# VIDYAVAHINI

### **IIT CAMPUS SCHOOL & JR. COLLEGE**



October 2024



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#### Primary In-charge message



#### Dear All,

With immense joy in my heart, I would express few thoughts in this edition of our school e-magazine. The primary section is one of the most strongest foundation of a child's educational journey. And in this journey, we focus on the holistic development of an individual, where we instill the values, knowledge and skills. We aim to foster creativity, curiosity and also develop a love for learning with the help of various activities. Each and every activity conducted, aims to bring out the best of the child's ability. Everyday our students are filled with energy and enthusiasm, and it is truly own privilege to witness their growth. We not only train them in academics but also help them to grow as compassionate and responsible individuals.

My greeting to all the shining stars of our school.

Thank you Primary In-charge Mrs. Ruby G Saimy



### **SCHOOL EVENTS**

#### October, 2024

- Global cyber security day celebrations
- Career Guidance workshop by Aakash team •
- Literary Fest LEAF 2.0 •
- Selections for School band •
- Vachan Prerna Diwas celebrations
- Sem-I examinations •
- Cubs & Bulbul camp •
- School exhibition •
- **Book** exhibition •

















### **GLOBAL CYBER SECURITY DAY CELEBRATIONS**





### CAREER GUIDANCE WORKSHOP BY AAKASH











### Maa Saraswati Pooja









### **BOOK EXHIBITION**







#### MAHA VACHAN UTSAV 2024









## <u>LITERARY AND PERFORMING ART FESTIVAL 2.0</u>











































### CUBS AND BULBUL CAMP

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### SCHOOL EXHIBITION













### **Music Activities**



Faculty milestones



#### Mrs. Moni Pillai (Counsellor):

**Counselling Session Points** 

- Academic Progress: Review each student's academic performance, strengths, and areas needing improvement, setting goals for upcoming terms.
- Behavioural Issues: Address common behavioural issues, like attention problems, respect for teachers and peers, and punctuality, suggesting positive behaviour reinforcement techniques.
- One-on-One Parent Counselling: Provide individual sessions for parents, focusing on ways to support their child's emotional, academic, and social development.
- Mobile De-Addiction Session: Educate students on the negative effects of excessive screen time and encourage healthier habits for phone and gadget usage.
- Study Discipline: Emphasize the importance of consistent study routines and time management to improve focus and reduce procrastination.
- Setting Realistic Goals: Help students set achievable academic and personal goals, teaching them how to break down tasks into manageable steps.
- Improving Self-Esteem: Conduct activities to boost students' confidence, enabling them to handle peer pressure and academic stress effectively.
- Parental Involvement: Discuss strategies with parents on how to engage with their child's studies at home, such as creating a dedicated study space and positive reinforcement.
- Activities for Learning Disabilities: Introduce specialized activities for primary students to enhance their reading, writing, and comprehension skills, addressing learning disabilities effectively.
- Promoting Emotional Wellbeing: Encourage open communication among students about stress, helping them learn techniques to manage anxiety and build resilience.

#### Mrs. Varsha M. Kosta:

- Poetry Recitation conducted on 18th October, for the development of oratory skill and to build self-confidence. Poetry is a learning tool.
- IIT Bombay Central Library visit: For promoting and spreading the power of reading books and to inculcate the regular study habit an outdoor excursion has been planned for Std IV. Children visited library situated in the central library of IIT Bombay on 22nd October,2024.

#### Mrs. Lata Popale:

- Prepared Jr. group students for elocution in LEAF 2.0 in which Anushka Jadhav (Std 8th) secured 3rd position.
- Subject wise exhibition held in Primary section.
- To build reading skills in students, education department held "Mahavachan competition" . All students of std 3rd and 4th from Primary section were participated and got participation certificate.

