

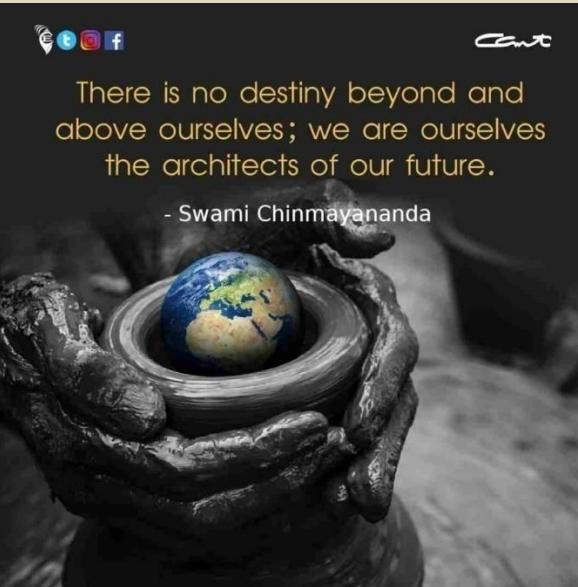
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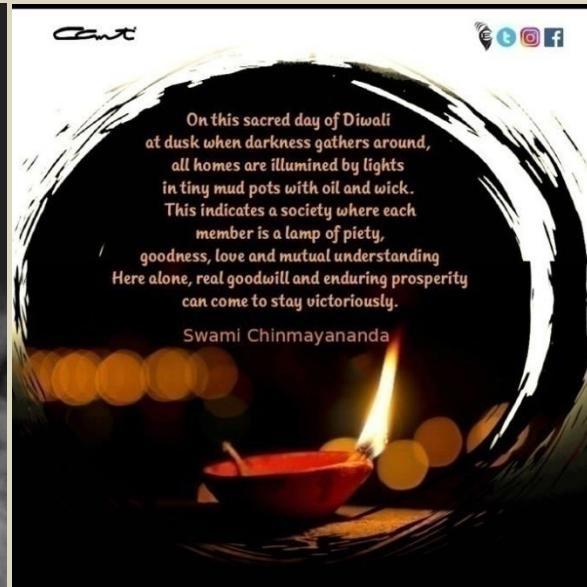
There is no destiny beyond and above ourselves; we are ourselves the architects of our future.

- Swami Chinmayananda



On this sacred day of Diwali at dusk when darkness gathers around, all homes are illuminated by lights in tiny mud pots with oil and wick. This indicates a society where each member is a lamp of piety, goodness, love and mutual understanding. Here alone, real goodwill and enduring prosperity can come to stay victoriously.

Swami Chinmayananda



Let the Mind RUN, you don't run.

The equipments run in your presence.

Stay put as the CHANGELESS

in the midst of all change.

1st October- 5th October, 2019: Participation in CBSE South Zone Badminton tournaments:

Chi. Dhanwinn of Class IX and Chi. GunaSrikar of Class X participated in the Under- 17 (Boys) category of the CBSE South Zone Badminton Tournament, held at Vignesh Vidyalaya, Trichy district, TamilNadu from the 1st of October,2019 to the 3rd of October 2019. They were accompanied by Sri. Suresh from the PET department.

2nd October- 5th October, 2019: Trip to Kolwan by the students of Class X and XII:

84 students of Classes X and XII, accompanied by eight teachers went on a field trip to Chinmaya Vibhooti- Kolwan, and a recreational trip to Lonavala and Khandala from 2nd October to 5th October 2019. The serene and pious atmosphere of Chinmaya Vibhooti, amidst nature had the students marvel at the uniqueness of this beautiful ashram, built at the foothills of the Sahyadri hills.



Chinmaya Vibhooti is the celebration of the life of Gurudev- Swami Chinmayanandaji- the founder of Chinmaya Mission, whose extraordinary dream took him on a journey that transformed and inspired lives, societies and cultures all around the world. Situated between Mumbai and Pune, in India's Kolwan Village, Chinmaya Vibhooti is an expression of gratitude concretised in the form of a centre that spans 65 acres of serene, pictorial landscape surrounded by the Sahyadri Mountains. The dream project of Swami Tejomayananda, this monument is a collective offering to Gurudev by his disciples, devotees and beneficiaries for all his work, selfless service, dedication and love.

Vidyalaya students and accompanying teachers visited the Pranava Ganesha Mandir & the Maruti Mandir and had satsang with an Acharya from Johannesburg who was visiting that place. They also participated in the first global online satsang of Swami Swaroopanandaji- 'Think Big, Think Chinmaya'. Then was their turn to visit Chinamaya Jeevan Darshan and Swanubhuti Vatika.



