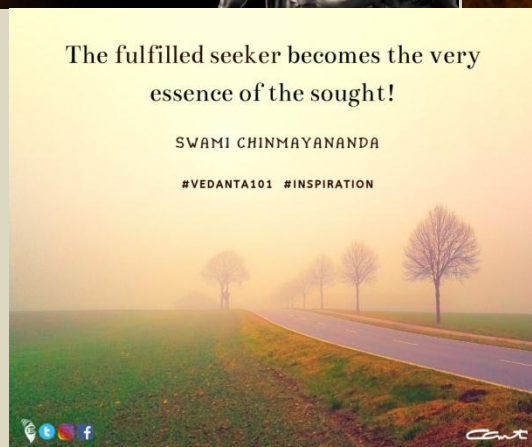
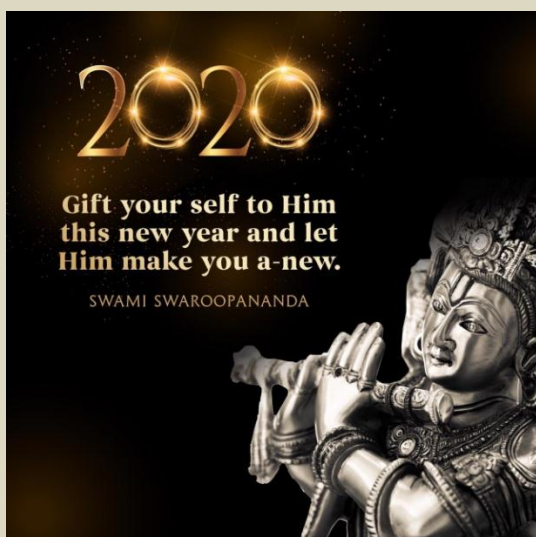




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Discover goodness in yourself, seek in others

and do as much good as you can.

You will then find that every moment is rewarding.

2nd Jan 2020: Results of Sanskrit Olympiad:

153 students from classes VI to X participated in the Level 1 Sanskrit Olympiad conducted on 25th November 2019. Of these 38 students qualified for the next level by scoring above 80% at level 1. Congratulations to all these students. The level 2 examination is scheduled to be held on 5th February 2020.

2nd January- 10th January 2020: Class X Pre-Finals1:

Class X started with their first pre final examinations on 2nd January 2020. This went on till 10th January 2020. We wish good luck to all our students appearing for the board exams.

2nd January- 8th January 2020: PT-4 for Vidyalaya students:

Periodic Test 4 was conducted for the students of classes I to IX and for Class XI starting from 2nd January and went on until 8th January 2020.

6th January 2020: Simply Science Workshop:

Class VIII students along with their math and science teachers received an orientation by Sri Raman Teja and Smt. K.P.Bharathi about Simply Science. This is an e-learning product of Wikikids Limited, in which one of the directors is Sri. Raman Teja – an alumni student of CVH. Sri Raman Teja and Smt. K. P. Bharathi- Senior Manager of Wikikids Ltd., visited the Vidyalaya on 6th January and held a presentation in the A/V room of the Vidyalaya. They explained about their product, which contained more than 10000 plus content pages and more than two lakh questions along with topic wise exercises and worked out examples in each of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Math.

6th January 2020: Workshop for students of Class X:

Vidyalaya counselor, Smt. Sushmitha Adhikari held a workshop for the students of Class X. These children are due for appearing for their board examinations in March 2020. The topic that she discussed with them was about overcoming exam fear.

6th January 2020: Application forms for Class XI:

Application forms for the admission of students into Class XI of Chinmaya Vidyalaya were issued from 6th January to 10th January 2020.

