



BHAVAN'S PATRIKAA

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Namaste,
The aim of education is knowledge, not of facts, but of values.

Education prepares young minds to sustain themselves through life, developing their personality at every level and inculcating a balance of values and culture. The highest education is that which does not merely give us information, but which makes our life in harmony with all existence. It is the means of evolving our greatest abilities, for in each of us there is great hope and dream, when fulfilled, can be translated for the benefit of greater good and strength for our nation.

Let this Bi-monthly Newsletter "BHAVAN'S PATRIKAA" be a means to carve a creative path for the Staff and Students of B.V. Bhavan's Rajaji Vidyashram.
Best Wishes
P.G. Subramanian
Principal

A MESSAGE FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL...

The idea for the 'Bhavan's Patrikaa' newsletter came out in one of the early student council meetings when we were brainstorming initiatives for the year 2022-23. We have the Bhavani magazine, which is an amalgamation of all the happenings over a year at the school including events, initiatives, achievements and work of both our enthusiastic students and dedicated teachers. However its publication is annual, and while that does help us preserve our school memories in a physical hard copy, we also wanted something that kept us up to date about school events as they lapsed.

Bhavan's Patrikaa was created with the vision of contribution, celebration and creativity. With an audience and the participation of both the students and teachers of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Rajaji Vidyashram, Bhavan's Patrikaa is a haven of literary and artistic spontaneity. It also acknowledges the talents and achievements of all our students, no matter how trivial the accolade may seem. It is a place of recognition and growth.

We had limited time on our hands, and we did not want to launch anything less than perfect, but we knew if we didn't immediately start working on it, we would procrastinate until our efforts completely ceased. Our first release is a little rough around the edges, and we have a lot of improvements to make, which we expect to accomplish in the upcoming editions.

With trepidation and hope in our hearts, we the student council, present to you: Bhavan's Patrikaa!

Lost Child with no Education

-Samanyu V, IX - A

In today's world, education is one of the most essential things for a student to widen his/her knowledge. Students living in the cities are very lucky to experience all the educational facilities, but what about the children living in the village who are longing for these experiences?



Around 13,500 villages in India lack proper schools. We students who live in cities have the privilege to avail all the facilities of a modern education system whereas students living in villages do not have proper facilities such as electricity, water, transportation, study materials, first aid, libraries with free access to books, smart learning and much more. Due to lack of schools, they have to walk miles and miles and sometimes even need to travel from one village to another to gain knowledge. They are not provided with proper study materials or textbooks to learn. Due to these issues the students struggle a lot to build their career.

Hence, it's my request to The Government or The Ministry of Education to provide equal support and education to the children in these villages, provide proper transportation and toilet facilities to the students, establish primary and secondary school with libraries and other facilities within a 2 km radius of the village and also introduce E- Learning for the welfare of these children so they can visually connect with the concept.

At Your Fingertip...!

-N Aradhana, IX - E

A touch, A mistake or in conscious,
At the apex, tepid and with poise
Not a second to guess –
Perhaps the concealed consequences.
After the euphoria oh hidden 'friends',
Come your foes!
You – with your valence of attitude
Frustrated and gullible and with your juxtaposed deed..
Don't jinx it!
Plausible to be the hand of Midas or his urn..!



Is the value of war greater than that of life?

- Jiya Dugar, IX - C

"Wars don't bring lasting peace, only lasting death"

Since February 2022, we have been observing several instances of Russian forces invading Ukraine. Today, this has become highly pervasive and has been normalised.

However, the question that arises here is, "Is war more valuable than the lives of millions?"



Every person, irrespective of their status, is affected by war in some way or the other. Plenty of human rights of the people are being curtailed due to war. Whether the right to assemble freely or even the right to life, war adversely affects combatants and non-combatants alike, both physically and

emotionally. The millions of people migrated, have all been forced to give up their possessions in the name of war. Happy-go-lucky children are now being educated on gun violence and protection. People, who never opted or wished for war are now being forced to be a part of it. Most important, is the lives of the people which are being taken. The terror and horror spread by the violence of war disrupts lives and severs relationships and families, leaving individuals and communities emotionally distressed.



War today acts only as a battle against the people rather than establishing peace. It must be the duty of the international community to protect their citizens and safeguard their rights. The most important fact that needs to be realised here is that this can be done only with international cooperation and people must be made the priority.

