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EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear Readers,

Warm Greetings to you!

Yet another academic year is coming to a close. If we look back, one could visualize a lot of activities – competitions like Guffaw and Vidyotsav, exhibitions like Kid's Expo, Project Day, Talent's Day, celebrations like Kamarajar Vizha, Teacher's day, Aatral for the Special children, Founder's Day, World Down's Syndrome Day, lot of awareness Programmes, Motivational speeches and countless tests and Exams. Now, this summer vacation is a short break, before we get ready for the forthcoming academic year. Let's think in a wiser way and plan how to make this vacation 'relaxingly fruitful'.

Weather forecast threatens us through their reports and they alert us that the days are going to be hotter & hotter in T.N. Don't be killing time, just playing video games, meddling with your mobile phones or glaring at the idiot box (TV). Practice yoga and meditation for healthy mind, play with your friends and take a walk for physical exercise, visit your home town and relatives to renew relationships, read a lot of books to enrich your knowledge and communication skills, plan for future projects, contribute a write up or draw and paint to your heart's content which may get a chance to be published in the next Newsletter.

Whatever we do, let us not forget discipline. Discipline – not just a word. When discipline is embraced in whatever we do, it is bound to reflect on everything around us. Let's design our own destiny!

Have a Happy, Healthy, Holiday!

Chief Editor

"Stretch Surpass Surprise yourself
Do that which you thought you couldn't." – Mahatria Ra

Director's Desk

“Time and Tide wait for no man”

True to the above proverb, the academic year 2017-18 just flew past in a jiffy with so many activities packed into our campus, several achievements both academic and extracurricular, keeping everyone on the move!

The academic scenario has undergone a significant change this year with Board examinations for class XI being introduced by the Government with a different set of examination pattern and our teachers and students had to dovetail themselves into this pattern quickly. When this issue goes to the press, it is given to understand that the question papers for all the board exams this year were of a good standard and the hardworking/sincere student can crack it well! GOOD luck to all our students who have appeared for the exams and may GOD ALMIGHTY shower them with good results. Kudos to our hardworking teachers who strived very hard against all odds to prepare the students for three Board exams here. With the introduction of NEET exams as the single window for entry to the medical colleges in the country as a whole, the aspiring students were facilitated with relevant coaching in the campus through a tie up with T.I.M.E. Institute. I wish the students writing the NEET exams the very best. There is a changing pattern emerging on the choice of college education by outgoing students and I can clearly foresee a choice for pursuing pure science and commerce education. I am happy to record that 12 of our Opportunity Students have appeared this year for Class X examination, a record and I am sure they will bring laurels to the Institution.

I am happy to share that two of our former students having passed out very recently have qualified as full-fledged Chartered Accountants and have entered the attractive industry for employment and many more who are pursuing CA are in their final stages of this wonderful achievement. Congratulations!

Finally, I wish all our teachers and students a wonderful summer break! It is a hot environment in all respects and proper care has to be taken by our students and teachers to protect themselves. The emerging new academic year promises a lot of new initiatives and all of us look forward to the same!

Principal's Message

The ability to dream, to see the future before it is, is one of the characteristics of humans. No other creature, to our knowledge, has this ability. The way you dream to accomplish the goal and your attitude are the keys that unlock your future.

Dear children, develop constructive thoughts within you, which gives positive energy and adds more fragrance for you to lead a victorious life.

Two seeds lay side by side in the fertile soil.

The first seed said, "I want to grow! I want to send my roots deep into the soil beneath me, and thrust my sprouts through the earth's crust above me..." And so she grew...

On the other hand... the second seed said, "Hmmm. If I send my roots into the ground below, I don't know what I will encounter in the dark..... if I push my way through the hard soil above me, I may damage my delicate sprouts... what if I let my buds open and a snail tries to eat them? And if I were to open my blossoms, a small child may pull me from the ground..... no, it is much better for me to wait until it is safe."

And so the second seed waited...

Then, one day... a yard hen scratching around in the early spring ground for food found the waiting seed and promptly ate it.

Those who DREAM BIG and THINK POSITIVELY will grow and prosper.

Those who think negatively and refuse to take risk will get swallowed up by life.

