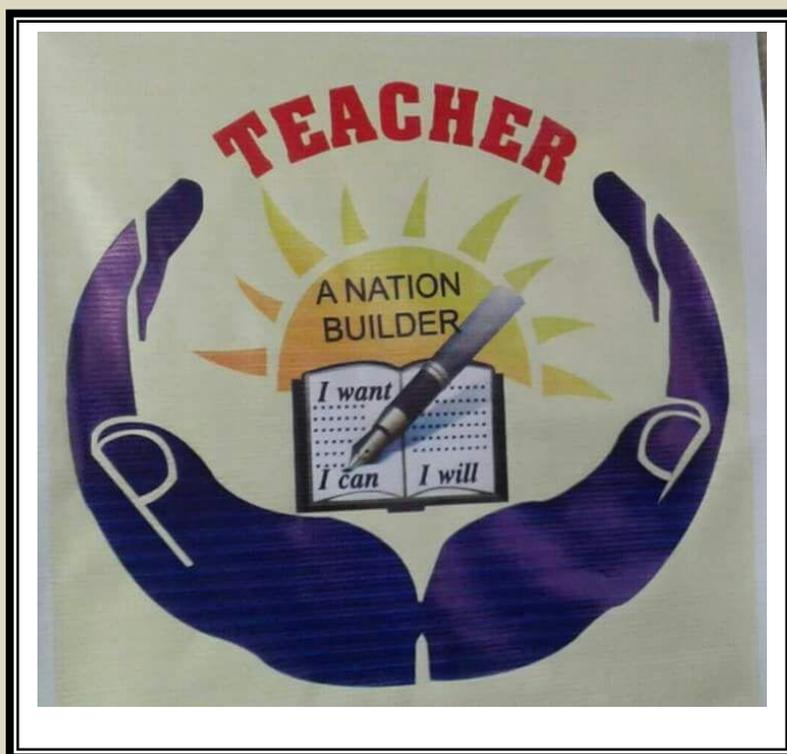


Chinmaya Vidyalaya

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The world, even if you try to hold onto it, will slip;

GOD, even if you want to leave HIM,

Will not abandon you.

2nd Sept 2017: Visit by students of Classes IX, X, XI and XII to CCMB

Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) is completing 75 years of its existence and celebrating a year-long CSIR-Platinum Jubilee celebration. Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB) organized a 'Open Day' and 'guided tour to the labs' as part of the Foundation Day celebrations of the CSIR.

As this premier institute opened its gates for the young minds to peep into the latest research activities, its campus burst at its seams with more than 16,000 students from different schools. The students were not only from the city schools but also came from other districts and neighbouring States as well.

Vidyalaya students from Classes IX to XII, accompanied by all the class teachers and science department teachers, attended this open day and exhibition.

The main objective of organising 'Open Day' is to ignite young brains. The students got glimpses of various ongoing research projects at CCMB such as DNA fingerprinting, nano-technology, new developments in Sona Masuri rice varieties and cancer research on Zebra fish.

The achievements of CSIR in the areas of nurturing Human Resources, Biotechnology, Chemical and Petrochemical, Water, Ecology and Environment, Materials & Minerals, Energy, Health care, Aerospace, Engineering & Infrastructure, Agriculture & Floriculture, and Food & Nutrition were showcased in this exhibition.

Guided tour of Campus & Facilities, Exhibits & Posters on popular topics in Modern Biology, Facts of Biological World, Conservation Genetics and Wildlife Forensics and Science Video-shows were instrumental in giving the fertile minds enough food for thought. At the end of the day, the students were left rooting for more.





4th September 2017: Participation in Bharat Vikas Prishad Competition

24 students of classes VII, VIII and IX participated in the prestigious music competition organized by “Bharat Vikas Parishad”. Three 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 (who played the Dappu), they attended the programme on 4th Sept at Sagi Ramakrishna Raju Kalyana Mandapam, Madhuranagar, Hyderabad.

