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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMISTRESS - SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

It is a pleasure to preface the third edition of the Bhavans Patrikaa, a wonderful initiative to showcase the achievements of the Bhavan's family, under the steady and diligent efforts of the entire editorial team! Humanity has persevered due to their out-of-the box thinking that has culminated in the super advanced technology that we see today. Our thoughts are often shaped by our surroundings - home, school, friends and nowadays largely by social media too.

Being the future generation, a huge responsibility rests on your shoulder to wade through these murky waters and focus on clear thoughts and critical thinking. It is important to live in the reality and develop sympathy and empathy to understand the plight of fellow humans.

One of the critical elements to shift the thinking barrier, is to develop one's creativity. At the school level, we aim to achieve it through initiatives like Bhavans Patrikaa, our newsletter which is a dynamic collection of thoughts and ideas of our student contributors. A newsletter can be instrumental in shaping opinions, developing perspectives, and debate—all of which are invaluable in contributing to society. Most importantly, it is the voice of the future generation, the thinkers and doers of tomorrow who will take us forward in the path of glory. We hope every reader has something to take away from this edition and that you enjoy it as much as we do in presenting it. Wishing everyone a very Happy New Year!

Best wishes,
Smt. Jayanthi R

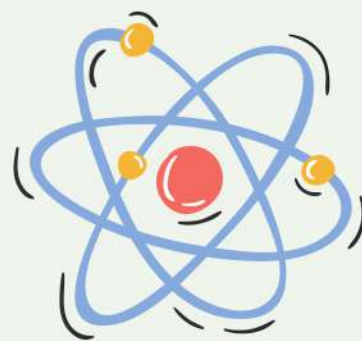
NIE-VISTA IDEATHON



SCHOOL NAME	TEACHER - MENTOR
The Top 10 Finalists (not in order)	
Anurita Vidyalaya, Nellore	Mrs. Anurita Tiwari
B.V. Bhavan's Rajaji Vidyashram, Kilpauk	Smt. Shanthi R. Sazana
Fathima CSS School, Seidpet	DR. Shalika Bena
GT Alaha Vidya Mandir, Nellore	Mr. Vijay B.
Kallai Rangasathan Westford Mahila Hr. Sec. School, Perambur	Mr. S. Alphonse
BBM Public School, Perambur	Ms. Vaidheji
Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Mangadu	Ms. S. Yamuna
Sae Academy Group of Schools, Pollilur	Mrs. Priyadarshini
The Vedanta Academy, Vanagaram	Ms. S. Priya Dharshini
VOR Chinnaya Vidyalaya Sr. Sec. School, Azadi	Mrs. Latha Ganesan

The NIE-Vista Ideathon held recently gave school students the opportunity to put forward their own solutions and ideas to combat common problems in modern society. A total of 63 technology solutions for day-to-day health and environmental problems were presented at the event. Three class 11 students of our school, Anshukuman, Shrey Vivek, and Siddhi Dorepalli who participated in the same were featured in the Times of India newspaper for their project. They came up with an innovative way to stop water spillage from tankers made of polyethylene (PEX). This material is much more suitable for the construction of pipes as it does not oppose the flow of water and their suggestion was a modification that can be made to existing water tankers. They have qualified to the Top 10 among 1000 ideas and will now be a part of the Grand Finale.

VIGNANDHARA SCIENCE EXHIBITION



Vignandhara 2022 was an intra-school science exhibition conducted by Chinmaya Vidyalaya Virugambakkam on October 29, 2022, as a part of their Golden Jubilee Celebrations.

20 students from class 9 of our school were chosen for the Expo visit.

In connection with the Expo, scientists from SACSE KALPAKKAM conducted the following:

- Demonstration: Experiments by Mr. Ramanathan, which included a chemical colour switch, elephant tooth paste, blue bottle magic, and a chemical volcano. All of these were based on chemical reactions.
- A science lecture by a senior scientist from Kalpakkam on renewable fuels and fossil fuels
- Quiz program, conducted by Mr. Brahmananda Rao, IGCA Kalpakkam. Two of our students from class 11—Shrey Vivek and Nirupama Shakthi Prasad—participated. They also qualified for the finals. It was a fantastic learning experience for them

It was an amazing learning opportunity filled with excitement and fun.



