



# BHAVAN'S PATRIKAA

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**B V BHAVAN'S RAJAJI VIDYASHRAM**

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## MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRINCIPAL

To the Bhavans' family.....

It is wonderful and heartening to reach out to you once again after two months!

We are back with the second edition of our bi monthly newsletter 'Pathrika'

....The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be ignited.

We, at Bhavans, realise that filling up the young impressionable minds of our students with just knowledge is not sufficient and to ignite their minds we encourage them to participate in various activities and we also devise activities and initiatives that would create the much needed spark. That spark is our bi-monthly newsletter 'Patrikaa' created by the students under the able guidance of our teachers. It is back again with a plethora of articles, artwork, reports and what not.

The school believes in a value-enriched curriculum that balances both physical and mental wellbeing of the students that helps in their overall development. The Pathrika is that medium, the bridge between the school and parents. It showcases the achievements of our students in curricular and co curricular and physical activities.

The students' led Editorial Department of the 'Patrikaa' has taken great pains to bring this edition to you. I hope you savour each and every page of it....

**Rajalakshmi B**

## Gratitude

**Siddhi Dorepalli - XI D**

For the Sun that rises and shines every day,  
For my family that supports me, doesn't let me sway.  
Innumerable such things make life beautiful,  
For all these wonderful nuances,  
I am grateful.

There is so much to love in this big, wide world,  
Then why inculcate hate instead of its opposite;  
To enjoy watching life's pleasures unfurl,  
The attitude of gratitude is a prerequisite.

For the good days that teach me so much,  
For the bad days that teach me more;  
For the appreciation that motivates me,  
For the criticism that unleashes my potential;  
Innumerable such things make life worthwhile,  
For all these little nuances,  
I gratefully smile.

After all, in gratefulness there lies greatness;  
So give it your heart and soul -  
Rise each day with a renewed attitude,  
And never fail to express gratitude.





# ANNUAL DAY

Our school's festivities would be incomplete without the **Annual Day**. The event is hosted yearly to recognize exceptional students, teachers and to appreciate them for their accomplishments both within and beyond the classroom. The celebration was held on the 14th of October. Dr. Lalitha Balakrishnan, the Principal of M.O.P Vaishnav College, was the Chief Guest. Shri N. Raviji and Shri. K.N. Ramaswamy also honoured the event.

The programme commenced at 4 p.m. with 'Lighting of the Kuthuvilakku'. Our Principal, Shri. P.G. Subramanian, Nitin Kishore, Head Boy and Ananya H. Potty, Head Girl together presented the annual report for the year 2021-2022.



This was followed by the Chief Guest's address, who then inaugurated the annual school magazine.



The next highlight was the prize distribution ceremony. The awards were given away by the Chief Guest and our Director.

The students then put on a performance for the audience by exhibiting their diverse skills. These skills included singing songs in a variety of languages, from French to Sanskrit, and performing dances in many styles, including Bharatanatyam and traditional Tamil dance. The children also expressed a variety of ideas and feelings through numerous dramas and skits.



## Prakriti

The Annual Day was based on the core theme of the five elements of nature - earth (prithvi), water (jala), fire (tejas), wind (vayu) and space (akasha).



# The War of the Kitchen

**S Tanishka VI A**

*It is midnight. The family has gone to sleep. The lights are off. But... there is something happening in the kitchen. The washing machine, microwave, mixer-grinder, pressure cooker and the dishwasher are arguing- who is the greatest and best. It is the Great War of the Kitchen.*

## The Washing Machine

I'm so big and strong  
About this I'm never wrong  
I hate your song  
I'm the King Kong



## The Microwave

Oh, you think you are full of might  
Then come on for a fight  
I may be small in sight  
But when I fight, you will run in fright



## The Mixer-grinder

You all moan  
You are all alone  
But when I enter the zone  
You all won't be able to hear a tone



## The Pressure Cooker

You all are like the sun  
You will ruin the fun  
You all better run  
Or else you will be done.



## The Dishwasher

He cleans all the tin  
And he is in to win  
He will throw all of you in the bin  
He doesn't think it's a sin.



*All the others were very scared and afraid of the Dishwasher, so they clapped and declared that the Dishwasher wins. Thus, the Great War of the Kitchen ends.*

*"We read and write poetry because we are members of the human race. And the human race is filled with passion. And medicine, law, business, engineering, these are noble pursuits and necessary to sustain life. But poetry, beauty, romance, love, these are what we stay alive for."*

Dead Poets Society



# Celebrating R. K. Narayan

"Life is about making right things and going on."



Students of Class VI celebrated R K Narayan week and spoke about his biography, awards, quotes, books and poems through a Spin-the-Wheel Activity.



