EDITOR’S NOTE

Dear Readers,

Warm Greetings to you!

With the blessings of our beloved founder Correspondent, Smt. S.S. Jayalakshmi, yet another academic year has started.

Now the next generation Management has taken up its role with enormous energy and enthusiasm. The vibrant staff, new educational strategies, new projects, great achievements and many more……. has added colour and fragrance to the reputation of this great institution.

The institution is working towards meritorious accomplishments in the board exams, sports and other extracurricular activities, in order to surpass its old records. We insist on strict discipline, instilling the much needed cultural values as we aim at holistic development of the students. The multi-faceted activities of the year is to rejoice this period with delight and gratitude.

We take this moment to acknowledge the staff, parents, well wishers who were involved in our path of success.

“Our success is a journey, and not a destination”. I would like to conclude with the words of Swami Vivekananda, “Great work requires great and persistent efforts for a long time”

With regards and wishes
Chief Editor
Director's Desk

I have great pleasure in penning down this message for the 3rd issue of “Vidya Vikasini News & More” and the 1st issue for this academic year 2015-16.

The newsletter is a medium of communication to one and all connected to this Institution about the various initiatives and programs that are undertaken by this great Institution to create a good environment for learning. In this process, as we enter the 43rd year of our service to education, we have introduced several new initiatives which are either in terms of conservation of energy or in terms of protection of hygiene.

The Solar Power Project installed to pump raw water and the Reverse Osmosis Plant for producing drinking water which are in line with the mission of the Government of India are two such steps in this direction.

Our Goshala project also has been established with the dual objective of training the adult intellectually disabled in cattle farming and at the same time putting to use the waste of these holy cows into production of bio fuel and manure. Does this not take us back to the nature?

Let the Motto of the Institution this year be “Conservation of Energy and Nature”! Let us contribute our might to this cause!

I wish Vidya Vikasinites the very best in the New Academic Year in academics, extra-curricular activities and sports.

 Principal's Message

A well known speaker started off his seminar by holding up a $20 note in the room of two hundred, he asked, “Who would like this $20?” Hands started going up.

He said, “I am going to give this $20 to one of you. But first, let me do this.” He proceeded to crumple the $20 note up. He then asked, “Who still wants it?” Still the hands were up in the air.

“Well”, he replied, “What if I do this?” He dropped it on the ground and started to grind it into the floor with his shoe. He picked it up, now crumpled and dirty. “Now who still wants it?” Still the hands went into the air.

“My friends, you have all learned a very valuable lesson. No matter what I did to the money, you still wanted it because it did not decrease in value. It is still worth $20.

Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled and ground into the dirt by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way. We feel as though we are worthless.

But no matter what happened or what will happen, you will never lose your values. Dirty or clean, crumpled or finely creased, you are still priceless to those who love you. The worth of our lives come, not in what we do or whom we know, but by ...... Who we are!

In today’s ever dynamic & vibrant world, where global interaction is the order of the day, need of good moral values have become central to our existence. Children need to know and understand the significance of moral values in their school life.

You are unique to your parents and teachers. Don’t ever forget moral values in your life.

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams”
RESULTS AT A GLANCE

MATRIC BOARD EXAM 2015

We achieved Centum results. This year 181 students appeared for the Board Exam, the highest mark being 497/500-State Third Rank, adding another feather to our cap. Swathi. S. scored 497/500 with Centums in Maths, Science and Social Science followed by Kavya.T. 493/500, with centums in Maths & Science. Third highest 492/500 was scored by 4 students - Anithra.S, Pradeepa.K, Venmathi.R and Vibiksha Nagasri.S. 10 students scored above 490/500. There were 11 centums in Mathematics, 53 centums in Science, 12 centums in S.Science. 99/100 was the highest in Tamil & English and 97/100 for Hindi.

HIGHER SECONDARY BOARD EXAM

147 students appeared for the exam, in which 10 students scored above 1150/1200, 32 students scored above 1100/1200, 64 students scored above 1000. Number of distinctions were 104/147.

Haritha. M. was the topper with 1177/1200, with centums in Accountancy & B. Maths. Second highest was scored by Deekshitha.R with 1175/1200 and centum in B.Maths. Third highest was scored by Sathyaniandhi.S. with 1171/1200 and highest in Tamil-196/200. There were 5 centums in Accountancy, 3 centums in B. Maths and 7 of them scored 198/200 in French. This honour has been the result of our honest toil.