AAKRUTI 2022

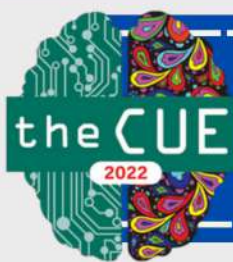


Aakruti 2022, the BRV Inter-House Culturals, took place on November 5th and 7th, 2022. The four houses—Abhimanyu, Arjun, Bheeshma, and Karna—participated with amazing passion, vigour, and confidence. The event concluded with Bheeshma House emerging as the overall winner after two days of showcasing the talent of students from classes 6 to 12.



CHILDREN'S DAY





THE CUE 2022

The Cue'22 was conducted by the Quiz Club of BRV along with the CUE TEAM. It was held on the 17th of November, 2022, in the Tag Auditorium. The programme commenced with the address by the Vice Principal, followed by the preliminary round. We then had the semi-finals, followed by the finals in the afternoon. There were several teams from various schools in Chennai that took part. The Cue was yet another successful event that BVB Bhavan's Rajaji Vidyashram played host to. The organising team received amazing feedback.



The runners-up of The Cue'22 were PSBB Nungambakkam and the school which took home the prestigious title of the winners of The Cue'22 was PSBB KK Nagar.

EVS ROLE PLAY & EXHIBITION

On November 17th, 2022, students of class 1 organised an EVS exhibition on the topic "Animals." The Vice Principal, Head of the Science Department and the Headmistress were present at this exhibition. The young minds participated enthusiastically in the project.



For the role play on the same topic, children imitated animals and demonstrated their character through their expressions, movements, and sounds.



THE MORE YOU KNOW...

Animal sounds are a form of onomatopoeia, which are words that imitate sounds. Words like "pop" "buzz" and "boom" are forms of onomatopoeia, and so are "meow," "woof" and "moo"

EVS ROLE PLAY & EXHIBITION

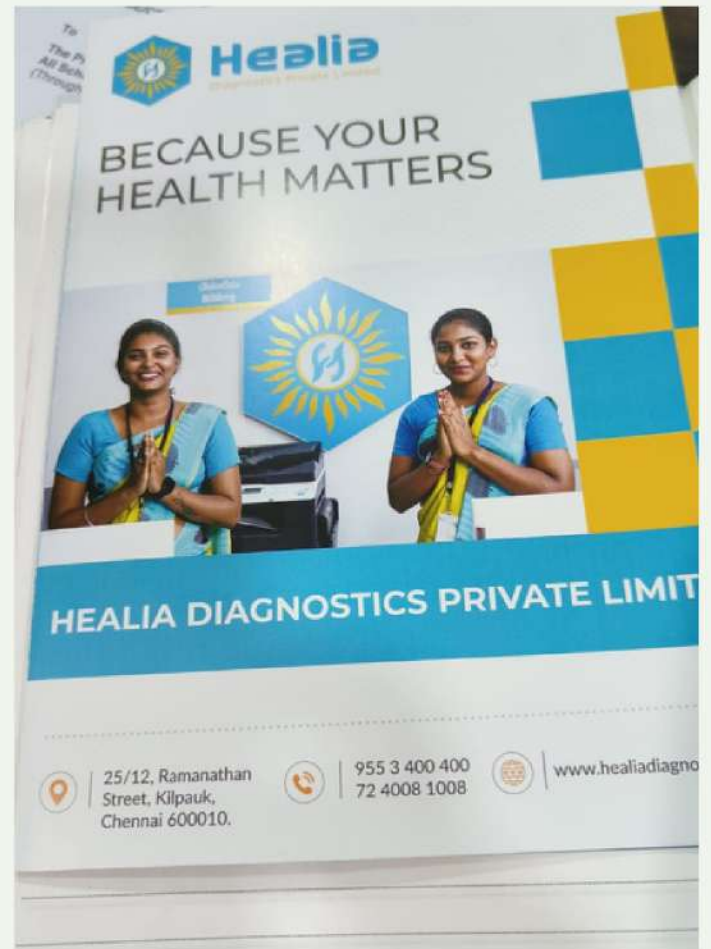
The students also expressed their individual talents by displaying miniature models, charts, paper crafts, hand prints and natural food products. They gave elegant speeches on various concepts. The different types of animals, how animals are instrumental in our daily lives, and what we can learn from them were some of the topics covered. Kindergartners and primary class students visited the projects and were enthralled of what they saw.