Hydrogen Clean Energy

- S Sai Vaishaali, V - A

Hydrogen has been found to be a clean energy source. But it is still in progress because of some complications on how to transport it, including the weight and volume of the storage systems, the price of hydrogen is very high and not many people can afford to have hydrogen powered vehicles. Besides, there are only 12,000 hydrogen cars in the world.

Hydrogen can be used to generate power using

a chemical reaction rather than combustion. Hydrogen fuel cells produce electricity by combining hydrogen and oxygen atoms. But hydrogen doesn't exist on our planet in a pure state.

It has to be extracted from compounds from which it doesn't want to be separated, taking a lot of energy. Fuel cells are expensive because they are complex and require materials such as platinum. A hydrogen fuel cell will last 312 miles to 380 miles. Hydrogen fuel cell vehicles are safer than cars with internal combustion engines.

Little Strokes



-Akhil R, V - A

Little Strokes



-Yuvan Mardia, V - F



-S Lakshita Sri, V - A



-Buven, V - E

PICKLEBALL 'King of the Court'

-M. Krisha Ramachandani, IV-F



Pickleball is a combination of Tennis and Table Tennis. The court's size is the same as that of a badminton court. The zone near the net on both sides is called the Kitchen. The game is played with a paddle and a plastic ball with holes. It is an indoor as well as an outdoor activity.



Pickleball is growing in popularity all over India. In Tamil Nadu, this sport has grown prominently after the formation of the TNPA- Tamil Nadu Pickleball Association, a registered body that organizes tournaments in Chennai, Kanchipuram and Coimbatore.

Recently, the 1st season of the South India Pickleball Premier League was held where the Principal of Bhavan's Rajaji Vidyashram, Shri. P.G. Subramanian was invited as the Chief Guest. He was thrilled and amazed to see the enthusiasm and interest shown by people of all age groups coming together to play the sport.



**It's time we pick up that paddle
and get our hands on Pickleball!!!**

THE MORE YOU KNOW...

Unlike balls in most other sports, the pickleball "ball" has holes in it! This makes the speed of the ball much slower and allows for more control as well as fancy shots.

Books

-J Jayanth, IV-C

I love reading books.
I am stuck to them like hooks.
Books give us knowledge,
They accompany us on our voyage.

Books give us creativity.
They increase our brain's activity,
My favourite book is the Secret Seven.
I started reading it when I was seven.

Books are the best.
It answers all my quests,
You can carry books everywhere.
And have fun reading them anywhere!



Fun with Words!

-Ashrit V Reddy, IV-F

Change one letter to make a new word. Do this till you end up with the last word. The first one has been done for you!

1. Ball to Wild

B	A	L	L
W	A	L	L
W	I	L	L
W	I	L	D

2. Snow to Flew

3. Goat to Cool

4. Bark to Sink

5. Made to Tall

6. Sane to Mime

7. Ping to Pole

8. Mine to Dare

Little Strokes



-Aviv Mathew, IV-C

Please check out the bookstore called Kiddiwinks; its a wholesaler of pre-owned children's books. Here's the link: https://instagram.com/kiddiwinks_official?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=



-Sarva Shree P, IV-C



-Tanisha, IV-A

Independence Day

On the 15th of August 2022, the 75th Independence Day celebration was held with jubilation on the campus of B.V. Bhavan's Rajaji Vidyashram, Chennai. The school was adorned with streamers of tri-colour and flowers and sported a festive look. The celebration commenced at 9:00 am with the hoisting of the National Flag accompanied by the National Anthem and patriotic songs in Hindi and Tamil.



This was followed by a fabulous display of march past by the senior students, after which the gathering assembled in the school TAG Auditorium. A heartwarming speech was delivered by the Chief Guest for the day, the Vice Principal Smt. B Rajalakshmi. Our beloved Principal Shri. P. G. Subramanian added his valuable inputs by requesting the students to introspect on the changing relevance and meaning of patriotism before and after Independence.



Following the inspiring speech of the Chief Guest, the energetic performance of class IX students to a foot tapping medley of patriotic numbers was cheered and welcomed by the audience. The programme continued with brief speeches in English, Tamil and Hindi which provided great insight into the struggle for Independence, and the importance of cherishing our motherland.