#### Mr. Kiran Digambar:



- On 15th October, the primary section students celebrated Vachan Prerana Din, a day dedicated to fostering a love for reading. Students participated enthusiastically by reading various types of books, including stories, novels, and poetry collections. This event encouraged students to explore different genres, enhancing their reading habits and broadening their knowledge. It was a day filled with curiosity and joy as students discovered the magic of books and shared their reading experiences.
- On 21st October, the primary section students of the school enthusiastically celebrated the Cubs & Bulbul event. The day commenced with a flag hoisting ceremony followed by an impressive drill marching session, skilfully guided by Cub Master Kiran Digambar and Flock Leader Afreen Quireshi.
- The event featured engaging activities led by esteemed resource persons. Mr. Amrut Jabade conducted a self-defence session, teaching students essential safety techniques. Ms. Pallavi organized a creative craft activity, sparking the students' artistic skills. Additionally, Ms. Ashwini Joshi delivered an insightful lecture on good habits, emphasizing the importance of discipline and positive routines.
- The event was a resounding success, filled with learning and joy. The students participated wholeheartedly and enjoyed the day immensely.
- On 23rd October, the primary section of the school hosted a School Exhibition where students from Class 1 to 4 showcased various models and projects based on English, Marathi, Maths, and Science. The exhibition reflected the students' creativity and curiosity, featuring engaging language games, cultural displays, math models, and science projects like the solar system and the water cycle. This event highlighted their enthusiasm for learning and provided them an opportunity to confidently present their work to teachers and visitors.

#### Mrs. Stephy Sebastian:

- In the month of October, after the exams, Poem Recitation Competition for students was conducted and students participated in huge numbers. On 23/10/2024, there was school exhibition and students came up with innovative English Projects which included unique themes like recitals of poem, grammar games and others. In addition to displays there were interactive activities such as spell bee and tongue twisters. Students enjoyed and had fun through the games and activities.
- Aviation day celebration:
- "Girls in Aviation", a programme exclusively for the girl students was organised. Girls from std 3rd to 12th participated for the event. Event aimed at inspiring and educating young girls about careers and opportunities in the aviation industry.
- The workshop included inspiring talks from female pilots and aerospace engineers. It also included interactive sessions where students could learn about the aviation safety and the latest technologies used in the industry. Girls had an activity of Hot-Air Balloons, where they created their own and experimented the same. The event had a Q&A session where the students were encouraged to ask questions regarding their career paths. The girls were assisted by teachers from particular section. Students received a certificate and bag full of goodies.



#### Mr. Vishal Nalgeshi:

- Successfully arranged and conducted the Mahavachan Prerana Diwas, ensuring the event ran smoothly and engaged students in understanding and reflecting on inspirational teachings.
- Managed and oversaw hospitality for the Cubs & Bulbul event, creating a welcoming and organized environment for participants and guests.
- Prepared and guided students for the School Exhibition project, assisting them in developing their presentations and showcasing their work effectively.

#### Mrs. Afreen Quraishi:

#### Small Win, Big Smile!!!

As a teacher, I recently participated in Leaf Akshar Manch 2.0's Open Category Creative Writing competition. To my delight, I won the Third Prize. This achievement was a thrilling experience that reignited my passion for writing. Participating in this competition prompted me to reflect on my post-work aspirations, as I penned down my ideal retirement plan, revealing a clearer vision for my golden years. "Small win, big smile! Celebrating every step forward, no matter how small." Winning the Third Prize has motivated me to inspire my students to pursue their passions and explore their creativity. I am grateful for this opportunity and look forward to continuing to nurture my love for writing.



#### Mrs. Kavita Samant (Librarian):

- On 26th September, 2024, Mrs. Latika, Mrs. Varsha Kosta and Mrs. Kavita Samant visited Book exhibition held on the occasion of "Hindi Pakhwada" at Central Library and selected some good hindi books for our School library.
- Every year 15th October, the birth anniversary of Dr. APS Abdul Kalam Azad is observed as "Vachan Prerna Diwas" – Reading Inspiration Day. On this occasion this year story telling workshop was conducted by Preeti Bapat (resource person) for Std Vth to Std VII in School library.
- On occasion of Dussehra Saraswati pooja celebrated in school library on 10/10/2024.
- Book exhibition was arranged in School foyer on 23rd & 24th October, 2024.