All the participants echoed the infinite priceless treasure of every part of the country through rich melody and rhythm. At the end of day, Chinamaya Vidyalaya won the 1st place in the Regional Language Song Category. They will now be going for participation in the state level competition to be held on the 29th of October.

The group songs in the Hindi language and Sanskrit languages got the second places, and these students also will be going for participation in the state level competition to be held on 29th of October.

Chi. Arul Menon of Class IX participated in all the categories, by supporting the songs on the harmonium. All the participants received certificates and mementoes. These were again presented to them during the Vidyalaya Assembly on the next day by Pujya Swami Saakshiroopanandaji. A special mention was made about the participation of Chi. Arul Menon – our instrumentalist on stage for every single Vidyalaya programme.

Congratulations to all the participants and the music department. Good luck to all the children who are participating in the State level competition.



5th September 2017:

Children of Chinmaya Vidyalaya who were the students of Guru Smt. Sundari Janaki Raman participated and sang Bhajans in the Ganesha Visarjana Programme telecast live by NTV.



Chi. Nischala of Class UKG, Chi. Sonal of Class II, Chi. Vaishnavi of Class IV, Chi. Vidhatri of Class IV, Chi. Adya of Class V, Chi. Ananya. C of Class V, Chi. Om Shreyon of Class V , Chi. Sahasrad of Class V , Chi. Sahitya of Class V and Chi. Srika of Class VIII participated in this programme.



8th Sept 2017: Science Exhibition:

Young scientists from Classes VI to X participated in a science competition organized by the Science department in our Vidyalaya on the 8th of Sept 2017. They put on their thinking caps, and came out with a few novel ideas.



Science teachers went through all the exhibits, interacted with the students and gave their results.



8th Sept: Essay writing and Painting Competition conducted by PCRA:

The Ministry of Power in association with Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) is undertaking the National Awareness Campaign 2017 to inculcate in children the habit of energy conservation and to sensitize them towards the issues of energy conservation. One of the main activities of the campaign is a Painting competition for school children for Class V to class X.

CBSE affiliated schools were allowed to participate in this competition. A total of 60 students registered for this competition from our Vidyalaya. Separate topics related to energy conservation were given to the Junior and Senior groups.



Chi. Yamini Ceeba of Class VI and Chi. Manas Shah of Class VII were selected as the two best entries in the Junior category at the school level. The paintings of Chi. Niranjana of Class X and Chi. Gayatri Kallur of Class IX were selected in the senior category at the school level.

Another activity to bring about an awareness amongst the students was an essay writing completion, held for students from Class VIII to X. The topic given to them was “Small steps

towards energy consumption can make a big change”. The essay of Chi. Hanisha of Class IX was selected as the best entry at school level and the essay of Chi. Poorvi Kalasapur of Class IX was selected as the second best at school level.

Congratulations to all these students!!!

9th Sept 2017: PTM for students of Classes IX to XII:

Parents of students of Class IX, X, XI and XII were invited for interacting with their teachers in the PTM conducted on 9th September 2017.

9th Sept 2017: Teachers Day Celebrations:



Teachers Day in the Vidyalaya, was celebrated by organizing a gathering held to appreciate the efforts of all the teaching and non teaching staff. Smt. Varsha M completed ten years of teaching in this Vidyalaya, and was felicitated with a shawl, memento and a sapling. With the motto of 'Do your work silently and let success make the noise', Smt. Varsha of the Mathematics department has been imparting quality education to students. We wish her good luck and hope to see her completing many more milestones in this Vidyalaya.