So, start today to think positive about everything. Start thinking about how you think. Are your thoughts predominantly big, or are they small? Do you habitually expect things to turn out right, or do you expect to fail? Every time you find yourself thinking small thoughts, stop and consciously think about how you can turn whatever you're thinking around into bigger, better, best! By doing so, you will begin to change your life into the one you've always dreamed of.

CAMPUS NEWS.

Vidya Vikasini Opportunity School conducted S.S.Jayalakshmi Memorial Sports and Cultural Fest under the banner “AATRAL” on 25-11-2017. Nearly 320 children with special needs from 13 schools in and around Coimbatore city participated. Sri.Makudapathy, Asst.Commissioner of Police, Traffic West, Coimbatore city inaugurated the Fest and Vocational training unit (NIOS) in our school campus. Dr.Ravi, District Medical Officer, CGCMHS Scheme, Coimbatore was the Chief guest for the valedictory function. Our correspondent, Mr.T.V.Suresh welcomed the gathering and felicitated the students. 115 prizes were bagged by our special children in sports, drawing and cultural events, proving that they are 'second to none'.

We celebrated World Down's Syndrome Day and 37th Annual Day of our Opportunity School on 21-3-2018 at BMN auditorium, G.N.Mills, Coimbatore in a grand manner. The programme was presided over by Sri.Easwaran., Retd. Senior Tamil Pandit, Coimbatore. Sri.T.V.Suresh, Correspondent and Secretary of the school welcomed the gathering and distributed the prizes along with Smt.Sheela Suresh and Mr.Sreekumar, the directors of the Vidya Vikasini Society. Many types of Folk Dances of Tamilnadu were beautifully and skillfully performed by our special children. During the same occasion, we took pride in honouring Mr.Lalithkumar Natarajan, Managing Trustee, Love and Acceptance, Tirupur in appreciation of his inspirational motorbike ride 'DEAR 2017' (Disability Education Awareness Ride) from Kanyakumari (TN) to Khardungla (J & K) – the highest road in India

EVENTS OF NURSERY SECTION

Diwali Celebration on 13.10.17 : The children were given exposure about Diwali Celebrations in North India as the return of Lord Rama to Ayodhya after fourteen years of exile and diwali of South India as the Victory of Lord Krishna over the demon Narakasura. They participated in Bhajan, Talk, Quiz, Dance and enjoyed bursting crackers and eating special laddu.



Kids Expo on 18.11.17: All UKG children participated with exuberance on the topic “Unity in Diversity” where each section brought down out information of states and Union territories. Teachers were dumbstruck to see the children explaining the facts. The best performers were awarded in each section and all were given participation certificates.

Field Trips : LKG & UKG Children were taken to Traffic Park on 28th and 29th November 2017. Children enjoyed a lot by knowing the traffic rules in a play way method. They were taken to Vidya Vikasini Goshala on 11th January 2018 as a field trip during third term before the commencement of Pongal.



Founders Day : On 12.12.18 the kids danced to the theme “Saptha Sindhu”, about the seven perennial rivers in India. It was a spellbinding performance. 50 children participated dressed in beautiful costumes.

On 23.12.17 **Christmas celebration** was a mind blowing performance by UKG children. They depicted birth of Jesus Christ through skit and christmas carols sung by the children's choir group. Christmas plum cake was distributed to all the kids as snacks.



On 19.01.18 **Pongal celebration** was demonstrated to children through various activities. Rangoli and Uriyadi was done by UKG children. Dance and Talk about pongal was performed by LKG children. Pongal was distributed to all the children as prasadam.



Kids Varnotsav : On 10.2.18 LKG kids were curious to show their hidden talents and Creativity to the parents and teachers.



On 20th January & 24th February 2018, **Star Kids** programme was conducted for LKG & UKG children . The highlight was the skit "Truth" prepared by UKG- D parents and a Pongal Dance by UKG-C parents.

Grand Parents' day was celebrated for the first time on 22.03.18 in the nursery campus. The grand children greeted their grandparents with flower bouquets and got their blessings Game show was conducted for grandparents and grandchildren. Winners were crowned mutually. Grandparents were over whelmed by such a gesture and they shared the happy moments with the grand children by telling stories and singing songs.



