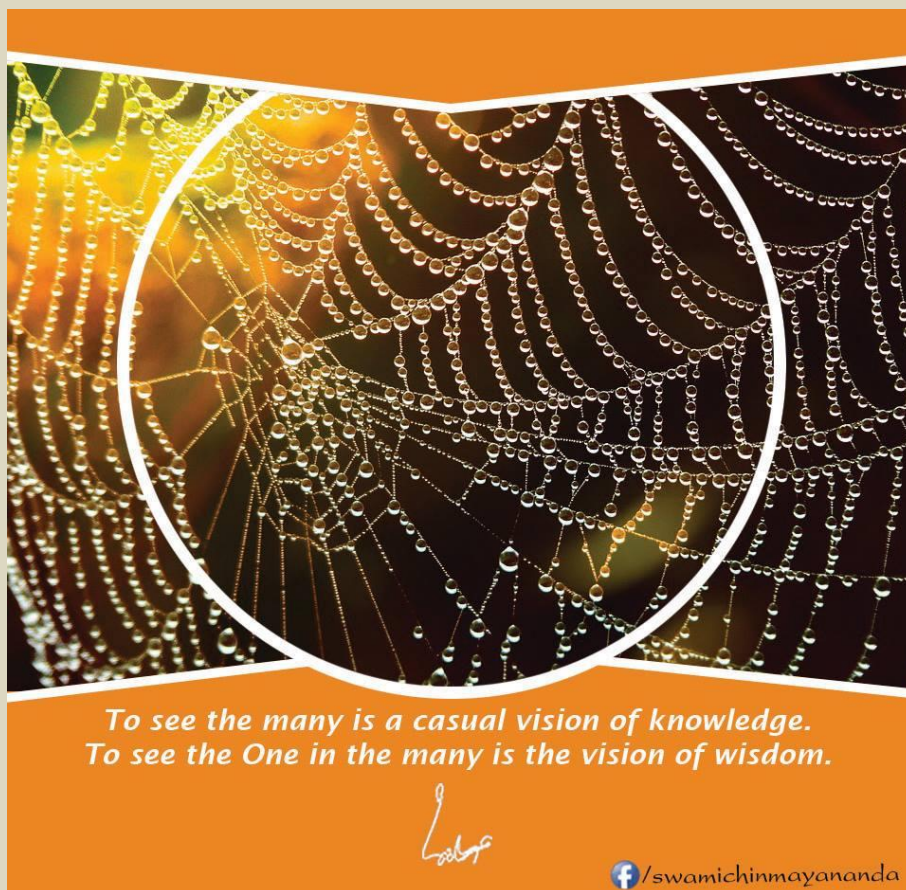




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To see the One in the many is the vision of wisdom.*

*Swami Chinmayananda*

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### **1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2017:**

The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has decided that this year the Vigilance Awareness Week would be observed from 30<sup>th</sup> October to 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. The theme of the week would be “My Vision-Corruption Free India” .

Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week every year is part of a multi-pronged approach of the Commission wherein one of the strategies is to encourage everyone to collectively participate in the prevention of and the fight against corruption and to raise public awareness regarding the existence, causes and gravity of and the threat posed by corruption.

As part of the CBSE norms and the Central Vigilance Commission norms, our Vidyalaya also observed this week. On 1<sup>st</sup> Nov, students of the Vidyalaya took the Integrity Pledge during the morning assembly. They were led by Chi. Jasraj of Class XI Science. 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.

### **6<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017: Unit test 3 for students of classes 9 to 12**

Classes IX to XII students had Unit test 3 from 6<sup>th</sup> November to 10<sup>th</sup> Nov (for Classes IX and X) and upto 13<sup>th</sup> Nov (for Classes XI and XII).

### **10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017: Participation in Aqua Regia, The Science quiz conducted by TIME:**

This 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 10th of November 2017. Each team comprised of two students. This round consisted of 20 questions to be answered in 20 minutes. The top 5 teams from each participating school would qualify for the city finals of the Aqua Regia Quiz.



**Children participating in the first round of Aqua Regia, The Science Quiz on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017**

### **13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017: Each one teach one**

The problem of quality learning in schools is generally due to the the lack of a platform for instant connectivity and differences in the methodologies followed . Due to various reasons like student-teacher ratio, infrastructure and lack of creative teaching methods, students are

left without proper knowledge and support which may continue into their higher education as well.

