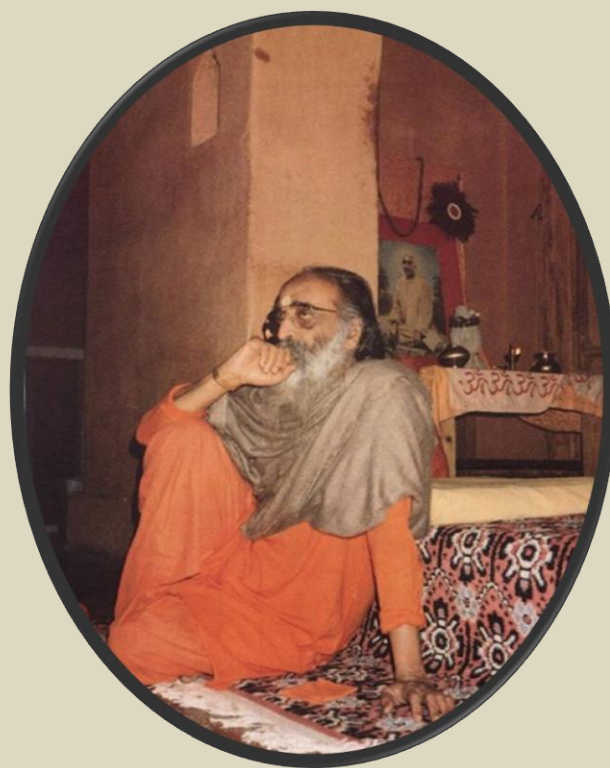




Chinmaya Vidyalaya

**Kundanbagh, Begumpet,
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**Never give up. Never despair.
Strive On! On and On!
Every effort you put forth is a
Step taken towards the Truth.
When tired...Smile
When exhausted...Rest!
And then strive again!!
When totally disgusted...surrender to Him!
Help comes!
Help surely comes!!**

2nd Dec 2017:

Our Vidyalaya received an invitation from Mount Litera Zee High School, Hayathnagar to participate in the Boys U-13 and U-16 Football matches on the 2nd of December 2017. Accordingly, 28 students (two teams each of 14 students) accompanied by PT Sir, Sri Suresh participated in these competitions.

Our Vidyalaya bagged the trophies for the runners up (second place) for both the matches. Congratulations to the participants and the PT department.



3rd Dec 2017: District level Bhagavad Geeta Chanting Competition:

Sunday- the 3rd of December 2017 saw the entire premises of Chinmaya Vidyalaya brimming with children, and all of them well versed in chanting the Bhagavad Geeta. Isn't it a wonderful event indeed to have so many small children in the age groups of 4 years to 15 years chanting the 17th chapter- the ShradhatrayaVibhaga Yoga? We are indeed blessed to have our premises being the centre for the district level of Bhagavad Geeta Competition 2017.



Lighting the lamp for the inaguration of the district level Bhagavad Geeta Competition



Messages given by the dignitaries

In an event graced by the President of the Chinmaya Mission, Sri. Ramachandramurthy garu , Treasurer of Chinmaya Mission Sri. B .S.N.Reddygaru, the Secretary of the Chinmaya Mission , Sri. SivaramPrasad Garu, Correspondant of Chinmaya Vidyalaya- Begumpet, Sri HariPrasad Garu and Principal of Chinmaya Vidyalaya- Smt. Ch.B.S. Vani garu, the competitions started , after lighting the lamp. Judges having expertise in Bhagavad Geeta came from various walks of life and helped in selecting the best students in all the categories.

Chi. Ganaraj Ganti of Class I, Chi. Sashank Subramaniam of Class IV, Chi. Sreshta of Class VI, Chi. Sahana of Class VI , Chi. Manogna of Class IX and Chi. Tejaswini of Class X were the students from our Vidyalaya were some of the winners at the district level and were awarded certificates and cash prizes.



Chi. Ganaraj Ganti of Class I

Chi. Sashank of Class IV

Chi. Sahana of Class VI



Parent accepting prize from the judges.