75
Azadi Ka
Amrit Mahotsav

The 75th Independence Day was also made more meaningful and not a mere ritual by conducting an online quiz for students of class 10 and 12. The celebration concluded with the singing of the National Anthem. Sweets were distributed as students dispersed.



LKG EVENTS

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

To commemorate India's 75th Independence Day, the KG students and their teachers gathered in the kindergarten quadrangle on 12th August, 2022. Several students dressed as Freedom fighters - Gandhiji and Subhash Chandra Bose. The words of the Principal, Vice-Principal and teachers made them aware of the value of independence and inculcated a sense of patriotism in them.



THE MORE YOU KNOW...

The most popular theme in Tanjore paintings is the Bal Krishna.



Krishna Jayanti



To celebrate Lord Krishna's birthday, the KG students dressed as cute little Krishnas and Radhas and gathered in the KG quadrangle on 18th August, 2022. All of them fervently prayed to Lord Krishna for a prosperous and happy life for all.

VARALAKSHMI VRITTAM



To celebrate the auspicious occasion of Varalakshmi Vrittam, the students donned traditional pattupavadais and dhoti kurtas to witness the pooja of Goddess Varalakshmi and pray for lifelong prosperity and happiness.

Celebrating Reading, Celebrating Life!



The National Education Policy 2020 emphasized reading as a key skill for foundational learning. Honouring the father of the Library Movement, the late P. N. Panicker, 19th June is celebrated as Reading Day and the following week as Reading Week. A variety of events and fun activities related to reading were organized for all classes (class I - XII) in the school, to promote the culture of reading. Speeches were delivered by students on topics like "The Importance of Reading " and " My Favourite Author/Book" during the School Assembly, to get the students and teachers excited about reading. Read Alouds, Story Telling, Poetry Recitation, Designing Bookmarks/Book Covers and Jackets, Writing Book Reviews, Book Talks, Reading Rallies, etc. were some of the activities the students enthusiastically participated in. The DEAR Program (Drop Everything and Read) was a big hit among the students, as the whole school dropped everything they were doing and sat down to enjoy their reading!

Vive la Reading!

Krishna Jayanthi

The festival Sri Krishna Jayanti is also known as Gokulashtami and Janmashtami. The actual day of celebration can be on two different days as the stars 'Rohini' and 'Ashtami' may not be on the same day.



Why is it called Janmashtami?

Janmashtami is a Hindu festival celebrating the birth (janma) of the god Krishna on the eighth (Ashtami) day of the dark fortnight of the month of Bhadrapada (August-September). The number eight has another significance in the Krishna legend in that he is the eighth child of his mother, Devaki.



Food is a key ingredient for Janmashtami: Krishna loved to have flavoured milk and curds, so meals are prepared from these ingredients. Temples prepare at least one hundred and eight different food dishes on Janmashtami. At home, people do the pooja by offering flowers and naivedyam.

Items like seedai, murukku, laddu, appam, payasam/Kheer, etc. are prepared and Mangala aarti is performed to Lord Krishna's Idol or photo.



Visit Rukmini Vijayakumar's page - Dancer, Actor, Choreographer with a splendid array of contemporary dance moves
<https://instagram.com/dancerukmini?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>



Madras Day

"What began as a transaction of a piece of land at Fort St. George, today stands tall as one of India's biggest cities."

Madras day is celebrated in commemoration of a pact linked 382 years ago. Madras day is celebrated every year on 22nd of August. It was the day when East India Company's Andrew Cogan and Francis Day purchased the village of Madrasapatnam from Venkatadri Nayaka who was then the emperor of the Vijayanagar empire. The British then constructed the St George Fort and eventually started to develop the city of Madras.

The concept of celebrating Madras Day was conceptualised in 2004 by Vincent D'Souza. He pitched the idea to S. Muthiah during a meeting of trustees of the Chennai Heritage Foundation and from then on Madras Day is celebrated with complete glory. The Chennaites, the chief minister, and all Indians with a yellow heart, the famous CSK fan club celebrate this day with great splendour.

Some intriguing facts about Chennai which make us the proud "makkal" of Chennai are:

- The first city in India to have a vast network of Wi-Fi is none other than Chennai.
- The Madras High Court building is the second biggest judicial structure in WORLD after the building in London.
- The first manufacturing plant of BMW was set up in Chennai.
- The oldest cricket stadium in India is located in Chennai known as Chepauk M.A. Chidambaram stadium.