LEVEL envisions in mainstreaming educational quality by bridging the gap between the schools. "Each One Teach One" is a special cause organized by LEVEL from the 13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> of November in order to achieve educational equality amongst students.

In this program, LEVEL would shortlist a few tutors from each grade of a few schools of Hyderabad. The tutors are students who could choose various topics or subjects that they were interested to teach. They could teach students in government schools or in orphanages. The medium of teaching could be online through the LEVEL app or in person.

Six students of Class IX from our Vidyalaya (Chi. Debanshi, Chi. Tejas, Chi. Himabindu, Chi. Arul, Chi. Karthik and Chi. Sreeman) accompanied by one staff member(Krishnakanth Sir) participated in this campaign. They went to Devnar School For The Blind, Mayuri Marg, Begumpet on the 13<sup>th</sup> of November. They mingled with the children and in the process learnt how blessed we are.



## 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017: Childrens' Day Celebrations:

Childrens' Day- the birthday of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, fondly known as Chacha Nehru, was celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> November with lots of fun filled activities for the children. The lobby board was decorated on this special occasion.



Children of the middle school – of classes VI and VII made a few paintings/drawings on this occasion. They were put up in the first floor lobby board.



## Visit to Raj Bhavan:

Children from our Vidyalaya got an opportunity to visit Raj Bhavan and meet the esteemed Governor Sri. E.S.L Narasimhan, on the occasion of Childrens' Day. 25 Vidyalaya students of Classes I and II , accompanied with a few Vidyalaya teachers visited Raj Bhavan.

As many as 400 school children drawn from 30 schools in Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Rangareddy and Bhuvanagiri districts gathered at the Raj Bhavan, as part of the Children's Day celebrations. Governor Sri E.S.L. Narasimhan and the Lady Governor Smt. Vimala Narasimhan mingled with the tiny tots and interacted with the school children.



**Vidyalaya children at Raj Bhavan**

For this occasion, The Prof Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University arranged a photo exhibition on the Raj Bhavan premises for the benefit of visiting school children. The children went around the exhibition seeing the various special seed varieties, soil types and nutrients, and natural color preparations of the state, and were exposed to the steps being taken for crop protection. The exhibition also contained exhibits on horticulture varieties of tissue culture plants, aromatic and medicinal plants, kitchen garden, fruit varieties etc. The food pyramid displayed in the horticulture exhibition stood out as a special attraction.



**Vidyalaya children attending the photo exhibition organized by the Telangana State Agricultural University**

Our Vidyalaya teachers and children met the Honourable Governor, and interacted with him for a few minutes. He was extremely happy to meet them and took pictures with them. Indeed a memorable moment for all our little ones!



**Vidyalaya children with the Honourable governor of Telangana state, Sri. E.S.L. Narasimhan**

### **Inter House Sports meet:**

Inter house football matches were conducted for the high school children of classes IX to XII. Both the boys and girls teams had a great time playing the game, and the rest of the students of middle school and high school had an awesome time, cheering their houses and sharing in the team spirit.

Prema House was the winning house in the Girls football match, while Shanti house was the Runners up. Shanti house emerged as the winners in the boys football match while, Dharma House was the runners up.



**Inter house girls football match**

## Childrens Day in the Vidyalaya.

For a change, teachers stepped into the shoes of students and conducted the morning assembly proceedings. All activities were conducted in all the languages ; viz- English, Hindi, Telugu and Sanskrit. Children had a great time, being the audience for this special assembly. After the initial invocation and prayer, the regular assembly proceedings were conducted in all the languages, English, Hindi, Telugu and Sanskrit. Smt. Shyamala from the Sishu Vihar wing, explained the significance of Childrens' Day. Pledge and Vidyalaya song were also rendered by the teachers.



All the students enjoyed participating in the games in their classrooms and the group activities that the teachers conducted in the lobbies.





**15th Nov – 18th Nov 2017: Bhagavad Geeta Chanting Competition:**

The reopening of the Vidyalaya in June also saw the beginning of the chanting of 17th chapter of the Bhagavad Geeta. Week starting after Childrens’ Day ie 15th November saw the presence of approximately ten judges in the inaugural function of the Bhagavad Geeta Chanting Competition in the Vidyalaya. Principal Madam presided over for lighting the lamp and chanting of the 17th chapter shlokas by the little kindergarten children and Class V children .