9th January 2020: Awards distribution for Handwriting Olympiad and Geeta Chanting Competition:

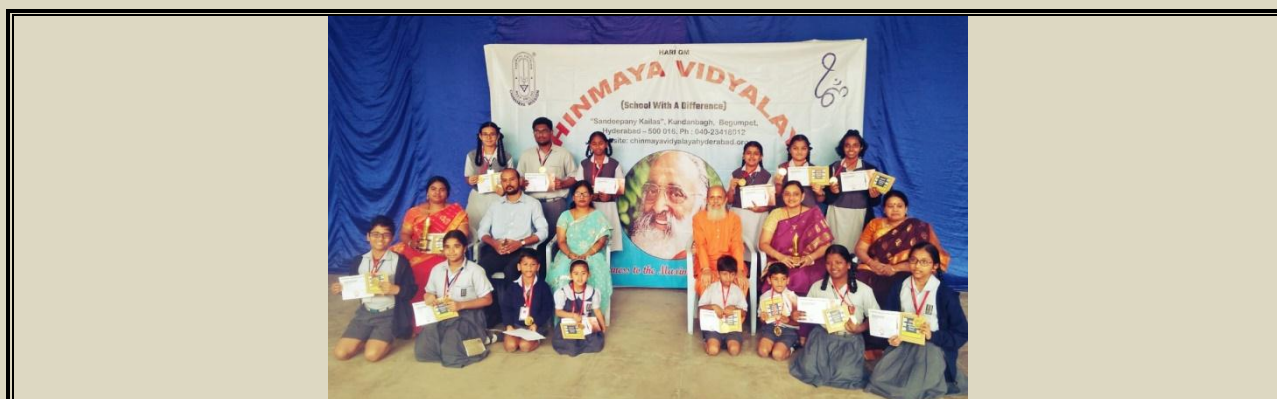
Chy. Gayathri Ganti of Class IX, Chy. Sashank of Class VI and Chi. Manju Vaikari of Class IV had participated in the state level of Bhagavad Geeta Chanting held at Siddhipet on Dec 29th, 2019. All of them received participating mementos. Chy. Gayathri also received a trophy, a merit certificate and cash prize of Rs. 6000. These children were given these trophies again during the Vidyalaya Assembly proceedings by Swami Saakshiroopanandaji on 9th January 2020. These children stand as an inspiration for the entire Vidyalaya, excelling in ideals set up by our Pujya Gurudev in the spread of Vedantic knowledge, by recitation of Bhagavad Geeta.



Students who attended the state level of Bhagavad Geeta Chanting Competition being felicitated by Swami. Saakshiroopanandaji.

218 students spanning the Kindergarten and Classes VI to X participated in The International Handwriting Olympiad in the month of November 2019. Of these 14 students received gold medals for their exceptionally beautiful handwriting. Awards were also given to the art teachers and the Principal of the school for giving encouragement to the students and thus promoting enthusiastic participation.

Chy. Vidhartri & Chy. Ikea of Class VI, Chy. A. Manaswi & Chy. Manav Vyas of Class VII, Chy. Akanksha Singh, Chy. Parmeet Bedi & Chy.R. Sahana of Class VIII, Chy. Jayathi, Chy. V. Saathwik and Chy. Gayathri Ganti of Class IX received gold medals, a calligraphy CD and merit certificates, along with four little children from the Kindergarten wing for their beautiful handwriting.



Gold medals and merit certificates awarded to the winners of the International Handwriting Olympiad.

10th January 2020: Sankranti Celebrations in the Vidyalaya:

Chinmaya Vidyalaya celebrated Sankranti in a very traditional manner, with a very beautiful depiction of a village scenery in the grounds, in front of the Mission Office. In the presence of Swami Saakshiroopanandaji, Correspondant – Smt. Valli Prasana, Principal Smt. Ramalakshmi and all other teachers and staff, students came dressed up in very colourful, vibrant, traditional dresses. Assembly saw a few dances by the students of Class XI and some students from the middle school.



Assembly proceedings on the occasion of Makara Sankranti/Pongal



Pongal was prepared by few of the staff members in a far corner of the ground, and Bogi mantalu were also lit up. A Gangireddu – the sacred bull was brought into the premises.

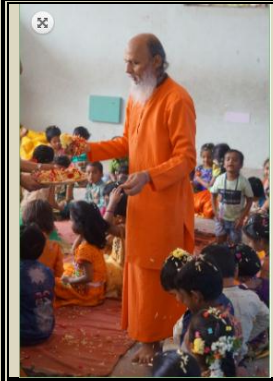




Pongal preparations, Bogi Mantalu, and Gangireddu in the premises for Sankranti celebrations

Students flew kites and also danced in rhythmic circles in the ground. Students made colourful rangolis in the badminton court, and in the lobby. Shishu Vatika students gathered on the stage, and they were showered with Bogipallu (A mixture of ber fruits, flower petals and akshatas) by swamiji and all other staff. All in all, a day filled up with fun and frolic.