EVENTS OF PRIMARY SECTION



GUFFAW COMPETITION - The primary section of Vidya Vikasini Matric. Higher Sec. School celebrated Guffaw Competition for classes I-V on the following dates - 4th, 10th and 14th November 2017 - in commemoration of Children's Day celebration. Guffaw is an Italian word which means 'Burst of Laughter'. The competitions like fun with colours, personal portraits, ஆத்திச்சூடி ஒப்புவித்தல் for class I. Hues Harmony with a message, word puzzle for class II, திருக்குறள் ஒப்புவித்தல் and Patriotic songs for classes III and IV. The quiz competitions like Animal Quiz, வினாடிவினா, India Quiz and Brainy Box exhibited the knowledge of students in various fields. The oratorical

competitions tested the linguistic skills of the students. The important feature of this competition is that special children of our opportunity school also took part along with the normal stream proving their excellence. The Folk dance, solo dance, western dance and fusion dance exhibited the dancing skills of the students. The rhythm, steps and the music captivated every one's mind. The colourful bouquets portrayed the students orchid skill. On the whole such competitions pave way to bring out innate talents of the children.

Talents day:

The primary section of Vidya Vikasini Matric .Hr. Sec. School conducted the Talents day for classes I to V. The main objective is to bring out inborn talents of the children in various areas. In Tamil, our students exhibited their narrative skill by narrating the mythological stories and the stories related to Thirukkural. In English the tiny tots of STD I & II exhibited their phonetic and dramatic talents. Class III to V students showed their grammar skills by conducting games. In Maths, the students proved their mathematical skill by conducting puzzle games and made the show lively. In Science the exhibits and experiments proved that they are the young scientists of future India. In Social Science our children brought models of the historical monuments of India to the place. Our Talents Expo was witnessed by our Correspondent, Principal, H.R, Senior Teachers and Parents. On the whole they appreciated and motivated the children.



EVENTS OF HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

அன்னைத்தமிழுக்கு ஹார்வர்டில் ஓர் இருக்கை



'ஹார்வர்டு தமிழ் இருக்கை அமைப்பு' உலகத்தர வரிசையில் முதலிடத்தில் இருக்கிறது. 350 ஆண்டுகள் பழமையான ஹார்வர்டு பல்கலைக்கழகம் அதில் 2500 ஆண்டுகள் பழமை வாய்ந்த தமிழ்மொழிக்கு இருக்கை அமைக்கும் முயற்சி கடந்த 3 ஆண்டுகளாக நடைபெற்று வருகிறது. ஹார்வர்டு தமிழ் இருக்கை அமைப்பு 'முன்னெடுத்த இந்த முயற்சியை உலகறியச் செய்யும் பணியை நமது 'திஇந்து' தமிழ் நாளிதழ் செய்து வருகிறது. ஹார்வர்டில் இருக்கை அமைக்க அந்தப் பல்கலைக் கழகத்திற்குச் செலுத்த வேண்டிய மொத்த ஆதாரநிதி ரூ. 39 கோடி. இதில் 9.75 கோடியை வழங்க தமிழக அரசு உத்தரவிட்டு தமிழுக்குமகுடம் சூட்டியிருக்கிறது. அதேநேரம்

உலகத்தின் பலபகுதிகளிலிருந்தும் நன்கொடைகள் குவிய இருக்கை அமைய இன்னும் ரூ.9கோடி தேவை என்னும் நிலையில், தமிழர்களாகிய நாம் அனைவரும் முனைந்து ரூ.100 முதல் நன்கொடை அளிக்கலாம். அதை எப்படி, எந்த முறையில் செலுத்தலாம் என்ற கருத்துக்களைத் தெளிவுபட உரைத்திட, சிந்தனைக் கவிஞர் கவிதாசன் அவர்கள் நம்பள்ளிக்கு 30.10.17 அன்று வருகை தந்து மாணவர்களிடையே உரையாற்றினார். தமிழ் எங்கள் தாய்மொழி மட்டுமல்ல, எங்கள் உயிர்மூச்சு என்பதைத் தனது உணர்வாகக் கொண்டுள்ள எங்கள் பள்ளி நிர்வாகம் ரூ.1 லட்சம் தர முன்வர, மாணவர்களும் மற்றும் ஆசிரியப் பெருமக்களும் இணைந்து அவர்தம் பங்கிற்கு ரூ.1.5 லட்சம் திரட்டி தத்தம் தமிழ்ப்பற்றை வெளிப்படுத்தினர். தமிழ் அன்னைக்கு காணிக்கையாக ரூ.2.5 லட்சத்திற்கு காசோலை பெற்று அனுப்பியதன் மூலம் வித்யாவிகாசினி வெற்றிமகுடத்தில் மற்றுமோர் வைரத்தைப்பதித்த பெருமைபெற்றது.

