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EVERYTHING IN THIS CREATION IS A SIGN OF CELEBRATION.'

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PRINCIPAL'S DESK

I am extremely sanguine that our school since its genesis in 1994 has offered itself as a shell for sheltering and fostering the human minds in their raw state to be matured into empowered status.

The wheel of excellence and continual progress has been steered in our institution with values and convention as its fulcrum; quality education, constant improvement in infrastructure, educational technology and learning processes as its spokes fortify innumerable efforts to set the wheel on its track.

As usual, the in-house magazine “Campus Blitz” radiates with cognitive skills of our students.

I congratulate our staff and students for their meticulous efforts taken in the creation of this magazine.

I extend my sincere gratitude to the Benevolent Management for steering us through right path to reach excellence.

We dedicate this issue to all corona warriors across the globe who are fighting against the pandemic covid-19.

JAI HIND.



“Adaptability to change is the hallmark of successful Education”

The ‘Covid-19’ pandemic created havoc all across the globe and it also affected the educational system. Unperturbed, we at D.A.V, rose to the occasion and changed our system of education dramatically.

With great back-up from our Management, we took up teaching on the digital platform without a loss of a single working day. We commenced our academic year on June 8th 2020 with regular online classes for classes I to XII. A lot of effort was taken to ensure that the children were not taxed and the time-table was drawn up likewise.

The tiny-tots who missed their first day at school and upper kindergarten children were not left behind. Interesting videos prepared by the teachers of D.A.V group of schools were sent across to keep them occupied. This initiative was greatly appreciated.



INTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

“DESIRE IS THE STARTING POINT OF ALL ACHIEVERS, NOT A HOPE, NOT A WISH, BUT A KEEN PULSATING DESIRE WHICH TRANSCENDS ANYTHING”.

Even when online classes were going on, children were encouraged to attend various competitions online, both literary and non-literary. Our children made use of the ample opportunities to discover and enhance their potential abilities. Many students have brought laurels to our school.

Event Name/ Organizer	Date	Participants	Competition	Class
Classle Skillnet	12.07.2020	Ayisha Siddika S	Math solver challenge	VIII - A
Classle Skillnet	12.07.2020	Krithibarathi S	Math solver challenge	IX - A
Vallalpandithurai Interschool competitions (Velammal Group of Schools)	30.9.2020	Ayisha Siddika. S	Tamil elocution	VIII - A
	30.9.2020	Lithina Sree T	Music	VIII - A

- ♣ As a part of **Police Officers Flag Day**, an elocution competition was conducted on the topic "Role of Police in nation building". The competition was conducted in English and Tamil. The participants are:

S.No	Participants	Competition	Class
1	Kavyashri T	English elocution	XII - A
2	Manushree. B	Tamil elocution	XII - A

- ♣ **S Prithvirajan** of Class 8B participated in a Tamil elocution competition organised by the **Rotaract Club of Chennai**. He won the **first** prize. The topic he spoke on was 'The person I admire the most.'.

- ♣ Many of our children participated in the **Chinmaya Bhagwad Gita Chanting** competition. The participants are:

S. No	Participants	Class
1	Sri Anishvaran S	LKG A
2	Nakshatra. A	LKG B
3	Mokshasri Sai Mekalathuru	LKG B
4	Dhimesh. D	LKG B
5	Ritushna. B	LKG B
6	Saathvik. N	UKG A
7	Bhaves. B	UKG B
8	Tanishka Sree. T	I A
9	Diya Manikandan	III A
10	Varsheeka. G	III A
11	Varshini. M	IV B
12	Jwalika. J. S	VI C

♣ The Central Vigilance Commission observes Vigilance Awareness Week to create social awareness among the members of the society. As a part this week-long celebration, various competitions are conducted every year. This year it was conducted online. Our children participated in these competitions with full enthusiasm.