Over a span of four days, the judges visited all the classes right from LKG to Class X, and heard the chanting of the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter, from all the students of the Vidyalaya. Based on this, they have selected the first and second places per class.







The top student from each class was selected to go on to the next level- district level.



**Students who were qualified for the district level of Bhagavad Geeta competition**

**18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017: Exhibition on Punjab- Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat!**

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat is an initiative by the CBSE for the students to learn about the diversity in India. Students of Class IX made charts on various aspects of Punjab.

They highlighted facts about the Wagah border, Jallianwalla Bagh massacre, contributions of freedom fighters like Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev.



**Punjab- The land of five rivers**

**Wagah Border and the sacrifice made by revolutionaries like Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev.**

The contributions of former Prime Minister, Sri Manmohan Singh, was also highlighted by the students. They also highlighted the literature and fine arts of the state. Students spoke about painters, and writers, and also about the different industries in the state.



**Jallianwalla Bagh Massacre**

**Contributions of Dr. Manmohan Singh**

**Different industries in Punjab**

**Contribution to literature and fine arts**

Punjab's contribution to the country in the form of music & dance, and sports was also highlighted by the children. The lip smacking, delicious cuisine of Punjab was depicted very colourfully in vibrant picture on beautiful charts.

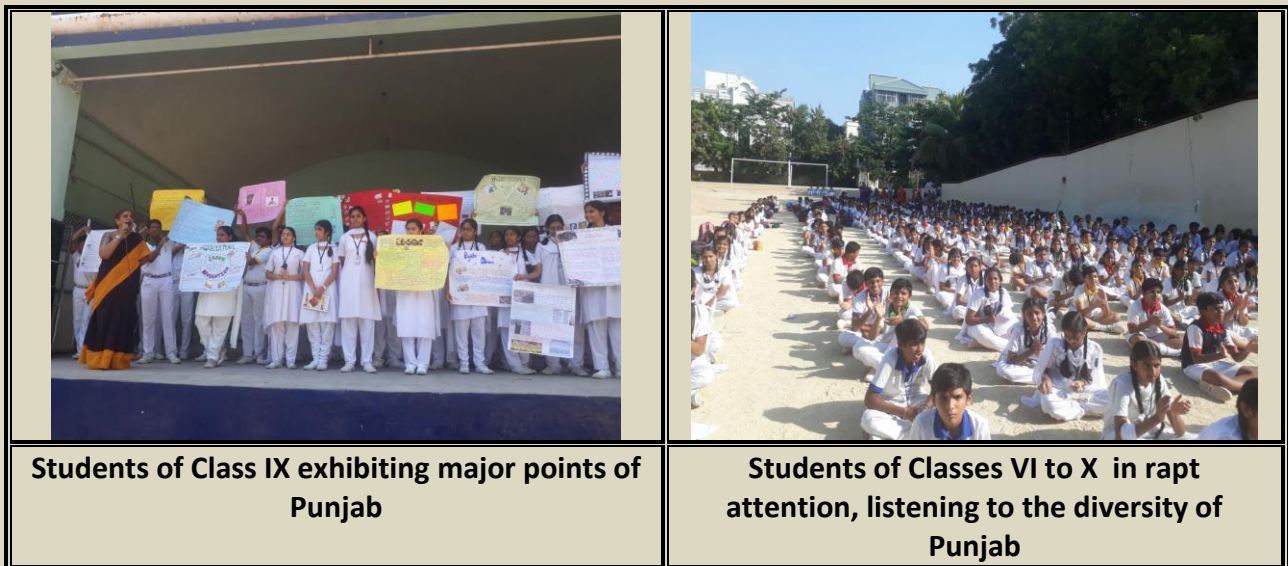


**Contribution of Punjab in the fields of music, dance and sports**

Later students spoke about Sufi music and the folk dances, of Punjab. They also enlightened the audience about the religion of Punjab, the ten Sikh gurus and the significance of the Golden temple in Amritsar.



Audience included students from Classes VI to XI and all the teachers of the Vidyalaya. They heard in rapt attention to all that the Class IX students had to share about Punjab. The charts made by them in this regard were exhibited in the ground floor lobby.



**Students of Class IX exhibiting major points of Punjab**

**Students of Classes VI to X in rapt attention, listening to the diversity of Punjab**

**18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017:**

National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH) was set up as an autonomous organization with the main objective of providing assistance for the physical and psychological rehabilitation of the child victims of communal, caste, ethnic or terrorist violence, with special reference to their care, education and training besides promoting communal harmony, fraternity and national integration.