நிறுவனர்நாள்

எம்ப்ளீயில் ஐந்தாம் ஆண்டு நிறுவனர் நாள் 12.12.17 அன்று காலை, மாலை என இரு அமர்வு நிகழ்வுகளாக அரங்கேறியது. 12.12.17 அன்று காலை விழாநிகழ்வில் திரு. இசைக்க விரமணன் அவர்கள் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராகப் பங்கேற்று ' நான்கு திசைகளும் நமதாகும்' என்னும் தலைப்பில் உரைப்பொழிவும், இசைப்பொழிவும் வழங்கி மாணவர்களைத் தன்வசப்படுத்தினார். 2016 - 17 ஆம் கல்வி ஆண்டு பொதுத்தேர்வுகளில் (10&12வகுப்புகளில்) வெற்றிவாகை சூடிய மாணவர்களுக்கும், அவர்களது வெற்றிக்குத் துணைநின்ற ஆசிரியப் பெருமக்களுக்கும் விருதுகள் வழங்கி ஊக்குவித்தார்.



நிறுவனர்நாள் விழாவின் இரண்டாம் அமர்வு அன்று மாலை 4:00 மணியளவில் தொடங்கியது. விழாவில் அகில இந்திய வானொலி நிலையத்தின் முன்னாள் நிலைய இயக்குனர் (கோவை, சென்னை) திரு. ஜெ. கமலநாதன் அவர்கள் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராய்க் கலந்து கொண்டு 'இலட்சியச் சிறகுகள் விரியட்டும். என்னும் தலைப்பில் மாணவரிடையே ஊக்கம்மிளிர உரையாற்றினார். விழாவில் 'நீரே அமிழ்தம்' என்னும் மையப்பொருளை உள்ளடக்கிய மாணவர்களது கலைநிகழ்ச்சிகள் காண்பவரின் கண்களுக்கும் கருத்திற்கும் விருந்தளித்தது. 'நீரே அமிழ்தம்' என்னும் விழிப்புணர்வை எம்ப்ளீநிறுவனர் நாள் விழா பார்வையாளர்கள் அனைவரது மனதிலும் விதைத்துச் சென்றது.

LIGHTING CEREMONY



As in the previous years, "Lighting ceremony "for XII Std students was conducted on 12.12.2018. Dr. Alamelu, Principal, Sri Ramakrishna Engineering College, Vattamalaipalayam Lighted the mother lamp and blessed the students. Drawing from her long years of experience she gave tips to students- how to prepare for entrance exam and how one can gain eligibility to enter engineering colleges. She also clarified doubts raised by the students. Our Correspondent Mr. T.V Suresh, Counselor madam, Academic adviser and Principal felicitated the students. Students lit the lamp and took the oath to keep up the lofty ideals of Vidya Vikasini. They also shared their reminiscences. They were really inspired when they left the venue.



GUEST LECTURES



A special guest lecture on counseling was arranged for plus two students on 14-10-2018. Ms. Anuja Panicker, professor of Psychiatry, P.S.G. College of Arts and Science gave the methods of facing the challenges in higher studies. She also motivated the students to gain confidence in this competitive world. Our Correspondent Mr.T.V.Suresh, Mrs.Sheela Suresh, society member, Mr.Sreekumar, HR Director, Mr. P. Manimaran, the Principal, Academic Advisor and twelfth handling teachers were present. On 16th Nov.2017, ZEE T.V.Pugagh, Sri.S.Swaminathan addressed the students of VII and VIII stds and motivated them with his eloquent

speech, the importance of imbining good morals in one's life. On 17th Jan.2018, Dr.Babu Devasenapathy, Director of Sri Guru Institute of Technology motivated the students of XI & XII apart from giving advice on career options. He was ably supported by Dr.C.Vellaichamy, child Psychiatrist from SriRam Hospitals. Our principal Mr.P.Manimaran welcomed the gathering and our correspondent Mr.T.V.Suresh felicitated the students.