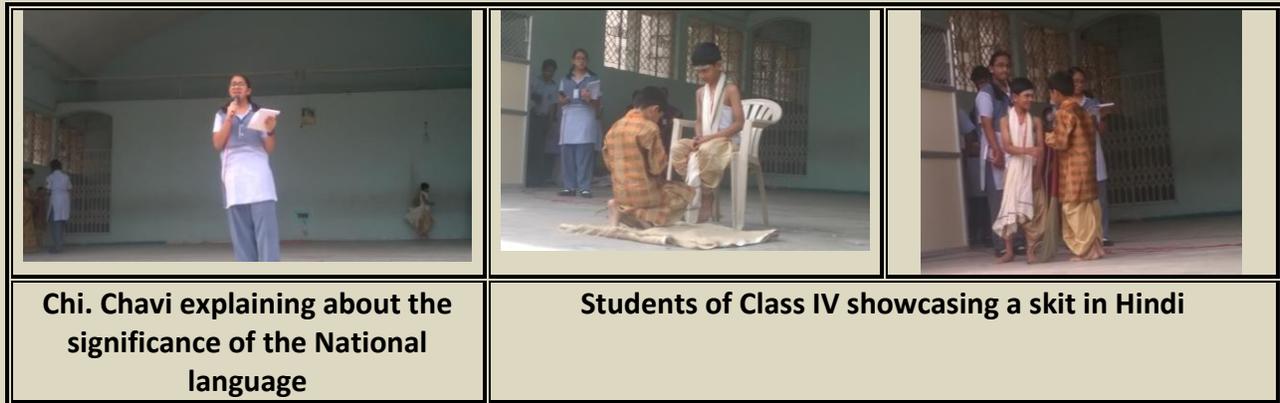


11th to 15th September 2017: Hindi Week Celebrations:

Hindi Divas is celebrated on 14 September because on this day in 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India had adopted Hindi written in Devanagari script as the official language of the Republic of India.

Hindi Diwas is celebrated annually to pay tribute to the mother language of India. It is celebrated by the people in government offices, private offices, and educational institutions and by the students in almost all the schools and colleges by organizing a special assembly with lots of recreational activities.

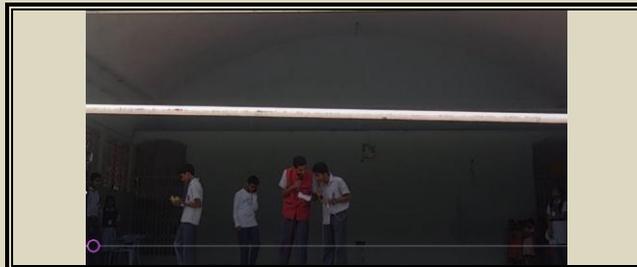
A whole week of celebration was held in our Vidyalaya in order to promote our National language. Day1 saw Chi. Chavi of Class X introducing the whole week with a very beautiful speech on the importance of the Hindi language. A skit by the primary children on Gurudakshina, formed part of the celebrations this day.



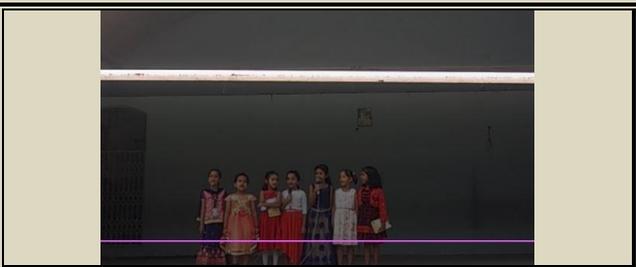
Day 2 heard a group song “Hum Ko Man Ki Shakti Dena” by the students of Class VII whose second/third language is Hindi. The day also saw a few commonly used Hindi words being translated to English.



Day 3 saw a skit by the students of the secondary section of the Vidyalaya and a devotional song by the students of the primary section.



Hindi Skit by students of Class X



Songs by students of primary section

The poets of yesteryears came alive, with the recitation of well known inspiring and motivational poems in the Kavi Sammelan held as part of the Hindi week celebrations.