## R K Narayan

His first published work was neither a short story or a novel. It was a review of the development of maritime laws of 17th century, England.







## The Magic Sink

**Shruthika Raman S. , VII D**

There lived an adventurous 12-year-old girl named Lily in Hawaii. She was an orphan and lived with her step mom Anne and step brother Joseph. They were very nice and caring towards her but it never felt like home. Since she was 4, she was fascinated by the ocean and Atlantis.

On a sunny day, Lily decided that she and her step-brother Joseph would explore the old cabin near the house while their mom was in the spa. The old cabin was very old and the cabin was filled with rats. But both of them were adventurous and so they went in.

They entered the cabin and were exploring when Lily accidentally cut her arm on a piece of wood. She searched for Joseph but couldn't find him. She decided to clean the wound and found the sink in a corner. She noticed waves engraved on the side of it. When she opened the tap, the water swallowed her.

She found herself in Atlantis. It was mesmerizing, but immediately realised that she should have been dead by now and found a tail instead of her legs. She had become a mermaid!

She was stunned but found it even more shocking to find the rulers of Atlantis next to her with tears in their eyes. Then it hit her. Her love for oceans, she being an orphan, two parent like figures next to her in a place she always wanted to be in, she was the daughter of the rulers of Atlantis!!





## Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Quiz

The students of Bhavan's Rajaji Vidyashram participated in the quiz competition held as a tribute on the occasion of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's 91st Birth Anniversary. The quiz was held on 10th, 11th and 12th of October 2022 in the school premises.

The students were divided into three categories based on their classes.

Group A (VI-VII)

Group B (VIII-X)

Group C (XI-XII)

The quiz was held in four rounds for each category containing different types of questions with different difficulty levels.

GROUP A

The winners were TEAM F. The second position was bagged by TEAM D and TEAM C was awarded the third prize.

GROUP B

The first place was bagged by TEAM F. The second place was won by TEAM C and the third place was awarded to TEAM A.

GROUP C

The winners were TEAM A and the runners were TEAM C. The third place was won by TEAM E.

The event was successfully organized by the teachers in charge and the members of the Quiz Club.



## The Mysterious Flower

Aadhya Todi, VII C



The only flower in the garden  
Looks like a beautiful maiden  
It is so ethereal and so unique  
It looks like the view from a mountain peak  
It is as blue as the sea  
It is as pleasurable as the evening tea  
The nectar of this flower would be as treacly as honey  
The sightseeing of this flower would cost a lot of money  
Nowhere in the world would you find a flower like this,  
This is the thing that people in heaven are going to miss





# Onam Celebrations



Onam is a harvest festival celebrated in Kerala. It falls in the Malayalam calendar month of Chingam, which falls on the month of August – September. According to a legend, the festival is celebrated to commemorate King Mahabali. It is believed that the King would visit Kerala at the time of Onam.

Onam celebrations include boat races, flower arrangement commonly called Pookalam, music, dance, Onasadhya, etc.

Students of Class I and II celebrated Onam on 7th September 2022. To keep the festive spirits high, teachers of class I and II made Pookalam.

Students of Class I sang Onam songs with their melodious and soulful voices.



Class 2 teachers along with the Primary Headmistress Smt. Kanakalatha Kumar gracefully pulled off their Kai Kotti Kali dance performance. Children also enjoyed as they identified various patterns in the Pookalam.



## Rajan Chacko Quiz

A group of students from Grades 10 and 12 participated in the annual Rajan Chacko Quiz organised by Union Christian School. They won the Rolling Trophy and the 3rd place for the Class 10 category along with a cash-prize of Rs. 3000 and the 1st place for the Class 12 category with a cash-prize of Rs. 9000. On behalf of the school, we place on record our sincere appreciation to the winners.



### THE MORE YOU KNOW...

Like Ganesh Chaturthi, Onam is a 10 day festival, the first and the last being the most important ones





# Power of Music

## Samanyu V IX A

Music is an art that uses sound organized in time. It is a form of entertainment that people like, find interesting, or dance to. Music is shaped by various sounds combined artistically. The songs we listen to are nothing without music. Music has become a part of life. People prefer music when they are alone. We love to groove to loud music with our friends. Students prefer music while they are studying. Some of us prefer music while cooking.

Music can bring people together socially, not just at large gatherings and weddings but in more informal, intimate, shared experiences, like a hospital room, or office premises. It enhances communication and social skills through experiencing music with others.

Music therapy is used to treat disorders including cardiac conditions by lowering blood pressure, depression, autism by strengthening motor skills and improving communication for children and young adults, substance abuse, and Alzheimer's disease. It helps us psychologically since we can control our thoughts and emotions while listening to music. We can relate to ourselves while listening to songs. It even helps to boost our memory.