Swamiji and staff showering Bogipallu on the Kindergarten students.



Colourful Rangolis adding enthusiasm to the festive celebrations

11th January 2020 to 17th January 2020: Pongal vacation for the Vidyalaya:

It was a time to enjoy with family and friends as vacation was declared for all the Vidyalaya students from the 11th of January and went on until 17th January 2020.

20th January 2020: Annual Day Celebrations:

Vidyalaya Annual Day was celebrated at Hari Hara Kala Bhavan on the 20th of January. The theme taken up was “SHIVOHAM” – The Evolution of Man from the Unknown to the known. The chief guest for the event was Brig. C.S.Ramulu, who is working with TASK, Telangana Government. Also present for the occasion were Resident Acharya - Swami Saakshiroopaandaji and Vidyalaya Correspondant- Smt. Valli Prasanna.

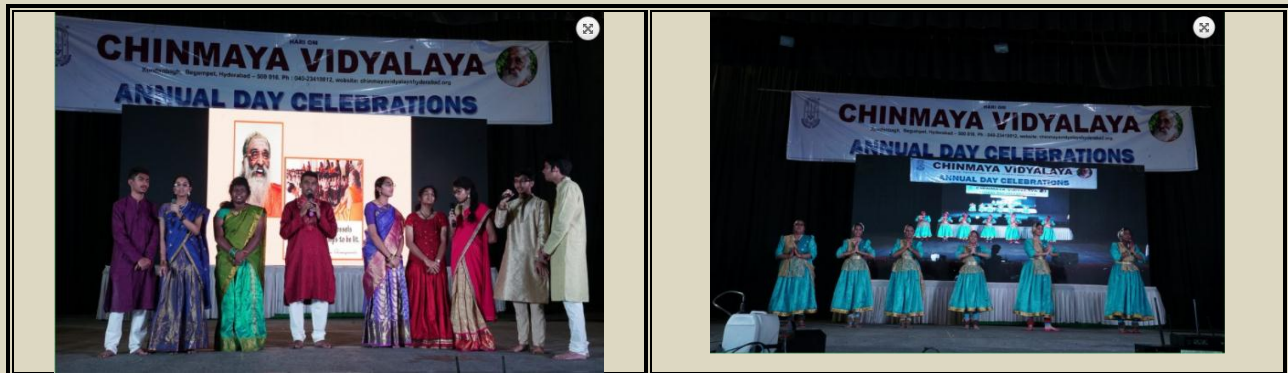
	
<p>Chief guest and other dignitaries lighting the lamp</p>	<p>Prayer and invocation by the Vidyalaya students</p>
	
<p>Swami Saakshiroopanandaji addresses the gathering</p>	<p>Chief guest being felicitated by the Vidyalaya management</p>

Toppers of the previous academic year for Class X and Class XII were felicitated with trophies, medals and Merit certificates. Rolling trophies were also given to the best houses. Captains and Vice captains of the respective houses came onto stage and received them on behalf of the Vidyalaya students.



Academic toppers being felicitated by the chief guest.

GuruVandana consisted of a melodious bhajan by a few students of Class X and Class XII. A classical welcome dance was performed by the students of the senior secondary wing of the Vidyalaya. Kindergarten students initiated the cultural program with their very innocent and vibrant dances showcasing the spirit of patriotism and the beauty of nature.



Guru Vandana by the outgoing students of Class X and XII

Classical Welcome Dance by Vidyalaya students



Students of Kindergarten showcasing patriotism and the beauty of nature- flowers and colours.

The concept of “Shivoham” was showcased in a cultural program comprising of melodious bhajans, songs, skits and dances done by the students of Class I to Class XII.

Life on this planet started with immovable things like rocks, and mountains, then moved on to bugs, insects, birds, gentle animals and later the wild animals, implying the three gunas of Tamasic, Rajasic and Saathvik in every living being. Later the five elements of water, fire, earth, air and space culminated to form the all pervading presence of Lord Shiva. The great saint Adi Shankaracharya profounded his devotion and the presence of Lord Shiva in a skit depicting the Manisha Panchakam. The

presence of the Shiva Tattvam was acknowledged, and the audience was taken on a tour of the Jyotirlingas.



