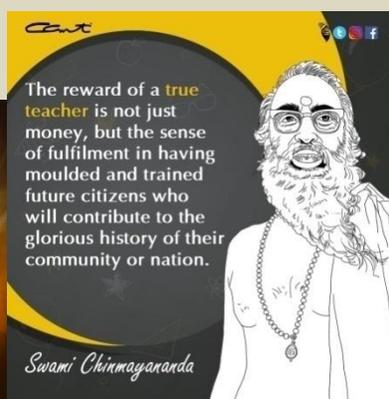
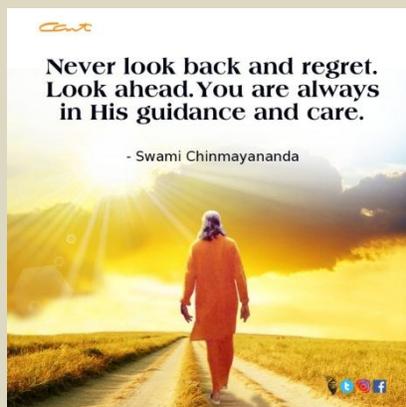


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Peace is a condition of the mind .

The undisturbed state of one's mind is one's experience of Peace.

THINK BIG, THINK CHINMAYA

1st Sept,2019 – 4th Sept, 2019: Participation in CBSE Cluster Football Tournament

Two teams of Under-17 Boys and Under-19 boys participated in the CBSE Cluster Football Tournament organized by the Nalla Malla Reddy Foundation School from the 1st to the 4th of September 2019. This tournament was held at Ghatakesar and had 170 teams from across the two Telugu speaking states participating in it. Vidyalaya P.E.T Sir, Sri. Ramakanth accompanied the students for the first three days and Sri. Suresh accompanied them on the last day.

4th Sept, 2019: Ganesh Chaturthi Celebrations:

As Lord Krishna, entered the Vidyalaya in the month of Sravana, and made a very lovable environment with His presence and beauty, the month of Bhadrapada saw Chinmaya Vidyalaya welcoming the elephant headed God with lots of love, reverence and grandeur.



Lord Krishna made his presence felt in the Vidyalaya



Board decoration in the ground floor lobby for Ganesh Chaturthi

Class X students did the puja at the main altar. They also performed the Aarti. Bhajans were rendered by a few students from these classes. The very popular Ganesha aarti, "Sukhakarta Dukha karta" was also rendered by the Vidyalaya choir.



Students of Class X performing Ganesha Puja at the altar

Puja for Lord Ganesha was performed by all the students of Class I to Class IX in their respective classrooms. Children got an idol of Lord Ganesha, flowers for the Puja and fruits for the Naivedyam.



Vidyalaya had celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi in the assembly by having a lot of cultural activities- skits, dances and explaining symbolism of the Lord on 31st August ,2019 itself. Many students carried memories of the previous few days while celebrating this festival.



Team of students who celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi in the Assembly.



The two most loved deities of our Vidyalaya students

4th September 2019: Seminar for the students of Class VI

Students of Class VI participated in a seminar organized by the Vidyalaya librarians, Smt. Suchitra and Smt. Malleswari. Each child was given a book of Amar Chitra Katha, and was asked to read it, and prepare a synopsis of the text. This review was then read out by each student. Almost 35 students of this class thoroughly enjoyed this session, which was conducted in the library.



Students enjoying the book review session in the library

A few photographs of this event were shared by Smt. Suchitra across the social media and one of the persons who saw them was Smt. Preeti Vyas, the President and CEO of Amar Chitra Katha. The team of ACK was very happy to note the extent of the excitement of the students and the efforts put in by the teachers to conduct this event. Vidyalaya got an invitation to visit the ACK Live studio at Banjara Hills, Hyderabad.