Coping with a cancer diagnosis and treatment is tough and music therapy is shown to help reduce anxiety in people, who are going through radiation treatments and chemotherapy. Listening to music makes us feel better after having an emotional breakdown. A study of children ages 8 to 11 found that those who took extra-curricular music classes, developed higher verbal IQ, and visual abilities. Music triggers the release of a hormone called dopamine in a part of the brain called the striatum. Dopamine is also known as a feel-good hormone and this activates our brain's pleasure and reward system. Thus, music has the power to heal physical and emotional pain, unite people, rejuvenate and reduce anxiety. Music also instills a sense of patriotism and has the power to bring out our hidden talents. We can conclude by saying that music has been a part of human life for around 40,000 years. And it will always be.



### The Veena

The Veena is the oldest musical instrument of India. The Veena has a meditative sound, which is capable of taking the performer and listener on a spiritual journey.



# Veeramangai - The Brave Queen

Riddhima Sakhrani IX E



The following is a poem based on India's first queen freedom fighter to fight for freedom during the British rule - Rani Velu Nachiyar (3 January 1730 - 25 December 1796). She was a queen of Sivaganga estate from 1780-1790. She was the first Indian queen to wage war with the East India Company in India. She is known as Veeramangai ('brave woman'). With the support of Hyder Ali's army, feudal lords, the Maruthu Brothers, Dalit Commanders, and Thandavarayan Pillai, she fought the East India company.

On the 3rd of January, there was born a queen  
Who usually goes unseen,  
The pride of her parents and kingdom  
An embodiment of wisdom.

Her valor is more prominent  
Than the British bullets  
She is confident  
A lion's spirit

They took her loved one,  
Thinking this would break her,  
But it only fueled her fire more  
Her desire to burn the enemies and wage war  
Now they know not to upset her  
Or she would spare none.

She taught us the importance of courage,  
To never give up and face problems head on  
No matter how much your foes damage,  
Lead your life with happiness and let the rest  
be foregone.

She took one of the first steps towards our  
country's freedom  
She fought for her country and people even  
though the fight was gruesome  
She rose to the top spreading her wings,  
tokai  
She's Velu Nachiyar, brave woman,  
Veeramangai.



## Velu Nachiyar

Velu Nachiyar was the only daughter of the Royal couple of the Sethupathi Dynasty and was raised as the Royal Heir. Trained in martial arts, horse riding and archery, she could also speak several languages including French, Urdu, and English.



## The Rain Bid Adieu

Riya Madhu IX D

The rain bid adieu  
and at the corner of the curb I stood;  
As her beguiling calamity receded,  
farther and louder had the fragments  
of my rain stained memories stamped.

In the depths of the thunder did my mind lay,  
In the midst of her terror did my joy bury;  
I was meant to be fearful, they said  
She is nothing if not harmful, they said.

The wells had run dry  
by the end of the month, they cry.  
When will we realise that in her terror  
lied undeniable necessity.  
She might return once we've faced the mirror  
or we may just face eternal scarcity.



## Achievements

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Lakshya Dhanuka IX F

LAKSHYA DHANUKA of class 9F has won the following prizes.

1. WSC Regionals (April Month) - 1 gold 2 silver
2. WSC Globals (Dubai Round) - 1 Gold 4 silver
3. Under Secretary General of Delegate Affairs in Lakshya 5.0
4. Executive Board Member (Director of UNHRC)
5. High Commendation in CHSVMUN (Chettinad Hari Shree Vidyalayam)
6. BEST Delegate in SMMUN (Sir Mutha Mun)
7. High Commendation in ShishMun (Sishya Mun)
8. Special Mention in IMMUN ( Igniting Minds Mun)
9. Verbal Mention in PSBB Mun
10. Special Mention in VAELSMUN



*"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better."*

Maya Angelou



# Navrathri Celebrations

Navratri is a Hindu festival observed to worship Goddess Durga. It spans over nine nights and ten days. The festival is celebrated to mark the victory of good over evil. The story is about how Goddess Durga defeated the demon Mahishasura in a prominent battle that took place between them. Each of the nine days is associated to an incarnation of the goddess.



In South India, the celebration starts with the arrangement of dolls called 'GOLU'. These include gods, goddesses, animals, birds and rural life in a miniature design. Class I and II students celebrated Navratri on 23rd September 2022. The students were asked to bring various idols of gods and goddesses which were neatly arranged. Children were enthusiastic to see the golu and to find the dolls they had brought. It was a memorable treat for everybody to celebrate Navratri in our school. The students understood the importance of this festival.





## We Indians, We Make it Suffice!

Ananya A. X-E

We never have food  
Without a bit of spice  
And never have a coffee  
That's as cold as ice

We always love to  
Negotiate on the price  
One of our staple foods  
Is a nice plate of rice.