Children dressed up as rivers and mountains



Honey bees at the beginning of the evolution



Birds and animals make a colourful entry into this world



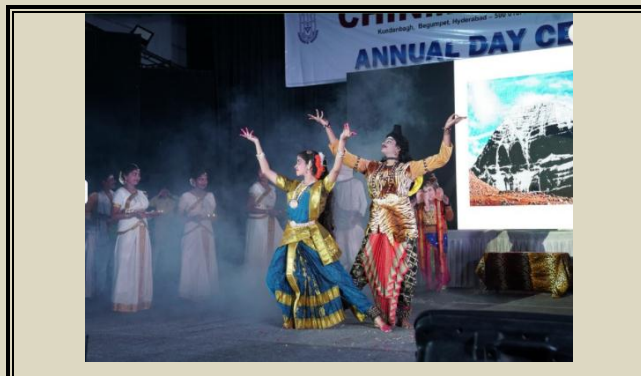


Adi Shandaracharya gets a darshan of Lord Shiva



Stories on the Jyotirlingas.

Last but not the least, the auditorium reverberated with the unknown powers and vibrations of the Shiva Tandavam as the grand finale. Chy. Sai Pranavi of Class X and Chy. Vaishnavi of Class IX had the entire audience holding their breath with their amazing dance performance as Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati respectively.



Grand Finale at the Annual Day 20-Jan-20.

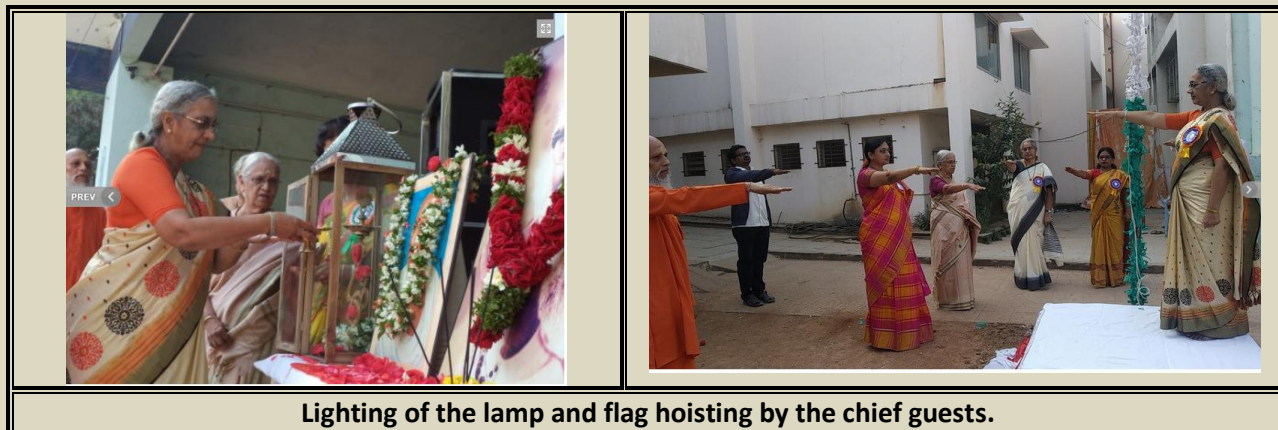
This was Shivoham!! Well appreciated by the audience and the dignitaries, this was the expression of the oneness energy, a sacred union with the resonate hum of the universe as the declaration of your oneness with all.

26th January 2020: Republic Day Celebrations:

National festival of India- Republic Day was celebrated in the Vidyalaya grounds on 26th January 2020, amidst a simple gathering of students. The chief guests of the day were Dr. Prof. Gauri Mahulikar-

an eminent personality , author, research scholar, recipient of several prestigious awards and the dean of faculty - Chinmaya VishwaVidyapeeth and Smt. Dr. Geervani – Ex Vice Chancellor of the Padmavati University, an author, likewise a recipient of many awards, and currently also a trustee of the Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth.

The event consisted of the formal flag hoisting, followed by a few cultural programmes that included speeches, songs, and patriotic dances.



Lighting of the lamp and flag hoisting by the chief guests.



Rendition of Patriotic songs

Speech in Hindi by Chy. Vaishnavi



Dances by the students on the occasion of Republic Day

The traffic commandoes and council members of the academic year 2019-20 were appreciated with certificates.