5th September, 2018: Teachers' Day Celebrations:

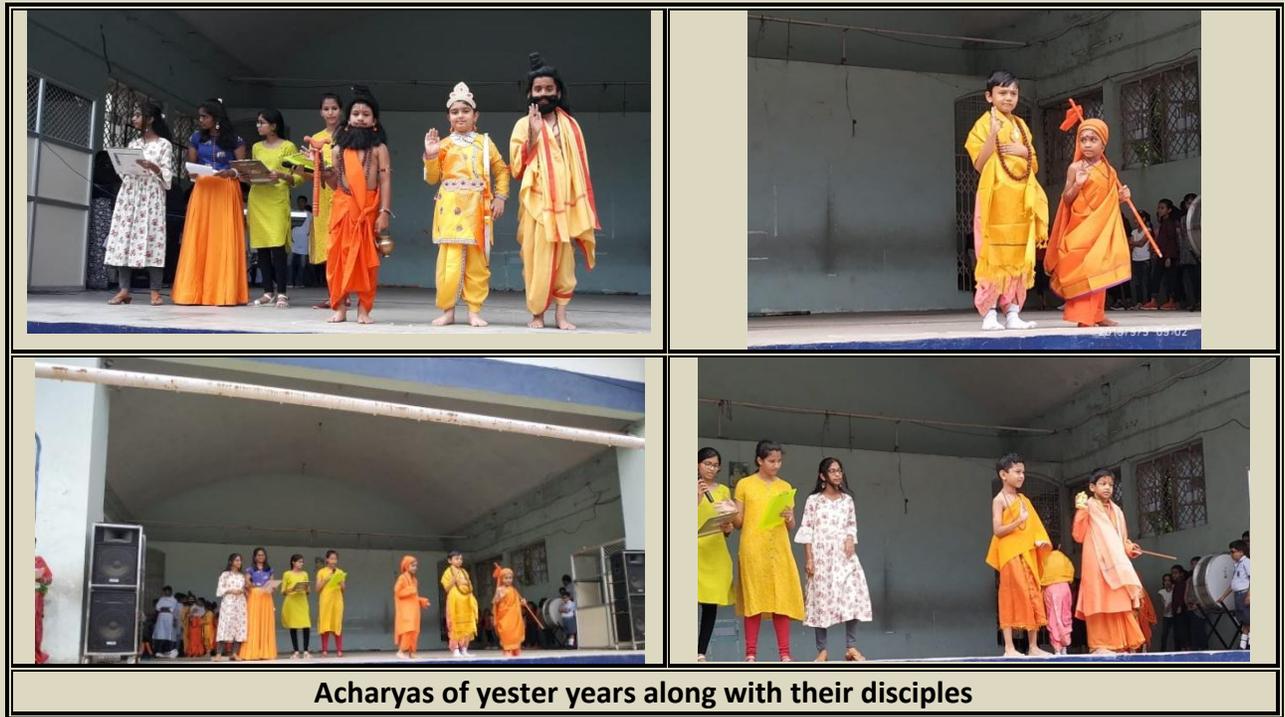


Lobby Board Decoration on the occasion of Teachers' Day

Teaching is one profession that creates all other professions. A teacher is well revered, respected and loved by all students.

Teachers Day in the Vidyalaya assembly included songs, dances, skits, conversations and a very lovable tableau as well. Teachers from our ancient culture i.e. Guru VedaVyasa, Guru Vasistha, Guru Adi Shankaracharya and Guru Dronacharya were some of the ancient rishis who came on stage foremost with their respective disciples.





Acharyas of yester years along with their disciples

So also did students/other teachers come on to the stage. A few of them being Chatrapati Shivaji with his Guru- Samartha Ramadasa, Swami Vivekananda with his guru - Sri. Ramakrishna Paramahansa, Gandhiji with his guru - Gopala Krishna Gokhale, SubhashChandra Bose with his guru - Sri Chitaranjan Das, a few sportspersons with their teachers, a few film personalities with their students, the first lady teacher- Savitribai Phule, and in more recent times, our gurus, Swami Tapovan Maharaj, Swami Chinmayanandaji and Guruji Swami Tejomayanandaji . Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, one of the most respected teachers in our country, also came onto stage to bless the young minds and initiate them into the scientific world. The great teacher, Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan whose birthday came to be known as Teachers' Day also came on to the dias.