The Communal Harmony Campaign Week was observed from November 19-25, 2017 by National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH). The observance aimed at fostering and reinforcing the spirit of communal harmony , national integration and pride in the vibrant, composite culture and nationhood.

Our Vidyalaya students also participated in this campaign. Children from Classes VI to VIII were selected for either a painting competition or an essay writing or debate competition on the topic of “Communal Harmony and National Integration”.



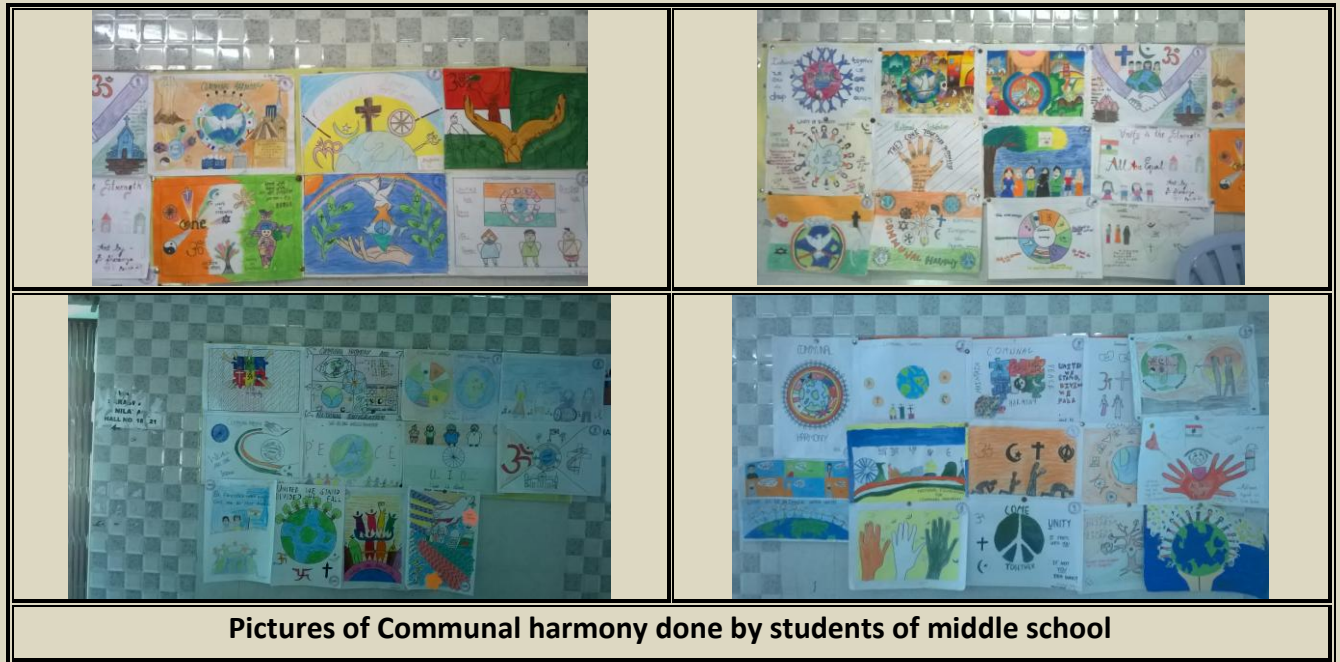
**Children participating in the painting and essay writing competition on the topic of “communal harmony”**

Debate was held in the Badminton court. Students from classes VI, VII and VIII participated in this. It was judged by a panel of judges, and was also attended by our academic incharge, Smt. Valli Prasanna garu.



**Debate in progress....**

Pictures done by the children on this occasion were put up in the ground floor lobby boards.



**21<sup>st</sup> Nov: 114 children participated in Sanskrit Olympiad exam.**

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. 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.

This year the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sanskrit Olympiad at National level was conducted for classes VI to X on the 21<sup>st</sup> of Nov. A total of 114 students from classes VI to X participated in this exam .



## 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 2017: Nukkad natak at Pallavi Model School – Alwal

Nukkad or Street Play has always been a part of the Indian Tradition. The idea of Nukkad is to propagate messages to create awareness among the masses. Our Vidyalaya was invited to present a Nukkad on “Bharatiya Samaj Ek manthan 17” ie “Samasyaon se Ulajhta Bharateeya Samaj”.