#### Mrs. Shubangi S. Batwal:

- Anchoring duty at Art & Literary Fest.
- Extra classes for 10th in Diwali vacation for 5 days.
- Planning for student council activity for November month end.
- Projects arrangement for Std VIII for school exhibition.

#### Mr. J. H. Chavan:

- Career guidance program was conducted on 2nd Oct, 2024 by Aakash team.
- LEAF 2.0 was organised by Akshar-manch of Campus school from 24th to 26th October, 2024. It was inaugurated by Prof. Milind Atrey, Deputy Director, IITB and the chief guest for culmination program was Mehmood Farooqui, an eminant Dastongoi.
- 43 schools participated with their all 500 students. The Rolling trophy was bagged by IIT Campus school securing highest points. The credit of this successful event goes to the students, Alumni and the core committee, IITB registrar, reacted that LEAF 2.0 was as good as Mood Indigo and Teach Fest of IITB.

#### Mrs. Pallavi S. Vaidya:

• Conducted students group dance practice & preparation sessions for LEAF 2.0.

#### Mrs. Madhu Mishra:

- Mentored and prepared students for anchoring at venues of poetry recitation, debate and creative writing of LEAF 2.0
- Guided students for mono acting in Sr. category.
   Ms. Dhanashree of Std IX got 3rd position.
   Ms. Aditi Kamble of Std XI got consolation prize



#### Mrs. Snehal Raghuvir Raorane:

- Planned, prepared and conducted Science quiz for Senior group on 4th October, 2024.
- Conducted School exhibition for Biology subject on 23th October, 2024. Mentored Std XI students for selection and execution of their topics.
- Mentored Senior group students for solo dance in LEAF. Arranged their costumes.

#### Ms. Amrapali:

- 1st October: 'S' ward group singing competition at Gopal Sharma school.
- 3rd October: 'S' ward district level instrumental competition at Powai English high school.
- 5th October: School song performance at Jalvihar seminar hall (Teacher's workshop)
- 21st October: Cubs & bulbul camp song performance with kids at school ground.
- 25th October: LEAF 2.0 day-II opening ceremony welcome song performance with kids at PC Saxena auditorium.
- 26th October: LEAF 2.0 closing ceremony prayer song performance with kids at convocation hall
- Guided students for
  2 solo singing participants performance for Jr. group.
  2 solo singing performance participation for Sr. group.
  1 group song competition participation and performance with students.

#### Mr. V Saikrishnamraju

- Conducted Mathematics, EVS activity based learning sessions for Std VII students and Std V students.
- Global cyber security day celebrations workshop has been organized for primary and secondary section students with the help of KPMG cyber security software engineers Mrs. Reshma Walavalkar(Manager) and Mrs.Hiba Ashraf (Assistant Manager). Students learned about various safety measures against cyber frauds and enjoyed the interactive sessions and quiz sessions. After the session 200+ students along with school staff had received short notebooks and eco friendly seeded pens and pencils sponsored by KPMG Assurance and Consulting Services.
- Guided students for Literary and Performance Art festival LEAF 2.0 for creative writing competitions at Jr. and Sr. categories and students received the prizes at respective levels.
- Technical assistance and support for LEAF venues with the needful IT infrastructure.
- Guided Std VII students for School exhibition.
- Various books had been selected and purchased for National Mathematics day celebrations related competitions.
- Technical and design assistance for "Vidyavahini" October 2024 edition.