“Our past performance and present achievements are a guarantee of future SUCCESS”

PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN THIS YEAR

Renovation & Revamping of Library: This year our management aimed at renovation, revamping and automation of existing library, to make it an informative and interesting arena, which will inspire the students at large. All the books were given barcode number and a unique software was installed for scanning & easy accessibility.

Solar Energy: We believe in saving our natural resources for our future generation. In this process we decided to go for green energy, to save the much consumed electrical energy. To begin with, we commissioned 3 HP motor for pumping water, which runs very successfully with solar power, thus saving 100% grid electricity.

R.O. system: To supply purified water to our students, we have installed R.O. system in 2 places with a capacity of 500 litres of water. This will satisfy the needs of the students and staff of our school. Water to the R.O. system is supplied by solar water pumping system.

40 C.C.TV cameras have been installed in various spots to monitor the students' discipline and also to watch the movement of outsiders, when they enter the campus. This has been undertaken, mainly to comply with the requirement of the Edn. dept. and for the safety and security of our students.

“Things work out best, for those who make the best, of how things work out!”
Bio-gas Project: Goshala Project, sanctioned by the National Institute for empowerment of persons with multiple disabilities (NIEPMD)-Chennai, witnessed a tremendous growth within a year. This project was inaugurated on 09-06-2014 with a single cow & a calf and now the cattle population has increased to 5 cows and their calves. Recently, 2 more calves were delivered in the month of July, taking the total to 12. With this development, our management has taken a step forward in commissioning a Bio-gas plant, to make use of cattle waste and produce bio-gas which will be used in the kitchen at the adult home. It is expected that the gas thus produced will support 3 hrs. of cooking in the morning and 3 hrs. in the evening.

CAMPUS NEWS

Orientation Programme for Std XI students: The school reopened for XI std on 16-6-2015. New academic year started with a few new comers stepping into the campus in the midst of known faces. The first day started with pooja in the temple and orientation programme for the students. It was to give a clear picture about our institution for the newcomers. It helps them improve their confidence and facilitates them for a good start and to unfold them towards better preparedness for the new environment. Our Correspondent Mr. T.V. Suresh addressed the students and Mr. P. Manimaran, Principal enlightened the students about the rules and regulations of our school and stressed the importance of discipline.

Motivational class: On 20th June at 10.00a.m., motivational class for IX std. was conducted by Mr. Suresh of Vidya Saraswathy Academy. On the same day at 1.30 p.m., motivational class for girls of X & XII was conducted by Mr. Rajan Philip of Multi Attitude Tend. The same class for boys of X & XII was conducted on 27th June at 1.30p.m.

Yoga for all ages: On 27th June, importance of yoga for healthy living was stressed by Isha Yoga Centre under the title “Yoga for all ages” from 9.00a.m to 3.30p.m in different batches. They taught our children, simple yoga exercises.

Mother - Daughter programme was conducted by Ms. Catherine of Procter and Gamble Company for the girl students of VI - VIII in two batches on 4th July 2015. Response from the mothers was overwhelming. These girls and their mothers were given an awareness on personal hygiene.

Awareness Programme: An awareness on courses available in Lady Sri Ram College, New Delhi and the preparation required at the school level was highlighted by our alumna Ms. Sambhavi.

Opportunities Abroad: Dr. Hema A. Krishnan, professor of Strategy & Global Business addressed the higher secondary students on 14th July and spoke about “career lessons for the millennial generation”. It was a rare experience and an eye opener for the students.

Kamarajar Vizha: On 15th July, Mr. Kamaraj’s birthday was celebrated as a special day, where in our students gracefully danced and enacted plays depicting the morals we learn from the life of Mr. Kamaraj. The function was presided over by Mr. Suryakanthan, Tamil Professor and HOD, PSG College for Arts and Science. Mr. T.V. Suresh, our Correspondent facilitated the students.

Training Programme for Nursery and Primary teachers on 'Effective Teaching' was given by Mr. Rajan Philip on 25th July. The 2½ hrs also included a 15 minute yoga session. Teachers felt a change and enjoyed the programme.

"Quality Teaching is not about teaching exceptionally talented students alone, but it's all about teaching all types of students and to produce exceptional work"
**Tribute** to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam: In order to pay homage to the people's President, a solemn function was organized in the indoor stadium on 31-07-2015. His portrait was garlanded and bhajans were sung by our students throughout the day. Our Correspondent, Mr. T.V. Suresh recalled the vision of our past President and stressed the responsibilities of youth in making India a super power in 2020.