S.No	Participants	Competition	Class
1	Ayisha Siddika. S	Poster making	VIII – A
2	Ayisha Siddika. S	Essay Writing - Tamil	VIII - A
3	Ayisha Siddika. S	Essay Writing - English	VIII - A
4	Ayisha Siddika. S	Tamil elocution	VIII - A

S. No	DATE	VENUE	COMPETITION	NAME	CLASS	PRIZE
1	14.11.2020	GLOBAL ACHIEVERS FOUNDATION	SOLO SINGING	TANISHKA SREE. T	I A	I
2			FANCY DRESS	TANISHKA SREE. T	I A	I
3			ORATORY	TANISHKA SREE. T	I A	III
4			SLOGA	TANISHKA SREE. T	I A	II
5	30.11.2020	ENCHANTING KIDS	TALENTS IN RECITING SLOKAS	TANISHKA SREE. T	I A	EXTRA ORDINARY KID AWARD

♣ **CHESS ACHIEVEMENTS**

B.U. PRAJEESH – IV A

Date	Tournament	Prizes
13.10.2020	SCA U-9 tournament	1 st prize
31.10.2020	ISTC U – 9 Cup	1 st prize
15.9.2020	11 th SCA U-9 open	2 nd prize
12.10.2020	DCA All India open blitz	1 st prize
6.8.2020	Nirmal U-09 All India Championship	2 nd prize
12.8.2020	DCA Juniors cup	1 st prize
24.10.2020	Shastra 9 th juniors Blitz	36 th place
12.7.2020	DCA Open daily cup	1 st place
21.7.2020	DCA paid mem. Arena	2 nd place

SIDDHESH B.U – VIII B

Date	Tournament	Prizes
24.10.2020	Shaastra 4 th juniors International titled Arena	6 th place of 585 players.
12.9.2020	Chess champion U-19 blitz	3 rd place
18.6.2020	Chess COVID Fundrawer Simul	(Drew)(GM) Iniyan
28.9.2020	Chess Gyan Mega Online Blitz World Cup	2 nd in
12.8.2020	Nurtr Online arena	3 rd prize
14.9.2020	DCA Open cup	1 st prize
6.6.2020	3 rd ICS Indian Open	4 th prize
6.8.2020	Nirmal U-15 All India National Championship	3 rd prize
10.07.2020	Chess Junior 5 th All India Team Pro League	Team 4 th prize.

Every Child is an Artist

WINNERS [ART]

S. No	DATE	VENUE	COMPETITION	NAME	CLASS	PRIZE
1	20.04.20	CIART, Mumbai	Drawing	Thanshika. K	UKG B	State Level II
2	20.04.20	CIART, Mumbai	Drawing	Varsheeka. G	II B	State Level II
3	25.05.20	VELAMMAL GROUP OF INSTITUTION S, Chennai	Go Corona Art Contest	Ayisha Siddika. S	VIII A	Participated
4	11.07.20	OVIYALAYA, Chennai	Drawing	Tarinishree. S. A	VI A	Participated
5	01.08.20	DANCE STUDIO, Chennai	Drawing	Tarinishree. S. A	VI A	Special Prize – Best Innovative award
6	11.08.20	CIART, Mumbai	Drawing	Thanshika. K	UKG B	National Level – A Grade Medal
7	11.08.20	CIART, Mumbai	Drawing	Varsheeka. G	II B	National Level – A Grade Medal
8	03.12.20	VIVEKANAND A COLLEGE, Thrichengode	Drawing	Yazhini. A	I B	Participated





SPORTS AND GAMES ACHIEVEMENTS

“The Chessboard is the world; the pieces are the phenomena of the Universe”

Online Chess Tournament:

During the pandemic when all the children were indoors without any activity. Our D.A.V School management thought differently and came forward with an astounding idea of organizing online chess tournament to polish up and switch on the children's mind which has been torpid for quiet sometime due to pandemic, so was born the online chess tournament for D.A.V Group of Schools in Chennai, Puducherry and Ranipet for Class UKG- XII.

The tournament was organized in the month of November on 3 Sundays [8.11.2020, 22.11.2020 & 29.11.2020]. Our school students participated and won the following positions.

Results:

GIRLS

Sl. No	NAME	CLASS	POSITION
1	RANJANA. H	VI	III
2	ABINAYA VARSHINI. M	VI	IX
3	DHANYA SHREE. H	VII	V
4	AYISHA SIDDIKA S	VIII	II
5	SAINETHRA R	VIII	III
6	BHAVYA. G	X	VI
7	POOJA G S	X	X

BOYS

Sl. No	NAME	CLASS	POSITION
1	AADVIK M.D. V	UKG	I
2	PRAJESH B. U	IV	I
3	NISHANT G.S	V	X
4	KARTHIK BABU. S	VII	I
5	ERAI ANBU. A	VII	II
6	NITHISH. P	VII	V
7	SIDDHESH B. U	VIII	I
8	RAKESH. G	VIII	VII
9	YASHVANTH. N	IX	X
10	NITHYESWER R. S	XII	IV
11	RAKESH N	XII	VI