### **STAFF CONTRIBUTIONS**



















### **RANGOLI DESIGNS** MRS. SANCHITA & MRS. JYOTHI





#### SCHOOL GARDEN























### **Students Space**



#### <u>Clouds</u>

It is hot The sky is blue A little cloud comes looking for you More clouds come They bring rain sing and dance It's cool again

### - Somiksha G. Ubale



### The wolf and the lamb

One day a lamb was eating sweet grass away from her flock of sheep. She didn't notice a wolf walking nearer to her. When she saw the wolf walking, she started pleading, "Please , don't eat me", my stomach is full of grass, you can wait a while to make my meat taste much better. The grass in my stomach will be digested quickly if you

let me dance, the wolf agreed. While the lamb was dancing, she had a new idea, she said, "I can dance faster if you take my bell and ring it so hard". The wolf took the bell and started to sing so hard. The shepherd heard the sound and ran quickly to save the lamb's life.

-Anuj A. Pal Std Vi

#### **Greedy and Friendly**

Once, there lived three friends. They were quite poor and didn't have a job. One afternoon, one of the friend said, "in this village, we have no occupation, why don't we live in another city and find a job?" Three of the friends agreed to this idea.

The next day, three of them started their journey to the town. They had to pass through a forest. On the way through the forest, they found a gold bag filled with gold coins. They thought of sharing it after reaching the town, they all talked about how they spend their money.

On the way the friends felt hungry, so the eldest one of them said" I think I should go in search of food. You both wait there, let me find something to eat". By saying this, he went to the deep jungle and both of them sat under a tree.

After a while the elder one brought them bread. He secretly put the poison and tried to give it to them, so they will sleep for two hours, and he can escape with all the gold. After eating they went to deep sleep while the elder one slipped with the gold.

When he was walking, he found out that there was a lion in front of him. He stood froze because he was scared. To his surprise the lion was starving.

Suddenly two of the other friends appeared and made a fight with the lion at last they won. The elder one understood his mistake and apologized to the other two.

They continued their journey together, after their tragic incident happily.

Moral: Greediness won't suit with kindness and friendly

- Rua muneer Std VII



#### Short story

Mira was a young woman who worked long hours at a nearby office every day during her lunch break. She would walk to the park sit on the same creaky bench by the dried-up fountain and quietly eat her sandwich. She found comfort in the stillness of the place it was the only spot where the noise of the city seemed to fade.

One rainy afternoon as Mira sat under her umbrella, a figure appeared it was an old man dressed in a coat, his hair looked silver and wild. He walked slowly each step, he paused near the fountain staring as it if he is lost in thought. Mira watched him for a moment before offering a quiet hello. The old men turned his eyes and gave a nod. He slowly made his way to her bench and without asking, sat beside for a few minutes. They sat in silence. "You come here often' The old man finally said, his voice rough yet kind. Mira replied" It's peaceful to her" He smiled faintly and said "to be beautiful, this packs the flowers, the fountains, the trees, they all thrived once. Mira glared at every grown bushes and said "What happened to it?

The old man looked down, her hand tracing the line on his finger" Time happened "people forgot they moved on to newer places and their loved one was left behind. The next day, Mira returned to the park with a small bowl packed of seeds. She cleared a little patch of dirt near the fountain and planted the seeds everyday she would water them during the lunch break at first people ignored her, but soon started to notice a few would smile at her slowly the park started to change. One day the fountain started flowing again Mira didn't know who fixed it, but she smiled when she saw the water in the sunlight. The old man never came again. The park wasn't a forgotten place anymore. It was alive and beautiful.

-Bhavesh Zore Std IX









#### The Ghost of my dreams

Once, I was sleeping after doing all my work. I woke up to drink some water. But suddenly, I saw someone outside the window. He was coming towards me. I was scared. I tried to go outside the house but, suddenly I realized that it was not my house. I somehow escaped from there and came to my father's office.

At night also, my father was working but, I saw the same person on my father's office's roof with my small brother. My brother was crying. I went on the roof and when I was trying to catch the person who was a ghost my brother suddenly feel down on the ground. I was going near the ghost and boom!