Council members and Traffic commandoes for the academic year 2019-20 being appreciated

Later, Dr. Mahulikar delivered her valuable message to students. She was felicitated with a shawl and was also presented by a beautiful painting done by Chy. Dharani of Class VIII. Chy. Sai Pranavi of Class X and Chy. Vaishnavi of Class IX who performed as Lord Shiva and Goddesses Parvati in the recently conducted Annual Day celebrations, and enchanted the audience with their breath taking dance of Shiva Tandavam, were also appreciated with medals. Chy. Shiv Charan of Class X, who assisted all the teachers technically during the annual day celebrations was also appreciated with a medal.



Message by Dr. Mahulikar



Chief guest being felicitated with a shawl and a painting



Chy. Sai Pranavi and Chy. Vaishnavi being honoured



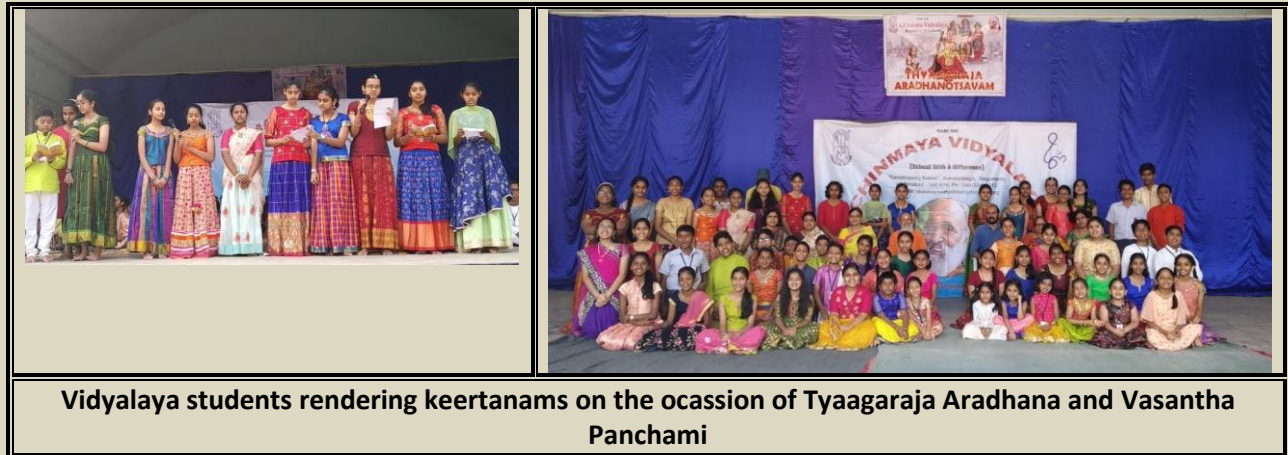
Beautiful depiction of the National symbol and emblem, done by the Vidyalaya students

27th January to 29th January 2020: Class Photographs:

Classmates and teachers hold a special place in the heart of every child. What better way than to capture this in the form of a group photograph which can be looked at years later also? All the classes in the Vidyalaya had a group photograph from the 27th to the 29th of January 2020.

30th January 2020: Celebrations of Vasantha Panchami and Tyaagaraja Aradhana Utsavam:

Sri Panchami or Vasantha Panchami- the birthday of Goddess Saraswati, the Goddess of learning was observed in the Vidyalaya on 30th January 2020. Sudents narrated the significance and the symbolism of Goddess Saraswati. Homage was also paid to the the great Vaggeyakaraka Saint Tyaagaraja . Students rendered Keertans composed by Saint Purandaradasa, Saint Annamacharya, Bhadrachala Ramadasu and Saint Tyaagaraja. A few bhajans were also rendered on Godddess Saraswati.



Kindergarten Section:

10th January 2020: Sankranti Celebrations:

Sankranti was celebrated in the Shishu Vatika wing of the Vidyalaya by making the children do paper kites as crafts in the class rooms. Later they participated in the main celebrations of the Vidyalaya as well, receiving blessings and bogipallu from Swami Saakshiroopanandaji and the other teachers.



24th January 2020: Fancy Dress Competition:

Children came dressed up as freedom fighters as part of the Republic Day celebrations. They enacted like them and spoke a few lines too.



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