Great personalities with their teachers



Participants of the Teachers' Day celebrations from the primary section pose for a photograph in their costumes.

Middle school children came up with a few dances, the lyrics of which showed their thanks giving and gratitude to a teacher. Girls of the primary section also came up with a very lovable dance, showing their love for their teachers. Students of high school presented a song showing their gratitude to their teachers. Students also presented a few conversations and played on musical instruments.





Students presenting dances showing their gratitude to teachers



Students of high school presenting a song of gratitude to teachers

Students of Class IX presented a Nukkad Natak, the theme of which was gratitude towards their teacher. Students of Class X and Class XII came as teachers and took charge of all the classes right from LKG to Class IX, in the process of learning the hardships as well as the happiness in handling a class of students.

Teachers Day in the Vidyalaya, was celebrated in a small gathering held to appreciate the efforts of all the teaching and non teaching staff. Smt. E. Sridevi of the Math Department, Smt. Rajsree Samala of the English Department and Smt. Lakshmi from Shishu Vatika completed ten years of teaching in this Vidyalaya, and were felicitated with a shawl and memento. Each one of these teachers, have been

imparting quality education to students. We wish them all good luck and hope to see them completing many more milestones in this Vidyalaya.



Smt. Rajsree Samala being felicitated on Teachers' Day

Smt. Sridevi being felicitated on Teachers' Day

Smt. Lakshmi being felicitated on Teachers' Day



Three strong pillars of the Vidyalaya

All the felicitated teachers shared their views and experiences with the audience, comprising of all the teaching and non teaching staff. Teachers who had closely worked with them also shared their experiences and appreciated their contributions to our Vidyalaya in the last ten years.



Teachers being felicitated on the completion of ten years in the Vidyalaya

7th September ,2019: Participation in K-Circle Quiz:

Ten students of Classes IX to XII, accompanied by Smt. Suchitra participated in the K- Circle Quiz Competition, organized by one of the oldest quiz clubs in the country. The event was held on 7th September, 2019 at the Hyderabad Public School, Campus at Begumpet, Hyderabad.

9th-11th September, 2019: Telugu Vaarotsavalu:

Telangana government honoured the birthday (9th September) of Sri. Kaloji Narayana Rao , a poet, freedom fighter and Telangana political activist as Telangana Language Day. The birthday of Sri. Gidugu Venkata Ramamurthy - writer and one of the earliest modern Telugu linguists and social visionaries is also celebrated as Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam.



Vidyalaya commemorated the Telugu Vaarotsavalu by having a few cultural activities. One of them was an introduction of both the above mentioned visionaries. Students dressed up in the characters of both of them come up to the stage. The three great telugu poets- Kavitravam- Nannayya, Tikkanna and Yarranna came up onto the stage to bless the audience. These three scholars were reverently called as Kavitravam (trinity of poets). The great poet Sreenadhudu and Potana were also remembered by the students. Younger students from the primary sections rendered a few Potana padyalu. Students of Class VIII, rendered a few padyalu from Gajendra Moksham.

Chi. K. Vaishnvi of Class VI rendered a melodious song on the sweetness of the Telugu language. Students of the secondary section rendered a dance, while a very melodious song was rendered by students of Class V and VI. Two students of Class V also rendered 'Matala Garadi' (Making magic with words).





Vibrant participants of the Telugu Vaarotsavulu

13th September, 2019: Hindi Diwas Celebrations:

Every year, 14th September is celebrated as Hindi Diwas. The word ‘Hindi’ came from a Persian word ‘Hind’, which means the land of the Indus River. On this day in 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India had adopted Hindi, written in Devanagari script as the official language of our country. Schools and colleges celebrate Hindi Diwas to showcase the importance of the language. Most of the educational institutes organize competitions and encourage students to take part.