I was in an unknown place where everything was silent, only the ghost was with me. He was coming with an axe towards me. I was running and he was just behind me. I had fallen down on the ground while running and the ghost was going to kill me, but it teleported to my old school's garden. there was a saint who teleported me to my father with his magical powers. But when my father was taking me home, suddenly a voice came to me someone was calling my name.

The voice became louder, louder and more louder. This was the voice of my father. He was waking up me. It was 10:00am in the morning, I was sleeping. It was my dream!

-Akshat D Pandey Std V

#### <u>My world in another planet</u>

#### Introduction:

Imagine a world beyond our own, a celestial body full of life and activity yet vastly different from earth. A planet where gravity pulls differently, the atmosphere breaths a foreign air and the flora and fauna are unlike anything we've seen. This is the dream of many, a chance to explore the unknown and discover the mysteries of the cosmos & that's Aurora.

Quote:

"The universe is a big cloud. There are other planets out there other civilization. "Carl Sagan"

Main theme:

The main idea of this essay is about the possibility of life on other planets and what that might mean. It talks about exploring other planets and trying to communicate with them. It also discusses the right and wrong things to do if we ever meet aliens.

Aurora has stunning landscapes, clean air & clean water. Two suns shine bright, making life thrice.

Aurora uses eco-friendly tech, renewable energy & advance transparent robots help human.

Aurorean are kind, creative & smart. They live in harmony making art, music & knowledge.

Conclusion:

Finding life on other planets is a big adventure. It's hard, but it could be very rewarding. If we find a lives, it could change how we think about the universe. We should explore space with curiosity and respect.

Poem in reverse: Aurora's Dawn Radiant suns rise high Harmony's sweet melody Nature's balance, pure & bright Aurora's heart beats with delight Innovative spirits soar Kindness echoes evermore Empathy's gently, guiding hand Aurora's promise, across the land. -**Ananya Pawan Singh** Std VIII



#### The ship of friendship

A voyaging ship was wrecked during a storm at sea and only two of the men on it were able to swim to a small, desert like island. The two survivors who have been good friends, not knowing what else to do, agreed that they had no other recourse but to pray to God. However, to find out whose prayer was more powerful, they agreed to divide the territory between them and stay on opposite sides of the island. The first thing they prayed for was food. The next morning, the first man saw a fruit-bearing tree on his side of the land, and he was able to eat its fruit. The other man's parcel of land remained barren. After a week the first man was lonely, and he decided to pray for a wife. The next day, another ship was wrecked, and the only survivor was a woman who swim to his side of the land. On the other side of the island there was nothing.

Soon the first man prayed for a house, clothes, more food. The next day, like magic all of these were given to him. Finally, the first man prayed for a ship, so that he and his wife could leave the island. In the morning, he found a ship docked at his side of the island. The first man boarded the ship with his wife and decided to leave the second man on the island. He considered the other man unworthy receive God's blessings since none of his prayer's had been answered.

As the ship was about to leave, the first man heard a voice from heaven booming, "why are you leaving your companion on the island?".

"My blessings are mine alone since I was the one who prayed for them," the first man answered. "His prayers weren't answered so he does not deserve anything."

"You are mistaken!" the voice rebuked him. "He had only one prayer, which I answered. If not for that, you would not have received any of my blessings."

Tell me, the first man asked the voice, "what did he pray for that I should owe him anything?".

"He prayed that all your prayers be answered".

Moral: For all we know, our blessings are not the fruits of our prayers alone, but those of another praying for us.

Value your friendly ones, don't leave your loved ones behind.

-Ms. Bhumi M. Thorat Std XI



#### School activities scheduled in November, 2024

- Nov 11, 2024-School reopening after Diwali vacation
- Nov 14, 2024- Children's day celebrations
- Nov 15,2024-Teachers exposure camp
- Nov 25,2024-Std X study tour
- Nov 26,2024 Constitution day celebrations
- Nov 28,2024 Primary section study tour



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