

# Chinmaya Vidyalaya Kundanbagh, Begumpet, Hyderabad-500016

## **NEWSLETTER- Feb & March 2020**



The joyous expansion of a mind in prayer and the hushed silence of the restful inner dynamism arising in meditation are the sculptors that fashion our character and conduct.

## February 1<sup>st</sup> to Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 2020: Talks by Swami Brahmanandaji:

Swami Brahmanandaji, one of the seniormost devotee of Gurudev- Swami Chinmayanandaji visited Hyderabad in the first week of February. He conducted a Geeta Gyana Yagna on "Narada Bhakti Sutra" from the 1<sup>st</sup> Feb to 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 at the Dhyana Nilayam, in the Vidyalaya premises.



during the Geeta Gyana Yagna of Pujya Swami Brahmanandaji

#### 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020: Road Safety Awareness organized by the Telangana State Traffic Police:

Twenty students from Class VI to X, accompanied by Sri Suresh- Vidyalaya PT Sir, attended the launching of the Road Safety Club, organized by the Telangana Traffic Police on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020 at Ravindra Bharati. Chief guests for the event were H'ble Home Minister Sri Mehamood Ali, Commissioner of Police- Sri Anjana Kumar, joint collector of Hyderabad- Sri. Ravi and cine celebreties like Smt. Samantha Akkineni and Sri. Naga Shourya. They all spoke about safety and awareness of traffic rules. H'ble home minister also advised van & auto drivers to limit their speed levels while ferrying children in between their schools and homes. Everyone present at the event took an oath to make sure of the safety of all citizens.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020: Level 2 Sanskrit Olympiad Examination:

Results of Level 1 Sanskrit Olympiad showed 38 students from Classes VI to X to be qualified for the next round of the 5<sup>th</sup> National Sanskrit Olympiad, organized by the Samskruta Bharati Educational Trust. Four students from class VI, six students from Class VII, 14 students from Class VII, and seven each from Classes IX and X, appeared for the Level 2 of this examination held on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020.



## 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020: Pre- finals 3 for Class X:

Class X students, about to appear for their board examinations, had their last pre final examinations from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> of Feb 2020. We wish all our students good luck for the impending board examinations.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020: Issuance of Hall Tickets:

93 students of Class X and 43 students of Class XII received their Hall tickets for the Board Examinations from the hands of Pujya Swami Brahmanandaji. Blessed to have met a Guru like Swamiji, a few students also got the opportunity to render Bhajans in front of him. He gave his divine message to the students and then individually handed over the hall tickets to each student.



Issuance of Hall Tickets to the students of Class X and XII by Pujya Swami Brahmanandaji

#### 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> February 2020: Interaction with Class XI parents:

Vidyalaya teachers of the Senior Secondary Wing had an interaction with the parents of students selected for the new academic batch of Class XI, after a written examination.

#### 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020: Farewell for Class XII students:

Class XI students hosted a get together to bid farewell to their seniors. The event was graced by the presence of Swami Saakshiroopanandaji. Each student received a photograph of Pujya Gurudev and a copy of His book "Living Excellence".

The Entrepreneurs' Fest "Six Sigma" which was held in November 2019, had groups of student putting up their stalls and showcasing their salesmanship and talents, along with a food festival for the students of the middle school and high school on the occasion of Childrens' Day. A

few teachers had judged the stalls and had declared the winners for the day. Six Sigma Awards were distributed to the students of Class XI and XII on this occasion.

### 12<sup>th</sup> February to 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020: Field Trips for the students of Class I to III.

Students of Classes I, II and III went for a field trip to Sanjeevaiah Park. Class III went for this trip along with their teachers and classmates on the 12<sup>th</sup> Feb, while class II went on the 13<sup>th</sup> of Feb and Class I went on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February. They had fun playing the group activities and games with their friends. Many children enjoyed the swings and slides in the premises. They also visited the Butterfly garden in the premises and saw the tallest tricolour (which stands in this park) flurry in the wind.



#### 13<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020: Start of Term II examinations:

Term II examinations for students of Class IX and Class XI started on the 13<sup>th</sup> of February and went on till the 27<sup>th</sup> of February. Wishing all these students good luck for the examinations.

#### 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020: Visit to Orphanage:

Class XI and Class XII had conducted the "Six Sigma Fest" in the month of November 2019. The teams had worked hard in order to organize stalls, make a sale of products, and also have a food festival for the Middle and High school Vidyalaya students. It was decided that a part of the profit from these proceeds would be donated for a noble cause.