Inaugurated on December 27, 2008, Chinmaya Jeevan Darshan (CJD) is an outstanding tribute and monument to showcase the teachings, life, vision and work of Swami Chinmayananda through an exquisite amalgamation of paintings, sculptures, photographs, quotations, and audio and video multi-media technology.

Swanubhooti Vatika is a unique park that invites visitors to reflect on themselves by themselves. This enlightenment park was part of the original plans conceived by Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayananda for Chinmaya Vibhooti, the Vision Centre for Chinmaya Mission worldwide. Through art, text, tales and images Swanubhooti Vatika hopes to turn every visitor into an explorer.





Students visited the Lonavala lake and the Bhushi Dam at Lonavala and later visited the Karla caves and the Ekvira Devi Temple at Khandala.





All in all, a perfect educational and recreational trip for the students of Class X and XII.

5th October – 10th October, 2019: Yagna by Swami Swaroopanandaji:

Swami Swaroopanandaji, Global Head- Chinmaya Mission, conducted a Geeta Gyana Yagna in Hyderabad from the 5th October, 2019 to 10th October ,2019 at Vishveswaraya Bhavan, Khairtabad. He spoke on Hanuman Chalisa in the evening and on “ Shiva Sankalpa Suktam ” in the mornings.



Swamiji took a session for the teachers in the Vidyalaya premises. He shared his experiences, his childhood memories, his teachers, his schools and the general mentality of students. He also met a couple of Vidyalaya students (staff children) and appreciated them for their rendition of Bhagavad Geeta.



Swami Swaroopanandaji addressing the Vidyalaya teachers during his visit to Hyderabad.

12th to 14th October, 2019: Participation in CBSE Cluster VII Kabaddi Tournament:

Ten students from Class VIII participated in the CBSE Cluster VII Kabaddi Tournament in the Under-17 girls category. 48 schools from across Telangana participated in this tournament which was held from 12th to 14th October, 2019 at St. Peter's Edu School, Hanmakonda, Warangal. Vidyalaya students reached the quarter finals and were awarded with merit certificates.



U-17 girls Kabaddi Team

21st October 2019: Vidyalaya reopens after vacation:

Vidyalaya reopened for the students and staff after a long vacation of three weeks from 28th September, 2019 to 20th October, 2019. Children were very enthusiastic about coming back to the Vidyalaya and meeting their friends and teachers, sharing their experiences, the places they visited and the people whom they met. Teachers also got an opportunity to rejuvenate themselves and come back to the Vidyalaya with renewed energy.

24th October, 2019: Participation in ARCI Open Day:

Vidyalaya received an invitation from ARCI (International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New materials) to attend an Open Day to be held on 24th October, 2019, at ARCI, RCI

Road, Balapur. ARCI is an Autonomous Research and Development Centre of Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India with its main campus at Hyderabad spanning 95 acres of land. Three students from Class X- Chi. Padmaroopini, Chi. SriMeghana and Chi. Samartha, accompanied by Sri. Durga Prasad from the science department attended this event. They visited this huge Research centre, went around the centre for solar cell materials, centre for nano technology, centre for ceramic processing, centre for laser material processing and so on. The director of the research centre- Dr. G. Padmanabham addressed all the visitors and replied to queries by the students. A quiz was conducted for the students of different schools attending this event. Students also got an opportunity to interact with eminent scientists and ask them questions. Participants were awarded with merit certificates.

25th October, 2019: Deepawali celebrations in the assembly:



First floor Lobby board decoration on the occasion of Deepawali



Ground floor Lobby board decoration on the occasion of Deepawali

The festival of lights was celebrated in the Vidyalaya with a wonderful narration by Chi. Srinithya of Class VIII, explaining the significance of the festival. A dance was performed by the students of Class VIII, inviting the Goddess of wealth, invoking the Gods, and praying for peace and prosperity all around us.



Deepawali celebrations in the assembly

25th October, 2019: MatruPuja celebrated in the Vidyalaya:

Of the many festivals being celebrated in our Vidyalaya, Matru Puja is a soul stirring annual feature, wherein pada puja is performed by children for their mothers.



This year, mothers of students studying in Classes V were invited for this divine puja. 54 students and their mothers participated in this puja. Children performed puja not only as a tribute to the Divine Mother Goddess but also to their own mothers.





Students of Class V performing Matru Puja for their mothers in the Vidyalaya premises.

Students did three pradakshinas of all the mothers in the premises, accompanied to the marvellous and melodious chanting of MatruStavanam, a divine hymn composed by our Guruji- Swami Tejomayanandaji, in respect of his own mother. This divine rendering and pradakshinas brought tears to the eyes of many persons witnessing and participating in the event. A unique event, performed in a unique manner, for a unique school! Indeed, one of its kind!