- The remarkable landmark of the city, St. George's Cathedral has the cemetery of Captain Christopher Biden, who had worked for the British East India Company. He is the great-great-grandfather of US President Joe Biden.



CHENNAI is a CITY!
MADRAS is an EMOTION!

learn more about our wonderful city
and its history :
<https://archive.org/details/madras-discovered00muth>

Kargil Vijay Diwas

-Aaradhiya B, II - B

Kargil Vijay Divas is memorialized on 26th July every year for the real heroes, the soldiers who sacrificed their lives for our country. Kargil war was fought between India and Pakistan in the year 1999, where two lakh Indian soldiers launched "Operation Vijay" to evict Pakistani intruders in the Kargil city of Jammu and Kashmir. The war lasted for two months. Finally, India recaptured Kargil and declared "Operation Vijay" a success on 26 July 1999. 527 brave soldiers from our Indian army lost their lives during the war. Indians should know about the Indian wars and the real heroes by paying tribute on such special days. Salute to the valor of our soldiers!



THE MORE YOU KNOW...

Cyborg of Kindness

-Hannah Maria, II-B

As technology and its power grow, mankind is losing its value. So, I present my cyborg, and I have named it as "Cyborg of Kindness". He will stand out of the odds to spread kindness among mankind. Let's remember that our planet can be a better place if we show kindness to all races of humanity and all living creatures around us. Every living being on this planet deserves to be treated the right way. Let's spread kindness. Have courage and be kind always.



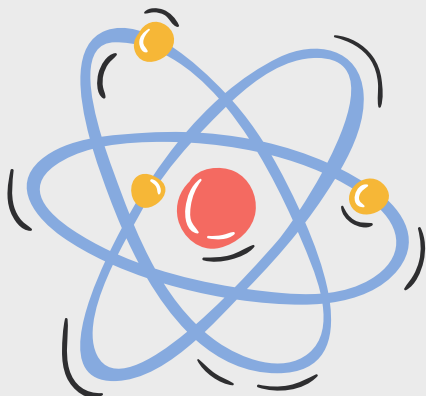
Hominid Corner

**-R Siva Sankara Pandian,
II-E**

Why do we hiccup?

Whenever somebody hiccups, it is said that someone remembers you, someone has eaten secretly. The above facts are baseless. The real fact is that the hiccups are just a reflex action of the body to just protect itself. In a human body, the diaphragm is present between the chest and the stomach. While inhaling air the diaphragm goes down and presses the stomach and our lungs are filled with air. While exhaling the diaphragm goes up and the air comes out from the lungs, the diaphragm works like a piston. But sometimes due to gas formation or acidity. The lungs feel obstruction and make a peculiar sound called hiccups. These hiccups try to expel gas out of our body and make our lungs fine. To stop hiccups, is to drink a glass of cold water or to hold your breath for a while.

Be a science girl or guy. Ask what or why?

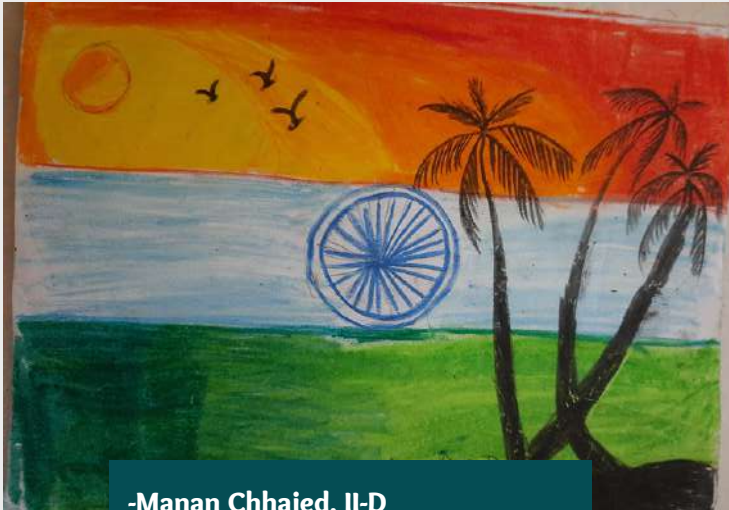


A Story On Bullying

-Maanya H Purohit, II-B

One day I was playing in the school campus. After some time, one boy came and started bullying me. At that time my class teacher came and saw that. My teacher asked why are you bullying her? The boy got scared and said, 'I will not bully others.' The boy said sorry to me and my teacher.