A few students of Class XI and XII, along with Correspondant – Smt. Valli Prasanna, Vice Principal- Smt. Suneeta, Smt. Lavanya, Smt. Indira and Smt. Ranitha and Art teacher- Smt. Srilalitha visited the Amithabha Aaradhana Vidyalaya, an orphanage located at L.B.Nagar, and distributed school bags, stationery and biscuit packets to the inmates of this school.



#### 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020: Workshop conducted by Sri. K. Sharat Chandra:

67 students from Chinmaya Vidyalaya, GMR Chinmaya Vidyalaya-Shamshabad, Sister Nivedita School, Little Scholar School and all the HUB schools participated in the "Stem Hands on Learning Solutions workshop" organized by Butterfly EduFields. The CEO-Founder-Director of this institution, Sri. K. Sharat Chandra interacted with the students and tried to make learning conceptual and fun, with an aim to cultivate innovation amongst students.



#### **15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020: Farewell for Class X students:**

Vidyalaya Management hosted a get together for the students of Class X. They were blessed by Swami Saakshiroopanandaji, who graced the occasion. Each student received a photograph of Pujya Gurudev and a copy of His book "Living Excellence". A few students spoke to the gathered audience and shared their impressions about the Vidyalaya.

#### Feb 2020: Board Examinations :

Chinmaya Vidalaya was a centre for hoisting the CBSE Board Examinations at its premises. Accordingly, students from other schools had CV as their examination centre both for Class X and Class XII. Class XII exams began on the 20<sup>th</sup> of February, while Class X exams started on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February. We wish good luck to all the students appearing for the boards.

#### 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020: Results of Level 2 Sanskrit Olympiad:

8300 students from 207 schools across the country participated in the Level 2 of the 5<sup>th</sup> Sanskrit National Olympiad. 38 students from our Vidyalaya, spanning across Classes VI to X had also qualified for the same after clearing the level 1 examination. Of the 38 students , five students -Chy. SuhaasKrishna of Class VI (National Rank no.29), Chy. Hrishikesan V of Class VII (National Rank no. 15), Chy. R.Sahana and Chy. P.Amulya from Class VIII (National Rank no.3) and Chy. Gayathri Ganti from Class IX (National Rank no: 12) got Rank 1 at state level. Congratulations to all these students. We hope them to achieve greater heights in the years to come.

#### 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020: Term II Examinations for Classes I to VIII:

The Annual Examinations for students of Classes I to VIII were held from 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 and went on till 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020. It was a mixed set of students across the Vidyalaya as students poured over their books, some studying, some playing, some really excited, and some really studious.

#### **Kindergarten Section:**

#### 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020: Sports Day:

Kindergarten students celebrated sports day in their wing with great gusto and enthusiasm. Girls played musical chairs while boys participated in running races.





## 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020: Painting Competition for UKG students:

UKG students had a painting competition amongst themselves. The topic given to them was "Seasons". They tried to imagine the umbrellas, raincoats etc for the rainy season, woollen clothes for winter, and of course Ice creams for the summer season, and let their imagination flow. Good flow of Creativity!!



## 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020: Story Enactment by UKG students:

"The Capseller and the monkeys" was a very beautiful story which held the entire Kindergarten in awe, wonderment and laughter. Seeing so many of their classmates dressed up as monkeys, the excitement of the students was worth watching.



Students of UKG enacted this play during their assembly time and had a great time, learning the story and listening to the morals.

#### 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020: Story Enactment by LKG students:

Students of LKG enacted the age old story of "The Hare and the Tortoise", coming out with the beautiful moral emphasising "Slow and steady wins the race".



"The Hare and the Tortoise" by UKG students

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020: PTM for Class IX and XI:

Parent Teacher Meeting was conducted for the students of Class IX and XI. This was an opportunity for parents to mingle with their child's teacher and get information about their academic performance, conduct and behavior as well. This day, report cards were issued, so were new books and uniforms.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020: New academic session for Class X and XII:

The new batch of students for Class X and Class XII (2020-21) began their academic session on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020. We wish good luck to all our students.

#### 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020: Women's Day Celebrations:

Vidyalaya had a small get together for the teachers on the occasion of International Women's Day, wherein they also bid farewell to a few teachers who were leaving the school. They arranged snacks and games for the staff. Teachers participated in these and had a fun filled afternoon.

## 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020 onwards:

As a preventive Intervention from COVID-19 classes were suspended for the entire Vidyalaya from 16-03-2020. All examinations for Kindergarten upto Class VIII, PTM's and sale of Books were cancelled till further notification. We pray Gurudev to show us the right path in these difficult times, and hope that the Almighty shows a solution to the medical field, to get the right medication and vaccine to this pandemic.

Until Our Next Issue : Keep Smiling	00
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