MEDICAL CAMP



The Apollo Shine Foundation conducted a medical drive on November 22, 2022, between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. This was done solely to test the staff for vitamin D levels and traces of deficiency.



Haelia Diagnostics conducted a medical checkup camp in the school for teachers on November 17, 2012. Haelia Diagnostics has the latest technology to screen samples to the finest details.



MY JOYFUL VISIT TO RAIL MUSEUM

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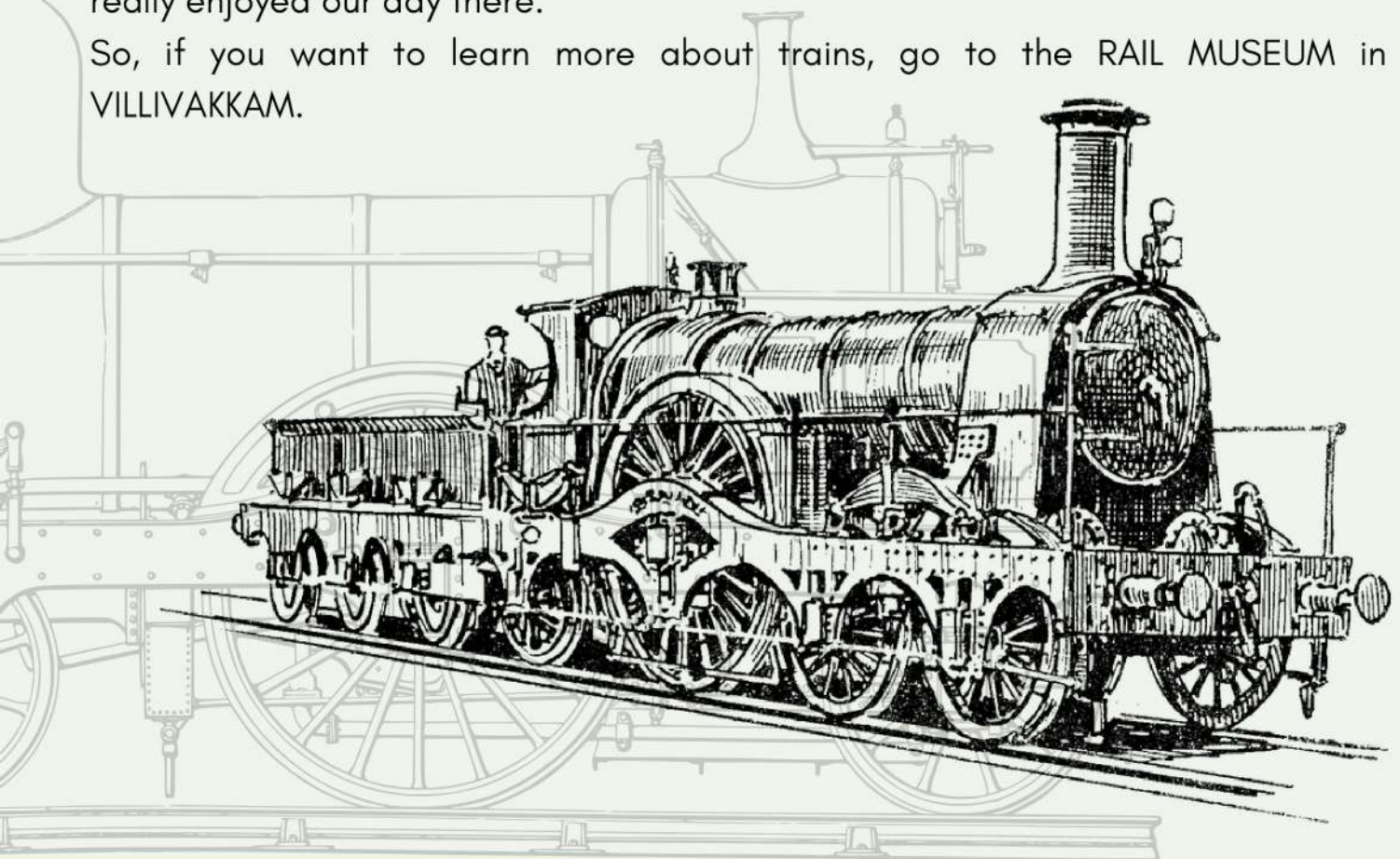
One day I went to the Rail Museum with my friend. That day, we saw many types of trains that were kept for people's visits. We also saw a toy train that was covered by glass and showed signals and how the train worked.

