

Chinmaya Vidyalaya

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Do not imagine your sincerity in work, but work sincerely with your imagination

We salute the martyrs who laid down their lives in the recent Pulwama attack. We welcome back home IAF Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthaman, who was released on 1st March 2019, after being held in captivity for a few days by the Pakistani authorities. In honour of those brave soldiers who laid down their lives for the sake of our motherland, Vidyalaya students and staff have observed 2-minute silence during the morning Assembly. Entire Vidyalaya has been chanting the Maha Mrutyunjaya Mantram every day during meditation time, invoking the blessings of Lord Shiva to spread peace to the departed souls and to hasten the healing process of the injured personnel.

March- the month of colours, the advent of spring, the blooming of new flowers, the arrival of brighter mornings, and of course the month of exams- especially board exams !!!

We welcome all of these as we step into this very important month of the year. Exams which started for classes I to VIII continued till the 14th of March after which children were given a short vacation. Parent teacher meetings started from the 18th of March, and were held separately on different days for different classes till the 23rd of March. This was hand in hand with the sale of books and uniforms going on in the ground floor. As children and parents came in with a mixture of thoughts and feelings for the results, enthusiasm spread as new books and new dresses were purchased and preparations were made for the next academic year!

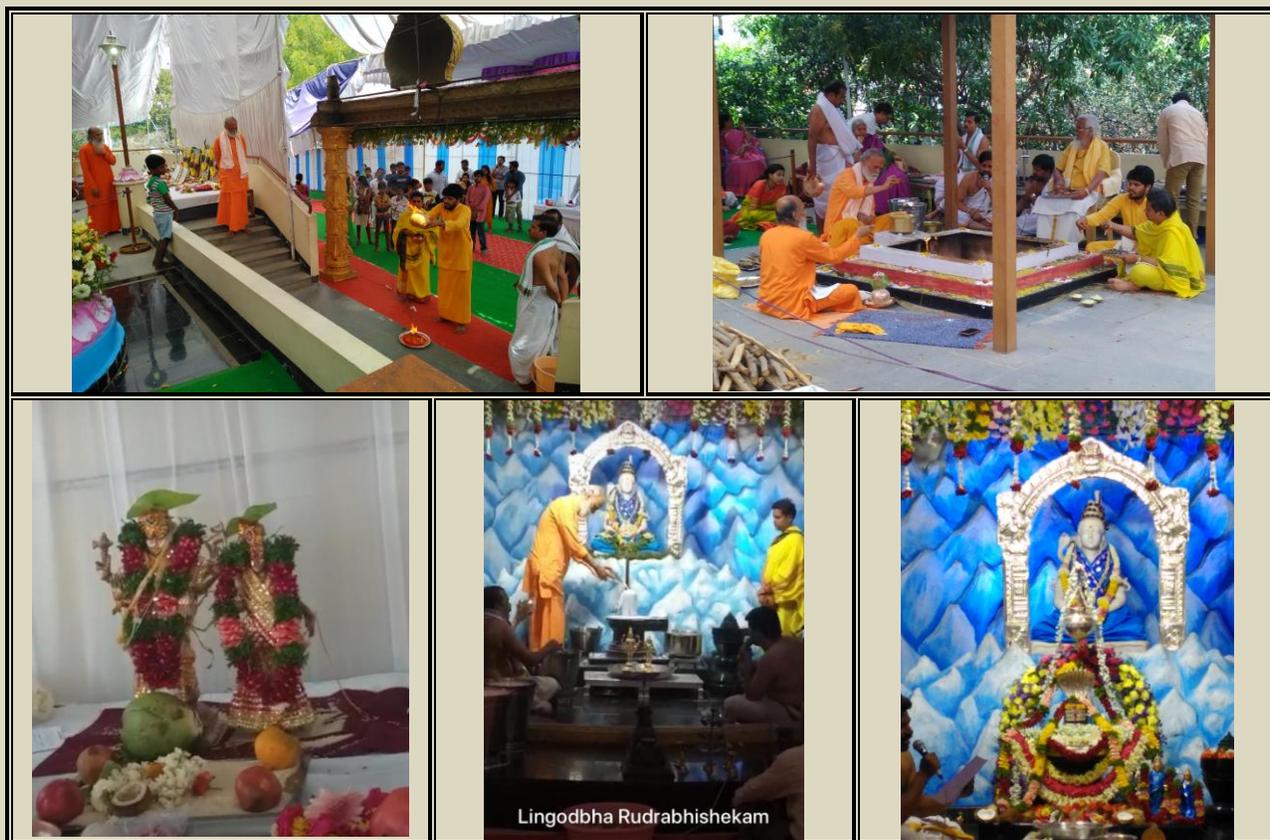
2nd March 2019: Board exams begin!!!

Our Vidyalaya was the centre for writing exams for class X and Class XII for four different schools. Invigilators took great pain to make sure that each and every child was comfortable in the rooms allocated to them. A total of 288 students of class X and 66 students of class XII appeared for the exams this year in our Vidyalaya. Hoping and wishing a bright future for all the students appearing for the exams.