Sri HariPrasad garu giving mementoes to the judges

Audience cheering for the prize winning children.

Children who won the 1st and 2nd place at the preliminary level of chanting were awarded merit certificates and prizes during the Vidyalaya's morning assembly.



Preliminary round 1st and 2nd place winners from Classes I to V.



Preliminary round 1st and 2nd place winners from Classes VI to X.

4th Dec 2017: Innovative Salad making by students of Class IX:

Boys and girls of Class IX had tremendous fun making fanta fabulous delicious varieties of salads, decorating them on platters and moving around in the last two periods, passing them on to all their classmates and teachers for trying them out. What a delicious and healthy way of teaching them about the wonderful impact of good food!







5th December 2017:

Vibha Organization in association with NCERT and Vigyan Parishad organized the VVM exam for students of classes VI to XI. A total of 22 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.

Field Trip:

Field Trip for the academic year 2017-2018 was arranged for students from Classes I to IX and for class XI to Vargal Saraswati Temple. Sri Vidya Saraswati Temple, is a Hindu temple located in Siddipet district in Telangana, India. It is among the few temples of Saraswati in Telangana. It is maintained by the Kanchi Shanker Mutt.

Hidden Castle- as its name suggests is an imposing castle themed resort, 20 kms away from Vargal, a place very dear to adventure and nature lovers . Students

visited Vargal and then went to Hidden Castle, to enjoy a day filled with fun and frolic with their classmates and teachers. They participated in adventurous games, trekking and aqua games, apart from enjoying the delicious food and snacks.

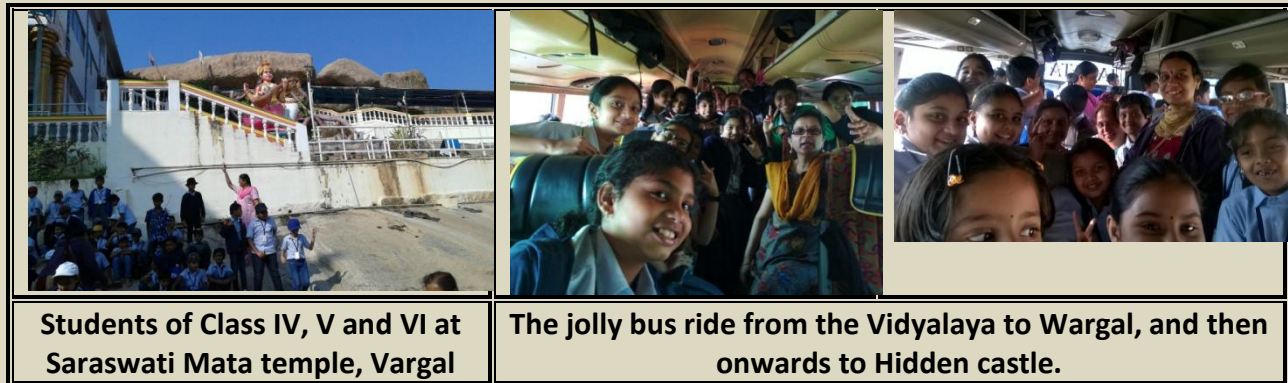
11th Dec 2017: Field trip for Classes VII, VIII and IX.



Students visit Saraswati Mata temple at Vargal

Trekking on treacherous pathways and reaching the summit

13th Dec 2017: Field trip for Classes IV, V and VI.



Students of Class IV, V and VI at Saraswati Mata temple, Vargal

The jolly bus ride from the Vidyalaya to Wargal, and then onwards to Hidden castle.

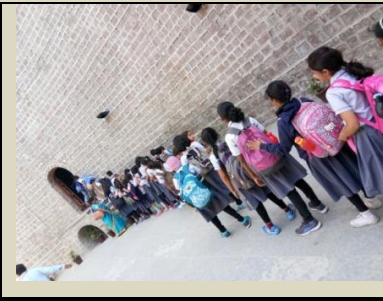
The visit to Wargal had our Vidyalaya children chanting the Medha Suktam in front of Goddess Saraswati Mata. They enjoyed the bus rides with their classmates, friends and teachers; and had tremendous fun in that process.