We saw some sculptures that were made of waste iron materials from the INTEGRAL COACH FACTORY.

We saw some special trains, like the hospital train and kitchen train.

We also played in the park, which is inside the rail museum, and enjoyed a joyful ride in the real toy train. Thanks to my friend and his mom for taking me there. We really enjoyed our day there.

So, if you want to learn more about trains, go to the RAIL MUSEUM in VILLIVAKKAM.



MARGAZHI, THIRUPAAVAI & PASURAM

The month of Margazhi is special to both Vaishnavites and Saivites. Lord Krishna says that, among the months, He is Margazhi, indicating its auspiciousness. Andal's Thiruppavai is recited in Vishnu temples in Margazhi. The Thiruppavai is a set of Tamil devotional religious hymns attributed to the poet-saint Andal (Bhumi Devi). Pasuram is a song of praise or thanksgiving to God or a deity. There are a total of 30 pasurams in Thirupaavai. One can chant a pasuram a day so as to receive the blessing of the Perumal and Kodhai completely.



Why Kolams in Margazhi?

Kolam symbolises auspiciousness and good luck. People say that the kolams have been drawn to welcome Lakshmi, the Goddess of Prosperity, into the home and drive away the evil spirits. This is an ancient custom observed by the majority of households.



THE MORE YOU KNOW...

We at Bhavan's make it a point to sing the Thirupaavai songs everyday

AMM QUIZ COMPETITION



Students from grades 6-12 had participated in AMM School's quiz competition, Prachodya 2022. We are pleased to announce that they have won three prizes in the event.



THE MORE YOU KNOW...

There is a glossary of every single word Shakespeare ever used and plenty of books too. In terms of simplicity and ease of use, this site recommended is <http://www.shakespeareswords.com/Glossary>.

DEVI ACADEMY



Two students had participated in Devi Academy's Cultural Fest. Both students, Durga Vinod of 8E and Hetaanshi of 4C, are proud winners of prizes in their events (vegetable carving and poster making).

MELODRAMA



Students of classes 6-8 won the Second place in Melo-Drama (Shakespearean play) held at Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Virgumbakam.

VEER GAATHA PROGRAM

The room stood up to greet our guest of honor, Captain Abhay Satish Parandekar, a group captain of the Air Force and a truly inspirational man, as I felt at the end of the program. It was only an hour long, but I cherish the time I spent in his presence, learning from him. The auditorium quietened as a short prayer started, after which I presented my welcome address. Despite my nervousness, he looked at me with knowing eyes as I introduced him. It was truly a privilege to be a part of this program. The Veer Gatha programme itself is to inspire and motivate the students of our school and the cluster schools that joined us in their different uniforms representing their schools.



One of our teachers spoke after me. She spoke of a few of his achievements and then asked Abhay Parandekar himself to speak in front of us. So, he went up on the stage. A PowerPoint presentation played in the background. He spoke of the dangerous situations he faced with fires and floods, with his crew saving people from natural disasters. The plot felt as if it might have strayed from the pages of a novel. Many of us sat mesmerised until the end of the program. When he had told his story, he asked for questions from the audience. Many students raised their hands and asked many valuable questions. I wondered if the stories he shared with us were just the tip of the iceberg. My fellow classmate gave the thank-you speech, and we ended the programme with the national anthem. This only further instilled a feeling of nationalism and patriotism within us. With that, the programme ended, and the students and teachers present left the auditorium and went out into the heat of the sun. The target of the programme was to inspire and motivate the students of class nine, and according to me, it hit the target right on the bull's eye.