Hindi department in our Vidyalaya also celebrated Hindi Diwas by organizing Doha Sammelan. They recited Dohes of Rahim, Kabir and Bihari. Two freedom fighters - Purushottam Das Tandon and Govind Vallabh Pant strived for and were instrumental in Hindi being selected as the National Language. Shradhanjali was offered to these two great personalities. They came up on stage to bless the audience too. Students also explained the significance of the Hindi Diwas.





Hindi Diwas being celebrated in the Vidyalaya

18th September ,2019: Workshop for teachers by Smt. Sushmitha Adhikari:

Vidyalaya teachers attended a workshop conducted by Smt. Sushmitha Adhikari on 18th Sept 2019. Topics varied from Greivance Redressal Mechanism, Child Abuse, Protection of children from Sexual Offences Act 2012, Sexual Harassment at Workplace and so on. Smt. Adhikari touched upon all these topics and had an interactive session with the teachers.



Term I Examinations:

Term I examinations for this academic year started on the 17th of September, 2019 for Classes XI and XII. It started on 19th for Classes III to X, while Class I and II started with their term examinations from the 23rd of September. Exams went on until the 26th of September for all classes.

27th September, 2019: Participation in Bharat Vikas Parishad NSGC-2019:

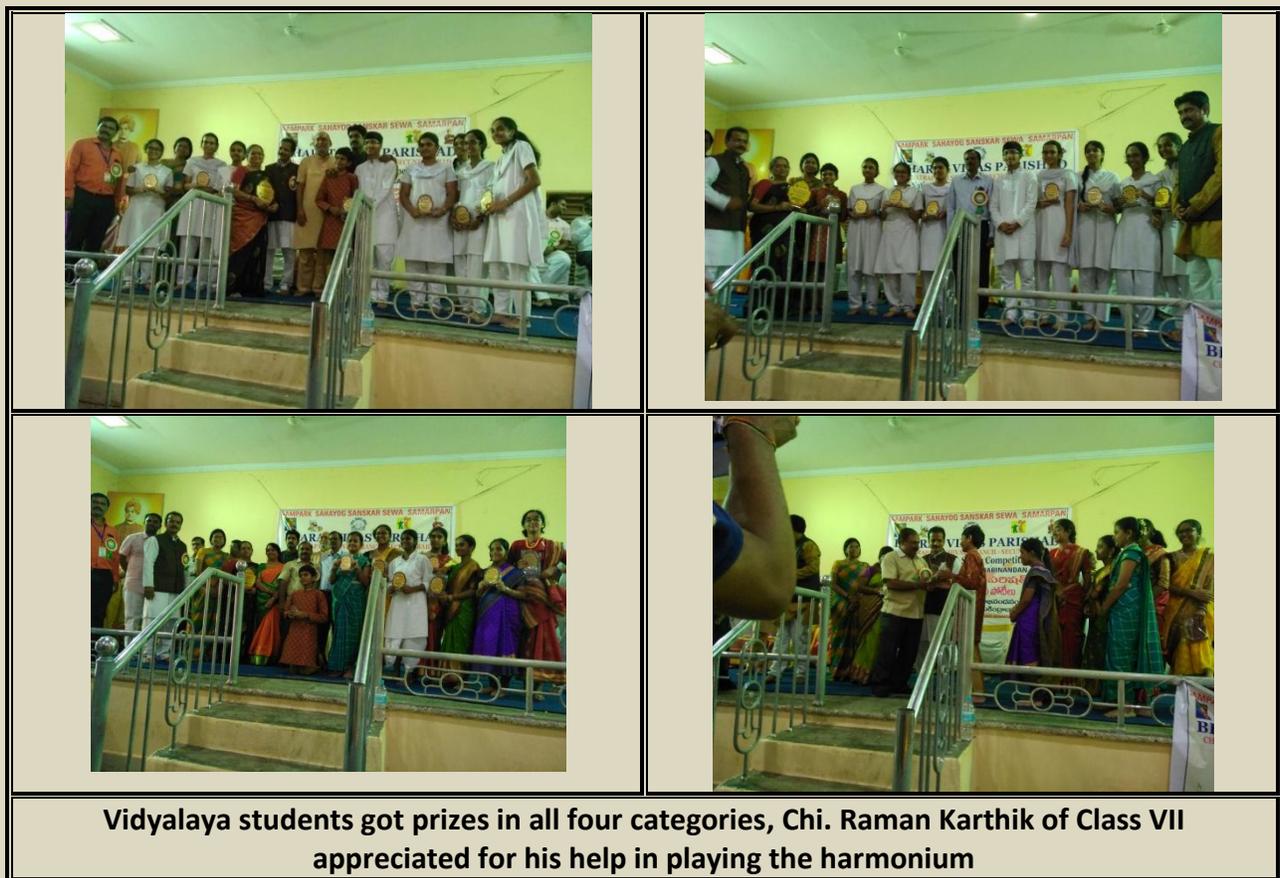
16 students from classes VIII to XII participated in the prestigious music competitions- National Group Song Competition organized by “Bharat Vikas Parishad”. Two teams comprising of eight children each, prepared for group songs in (Hindi + Sanskrit), and (regional language + folk song) categories.