We have our mythologies,  
Filled with invaluable advice  
And any form of disrespect,  
We tend to despise

Tourists from across the globe  
We tend to entice,  
With our food, culture and diversity,  
To this perfect ancestral paradise

Now to sum this up  
And be precise,  
We Indians,  
We make it suffice.



## Blow the Flow!

R. Arya X-F

Flowing like the river,  
It comes to an end.  
Oh! What a blow.  
An inexplicable instance.  
The stream leaves its destiny to the sea,  
Where it leaves behind its identity to the ocean,  
But the ocean with dignity never leaves behind its identity.  
The cycle repeats like a flow of fluctuations,  
Like the moods of human,  
Alas! It comes to a blow.  
What a complete connection it is for the mood to compare!

## Ineffective Disputes

Shattering relationships,  
With rage and sensations,  
Toleration never to be ascertained.  
Roars of voices encompassing the scope,  
No peace but oppression.  
Alive with accusations,  
But death with anguish.  
Never to let,  
Ever to quit.  
Gashes and bruises with nevermore harmony



# Diwali Celebrations

The festival of lights', brings in great enjoyment in one's life. Diwali is always celebrated with sweets, fireworks and loads of happiness and laughter. The KG children celebrated this Diwali fabulously with our Principal and teachers.







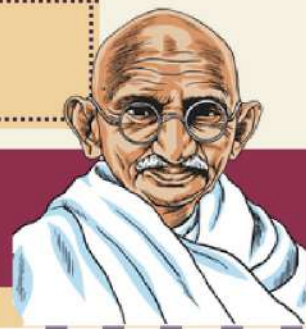
# Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations

Mahatma Gandhi's principles played a significant role in India's struggle for freedom. The KG children celebrated Gandhi Jayanthi by showing their respects to the Mahatma.



## THE MORE YOU KNOW...

Gandhiji's Iconic Eyeglasses consisted of metal wired frames with round lenses and a single bridge. They are round-rimmed Windsor-style glasses. It was sold at an auction for £260,000.





## 'Mother'

Shrey Vivek - XI B



## The Sun & The Moon

Duggi Venisha XII - A

Earth, always the one with the hardest life. Every hour, every minute, every second, she has to make the toughest choice of her existence. While both the Sun and the Moon nurture her equally, for day and night, she's made to choose between the two. When both are like her own eyes, and her heart and her brain, and her soul and her life. Whom will she choose? How can she break the other's heart? She keeps them both drowned in futile hopes; whilst she remains right between them. The force of attraction between the Sun and Earth is much greater than the one the Earth and the Moon share. However, the distance between the Moon and the Earth is much lesser than the Sun and Earths'. It almost feels like nature making this harder for the three of them, such is the plan of their positions. Whom will she choose? How can she break the other's heart?

Time and again, we're tested in this regard. Should you choose what is right for them or what is easy for you? Work or Passion? Love or Reality? Friends or Family? Hell or Heaven? Life or Death?

So, whom did the Earth choose? While one burns for her and the other revolves around her, she made the choice only a goddess could make. She made the most selfless choice ever, as she continued to balance the two without considering what she wants as she's the only one who knows what's best for her children. Neither too much heat nor too much cold, though she can bear with either. She is the truest mother with her selflessness blinding both the Sun and the Moon. Moved by their respect for her - her choice and her path - they continue to support and protect the only love of their existence, The Earth.