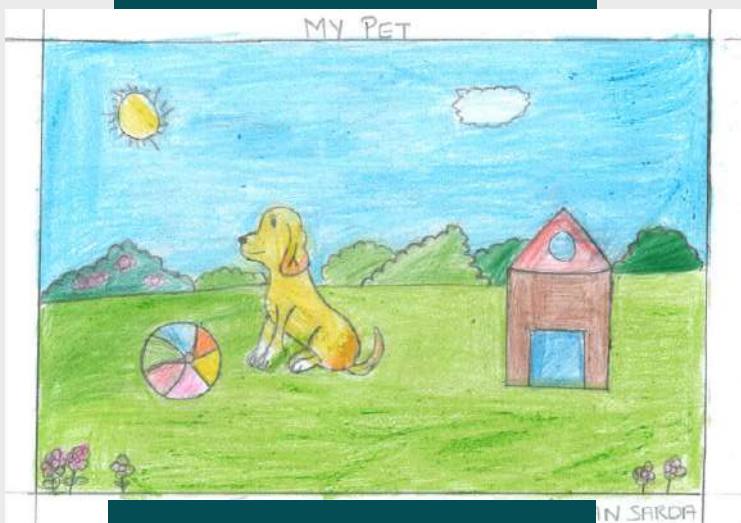




-Manan Chhajed, II-D



-Ayaan Palrecha, II-B



-Vihaan Sarada, II-C



-Vedant Sarada, II-C

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-Kaarunya Lakshmi J, II-B

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National Sports Day

Rashtriya Khel Diwas

The National Sports Day or the Rashtriya Khel Divas is an annual observance that is celebrated on August 29th of each year. This day commemorates the birth anniversary of the hockey legend – Major Dhyan Chand. He had won gold for India in the Olympics in the years 1928, 1932 and 1936. It is celebrated to honor the sports personnel and create awareness about the needs and benefits of incorporating sports and physical activities in our daily life . It was started in the year 2012.



World Humanitarian Day

World humanitarian day is an international day dedicated to recognize humanitarian personnel and those who have sacrificed their lives for the humanitarian causes. It was established by the United Nations General Assembly to commemorate the death of Sergio Vieira de Mello and 21 of his fellow humanitarians in the bombing of UN headquarters in Baghdad. It is observed on 19th AUGUST every year. This year the theme was ' **It Takes a village** '

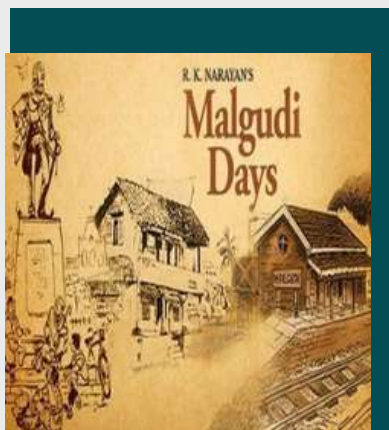


Here is an interesting link containing exciting origami tutorials!
<https://www.instagram.com/jmorigamitutorials/?hl=en>

R K Narayanan Day

The Malgudi Man

R K Narayan was a phenomenal writer, known famously for his work set on the fictional South Indian town MALGUDI. His first published work was a book review of *Development of Maritime Laws of 17th-Century England*. He also started writing for newspapers and English magazines. The English Teacher, Waiting for the Mahatma, The Guide, The Man-Eater of Malgudi, The Vendor of Sweets, A Tiger for Malgudi & Swami and his friends were some of his famous literature. *The Guide* bagged the Sahitya Academy award.



R K Narayan always wrote with a natural humour and his characters focused on ordinary people. That made his novels much more relatable to the readers. His exquisite style of writing, brought him many admirers as well as recognition. He was regarded as one of the leading writers of early English literature.

In his career, he had received many awards, notably the Sahitya Academy award, Padma Vibushan and Padma Bhushan. He was also nominated for the Rajya Sabha. He died in 2001. In 2014, Google commemorated the 108th birth anniversary of RK Narayan with a doodle designed from his most popular novel – MALGUDI DAYS.