The bridge over the moat, at the entrance of the Hidden castle could be opened magically only by certain words!! And children had to find out a way to reach the bell blindfolded, so as to trigger the castle doors for opening. It was fun from the start!



Reaching for the bell for the opening of the castle doors

“Khul Jaa SimSim”



The drawbridge finally opens, and children queue up for entering the terrain



Tug Of War

Games palyed at Hidden Castle

Students and teachers alike, enjoyed all the activities and games held by the event managers. Teachers also participated and enjoyed the musical chairs held in the grounds.



Children enjoying at Hidden Castle



Teachers enjoying at Hidden Castle

15th Dec 2017: Field trip for Classes I, II, III and XI.

Students of Classes I, II and III had a gala time, visiting the Saraswati mata temple at Wargal. Class XI students chanted the Medha Suktam in front of Mata Saraswati.

On arrival at Hidden Castle, the children again had to undergo the same secret password procedure as done by the students of the higher classes . The little ones also went through the secret tunnel through which they came out into the open grounds of the castle.



Class I, II and III students at Wargal- Saraswati Mata temple

Enjoying together with friends



Fun with friends!!

Through the secret tunnel



Magical Show conducted in Hidden castle and enjoyed by all the children



Children playing games



Enjoying with friends



Children enjoying their picnic lunch





Children enjoying aqua games

17th Dec 2017: Competitions organized by Geeta Prachaar Samiti:

Under the guidance of Vignan Bharathi- a voluntary body that governs several educational institutions in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad, Geeta Prachara Samiti has been celebrating “Bhagavad Geeta” reciting for students and the elderly with an aim to propagate, spread the message of the Bhagavad Geeta and to uphold the values of Hindu tradition and culture.

In an event attended by many dignitaries including the Khairatabad MLA- Sri Chintala Ramachandra Reddy and Khairatabad corporator- Smt. Vijaya Reddy, this year prize distribution was held on the 17th of December 2017 at Saraswati Vidya Mandir High School, Khairatabad. Chi. S. KrishnaVarsha of Class VIII won a Gold medal in the chanting of shlokas from chapter X. She also won the first place for elocution on the 50th shloka of the 2nd chapter. Congratulations to Varsha!



Chi. KrishnaVarsha of Class VIII got a gold medal for chanting and the 1st prize in elocution

22nd Dec 2017: Participation in “The first Mathematical Informatics Olympiad”

Sreenidhi Institute of Science and Technology organized “The first Mathematical Informatics Olympiad” as a mark of respect to the great Mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujam on the occasion of his birthday which is celebrated as National Mathematics Day. On 22nd Dec, invite was sent to all the schools of the twin cities enabling the schools to take an active part in the various events organized by this institute in Ghatakesar.

26 Vidyalaya students from classes VIII to XI, accompanied by two of our Maths faculty- Smt. Chitra and Smt. Kavitha Kulkarni participated in various events organized- viz, Mathematical Talent Examination (written), Innovative Mathematics Puzzle and Essay writing.