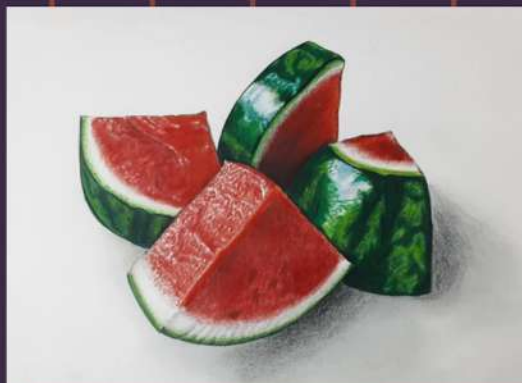




Harshitha S XII - A



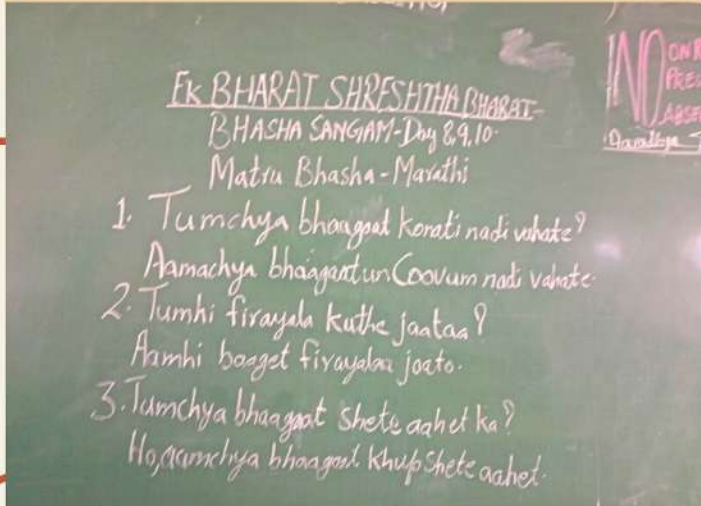
Aditya Raaj XII - A





# Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat

## PRIMARY



The students of the Primary section actively participated in the **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat** program conducted in our school premises. It was a 10 day activity involving explanations by several teachers and hand on activities done by the students..



### THE MORE YOU KNOW...

The Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat programme aims to actively enhance interaction between people of diverse cultures living in different States and UTs in India, with the objective of promoting greater mutual understanding amongst them





# Keeping up with the Calendar



## World First Aid Day 14th September



## Teacher's Day 5th September



## International Literacy Day 8th September



# BAG OF HAPPINESS



The Student Council in collaboration with the Interact Club, hand delivered the collected rice of around 500 kg as part of their initiative - 'The Bag of Happiness' to the Friend In Need Society. We thank our Principal, Vice Principal, Headmistresses and our teachers for helping us to successfully execute this project.





# Interact Club





# Music Workshop

Twenty four students accompanied by Jayashree Ma'am and Nikitha Ma'am, participated in a Music Workshop conducted recently in Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's auditorium in Mylapore. The programme began at 9am, with the introduction of the Chief Guests. The speakers in the meeting were Shri.Sriram Parasuram, a renowned violinist and vocalist, Dr.Sundar, a vocalist and an expert in the field of Carnatic music and Shri.Karthick a famous Ghatam player and a well-known name in the world of percussion.

The renowned musicians briefly explained about each raga before playing the instruments. It left the audience spellbound and mesmerized.

We would like to thank our School and our Teachers for giving us this wonderful opportunity. This programme has helped us to love music and to see music from a different perspective.





## All India Conference for Science Teachers of Bhavan's Schools DISHA

All India Conference for Science Teachers of Bhavan's Schools - DISHA was conducted at Bhavan's Vidya Mandir, Elamakkara, Kochi from 13th October to 15th October, 2022.

The theme of the workshop was 'Teachers and Teaching - Bringing Professionalism to Teachers by understanding Teacher's Role and Identity with reference to Science'.

Smt. S. Soni, Smt. K. Sumalatha & Kum. S. Gomathi attended the workshop on behalf of our school.

The workshop served to be very informative and was a great learning experience for our teachers.



## COMMERCE GROUP FIELD TRIP

The Commerce students of grades 11 and 12 went on a field trip to TGI Packaging Industry, a leading packaging industry in India, on 3rd September, 2022.

TGI Packaging Pvt. Ltd began 33 years ago as a small production unit, manufacturing corrugated carton boxes. This small unit has scaled enormously to produce 3000 tons of corrugated boxes per month. Each step in the production of these boxes like creasing, slotting, stitching, gluing, etc. was clearly explained.



It described how waste paper was recycled and reused in the production of paper which was ultimately made into corrugated boxes. The business values and skills required to become an entrepreneur were efficiently conveyed. A glimpse into the practical working of the business provided a great exposure for learning and developing skills.



# Crescent- IIT Orientation

**Name of the Training Program:** CRESCENT  
- IIT Bombay Spoken Tutorial Courses School  
Project Orientation Program

**Project Head :** Prof Kannan M Moudgalya  
(Head, Spoken Tutorial Program)

**Date:** 16th September, 2022

**Venue:** Crescent Institute of Science & Technology (Vandalur) - Seminar Hall, Civil  
Engg. Department

**Participants Name:**

- 1) Smt. J Mariammal
- 2) Smt. Aibey Alex
- 3) Smt. M Anusuya
- 4) Smt. Puja Paul
- 5) Smt. Marina Viju
- 6) Kum. P Sudha



The Spoken Tutorial Project of IIT Bombay which offers ICT training to school teachers and students, was started by the National Mission on Education through ICT, MHRD, Govt. of India. Under this project, tutorials are developed in major subjects, Programming Languages, Information Technology, Animation and Graphics, Basic IT Skills and software for Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography etc., to familiarize teachers and students with basic ICT tools and for better understanding of complex concepts. The tutorials are designed to suit the knowledge levels of classes 6th to 12th.

## Adishankara Day

With the blessings of Jagadguru Adisankaracharya, Vidyatheertha Foundation had flagged off Adisankara Day celebrations at our school on September 1st, 2022.

