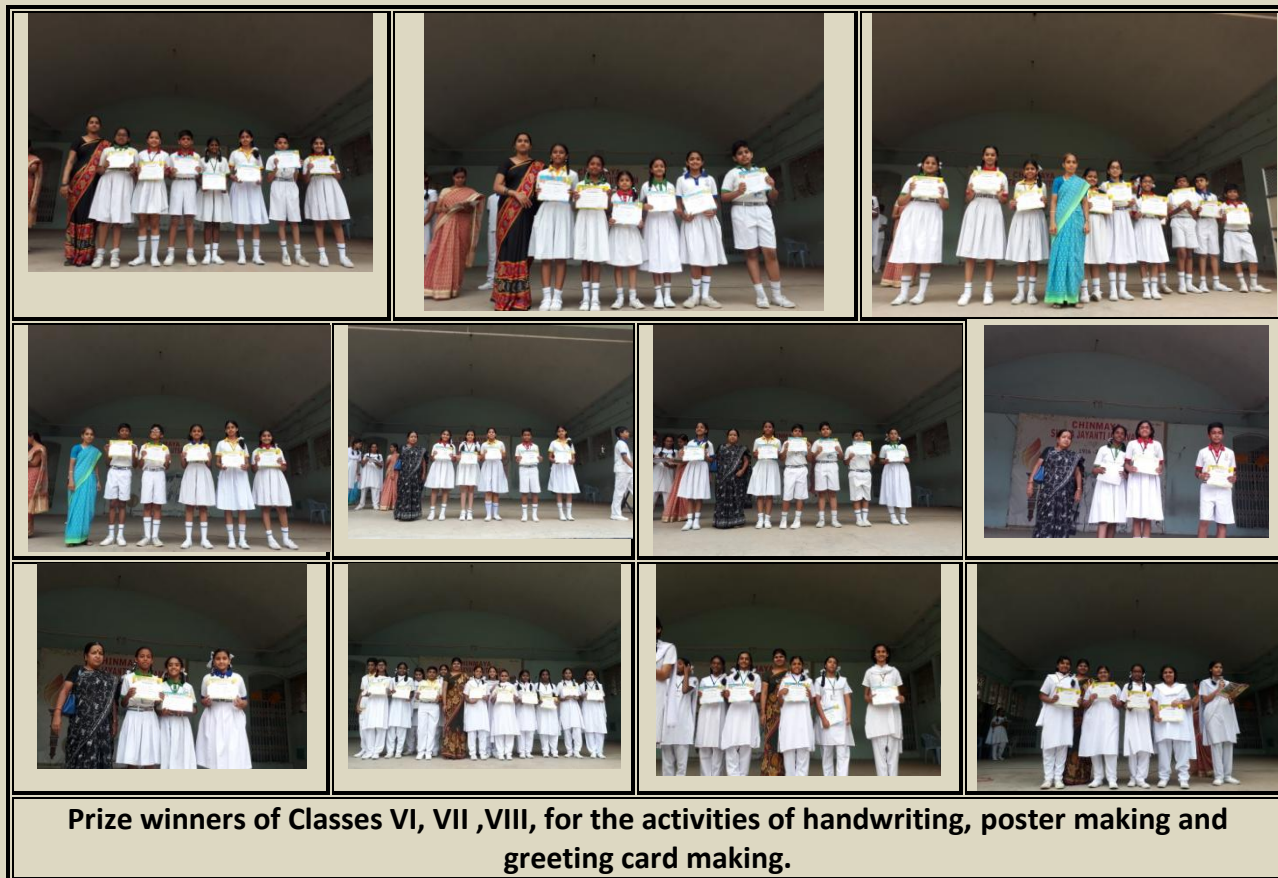


Few prize Winners of Class III, IV and V for the activities of Bhajan Singing and Clay Modelling

Middle School			
S. No	Date Of Event	Classes	Activity
1.	1 st July 2017	VI, VII, VIII	Handwriting Competition
2.	15 th July 2017	VI, VII, VIII	Spell Bee
3.	22 nd July 2017	VI, VII, VIII	Extempore competition
4.	28 th July 2017	VI, VII, VIII	Sudoku



First Prize winners of Classes VI, VII and VIII for the activity of Handwriting Competition



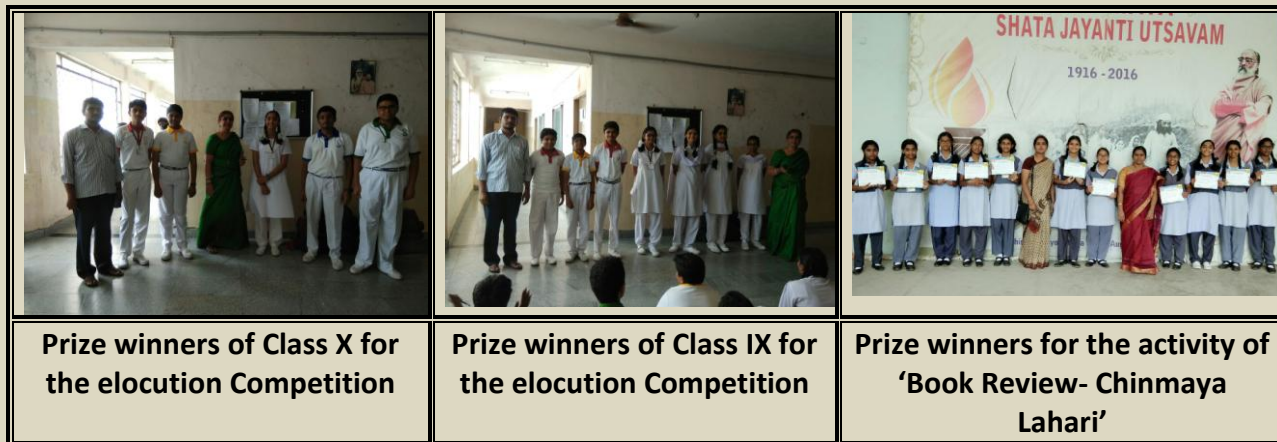
Prize winners of Classes VI, VII ,VIII, for the activities of handwriting, poster making and greeting card making.



Prize winners of Classes VI, VII and VIII for the activity of Spell Bee

High School			
S. No	Date Of Event	Classes	Activity
1.	1 st July 2017	IX and X	Spell Bee
2.	15 th July 2017	IX and X	Paint the Wall- Painting Competition
3	22 nd July 2017	IX and X	Elocution on “Man-eater Cancer- Prevention is better than cure”
4.	29 th July 2017	IX and X	Book Review- Chinmaya Lahari





Prize winners of Class X for the elocution Competition

Prize winners of Class IX for the elocution Competition

Prize winners for the activity of 'Book Review- Chinmaya Lahari'

Senior Secondary			
S. No	Date Of Event	Classes	Activity
1.	15 th July 2017	XI and XII	Painting –Poster making on “Saving the environment” in collaboration with GHMC drive



Until Our Next Issue : Keep Smiling

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