-Gayatri Iyengar

ROLE PLAY OF R.K.NARAYAN'S WORKS



The students of Std. 11 enacted some of the works of R.K. Narayan along with apt introductions on December 1, 2022, and brought out effectively the underlying emotions and messages with style and fervour. The students took part with enthusiasm and stole the hearts of the audience through their dramatic prowess and crisp dialogue delivery. The works enacted included THE DARK ROOM, THE GUIDE, AN ASTROLOGER'S DAY, THE ENGLISH TEACHER, THE FINANCIAL EXPERT and THE DOCTOR'S VISIT. It was indeed an enlightening experience making students appreciate the works of a great Indian writer and his marvellous contribution to English Literature.

CHENNAI HARBOUR VISIT

Students from the 9th grade had visited the customs office and Chennai ports earlier in December. They were taken on an expedition to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Customs Service (1962). The PR officers and other authorities of the customs office (the Joint Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner) and DP World, a private organisation that operates the ports, guided them around. They were able to closely study cargo containers and the way the ports operate. They were then taken to the customs office, where they were informed about the importance of the agency to the country.



MEET THE AUTHOR



On the 31st of October, students from the fourth to seventh grades assembled for the much-awaited programme "Meet the Author."

All the students were excited about meeting the young author with 17 books to her credit, Ms. Vibha Batra. She discussed with us her most recent novel, Pinkoo Shergill: Pastry Chef.

The session started with the author telling us a bit about herself and how a part of her is showcased in every book she writes. In Pinkoo Shergill, for example, she told us how she was a huge foodie growing up and how she was always munching on something. The session was very interactive, and she inquired about our reading choices and the names of some works by contemporary Indian authors we had either heard of or read. She asked us to write a rap song about desserts in line with her latest book. Afterwards, we made portmanteau words.

The thing I loved most about her was that she listened to everyone's ideas and questions with the utmost attention. This made us feel very special. She kept the atmosphere informal and comfortable for everyone.

CBSE CLUSTER VI ATHLETIC MEET



B.V. Bhavan's Rajaji Vidyashram hosted one of CBSE's mega events, the CBSE Cluster VI Athletic Meet for the Chennai region, from December 4th, 2022, to December 7th, 2022, at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Periampet, Chennai. On December 4, 2022, at 9 a.m., the inaugural ceremony took place. Around 11000+ students from Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands participated with vigour and enthusiasm over the course of four days.

The days progressed with the smooth conduct of various sporting events like running, high jump, shot put, discus throw, and javelin throw. There were numerous medals and overall championships to be won, and the participants were agile, energetic, flexible, and committed towards their goal, with their extreme hard work and discipline being clearly visible.

The final day of the event saw the participants put on a spectacular display of courage, hard work, skill, and brilliance as they all took part with zeal. The atmosphere was jubilant and festive during the grand finale of the event on the last day. The winners of the overall championship were SBOA School and Junior College, Chennai, and the runners-up were Velammal Vidyalaya, West Chennai.



CBSE CLUSTER VI ATHLETIC MEET



BHAVAN'S NAATYA UTSAV

The 16-day Bhavan's Naatya Utsav began on Thursday at the TAG auditorium in Kilpauk with the goal of giving budding artistes a platform and providing rasikas with a visual treat with various dance forms. Vyjayantimala Bali, a former Member of Parliament and veteran Bharatanatyam performer, declared the festival open. The festival, co-organized by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan and the South Zone Cultural Center, featured 40 dance performances until December 31.