The event was inaugurated by Smt.K.S.Lakshmi, Founder Member of Meenakshi College for Women and our Principal Shri. P.G Subramanian. Students of class 11 and 12 were the audience when the volunteers explained about the need to understand Acharya's life and his teachings.

An online quiz was conducted after the workshop.





# Rhapsody



## Behind the Scenes Teacher's Day Contest



In the Behind The Scenes Contest conducted by Rhapsody powered by Cocoon, a team of class 11 students won the competition.

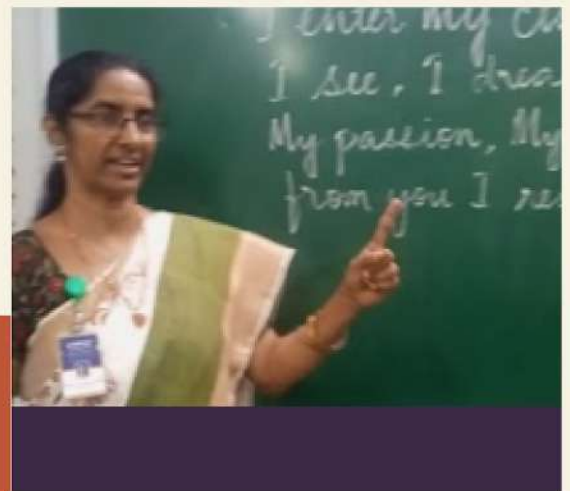
### Participants Name:

- 1) Navdeep Rajini
- 2) Pavel Joeph Karrie
- 3) Pranav Chhajed
- 4) Rakshita K
- 5) Rithiksha Shankar

Rhapsody had also conducted a Teacher's Day Contest in which the teachers had to add 2 liners to the given lines, then sing it aloud or compose a tune. Then record it in class at school.

The winners of this event are Mrs. Sunita Parimala Kumari and Mrs. Swapna Mariyal.

**I enter the class,  
I see, I dream.  
My passion, My world  
From you, I redeem!!**



## Health Drive

The Head and Neck Hospital, Kilpauk, Chennai created an awareness among students of class 8 by conducting a quiz on Nutrition. The preliminary round of the quiz was conducted in the classroom on 2nd September between 8:10 AM to 8:40 AM. It was a written quiz which comprised of 30 questions.

The final round was conducted in the Bhavan's TAG Auditorium on 7th September from 9AM to 10AM. The top 8 students of the preliminary round quiz were shortlisted for the finals. They were divided into 4 teams of 2 each. The game changing round was the Buzzer Round which was quite interesting.

The audience / students of class 8 were given an opportunity to participate and answer questions that were unanswered by the participants. The PPT that was used for the quiz was very informative and interesting. The students of class 8 realized the importance of proper nutrition, hygiene, and cleanliness in their day to day lives.





# BAIT - The Debate Club

## THE BAIT 2022



The Debate Club conducted its annual debating competition THE BAIT 2022 from 19th to 21st October. With 32 schools participating from all across Tamil Nadu, this interschool competition saw a host of judges and participants from varying backgrounds.

Dr.S Bhavani Shankar- Director of Research Strategy and Innovation, Lalaji Omega International Schools inaugurated the event on 19th October by lighting the kuthuvillaku, thus commencing three days of intense discussions.

After multiple rounds of tantalizing displays of oratorical skills, the third day saw a total of four schools qualifying to the semi-final round.



With Chinmaya Vidyalaya Tapovanam and Chettinad Vidyashram emerging as the finalists. The finals was presided over by three distinguished judges with Chinmaya Vidyalaya Tapovanam bagging the title, 'Winner of the BAIT 2022' and Rakshita Hebbar being crowned the Best Speaker.



The winners and runners-up were awarded numerous trophies, certificates and cash prizes by the Grand Finale's panel of judges and the distinguished Chief Guest, K Suresh, an associate member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.



# Maithri

## Chettinad Vidyashram

Our school stood as the Overall Runners up in the MAITHRI 2022- an interschool cultural conducted by Chettinad Vidyashram.

The following prizes were won-

First Prize in Cricket

First prize in Football

Nithin Krishna won the 3rd prize in Green Screen

A Pujithaa Sheryl won the 3rd place in JAM

Ananya H Potty, Anjali Sreekumar and Nithin Krishna won the 1st place in Dumb Charades.

Hardhik Galada and Tharun Moorthy won 1st place in FIFA

Aditya Talreja won the 3rd place in Whose Line it is Anyway and the 1st place in Block and Tackle.

Sudip Basu, Pranava Selvaraj and Avneesh Sridhar secured the 2nd place in Quiz.