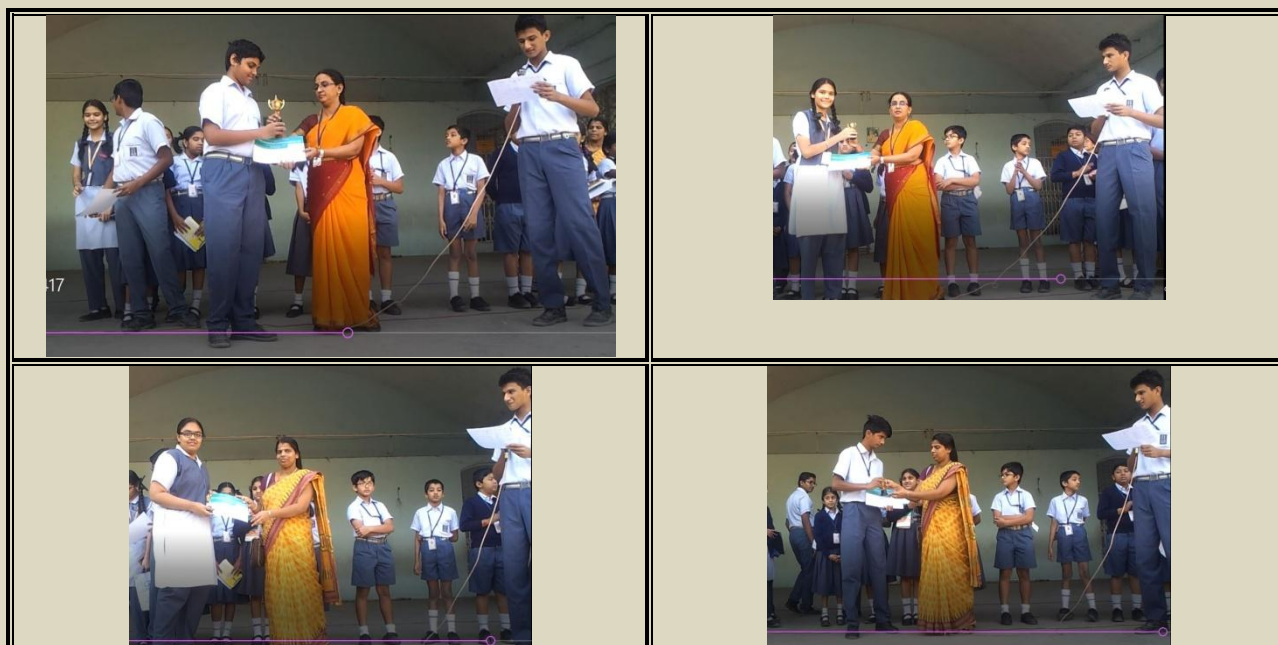
Of the 26 students who participated , nine students were declared meritorious. They were awarded certificates, trophies and cash prizes.





In the Level 1 (Classes IX and X) written exam, Chi. Vishal Reddy of Class X won the 1st place, Chi. Pranav A of Class X won the 2nd place and Chi. Debanshi of Class IX won the consolation prize. In the level 2 written exam (classes XI and XII), Chi. Chinmayee of Class XI Science got the 1st prize, Chi. VedhaVaidehi of XI Science and Chi. Manvith of Class XI Science won the 3rd place.

In the essay writing competition on the topic “Women in Mathematics—Ancient till now”, Chi. Krishna Varsha of Class VIII, won the 1st prize and Chi. Padmarupini of Class VIII won the consolation prize. In the Mathematics puzzle, Chi. Rachana of class VIII won the 3rd prize.





Students receiving awards for their performance in “The first Mathematical Informatics Olympiad”

28th Dec 2017: Participation in the Young Innovators Program 2018 at CSIR-CCMB

CSIR- Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology conducted “CCMB Young Innovators 2018” programme for school children of Classes VIII to X. This provided the children an opportunity to have a close interaction with scientists and also receive firsthand experience to research work for a period of two weeks. The programme is to be held in January 2018 for a few selected students after initial screening on 28th Dec. Two students from our Vidyalaya, Chi. A.Pranav of Class X and Chi. Hanisha Krishna of Class IX got an opportunity to participate in the first round of this programme on the 28th of Dec 2017.

They attended a lecture by Dr. B. Sasikeran, an eminent scientist; which was then followed by a questionnaire with multiple choice questions. They received participation certificates.