R K Narayan's legacy is known worldwide and is applauded even today. He is one of those novelists who will stay in the hearts of his readers always. We celebrated his glorious life in school making posters and reading his wonderful books.



Rhapsody Plus Orientation- Project Based Learning

Orientation of Rhapsody plus -Project based learning (PBL) was given by Mrs. Ramani Nambi and by Mrs. Abirami for the kids of classes 6 to 11 on August 4th 2022 at the Tag Auditorium in our school campus.

Our school kids enrolled in an innovative learning experience this academic year - Rhapsody Plus - PBL - an initiative for creative intelligence founded by Kalaimamani Anil Srinivasan, a well known artist and an award winning educator.



This is a chance for extra enrichment through a hands-on experience. During this program, as they work through the projects, they will have the opportunity to explore topics in depth that will

enhance not only their ability to think critically but their ability to solve problems, work in teams and make presentations.

The final projects will be submitted to the participating institutions and academics for evaluation and every child will receive a certificate of completion. Through PBL every child will learn to apply creative problem solving skills that will help students succeed in the future, both in school and in today's work world.

The grade wise list of projects that they will be working on this term as follows:

<u>Name of the project</u>	<u>Recommended Classes</u>
Creativity in Science from IIT Madras – Foldable House from Civil Engineering Creativity and IOT from HCL	6 and 7
Creativity and Data Science – AI from IIT Madras	8 and 9
	10 and 11



Inauguration of the Heritage Club

The inauguration of the Heritage Club was held on 30th August, 2022 in the Bhavan's Tag auditorium. The celebration was graced by the Chief Guest, Mrs. Anitha Krishnakumar, Head of the department of Social Science at Kola Saraswathi Vaishnav Senior Secondary School, Chennai.



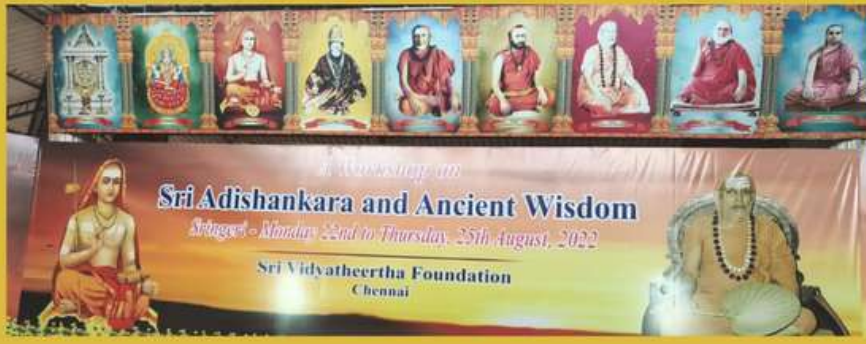
The programme commenced with the welcome address given by the Vice Principal, Smt. B. Rajalakshmi, which was followed by the inaugural speech given by the Chief Guest, who gave a detailed account of the important monuments in India. She also emphasised the need to preserve the rich cultural heritage of India.



A speech on Madras Day was given by Aarush A. D. of class VIII. Aarush spoke about the significance of Madras day and the need to protect the various monuments in the city. Kriti Vikash of class IV gave a speech on the various tourist destinations of Chennai, which are still standing tall today. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks, followed by the National Anthem.



Workshop on Sri Adishankara and Ancient Wisdom by Sri Vidyatheertha Foundation



A workshop was conducted by the Vidyatheertha Foundation from 22nd to 25th August, 2022 in association with the Sringeri Mutt, on the teachings of Sri Adishankara and his ancient teachings in Sringeri, Karnataka. Our Principal Sri P.G. Subramanian, along with four of our teachers, Smt. Sindhuri Smt. C.R H. Sangeeta, Smt. Rajeshwari Ramprabhu, and Smt. Preetha attended the workshop.

The workshop covered Sri Adishankara's treatises and writings, and his vision for national integration. It also covered topics of traditional importance like the Upanishads, details on temple architecture, and ways to propagate cultural and humane values to the next generation.

The workshop's material resounds with Bhavans' own culture and values. It emphasises the importance of national integrity while imbibing values in the younger generations, both of which are core goals of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.