# Voice of Chennai

Meghna of 12 C won the first place in the GOLDEN VOICE OF CHENNAI competition conducted in Nanganallur on 17th October, 2022.



**Congratulations to all prize winners !**

*"What would life be if we had no courage to attempt anything? "*  
Vincent Van Gogh



# Rotary Football Tournament

## Rotary Club of Chennai

On the 30th of October, 2022 the football team of our school added yet another feather to their cap of athletic talent!

In the Rotary Football Tournament held at Adyar, our school's under-17 boys team bagged the First place.

Ashley Wilfred, a student of class 12, got the "Best Goalkeeper" award, while V. Adithya, of class 12, won the title "Player of the Tournament".

Congratulations to the entire team!



# Baby League Tournament

## KC High International School

In the Baby League Football Tournament 2022 hosted by KC High International School on the 15th and 16th of October, the boys of our school's under-7 team was awarded the Winner-up trophy.

Moreover, Dakshan of class 2-A won the "Best Player Award"!

Our congratulations go out to the aspiring sportsmen!



"Overpower. Overtake. Overcome." —Serena Williams



## NEET Topper

NEET results were declared on 7th September, 2022. Aiysha H of 12A (2021-22) scored 675/720.



Ayisha



## Athletics Achievements

Varun Oori of the 12th grade participated in the Junior State Athletics Championship held at Thiruvannamalai, where he secured the gold medal in both 100m and 200m running events. He has now been selected for the National Championships that will be held in Guwahati, Assam during this month.



Nivedha of X-C won a double-Gold in the kick light match in 2nd WAKO Indian Open International Kick boxing Tournament in New Delhi, Talkatora Indoor Stadium.



*"We are the music makers, and we are the dreamers of dreams."*

Roald Dahl



# Basketball



## KC High International School



On 8th October 2022 our basketball U- 18 boys team bagged the Runners up position at KC High International School, Navalur.

# Football



## Sudharshan Vidyashram U-14



Our school boys under 14 Football team were declared the Winners in the Sudharshan Vidyashram Inter School Football Tournament.

## KC High International School



Vishwajit of VIII A has represented the Chennai district in the sub-junior level Basketball Championship and has won Runners up.

## Kalakriti Kala Samman



Aksharasree B of I D won the Silver medal and a National level Winner certificate for Kalakriti - Kala Samman 2022 - Art competition ( National level).



# Vaccination Drive



In conjunction with the Greater Chennai Corporation Public Health Department Medical Services Department Zone, the school organised a COVID-19 Vaccination Drive.



# Teacher's Day Celebration

The Teacher's Day program '22 was conducted by the students, supported by Teachers in charge. The program began with the school prayer, which was followed by the launch of our bi-monthly E-Newsletter - The Bhavans Patrikaa, a student council initiative, by our Principal Shri. P. G. Subramanian. He then expressed his gratitude and respect to all the teachers and further felicitated them with awards for acting as stalwarts in their respective disciplines. The festivities kick-started with an invocatory dance performance by girls of class 12. This was followed by a fascinating array of dance performances and group choirs which filled the auditorium with warmth and excitement. The whole program was interspersed with video messages from the alumni who sent their wishes for their beloved mentors. There was also a surprise appearance by Mr. Rushit of batch '04, who conveyed his gratitude to the faculty for shaping him into the individual he is. The event ended with a montage of many heartwarming videos from the present and retired faculties. The program concluded with the National Anthem.





# Eco Club



Chart making on the topic, 'World Environment Day' by the students of class 7. Followed by a gallery walk by class 6 to view the charts for creating awareness among children to safeguard the environment





# Eco Club



Introduction to the activities of Eco Club by  
Ridhansh A and Abhinav Sridhar of 7D



Recycling of waste paper / books initiated by ITC WOW (well being out of waste) in collaboration with Eco Club, titled "Inter School Recycling Championship" where students were given new notebooks and stationary in exchange for waste papers and books





# BHARAT SCOUTS

The Bharat Scouts and Guides (BSG) is the National Scouting and Guiding Association of India. The motto of the Scouts and Guides is "Taiyar (Be Prepared)", which is indeed taught to students to be prepared at whatever life throws at them. The Students and Teachers of our school along with several other schools actively participated in the Bharat Scouts and Guides Rally on 26th October, 2022 at the ICF Stadium. They showed a colorful display of skill and determination with every step during the rally.





# CONGRATULATIONS!

The BRV Student Body would like to congratulate Smt. Mini George, who was awarded the 'Best Teacher Award' by the Sahodaya Complex, Chennai, for her glittering career in education and teaching. We appreciate her diligence at work and is truly an inspiration.