Pranams to the Divine Mother Goddess and to our own Mother!!



Beautifully adorned Lord Krishna in the premises.

28th October, 2019: Observance of Vigilance week:

Vigilance Awareness Week was observed by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare from October 28th to November 2th, 2019. This year's theme of the vigilance awareness is "Integrity- a way of life" with the administration of 'Integrity Pledge'. Vidyalaya celebrated this week by taking a pledge during the morning assembly. The pledge was led by Smt. Sathya Venkatesh- HOD Social department and was repeated by the entire Vidyalaya.



As part of the CBSE guidelines for the observance of this week, so as to create an awareness on the ill effects of corruption and the manner in which all activities surrounding us get pulled into the fold of this social evil, students from Class I to Class X, were involved in the making of posters/slogans with social messages depicting this particular ideal of corruption free Nation. Students did this activity as part of their CCA activity.

29th October, 2019: Participation in Interschool Games:

24 Vidyalaya students participated in the HUBS PETS Training Group Tournmament (Interschool Tournament) held for Basketball and chess. Two teams of 10 members from Classes VIII to X each participated in the boys and girls categories basketball tournmament. Girls Team won the first prize and were awarded medals, certificates and a team trophy . Two students each, from Classes VI to VIII and Classes IX &X participated in the chess competitions Chi. Janhavi of Class IX won the gold medal in the girls chess category and was awarded a medal, a merit certificate and a memento.



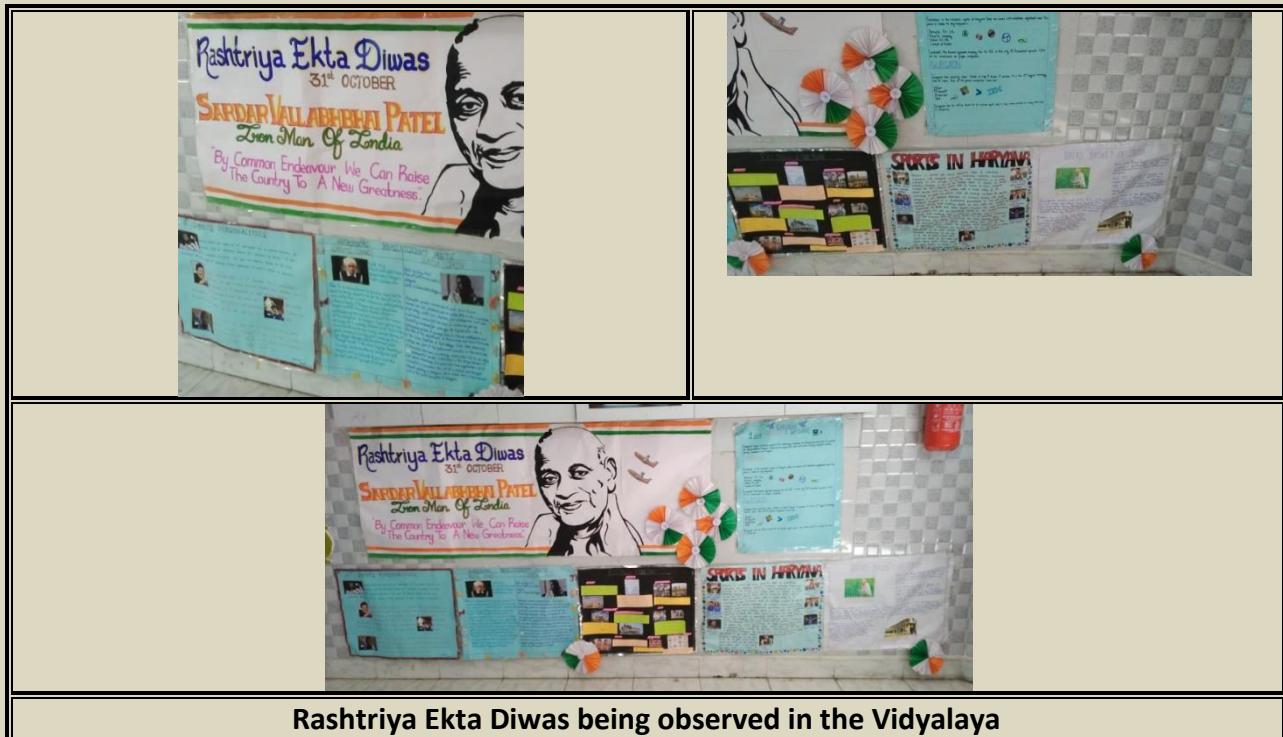
31st October, 2019: Vidyalaya Inspection :

Smt. Aparna Jyothi- Principal of Bhavan's Sri Ramakrishna Vidyalaya, Sainikpuri visited the Vidyalaya as part of a single member inspection committee for the extension of General Affiliation. She had a tour round the Vidyalaya, attending a few classes in all the wings, meeting the teachers, checking out the infrastructure in the Vidyalaya, inspecting all the departments and interacting with the students.