Chi. Dev Agarwal of Class XII, Chi. Manognya of Class XI, Chi. Sadhana of Class XI, Chi. Madhumita of Class XI, Chi. Sruthi of Class X, Chi. SriMeghana of Class X, Chi. Oorja Nadkarni of Class IX and Chi. Gayathri Ganti of Class IX participated in the (Hindi + Sanskrit) song. Chi. Parimala of Class IX, Chi. Savitha of Class IX, Chi. Sahasra of Class IX, Chi. Amulya of Class VIII, Chi. Ananya of Class VIII, Chi. Anjali of Class VIII, Chi. Sahana of Class VIII and Chi. Sreshtha of Class VIII participated in the (Folk + Regional) category. Accompanied by our music teacher, Smt. Rajeswari, they attended the programme

on 27th Sept at Mehaboob College, Secunderabad. Smt. Praveena (Music Teacher), Smt. Sumakalyani (Value Education Teacher) and Sri. Datta Sai (Sanskrit Sir) also accompanied the students.



All the participants echoed the infinite priceless treasure of every part of the country through rich melody and rhythm. Chinmaya Vidyalaya won the 1st place in the Hindi song, Sanskrit song , Regional song and the Folk song categories as well, and was selected for participation in the state level competition in both the categories, scheduled to be held on the 3rd November ,2019.



Chi. Raman Karthik of Class VII supported all the songs on the harmonium. Sri. Suresh, PET Sir of our Vidyalaya played the dappu. Both of them were part of all the four songs, All the participants received mementos which were later presented to them again during the Vidyalaya assembly. Entire

music department and participants were enthralled with our Vidyalaya creating a new record by bagging first places in all the categories.



27th September, 2019: Dussehra Celebrations in the Vidyalaya:

Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Begumpet welcomed the Divine Mother into the premises, with a lot of grace, grandeur and splendour. Students from Classes I to X participated in the Bathukamma celebrations, making colourful bathukammas, with a variety of vibrant flowers.



Both primary and secondary students thoroughly enjoyed this floral festival of Telangana, making Bathukammas and moving rhythmically in circles around these colourful Bathukammas.





Vidyalaya children making Bathukammas





Students and teachers participating in the Bathukamma celebrations in the Vidyalaya ground

27th September ,2019: Visit to ACK-live studio by students of Class VI:

Vidyalaya received an invitation from Smt. Preeti Vyas – the President and CEO of Amar Chitra Katha to visit the ACK Live studio at Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad. 30 students of Class VI-A, accompanied by Smt. Suchitra, Smt. Malleswari, Smt. LakshmiSowmya and Smt. Parvati visited this live studio.



Students enjoying the ACK Live sessions

Class VI students had a lifetime experience to understand Indian Mythology and history in the most unique way. This institute was an amazing platform to showcase the history of our land. The young

and dynamic faculty of the studio transported all the students into a world of imagination, with their amazing story telling abilities. Students also participated in a quiz, taken by the faculty of the ACK studio, and won many prizes as well.