Following this, Bhavan's also welcomed the Vidyatheertha Foundation and hosted them for the first ever in-person celebration of Sri Adishankara Day, by inviting them to conduct a seminar on his teachings and philosophy for the students of classes 11 and 12 on the 1st of September.

Seminar on Biotechnology

On 17 August, 2022, a seminar on biotechnology was organised by our school and presented by final year B. Tech. Bio Technology students of Rajalakshmi Engineering College. This was a part of their college research project - CURLIM, which focused on removing cadmium ions known to be hazardous to health from industrial effluents by using the bacterium E.coli to cause bioprecipitation of the ions. The seminar's explanation of the concept of biotechnology and genetic engineering as well as a PowerPoint presentation to accompany it were used to educate Class 12 Biology students on the topic.



The significance of genetic engineering, recombinant DNA technology, microbiology, and synthetic biology was highlighted. For example, the use of genetic engineering of bacteria to make insulin for diabetics, insertion of recombinant DNA into a bacterial cell to create novel genetic combinations useful for science, medicine, agriculture, and the use of immunotherapy to combat cancer and 3D-printing of human tissue.



Good laboratory practices and ethics that must be followed, such as adopting standard procedures and systematic approaches to conducting the experiments, recording data and documenting observations and keeping tabs on financial lab expenditures through audits was discussed.



The seminar concluded with hands-on experiments done by Class 12 students under the guidance of the student representatives from Rajalakshmi Engineering College. Extraction of DNA from fruits (strawberry) using ethanol, pipetting techniques to practise precision when handling the pipette, identification of adulteration in food such as peas and black pepper, and exposure to bacteria cultured in a medium were among these experiments.

The session was an incredibly useful and motivating one!

Raksha Bandhan

Significance

Raksha Bandhan is a well-known traditionally Hindu annual rite or ceremony. Apart from Hindu dominant regions, it is observed in other regions of the world that have been greatly influenced by Hindu culture. On this day, sisters of all ages tie their brothers' wrists with a charm or amulet known as the Rakhi. They give them a gift in exchange for protecting them.



This festival not only strengthens the bond between siblings, but also has the power to reunite lost relationships. You never know when you will lose your loved ones....



Some interesting facts...

- The sacred thread of the Rakhi is tied by sisters on the wrists of their brothers. In some regions of the country like Uttar Pradesh, Rakhi is tied by a sister to her sister-in-law as well. These Rakhis are called Lumba Rakhis.
- The festival of Rakhi is celebrated in the USA, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Mauritius, and the UAE due to its beautiful nature of representing a universal bond between sisters and brothers.
- Nobel prize winner Rabindranath Tagore used the festival Raksha Bandhan to maintain peace and harmony between Hindu and the Muslim communities during the 1905, Partition of Bengal.
- It is believed that Lord Vishnu gave a boon to the demon king Bali, that he would stay in his palace, but Goddess Lakshmi did not want to do so. She tied a rakhi to Bali and asked him to let Lord Vishnu go in return.



Spread love and live peacefully with utmost satisfaction always!

Vishnu Sahasranamam

Solace in chanting

The Vishnu Sahasranamam, an amalgamation of more than a thousand names of the Hindu deity-Vishnu, woven intricately into a melodious Sanskrit hymn was chanted by the students of our school.

A mass chanting of Vishnu Sahasranamam was held on 10th August 2022, where in, a few students from Class 1 to Class 11 led the chanting on stage, and the audience who followed and listened were from Classes 11 and 12.



This marks a yearly effort to further instill positive vibrations and an atmosphere of divine silence as a way to alleviate the stress of daily life, especially amongst students.

This group effort inculcates a lasting impression of peace and serenity in the minds of the students as many followed along with their knowledge of the hymn. Irrespective of which ever religion one belongs to, a momentary pause from the hustle and bustle of daily life leaves us feeling invigorated and rejuvenated; such is the aftermath of this mass chanting.



During the activity, we were made to experience to feel the gentle whistling of the wind, soak up the overcast rays of the sun and watch as the world unfurled before our very eyes.

THE MORE YOU KNOW....

Here is the link to "Vignanam", an app containing almost all the sacred chants at your finger tips....
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.gennie.vaidikavignanam>

43rd ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2022- 2023

The event was a great success, with students of all classes exhibiting their wonderful and skilled performances. Students of Class 3 and 4 captivated the audience with their display. Class 6 students performed yoga, Class 7 and Class 8 performed Aerobics and Dumbbell display respectively. Class 5 and Class 9-12 students participated in Marchpast and a special Olympic torch was also lit by our achievers.