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Cordially invite you to the

**Inaugural Function of
BHAVAN'S NAATYA UTSAV 2022**
(15.12.2022 to 31.12.2022)

In Association with
SOUTH ZONE CULTURAL CENTRE



on
Thursday, 15th December, 2022 at 6.00 p.m.

at
Bhavan's TAG Auditorium
Bhavan's Rajaji Vidyashram Complex,
No. 6, Kilpauk Garden Road, Kilpauk,
Chennai - 600 010.

Dr. VYJAYANTIMALA BALI
Former M.P. & Senior Bharatanatyam Exponent
has kindly consented to be the Chief Guest
and inaugurate the festival

Thiru. N. RAVI
(Chairman, Bhavan's Chennai Kendra)
Presides

Programme overleaf

THE MORE YOU KNOW...

The Madras Music Season was first created in the 1927 by a group of individuals who later went on to establish the Madras Music Academy

CBSE REGIONAL SCIENCE EXHIBITION



The CBSE Regional Science Exhibition 2022 was conducted on our school campus on the 15th and 16th of December. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Srinivasan Alavandar, Principal, Agni College of Technology. The valedictory ceremony was presided over by Dr. Vivek, Dean, SRM Dental College, Kattankulathur. The theme for this year's exhibition was "Technology and Toys."

The project "Power generation from air pollution caused by vehicles," done by Ritika B. and Samyuktha S. of our school under the sub-theme "Transport and Innovation," was selected for the National Level Science Exhibition under the junior category. Congratulations and kudos to the students and the mentor teachers!



THE MORE YOU KNOW...

Polyethylene, a member of the important family of polyolefin resin, is the most widely used plastic in the world

NATIONAL MATHEMATIC DAY



The Department of Mathematics celebrated National Mathematics Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan on December 22, 2022, by organising an exhibition of the math projects done by the students at all levels. The topic was "The shapes that surround us."

The projects linked mathematics with origami, vegetable carving, kolams, structures around us, etc. The children designed simple games to make math interesting and simple. Our vice principal, Smt. Rajalakshmi, inaugurated the exhibition and appreciated all students and the teachers of the department for focusing on the math world around us.