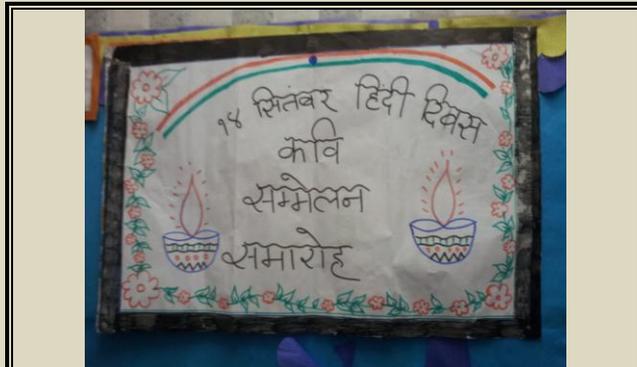


Chart put up by students for the celebration of Hindi Kavi Sammelan as part of the Hindi week celebrations



The poets of our Vidyalaya! Students recited poems by great Hindi poets

The last day heard a very beautiful patriotic song and a conversation between a Bhakth and Bhagwan which took everyone into the realms of devotion and sanctity.



Rendition of Hindi patriotic song



Conversation in Hindi between a devotee and his Lord

Such celebrations will initiate the enthusiasm among youths of the country about the Hindi language. It motivates and brings positive perceptions about Hindi among youths.

13th Sept 2017: MR Vaccination Drive for students of classes LKG to X

The Union government's National Measles Elimination and Rubella Control Programme, the MRV campaign started on August 17 and will end on September 25. This drive will cover children from 9 months to 15 years of age. All children within the specified age group will be provided with an additional dose of MR vaccine regardless of any previous vaccination status or history of measles/ rubella like illness.



Students from LKG to Class X were administered this vaccine in the Vidyalaya after obtaining the consent from their parents. Health workers from the department of health and education of the Telangana government came to our Vidyalaya to administer the vaccine to all the children.



Students being administered the MR Vaccine

15th Sept 2017 to 22nd Sept 2017: TERM – I examinations:

Classes LKG to Class X had their half yearly examinations from the 15th to 22nd of September 2017. Wishing all the students good luck on the examinations and results thereafter.

22nd Sept: Bathukamma Celebrations:

The last working day of the Vidyalaya for students for the first semester concluded with the Bathukamma celebrations.



Ground Floor Lobby board decoration for Dussera

Vidyalaya children celebrated Dussera and Bathukamma with great enthusiasm. All the students from Class I to Class XII, came dressed up in traditional attires, made Bathukammas with flowers and danced very rhythmically around the Bathukamma.



Students of Class I and II celebrating Bathukamma



Children of classes III, IV and V making and celebrating Bathukamma





Children of Class VI onwards making and celebrating Bathukamma



Bathukamma Celebrations by students of Classes XI and XII

23rd Sept 2017: Lalitha Sahasranamam chanting.

On 23rd Sept, there was a Samishti Puja and chanting of Lalitha Sahasranamam by the Vidyalaya staff and teachers. Swami Saakshiroopanandaji guided everyone in doing the initial Ganapati puja and invoking the Divine Mother by the chanting of the ashtotram .Later the entire staff got together for the chanting of Lalitha Sahasranamam.

This was indeed a spectacular and speechless environment, recharged with divinity, the only sounds being the reverberations of the names of the Mother Goddess.





Vidyalaya Teachers and staff participating in the Puja and Lalitha Sahasranamam chanting

Teachers also had Bathukamma celebrations on the same day, dancing rhythmically around very creatively prepared Bathukammas made with a variety of flowers.



Teachers celebrating the Bathukamma festival in the Vidyalaya

Kolwan trip: Sept 22nd to Sept 25th :

Class X students, accompanied by seven teachers and staff members visited Chinmaya Vibhooti at Kolwan, near Pune. They were able to view a very beautiful sunrise, from the ashram which is at the foothill of the Sahyadri mountain range. They visited the Pranava Ganesha Mandir and the Maruti temple. They also visited the Chinmaya Jeevan Darshan and the Swanubhooti vatika.



The next day, all the Vidyalaya staff and students got an opportunity to visit the National Defence Academy at Khadakvasala, Pune.