Photo: The stance after March Past

Our school celebrated its 43rd Annual Sports day on Friday, 26th August, 2022 at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. The event was graced by the presence of honorable Chief guests - Sri G.Gopi IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Kilpauk and Sri S.Arunraj IAS, Executive Director, ELCOT, and our Respected Principal, Vice Principal, Headmistress and teachers.



Photo: Class 6 - yoga



Photo: Class 7 and 8 - Aerobics & Dumbbell



Photo: Chief Guest honoring the Flag

SCIENCE CLUB

SESSION 1

The first session of the Science club for this year (2022 -2023) was held on 11th August , from 3PM -4PM for students of classes 9th and 10th .

Smt. R. Lalitha, the Head of the Science Department, started the session with a few words of motivation.

The main aim of the club is to help the students explore and understand more about the field of science.

Krithika and Varsha of 11B conducted a working 5E car model run on the reaction of baking soda in vinegar.

This car was made using a bottle and 4 bottle caps as wheels with a hole in the cap of the bottle. They explained more about the reactions that had occurred and the Physics behind it.

The head of the club, Varshha of 12B, then explained the workings of the club in detail and discussed the latest events that had occurred in the field of science. The topics for the next few sessions were also debated on and a few students had also introduced themselves with their scientific names.



SESSION 2

The second session was held on 17th August, under the supervision of Smt. Balambigai and Smt. Karthika Sudarsen from 3PM to 4PM.

Varshha, Amritha and Krithika of 12B, 12D and 11B, respectively, conducted a quiz on a few basic topics in science (Zoology, Botany, Chemistry, and Physics). The quiz consisted of 30 questions and helped the students of 9th and 10th to gain more knowledge about the vast world of science. Two students of class 9 introduced themselves as Mr. Alchemist and Ms. Radioactive.

The topic for the next session of the club was also discussed : 'Pets vs Animals in their natural habitat'.



The Bait



The Bait is a renowned debating competition held by The Debate Club, Chennai every year at B.V. Bhavan's Rajaji Vidyashram, Chennai.

It is an Inter-School Debating Competition where the sharpest of minds compete for three days in intense discussion and gripping conversation.

It encourages students from various schools around the world to come forward and parley upon important issues concerning various domains such as science, politics, philosophy, law and so on.



We are extremely delighted to announce the 13th edition of The Bait being conducted on 19th, 20th and 21st October, 2022. This year, breaking all barriers of the pandemic, The Bait will be held through an offline platform leaving a lasting impact on every participant.



19th, 20th and 21st Oct

Illumina

The third edition of Illumina, an online quiz is set to be held on the 1st of October. Organized by the Cue team and the Quiz Club of our school, Illumina seeks to provide participants the thrill of classic competitive quizzing, at the comfort of their homes.



Illumina is open for those aged 13-20 and participants must apply in teams of two. Teams who qualify the preliminary written round will face off in a finals containing novel rounds.

Preparations for the quiz are undertaken by the three departments of the Cue team: research and development (Questions), art (Cueratives) and Public Relations.



1st Oct

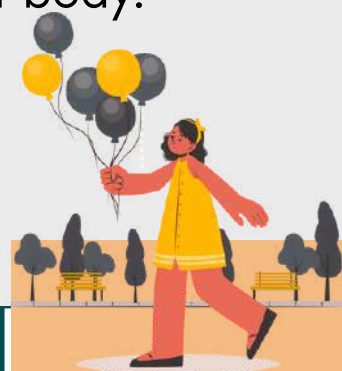


We the students of
B V Bhavans Rajaji
Vidyasharam would like to
offer the very 1st Issue of our
school's newsletter as our
humble **pranaams** to all our
wonderful Gurus.



Happy Teacher's Day to
all the fantastic people
who have shaped and
illuminated our lives!
Thank you for being a part
of us and all our
endeavours.

Sincerely,
The BRV Student body.



CONGRATULATIONS SIR !



AN ADDITIONAL FEATHER ON OUR PRINCIPAL'S CAP!

He has been appointed as a Member
of the Governing Body, CBSE
representing the whole of Southern
India.

We wish him All the very Best!



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