6th August 2015 witnessed the installation of office-bearers for our Interact club by Rtn.PHF.Dr.U.S.Prakash, President, Rotary club of Coimbatore Central. Pradeepa.K.C. of XI std became the President of Interact club and Swathi.S was sworn in as the Secretary. They promised to undertake very many projects to help the less fortunate. Rotarian President, Secretary, our Correspondent Mr.T.V.Suresh, Academic Advisor and the Principal felicitated the new office-bearers and congratulated the outgoing team for their wonderful service.

**RYLA Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Programme** was conducted in our campus for two days on 03-09-2015 & 04-09-2015. 25 students of XI std attended the programme. Rtn.Venkatraman Prakash, the resource person conducted the two day session. The purpose of the programme was to encourage and assist present potential leaders in methods of responsible and effective leadership. It provides foundational leadership skills for teenagers, small group discussions, large group presentations and in building lifelong friendships.

**Teachers’ Day** was celebrated by our students a day in advance in the campus and all the teachers were honoured. In recognition of their service, our management took them for a dayout to Koduveri falls, Bannariammantemple and Bhavani Sagar dam on 5th September, 2015. Nearly 120 members including non teaching staff joined the tour, were rejuvenated and thanked the management immensely. All the teaching and non teaching members were given attractive gifts.

**Temple Annual Day:** On 15th September, 2015, our temple’s 23rd Annual Day was celebrated. Special pooja was conducted for all the deities of Lord Ganesha, goddess Saraswathi & Lakshmi, Anchaneya and Dhakashinamoorthy. Piety was maintained by all, throughout the day in the campus.

**NURSERY CELEBRATIONS**

Apart from 'Star Kids' Programme which brings out the innate talents of these tinytots, Independence Day, Sports Day, Vinayaka Chaturthi, Krishna Jayanthi and Onam were celebrated. These children danced delightfully, enacted dramas in connection with these celebrations and also answered brilliantly in quiz programme. L.K.G Students were taken for a field trip to Saradhambal Temple on Augustinth. The next day U.K.G students went for an excursion to Thenthirupathi.

*“Give your best to life and take the best out of life”*
NORTH ZONE SPORTS AND GAMES

We were privileged to conduct North Zone Sports meet 2015-16 in the Nehru Stadium on 21st and 22nd August 2015, in which nearly 44 schools participated. There were 41 events conducted for girls and boys separately, (under 14 yrs., 17 yrs., & 19 yrs) Overall Championship was bagged by G.K.D Matriculation school.

Vidya Vikasinites grabbed the first two places in most of the games, the details of which are as follows:

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'Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm'
STUDENTS’ SIDE

NATURE

D. Kajo Chakkavarthy - II A
B. Rohith - V D
A.S. Athavan - VII C
C.N. Krishna Prasanth - IX B

V. Keerthana - IX C
S. Prajesh - VII A
Basu S.S. Nair - X B
M.K. Muthu Prasath - X C

BIRDS

M. Nishanthi - VI C
S. Preetha Sanju - VII C
C.S. Karnika - VII C
A. Dharshini - VII C
Shobith - IX B

ANIMALS

C. Logasree - VII C
S. Tejaswini - V B
S. Santhiya - V A

THOUGHT FOR SOUL

V. Reshmitha Vaishnavi - X B

MAHATMA GANDHI

LEGENDS

Mahatma Gandhi
Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
Dr. S. Radhia Krishnan

G.V. Jayashree - IX A
Z. Safreen - IX C
P. Boomesh Selvan - VI A

“A man can succeed at almost anything for which he has unlimited enthusiasm”
**WORD POWER**

Words are powerful; use them sparingly
Words are weapons; use them carefully
Words are flowers; use them softly
Words are reflective of you; use them thoughtfully
Words reveal knowledge and drive ignorance out
Use them not unnecessarily
Words have healing power; use them heartily
Words are like a ball that you throw
May bounce back towards you

**SO HOLD THEM TIGHTLY**

-Mrs. Olagamal. V

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**வார்த்தை எதிர்ப்பு**

ஏற்றங்கள் செல்வதன் சந்தை சந்தையென கூறி, வேளாண்மை சந்தையென - வேளாண்மை
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**பெற்றை எதிர்ப்பு போறு!**

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வேளாண்மை சந்தையென - வேளாண்மை

-வள்ளூர் வேளாண்மை, வியாபாரியம்

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**சொல்லன் கதை**

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