4th March 2019:

Lord Lingeshwara, the presiding deity at Saandeepany Kailas was beautifully adorned on the occasion of Shiva Ratri, which was celebrated this year with great devotion and splendor on the 4th of March. The day started with Abhishekam and Archana, which continued through the day. All the gathered people were also able to witness Rudra Homam, Siva-Parvati Kalyanam, Rudrabhishekam, BilwaArchana, etc which finally concluded with Lingodbhavam at midnight. May the blessings of Lord Shiva flow through us to everyone else around us. Throngs of devotees flocked to the temple on this day in order to have darshan of the Lord. All the Vidyalaya teachers participated in these celebrations by offering their services for a few hours in doing various seva activities. Students of Class X, XII and a few more students of Class VII also volunteered for all the service activities and made sure that all the devotees who visited the premises on this auspicious day felt at ease, were guided properly and were able to go home with a serene and peaceful mind after having darshan of Lord Shiva.





Lingodbha Rudrabhishekam

Turn a page challenge:

Enhancing the literary skills of students begins at a very early age. Keeping pace with the books related to their age group, and honing their skills to read above grade level books, also enhances their reading abilities. It is with this idea in mind, that our library teacher, Smt. Suchitra has come up with an idea of providing books to particular classes during a holiday period, ask each child to finish this book during a stipulated period and then write a brief synopsis of the book that they have read through the week. "Turn a page challenge" is a reading challenge to the students of Class V-C and Class V-D. They were issued books from our Vidyalaya library on the last day of their annual examination. They were supposed to read their respective books and come back on the first working day of the next academic year with an impression of the book. 28th March 2019 onwards, a few students of Class V gave reviews of the books that they read in the holidays, during the morning Vidyalaya assembly time. Such activities help the child overcome their fear of reading aloud, and the fear of being ridiculed as well. Kudos to our library teachers for such a brilliant idea and taking the extra efforts of nurturing the reading skills of our children.

25th March 2019: Vidyalaya reopens for the next academic session:

Vidyalaya reopened for the next academic session on the 25th of March 2019. Enthusiasm and happiness was largely seen on the faces of the children as they geared up for yet another new session (though short and sweet prior to the summer vacation). One could observe the unwritten question marks on the faces of the children as they waited in anticipation and eagerness to find out which section they belonged to and which friends were there in their classes.

One of the ground floor lobby boards was decorated with pictures of Holi- the festival of colours. This added a new colour to the already vibrant ground floor lobby. Parents

waiting for results of their wards, for acquiring admission for their children in order to be a part of our extended Chinmaya family , and publishers with their new sets of books, teachers moving on to get acquainted with their new set of classes, children getting to know more about their new friends and teachers.....all of these could be seen at the start of the new session.

Results of the School Super League conducted by TOI:

TOI-NIE- the student edition of Times of India conducted an aptitude test (School Super League) for the students of Class IV to IX on 1st October 2019. Results were evaluated and the winners at each grade level were declared. Chi. Aryan Hritvik of Class IV, Chi. Jeetesh Malla of Class V, Chi. Amrutha Palaparathi of Class VI, Chi. Suwarchala of Class VII, Chi. RagavKrishna of Class VIII and Chi. Yashovardhan of Class IX were declared the winners at their respective grade levels, and they will be gifted schoolbags. Chi. Amrutha Palaparathi and Chi. Yashovardhan scored exceptionally well, and they will be given tabs as well.

KINDERGARTEN SECTION:

Kindergarten Examinations:

Exams for Kindergarten!! Isn't it a thought that brings smiles onto your faces? Our little children of Shishu Vatika had examinations spanning for a few days from 25th March to April 4th. This was followed by parent teacher meetings and later by the admissions of Class UKG for entry into Class I.

Sports Day in Shishu Vatika:

Physical development is an important aspect of the CVP- The Chinmaya Vision Program. This begins at a very young age, and develops a person to do well in all aspects of their personality growth. A liking for the activity, and a feeling of sportsmanship & participation is equally important. With this in mind, all the Shishu Vihar students participated in the sports day held in the Shishu Vihar wing. Children had tremendous fun participating in running races and musical chair.





Shishu Vatika children participating in running race and musical chairs.

Prize distribution day in Shishu Vatika:

The entire year saw students participating in lots of fun filled activities. A few competitions like Bhagavad Geeta Chanting and fancy dress were also conducted and students were given prizes for the same. Some students also participated in external competitions like the ones conducted by the Geeta Prachar Samiti. All the students received participation certificates for chanting Bhagwad Geeta while a few more received prizes in sports. Students were handed over these prizes in a small event during the morning assembly time.



Prizes being received by a few Kindergarten students

Kindergarten Graduation Day:

Shishu Vatika students from the Upper Kindergarten had their graduation ceremony in the last week of March. Officially moving on to the primary wing of the Vidyalaya now, these children were full of smiles, as they smartly wore a graduation dress, offered flowers to the Lord & Gurudev and took blessings of their teachers, while taking their certificates. Let us all bless these young children, and welcome them, as they put their tiny footsteps into the mail building of our Vidyalaya.

Until Our Next Issue : Keep Smiling

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