Nukkad natak is all about passion, energy, creativity, and freedom to perform under the open sky without the constraint of a stage and a platform to voice your concern and spread awareness.

Accompanied by two teachers, Smt. Suchitra and Smt. Sai Priya , twelve students from Class X, participated in this event. Twenty schools in and around Hyderabad participated in this event. The topic that our Vidyalaya children had picked up was “Yuvaon Ka Videsh Palayan”. Our Vidyalaya won the “Best Idea Award 2017-18”. Great performance students!



## 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017:

Nine students accompanied by Principal madam , Smt. Vani and our music teacher, Smt. Rajeswari – the incharge of the Swacch Bharat team in the Vidyalaya, visited the GHMC main office at TankBund, Hyderabad.

Our Vidyalaya was awarded a certificate of appreciation for being the best school in the Swachh Rankings of the GHMC for the month of October 2017. In an official function attended by some dignitaries including the GHMC Commissioner, Sri. Janardhan Reddygaru, our music teacher also rendered a small composition regarding the ill effects of plastic and minimizing its usage.



**Certificate of Appreciation for being the best school in Swacch rankings**

**26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017:**

For a change, teachers became students, writing an exam! All the Vidyalaya teachers had to give a written test - “Chinmaya Quotient Quiz” after preparing from the text “Manifesting Divinity”.

**28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017: National Library week celebrations**

Vignana Bhavan Grandhalayam, Nagarjuna nagar was celebrating National Library Week from the 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> of November 2017. In this connection, they organized a book exhibition and conducted competitions for school children. They conducted recitation of padyalu from the Vemana Satakam & the Bhaskara Satakam, Essay writing on Swachha Bharat& Haritha Haram, patriotic songs, light music, and Sweeya Kavitha (own writings), painting competition, and a quiz based on our country. These competitions were for the students from classes 5 to 7 in the junior category and from classes 8 to 10 in the senior category. Our Vidyalaya students bagged tons of prizes in many of the categories.



**Chi. KrishnaVarsha of Class VIII**

**Chi. Srihita of Class IV**

**Chi. Divya Sai of class VIII**



All the prize winners with their mentors.

**Classroom Activities:**

Class 1 children came dressed up very colourfully in different attires, representing the diverse culture and professions of the country. Children came as soldiers, doctors, teachers, farmers, and other community helpers.



Class I children dressed up as community helpers



**Math Activity in Class III:**



**Math activity in Class III**



**Science activity in Class III:**

Class III was buzzing with charts and models of radios, laptops, satellites , mobile phones and the latest means of communication in a seminar on the topic of “How to communicate”