We owe our sincere gratitude and affection to our Vice Principal, Smt. Rajalakshmi, who has been with the Bhavan's Family for 25 years now. We appreciate her dedication and determination towards the betterment of this school, and wish her all the very best for her future endeavours!

The BRV Student Body



# OUR ALUMNI

Our students, past and present, bring us great pride and joy by passing out of our school, into different exciting spheres of life. Here are a list of some of our alumni who have enrolled in various institutions to pursue their higher education.

- **K Riya**; OP Jindal Global University, Sonipat- B.B.A LL.B (Hons)
- **Ann Maria Thomas**; Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar College of Engineering- Computer Science
- **Aditya Mittal**; Pursuing Chartered Accountancy, cleared foundational level
- **Ganesh Balaji**; Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering- Computer Science
- **Maanya Varma**; Christ Bangalore- (B.Sc) Psychology
- **Rohaam Mathew Philip**; Flame University, Pune- Liberal Arts
- **Sanjay Hariharan**; Manipal Institute of Technology- Mechanical Engineering
- **Janani Naresh Kumar**; PESS University- B.Tech
- **Nidhi**; FLAME University, Pune Liberal Arts
- **Chayan Dhanuka**; FLAME University, Pune
- **M Sanjana**; Manipal Academy of Higher Education- B.Tech Comp Sc (AI)
- **Nikhil Namboodri**; Manipal Academy of Higher Education- B Tech Comp Sc (AI)
- **S Sanjana**; SRM KTR, Chennai- B. Tech CSE
- **Sanjeev Kumar**; VIT, Chennai- Mechanical Engineering
- **Shubham Rungta**; VIT, Vellore- B Tech CSE
- **Harshitha Lohia**; VIT, Chennai- CSC with AI & Robotics
- **Sanjaay Hariharan**; Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal- B. Tech (Mech. Engineering)
- **Aarti R**; VIT, Chennai- B Tech CSE (Data Sciences)
- **Adith Pushan**; VIT, Chennai- B Tech CSE
- **Eeshank**; SRM KTR, Chennai- B Tech (Data Science)
- **Nishaanth RV**; RMK Engineering College- Computer Science (AI with Data Sciences)
- **Diya Kailash**; VIT, Vellore- B.Tech CSE with Business Systems
- **Sakshi Kedia**; VIT, Chennai B Tech CSE (AI & Machine Learning)
- **Ankit Samant**; Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal- B.Tech Mech. Engineering
- **Anushree Jetha**; Manipal School of Architecture & Planning , Mahe- B.Architecture
- **Tarun A P**; MEASI Academy of Architecture, Chennai B. Architecture
- **R Abishek**; VIT, Chennai- Intergrated M.Tech CSE with Business Analytics
- **R Rohith**; VIT, Chennai- B Tech CSC



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- **G Rohit Sudarsen;** RMK Engineering College, Chennai- B.Tech Comp Sc (AI with Data Sciences)
- **Yohan Zachariah;** Kings Cornerstone International College twinning to Ulster University- B E Software Engineering
- **Madhav Baghla;** Revelle College UC San Diego- Computer Engineering
- **Prithivi Tejeshwar;** Indian Institute of Management, Rohtak- Integrated Programme in Management
- **Vansh;** Loyola College, Chennai- BBA
- **Shreya Jayavijayan;** SSN University, Chennai- B.Com (Hons)
- **Mansi R;** MOP Vaishnav College For Women, Chennai- B.Com Accounting and Finance (Bcom F&A)
- **Hemanth Sanghvi;** NMIMS, Mumbai- BBA
- **Sambhav Surana;** O P Jindal Global University, Sonipat- B.A (Hons) in Criminology & Criminal Justice
- **Nadeesh C Suresh;** Woxsen University, Hyderabad- BBA
- **Manav D;** Institute of Chartered Accountants of India- Chartered Accountancy
- **Anuj Mahipal;** Christ University, Bangalore- B.Com (F&A)
- **Aksh Sangvi;** VIT, Vellore
- **R J Naviyaa;** Sri Ramachandra University, Porur
- **Riyuktha;** Sathyabama University B.Tech Biomedical Engineering
- **Srikar;** Crescent school of architecture
- **Srevatshen;** VIT, Chennai
- **Abhinaya ACT;** Anna University, Chennai
- **Harshavardhan;** Rajalakshmi Engineering College
- **Dhaerya;** DG Vaishnav college
- **Kosmika Saratkar;** IIT, Mumbai- B E (Mechanical Engineering)
- **Kamal B;** BITS Pilani, Hyderabad- Mechanical Engineering
- **Sai Siddhanth;** Loyola College- BBA
- **Sai Shashank;** DG Vaishnav College- Visual Communication



On behalf of the entire newsletter team,  
we wish you a very

# HAPPY CHILDREN'S DAY





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