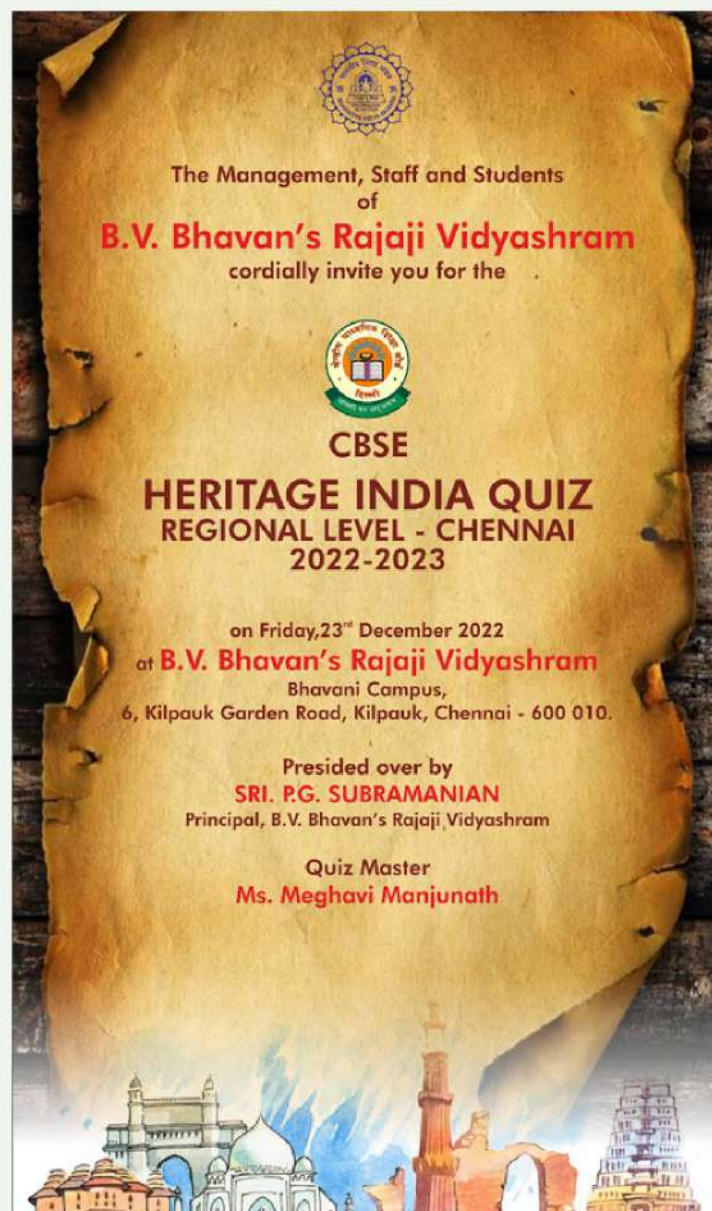
SARASWATI PUJA AND DIWALI CELEBRATIONS



Students from classes 6, 7, and 8 celebrated Diwali and Saraswati Puja on October 28, 2022, with great enthusiasm. The Saraswati Puja festivities kicked off the program. They began immediately following the welcome speech. Class 6 put on a spectacular musical performance, beginning with a charming group song and progressing to a soulful veena recital followed by a harmonious keyboard number. Class 8 performed a graceful and expressive Bharatnatyam dance. Right after that was a spectacular Dandiya performance by class 7, filled with splendor. The Diwali celebration began with an informative speech in Tamil delivered by class 8 students and continued with a witty skit on the Ramayana. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by a student of Class 7.

HERITAGE QUIZ

The regional-level Heritage India Quiz by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) was hosted by our school on December 23, 2022. Ms. Meghavi Manjunath, the quiz master, conducted the event flawlessly, with our principal, Sri. P. G. Subramanian, presiding over the event.



SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Our school tennis team won the second place in the CBSE cluster tournament and qualified for the Nationals.



Amizhdhinii of class 11 D won two silver medals in the South Zone Skating Championships held at Tanjore.



Our school's boys football team won the first round match against St Joseph school by 5-0 for the CBSE cluster 6 football tournament at MIRS school.



Our school's boys under-17 team is the winner of the Rotary Football Tournament at Adyar.

V. Adithya of class 12 won the tournament's player of the year award. Ashley, of class 12, won an award for best goalkeeper.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Varun Oori of class 12 won the silver medal in the 100-meter run in the All India National Athletics Championship at Guwahati.



Nivedha of 10C won gold in a kicklight match in the 2nd WAKO Indian Open International Kickboxing Tournament in New Delhi, Talkatora Indoor Stadium.



Pratyush Unni secured first place for Shotput throw in the state-level athletic meet conducted at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium.

SCOUTS & GUIDES

Teachers Training Course



From the 17th to the 23rd of December 2022, the Bharat Scouts & Guides training course was held at the Hobby Centre in Perambur. Several of our teachers participated in both the basic and advanced courses, gaining valuable knowledge.



THE MORE YOU KNOW...

Scouting was founded in India in 1909 as an overseas branch of the Scout Association and became a member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement in 1938.

GANASANGAMAM



On December 30, 2022, the Ganasangamam Music Program Rehearsal was held in the School Tag Auditorium. In this West Cluster Music Program, almost 25 schools took part and performed patriotic songs in different languages.