28th September, 2019: Lalita Sahasranamam Puja by the staff :

Vidyalaya staff participated in the Samistha Lalita Sahasranama puja prior to the holiday break, offering their prayers to the Divine Mother, praying for the welfare of the children, and seeking Her Blessings.





May the divine blessings of Puja Gurudev, and the Divine Mother flow through us to the world around us!!

KINDERGARTEN SECTION:

Well....well.....Shishu Vatika is never left behind for any of the activities!!!! We welcome everyone to the month of September, with Ganapathi Bappa Mourya!!

4th September, 2019: Ganesh Chaturthi Celebrations:

Students of LKG and UKG visited the premises of the main school building and offered their prayers to Lord Ganesha in the ground floor lobby. It was indeed a treat to watch these little ones, lined up in a disciplined manner, accompanied with their teachers, offer flowers to Lord Ganesha and pray to Him.

5th September, 2019: Teachers Day Celebrations.

Shishu Vatika celebrated Teachers' Day in a unique manner. Students came dressed up as teachers and guess what?? They enacted their own teachers, and they were actually missing their previous teachers too! They remembered Pratibha teacher, Shyamala teacher and Shashwati teacher and tried to enact them as well. Apart this, a few students explained the significance of the day, dressed up as Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and explained the role of a teacher in life.



Teachers' Day Celebrations at Shishu Vatika

6th September, 2019: Yellow Day in LKG:

Shishu Vatika was vibrant with the colour YELLOW everywhere. Little children of the LKG sections were learning about colours the previous months, and this day, it was the turn of Yellow Colour!!! Yellow....the colour of sunlight, providing the much needed warmth, not only to the earth, but this warmth spreading to all the people around us, and with it spreading love and affection too!! Yellow-the colour of mango, the colour of sunflower, the colour of smiley, and in general all objects of this particular colour were explained. Children were very happy learning about this colour in this touch and see manner.



16th September to 25th September ,2019- Term I examinations:

Its examination time!!!!!! Can you imagine?? Our little kids of LKG and UKG gave examinations! The thought of examinations for the little kids itself brings smiles onto our lips. Term I Examinations were held from the 16th of September to the 25th of September, with written papers for a few exams, reading ability being tested for a few papers, and of course....picture reading, story telling and so on...Teachers had a disciplined set of class and schedule, and students adhered to the given timetables.

27th September, 2019: Bathukamma Celebrations:

The Divine Mother was invoked and prayed to for a fruitful year, full of health and happiness. ShishuVatika celebrated Dussehra and Bathukamma with colourful and vibrant Bathukammas made by the Shishu Vatika teachers, and also brought by the students.

All the children came up, dressed in traditional attire, looking forward for a day full of fun, frolic and of course prayer; prior to their vacation for Dussehra. A few students explained the significance of this festival, about Navratri, about Dussehra and about the floral festival of Telangana- Bathukamma.

Teachers told them stories connected to Navratri, and how the evil Ravana was killed by Lord Rama. Students played Dandiya, and also danced around vibrant Bathukammas.



Other Laurels and Awards:

- 1) Chi. Isha Chakillam of Class III and Chi. Manogna Chakillam of Class VI participated in Nartanashala – a musical competition organized by Model Colony Residents Welfare Association on the 7th of September at S.R.Nagar. They sang Ganesha Bhajans in a group and were given mementos.

Chi. Isha also received a gold medal in the 1st level Abacus, organized by Brian O Brain at Srinagar Colony on 8th September 2019.



- 2) Chi. Raga Pranavi of Class III participated in the National open Karate Championship 2019 held at Kotla Vijaya Bhaskara Reddy stadium, Yousufguda, Hyderabad, from the 20th to 22nd September 2019. This was organized by Thammando Karate Martial Arts Academy. She stood first place and was awarded a gold medal and a merit certificate.

Until Our Next Issue : Keep Smiling

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