**Children with a variety of projects on "Means of Communication"**



**Seminar by Class III students on "Means of Communication"**

**Math Activity in Class III:**

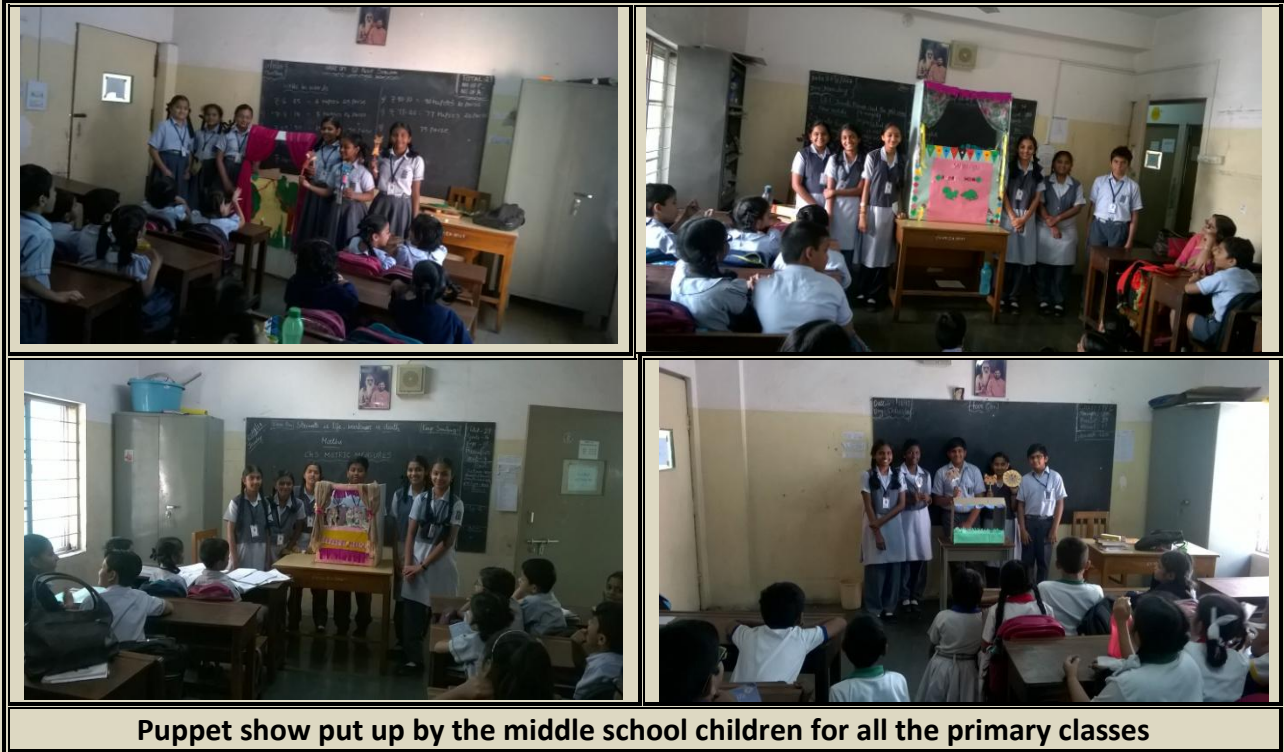


**Maths activity in Class II:**



The week starting 27<sup>th</sup> November saw smiles on the faces of the primary children. They got to see puppet shows, which were put up by the students of Classes VI, VII and VIII. Middle

school children had put up these puppet shows as part of their CCA activities on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November.



### Kindergarten Section:

#### LKG wild animal activity.

OOOOOOoooooooooooooooo.....We are in the jungle; and jungle means animals!!!! Lots of animals, and that too wild animals. LKG children scared all of us with their depiction of wild animals. Good efforts by the teachers for helping to make the masks and bringing out such an activity.





**Wild animal activity by the kindergarten children**

**Paduka Pujas:**



**Paduka Puja by students of Class VIA on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2017**



**Paduka Puja by students of Class VIB on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017**



**Paduka Puja by students of Class VIC on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017**

**Other awards and Laurels:**

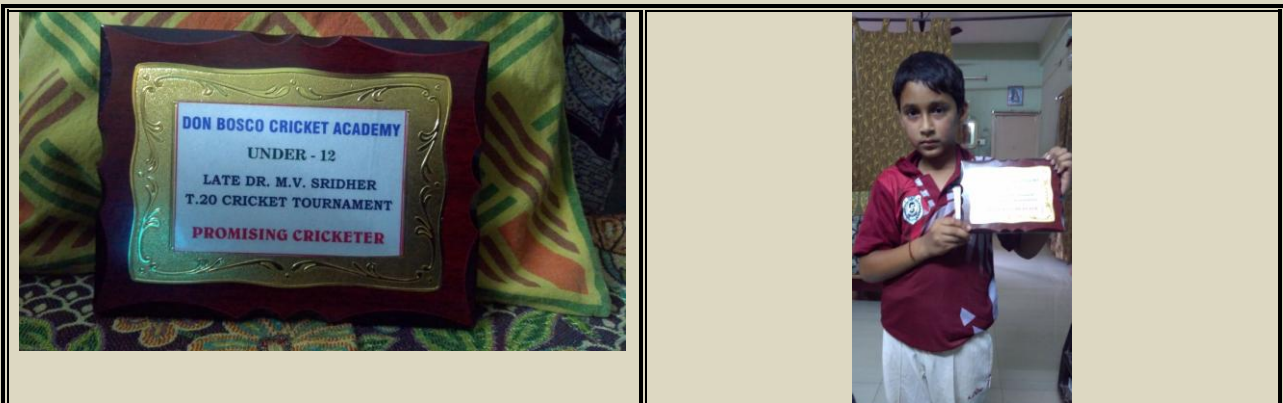
Chi. K. Vaishnavi of Class IV sang a devotional song in koti deepotsavam held at NTR stadium as part of the Kartika Masam puja celebrations.