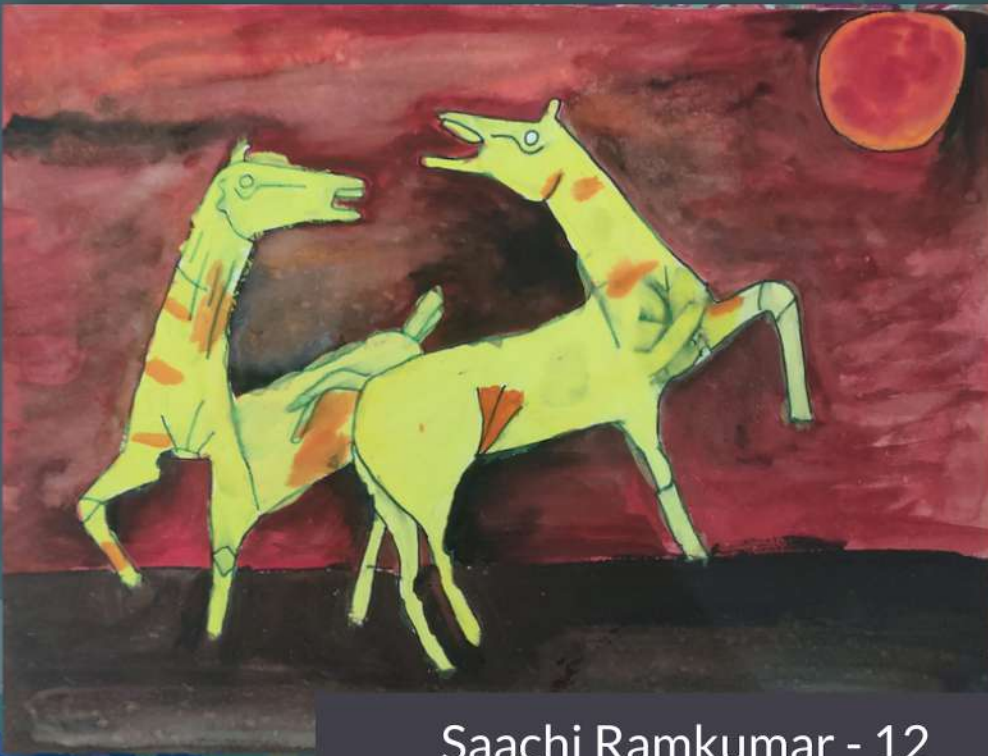
OCTAVE



Octave 2023, A festival of the North East was conducted in our school by the South Zone Cultural Center, Thanjavur, from the 3rd of January to the 7th of January 2023.

Thiru. R.N. Ravi, Hon'ble Governor of Tamilnadu, inaugurated the event on January 3, 2023.

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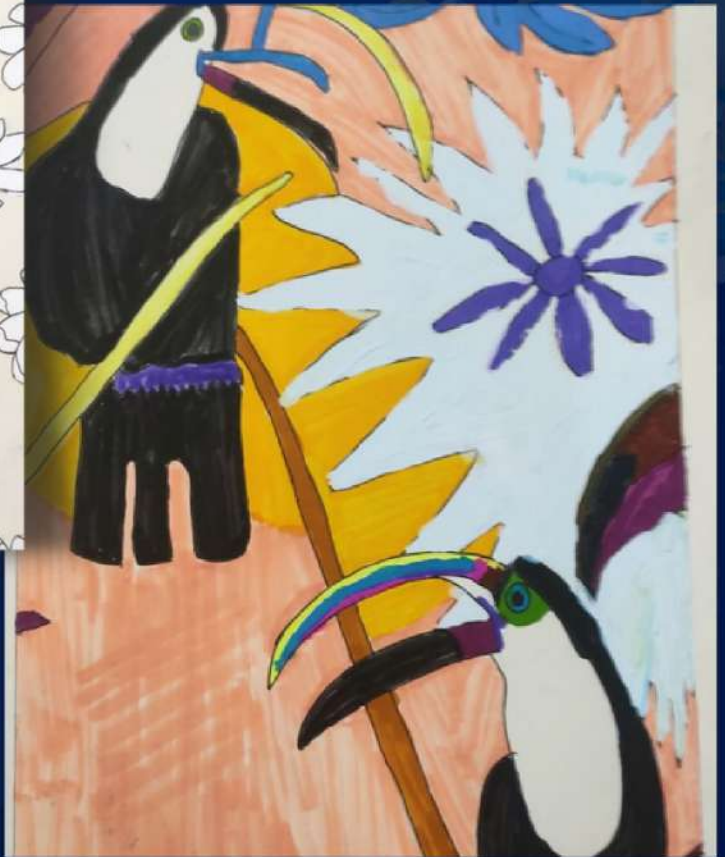
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To the students of class 10 & 12,

GOOD LUCK

for your upcoming board
exams!



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

*Happy
Pongal!*



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