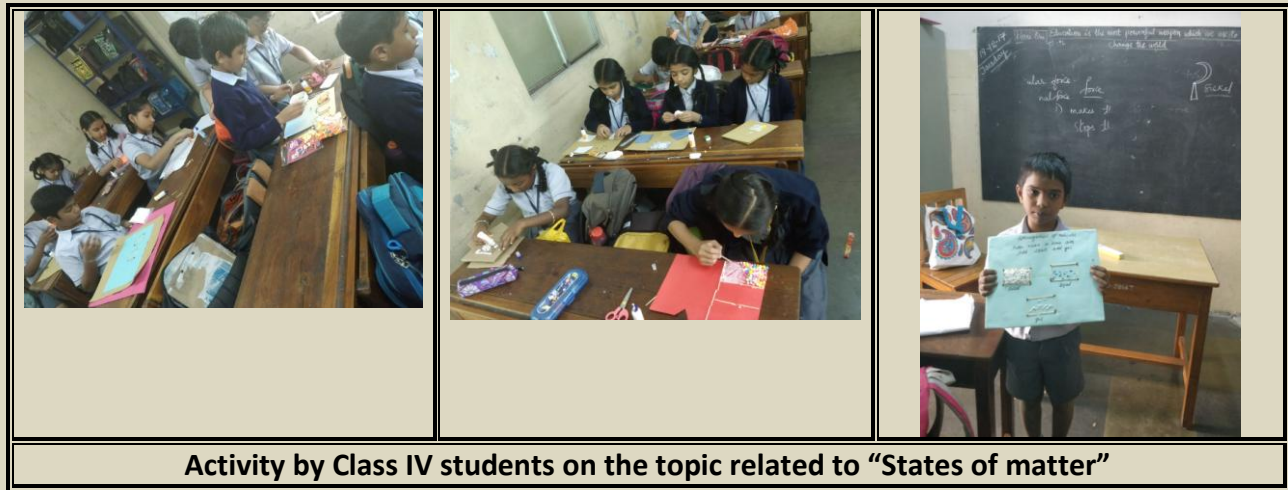
Classroom Activities:

Science Activity in Class IV:

Students of Class IV came prepared with all the planets in the solar system in the forms of charts and 3D models. This was in connection with the chapter of “The Earth and its neighbours” in science. They also had a seminar on “Molecular arrangement in states of matter”



Activity on Solar System by students of Class IV



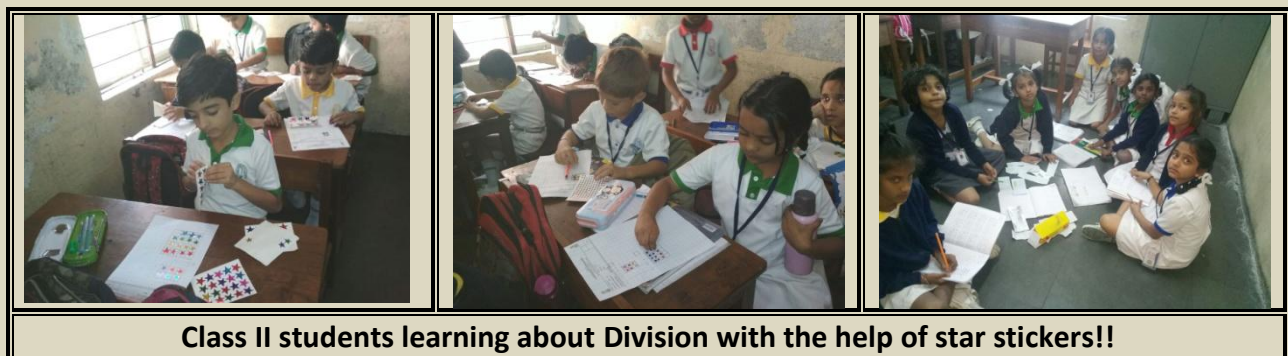
Activity by Class IV students on the topic related to "States of matter"

Maths Activity by students of Class I:



Students of Class 1 learning about "Data Handling" with the help of thermocol balls

Maths activity by students of class II:



Class II students learning about Division with the help of star stickers!!

Kindergarten Section:

!!!!!! Yeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa PICNIC TIME!!!!!!

You can imagine the happiness of our little tiny tots, the moment the word "Picnic" came out. Kindergarten students and teachers went on a field trip to " Yogi Bear Park" on the 6th of December and spent a few hours playing with their friends in the mud, in the sand, on the slides, on the swings....and in general, had a very memorable playful interaction with their batchmates.



Look at us as we enjoy our bus ride!!!