Chi. Adya of Class V participated in a dance performance held at the NTR stadium as part of the Kartika Masam koti deepotsavam celebrations



**Chi. Adya of Class V**

Chi. Satya Arihant of Class III participated in the Under- 12 boys T-20 cricket tournament at the Don Bosco Cricket Academy and received an award for Promising Cricketer.



**Chi. Satya Arihant with his trophy of promising cricketer**

Krishna Sree Vallabh of Class VII participated in the National Level Open Karate championship held on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017 at Sree Kutch Kadava Patidar Function Hall, ECIL, Medchal District, Telangana. He won the Gold Medal in the Kata Category . This was organized by the Shotokan Karate Do Academy India, which is recognized by the International Olympic Committee.

Bangaru Telangana– Folk Arts Academy organized a music competition named “Voice of Telangana”. This was held for the categories of classical songs, Lalita Sangeetam, devotional songs, and folk songs on the 14<sup>th</sup> of Nov 2017. Chi. Snikitha of Class II won a Gold medal in the devotional song category for rendition of the song “Muddugare Yashoda”.

Chi. T.S.S.S. Vaishnavi of Class VII participated in the 47<sup>th</sup> All India Competition in music and Dance, which was organized by the YMCA from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> of Nov 2017 at YMCA, Hyderabad. She won in the junior category and was awarded a memento and a certificate.



Chi. P. BhavyaSree participated in a dance performance which was a one of its kind event. “Vishwa Samskriti Vaibhavam” was a non stop 85 minutes dance performance , performed by 270 members of 17 groups. This was held at the Ravindra Bharati, Telangana and this achievement was entered into the International Guinness Book of Records.



## 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.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2017	I and II	Diya Decoration
		III, IV and V	Diya making and decoration
2.	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2017	I and II	Show and Tell
		III,	Speak about your favourite toy
		IV	Speak about your favourite cartoon
3.	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2017	I and II	Sticking Ice cream sticks on a given picture
		III, IV and V	Puzzle solving
4.	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2017	I to V	Handwriting Competition







**Class I and Class II children decorating Diyas**



**Children of Classes III , IV and V making and decorating Diyas**



**Prize winners of Classes I to V for the activity of Diya Decoration and Diya Making**



**Students of Classes I and II enjoying "Show and Tell"**



**Classes III, IV and V having a JAM session about their favourite toy, cartoon and book respectively**



Prize winners of "Show and Tell" for Class I and Class II

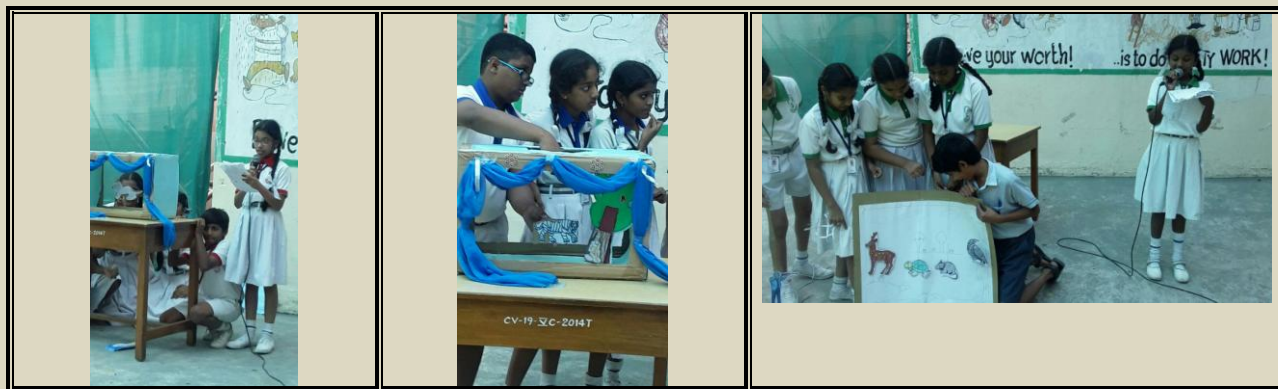


Prize winners of the JAM session for classes III, IV and V.



Children of Classes I and II sticking ice cream sticks on a given picture

Middle School			
S. No	Date Of Event	Classes	Activity
1.	18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2017	VI, VII, VIII	Essay writing, Painting and Debate as part of the CBSE initiative for Communal Harmony
2.	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2017	VI, VII, VIII	Puppet Show



Senior Secondary			
S. No	Date Of Event	Classes	Activity
1.	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2017	XI and XII	Quiz



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