31st October, 2019: Observance of "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas":

As part of the CBSE initiative of "Ek Bharat , Sreshtha Bharat" campaign, Telangana was paired up with Haryana. Both states were supposed to learn about each other, and accordingly make charts, and collect information. The birthday of the first Home Minister of India- Sri. Vallabhbhai Patel, the iron man of India is commemorated as the National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas.



Rashtriya Ekta Diwas being observed in the Vidyalaya

A few students of class IX gathered information about Haryana, explaining about its history, its landforms, contribution to sports, industries, prominent personalities, and so on. These charts were put up on the stage where the chief guest Smt. Aparna Jyothi had a look at, and also heard the students explain about the diversity of this state.

ART MELA:

Both, first floor and Second floor lobbies were decorated on account of the inspection by Smt. Aparna Jyothi. There was a beautiful art mela, by the small primary students in the first floor lobby, put up by their teacher- Smt. Srilalitha, and in the second floor lobby, done by the secondary students, put up by their teacher- Smt. SapnaKumari. Students from Class VI to Class IX helped her to put up the decorations and made all the arrangements for the art mela in the second floor. Their help was appreciated, without which the art mela in the second floor wouldn't have been possible.









ART AWARDS:

58 students from Classes VI to XII had participated in the 'All India 7th Korea-India friendship essay competition' with separate topics for the Junior group (Classes VI to IX) and Senior group (Classes X to XII). Chi. G. Harisha of Class X won a prize and was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 2000 and a merit certificate.

The 9th All India Child Art Competition 2019 was organized by the Maruti Art Academy- Gujrat on 20th September 2019, in which 111 students had participated in Painting, Greeting Card making, Photography and Cartoon drawing competitions. Chi. Dharani Gollu of Class VIII received the Bal Ratna Award in the painting competition, while Chi. Pravallika of Class IX received the Bal Ratna Award for Greeting Card making. Both were awarded with mementoes and merit certificates. 14 more students from Class V to IX received gold medals in the above mentioned competitions, while two more students received silver medals.



Chi. Dharani Gollu of Class VIII received the Bal Ratna Award in the painting competition



Chi. Pravallika of Class IX received the Bal Ratna Award for Greeting Card making.



Winners from the secondary section of the Vidyalaya in competitions organized by the Maruti Art Academy



Art teachers and school awarded mementos for active participation



Winners from the primary section who participated in the various competitions organized by Maruti Art Academy

Vidyalaya also received the Active School Award laminated certificate. Appreciation certificates and gold medals were awarded to the Principal and Art Teachers as well.

Kalabharati Child Art Development Institute, Pune had conducted a National Level Contest in Colouring and Handwriting on 25th July, 2019, for students from Class LKG to Class X , in which 582 students had participated in the colouring competition and 125 students had participated in the handwriting competition. 24 students got gold medals in the colouring category while six students got gold medals in the handwriting competition.

Vidyalaya also received mementos and appreciation certificates for School Award, Principal award and Art Teacher's award.

	
Winners of the Kalabharathi Competitions from the Secondary section of the Vidyalaya.	Winners of the Kalabharathi Competitions from the Primary section of the Vidyalaya.

Kindergarten Section:

21st October 2019: Vidyalaya reopens:

Kindergarten section, along with the other wings of the Vidyalaya reopened after a long three week vacation for Dussera. Students came back , full of smiles and with cheerful faces, filling up their classrooms with their shuffling feet and tingling bags and waterbottles. Back to their teachers, who were equivalently happy to have them again after such a long break!

24th October 2019: Deepawali Celebrations:

Students of Shishuvatika celebrated the festival of lights by colouring Diyas on paper. These were later cut and pasted on to greeting cards by their respective teachers, and were given to the students with wishes and greetings, as a token of their love. The festival significance was explained in the assembly by the teachers. Students came dressed up in traditional attire, and burst crackers in the safety of their teachers presence.



Deepawali celebrations in Shishu Vatika

30th October, 2019: Community Helpers Role Play :

Did you know how important people of different background are for the formation of a society? A postman, a milkman, a tailor, a doctor, a policeman, a teacher, a carpenter and so on are all important to the society. Students of Shishu Vatika just showcased this to everyone around them in a roleplay of community helpers.



Role Play on community helpers by students of Shishu Vatika

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.	25/10/2019	I to V	Diya making



Students of Class I and II involved in Diya Making



Until Our Next Issue : Keep Smiling

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