Tremendous fun.....at the Yogi Bear park



Time to eat some yummy snacks----after playing

8th Dec 2017: Enactment of Lion and the Mouse by LKG students:

A story proving that “A friend in need is a friend indeed” was enacted by the students of LKG. And they indeed came out with a wonderful moral!!!

The mouse was found troubling the lion and the lion was ready to eat it up. But, the mouse asked to be forgiven saying that it would help the lion in time of need.



Indeed later, the lion was caught by a hunter and trapped in a net. That was when the mouse came out to help his friend, the lion and they both became good friends forever.



Enactment of “The two goats”

Did you know that its not very good to be headstrong and arrogant? If not, then listen to our story---the story of the two goats and learn from us.

Both the goats learnt that quarelling does not lead to any kind of help. Teaching “Anger leads to sorrow and thoughtfulness leads to joy” in this manner to the little Kindergarten children is commendable.



Story of "The two goats" enacted by Kindergarten students

Visit to the park:

Integrated Development of the child occurs at all levels- the physical, mental, spiritual and the intellectual level. Visits to calm and serene surroundings and becoming one with nature is also a form of helping in the integrated development of the child. Our little children got the opportunity to go to a nearby park with their classmates and teachers and have a great time together in the lap of Mother nature.



Visit to the park by students of LKG

Well.....well.....2018 is almost here. See how we at Kindergarten welcome everyone with new year cards!!! Kudos to the Kindergarten team for making new year cards for all the students of the KG section and welcoming the new year.



2018 New Year Cards made by the students and teachers of Kindergarten

Paduka Pujas:



Paduka Puja by students of Class VA on 1st Dec 2017



Paduka Puja by students of Class VB on 8th Dec 2017



Paduka Puja by students of Class VC on 15th Dec 2017



Paduka Puja by students of Class VD on 22nd Dec 2017



Paduka Puja by students of Class IVA on 29th Dec 2017

Other awards and Laurels:

Chi. Hamsika Kura of Class V won the gold medal in 3rd Telangana Karate championship conducted by the Karate Association of India on 24th December held at Gadchibowli, Hyderabad. This was a state level competition. She is now selected to participate in the Nationals to be held in Delhi in April 2018.



Chi. Hamsika of Class V

Some of our Vidyalaya students who are students of Smt. Sailaja Prasad participated in a dance performance organized by Sri Sarada Nritya Niketan on the 19th of Dec 2017 at the Ravindra Bharati auditorium. 1) Chi. Saroja of Class IV, 2) Chi. Harshita of Class V, 3) Chi. Anjali of Class VI, 4) Chi. Jaanya of Class IV, 5) Chi. Tanishka of Class V, 6) Chi. Sai Pranavi of Class VIII and 7) Chi. Shruthi of Class VIII –were part of this dance performance. They received mementoes for their performance.



Vidyalaya students who participated in the dance performance at Ravindra Bharati

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.	22 nd Dec 2017	I & II	Memory Game
		III, IV and V	Origamy



Memory game for students of Class I and II



Origami by students of Class III





Origamy by students of Class IV



Origamy by students of Class V



Prize winners of Class I for the activity of Handwriting competition



Prize winners of Class I for the activity of "sticking ice cream sticks on pictures" competition



Prize winners of Class I for the activity of memory game



Prize winners of Class II for the activities of Handwriting, ice cream sticks, and memory game.



Prize winners of Classes IV and V for the activities of handwriting competition, Puzzle solving and origami





Prize winners of Classes IV and V for the activities of handwriting competition, Puzzle solving and origami

Middle School			
S. No	Date Of Event	Classes	Activity
1.	30 th Dec 2017	VI, VII and VIII	“Just a Minute” on one of the topics given previously

Senior Secondary			
S. No	Date Of Event	Classes	Activity
1.	7 th Dec 2017	XI- Science & Commerce	Debate on “Experience v/s fresh blood”
2.	14 th Dec 2017	XI- Science & Commerce	Quiz on Ramayana
3.	28 th Dec 2017	XI- Science & Commerce	Extempore





Debate by students of class XI

Until Our Next Issue : Keep Smiling



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