We stand as one family

Classroom Activities:

Reading "time" by Class II students



Class II students learning the concept of 'TIME' by practically doing it on a model.

Kindergarten Section:

Teachers Day Celebrations on 6th September 2017:

The birthday of the second President Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was celebrated by the Kindergarten section of the Vidyalaya. A few children came dressed up as teachers and a few of them came dressed up as Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.



Bathukamma Celebrations:

Very beautiful Rangoli's were put up by the Sishu Vihar teachers. The children came dressed in traditional attire and danced around the Bathukammas.



Rangolis put up at the SishuVihar wing





Sishuvihar children enjoying Bathukamma Celebrations

Teachers, became one with the children and participated in the Bathukamma celebrations.



Teachers also participating in the Bathukamma celebrations in the SishuVihar wing

Paduka Pujas:



Paduka Puja by students of Class VII B on 1st September 2017

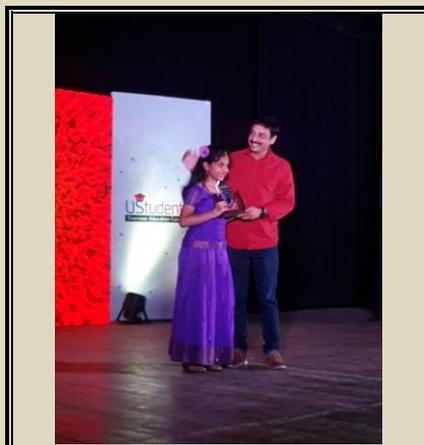


Paduka Puja by students of Class VII C on 8th September 2017

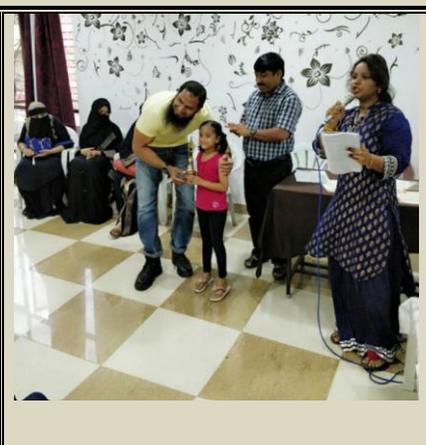
Other awards and Laurels:

Chi. K. Vaishnavi of Class IV sang a melodious song at the " Lotus Cine Awards" function at Ravindra Bharati on the 3rd of Sept 2017 and was awarded a memento.

Chi. I. Aashritha of Class I won the first place in Begumpet Children Rapid Chess Tournament in the girls- under 7 category.



Chi. K. Vaishnavi of class IV



Chi. Aashritha of Class I



Chi. Krishna Sree Vallabh of Class VII participated in the CLR 2nd National All Style Karate and Kungfu Championship held at R.K. Garden Function Hall, Jadcherla, Mahabubnagar, Telengana on the 19th of August 2017. This was organized by the G.K. Master Budokan Karate Club under the guidance of Uneversal Shotokan Martial Arts Organization, India. Chi. Vallabh got the 2nd place in the Katta category and the 3rd place in the Nan-Chak event. We wish him good luck for all further endeavours.



Chi. Krishna Sree Vallabh being awarded for Martial Arts

Chi. Ayush Mohanthy of Class VII participated in Vikram Reddy Cricket Tournament, organized by Don Bosco Cricket Academy from the 20th of September to the 2nd of October 2017. He did extremely well in all the seven matches, not bowled out in any of the matches and getting his name in the City sports news section.

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.	1 st September	I to V	Greeting Card making



First prize winners of Classes I, II and III for the activity of "Eco friendly Ganesh"





Greeting Card making by students of Class III, IV and V



Prize winners of Class VIII for the activity of Rakhee making



1st Prize winners of Classes VI, VII and VIII for CCA Competition of "Extempore"



First prize winners of Classes VI and VII for "Rakhi Making"

Until Our Next Issue: Keep Smiling



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