Skin bank awareness - Eminent doctors from Ganga Hospitals gave an awareness lecture about skin bank to the students of XI and XII with the aid of Power Point Presentation

TRAINING PROGRAMME

Continuous Rehabilitation Education (CRE) Programme in Mental Retardation, with the approval of RCE was conducted in our school campus for 3 days from 20th Nov. to 22nd Nov 2017. The Programmelay special emphasis on Cognitive Development and Training. Resource persons were Dr. Jayanthi Narayan, Consultant in ID & LD, Hyderabad, Dr. S. Lokesh, Asst. Professor in R.K.M. University, Dr. Devdutt Thomas, Ophthalmologist, Dr. Bhavani (Speech Therapist) along with special educators in VVOS – Mrs. Jothi, Mrs. M. Umadevi, Mrs. Hemalatha and Mrs. M. Yokitha. 30 Special Educators from various Institutions in and around Coimbatore were the beneficiaries. Similar such programmes were conducted for 3 days – from 24th April'18 – 26th April'18 on the selected topic 'Functional Academics'. Sessions were held by Mrs.GeethaGopi (Rehabilitation Practitioner, Psychologist & Consultant), Mrs.Umadevi (Special Educator VVOS) Dr.Bhavani (Speech Therapist) and Dr.Lakshmanan (Clinical Psychologist)

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7-10-2017 – State level Quiz competition was held at Janson's Engineering & Technology, Karumathampatti wherein Koushik.S of XII A, Aravind.S.N. andRahul.M. of XI A won the III prize.9-10-2017 – TIME Aqua Regia Quiz competition was held at G.K.D.auditorium in which Team I represented by Rohith S&Ratish M of VIII C and Team II represented by

Tejeswini S & YuvasriS K of VII B emerged as Winners.

20-10-2017 – State level Yoga Competition was held at Kumarangan Hall,Kanuvai, in which 27 participants from VI



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– IX classes participated. Most of the participants from this team winning First prizes, bagged the overall trophy. 26-10-2017. – G.Prakash Raj of XII B took part in the Art & Literary competitions at GKD Matric. Hr. Sec. School and won the First Prize with a cash award of Rs.750/-.

In the District level dance competition held at Alvernia Matric Hr.Sec.School, classical group dance was performed by Manasa.K. (VI C), Terasushi.S. (VII B), Arthi.T.S. & Jayashree .G.(VIII A) and Nimitha A.D. of (VIII C) won the 1st place. This team qualified themselves to take part in the state

finals held at Pudhukottai on 28-11-2017.

நூல் வெளியீட்டு விழா

நமது பள்ளியில் பணியாற்றும் தமிழாசிரியை கவிஞர் சியாமளா எழுதிய "வெண்பாவனம்" கவிதை நூல் வெளியீட்டு விழா, சன்மார்க்க சங்க அரங்கில் தமிழ் புத்தாண்டு அன்று (14.04.18) காலையில் இனிதே நடந்தேறியது. நிகழ்ச்சிக்கு கவிஞர் சிதம்பரநாதன் தலைமை வகித்தார். கிருஷ்ணா ஸ்வீட்ஸ் உரிமையாளர் எம்.கிருஷ்ணன் நூல் வெளியிட, "நமது நம்பிக்கை" மாத இதழின் ஆசிரியர், மரபின்மைந்தன் முத்தையா பெற்றுக் கொண்டார். நூலாசிரியர் கவிஞர் சியாமளா ஏற்புரையாற்றினார். நம் பள்ளி தாளாளர் டி.வி.சுரேஷ் அவர்கள், எழுத்தாளர்கள் இளஞ்சேரன், கனகதுர்கா ஆகியோர் வாழ்த்துரை வழங்கினர். எழுத்தாளர்கள், தமிழ் ஆர்வலர்கள் பலரும் இந்நிகழ்வில் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.