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

The 74th Independence Day was celebrated virtually with great patriotic fervour in our school. The national flag was unfurled in our campus by Shri **Anoop Nangia**, Financial controller DAV Gopalapuram and Pondicherry, which was followed by the flag song and Vande Mataram. Shri **V Ramanavelavan**, our Principal sir rendered the welcome address. Our chief guest addressed the children. The Independence Day address of Shri **Vikas Arya**, Secretary, DAV group of schools also addressed us. No celebration is complete without a cultural program. Our school choir presented a beautiful song on patriotism that reminded us of our duties towards our nation.



PRAJYA EXAMINATION

“Trust Yourself You Know More Than You Think You Do”

The Prajya examination is conducted by the DAV Group of Schools every year. It is a specially designed examination for the students of Classes 6 to 10 to enhance their analytical, arithmetical and logical skills. This examination helps them to get prepared for the competitive exam which they will be taking up in the future. This year too, the exam was conducted in the months of October and November.



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

♣ Additional non-scholastic classes:

- The curriculum in our school has a varied range of subjects. In addition to all the main subjects, arts, crafts, music, yoga and physical education find a place in our academic calendar. In addition to all these we have a period for Theatre and a period for Experiential learning. We believe that students must not only be academically well versed but should also be responsible and caring individuals who will work for the greater good of the society.
- Therefore, at DAV SECONDARY SCHOOL it is our endeavour to nurture responsible future citizens who will help lead India into a bright and prosperous future.
- In order to meet this aspiration a foundation -- **'REAP BENEFIT'** has been roped in. This Bangalore based organization works primarily with the youth to solve problems on issues of water, waste, energy, sanitation and air. It is a platform for the youth to become action-based citizen champions. It aims at inspiring and activating every citizen.
- In our school the children go through a 4-step process— DISCOVER, INVESTIGATE, SOLVE AND SHARE to solve any local civic problem using local data and solutions that can be implemented locally. A period is allotted for this experiential learning where volunteers from this organization guide the



children on how to identify the cause of a problem and find a solution to it. These activities help in nurturing a sense of responsibility towards the society quite early. It will surely stand the students in good stead.

- A period for Theatre is also allotted in the school curriculum. In this period trained personal from a group named **CREA-SHAKTI** engage the children. They interact with the students and teach them our culture, values of life through the format of play and format.
- This is a performance repertory focused on designing and executing customized story and performance-based learning.
- This period really helps in drawing out children who are shy and reticent by nature. It plays a vital role in confidence building and development of the personality of the student.
- These classes really are instrumental in the development of a wholesome personality.

♣ **Workshops:**

- **TICKLINKS** is an open community tool which is free to use by teachers. Teachers can also contribute to the library and are recognised for their contributions. It helps the teachers to make their classes more interesting and relevant. The lesson plans in each chapter include introduction of the concept, presentations, worksheets, activities, assessments, videos homework etc. The content is visual and phone friendly. Parents and students find

the content easy to understand and extremely useful. TICKLINKS is a boon to our teaching community.

- The teachers of the Science, Social studies and Maths department have been attending workshops to enhance their teaching skills.

♣ **Webinars:**

Workshops were yesteryear's way of keeping in touch with new trends and ideologies. This pandemic brought out a new trend. Webinar. The teachers at DAV attended numerous webinars which greatly helped to update and upgrade. They attended webinars on:

- User training on the LMS Platform – 24th July 2020
- NIOS Program launch session – 25th July 2020
- Webinar on Experience and Expectations from online schooling – July 31st 2020.
- Darwin box training
- Understanding specific learning disabilities
- Online teaching competencies: Best practices
- Training on Microsoft Excel
- TICKLINKS – 6,7,8 Mathematics
- Google Classroom Training
- Workshop on becoming a CERT leader – Mogappair teachers.
- Become a CERT leader
- Global thought leadership in Education
- NEP 2020 – The Road Ahead

♣ Games & Sports

The unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic has been a challenge for everyone young and old. With careful deliberation the management decided to start sports coaching classes after school hours at the request of the parents. This was done keeping in mind the physical and physiological well-being of children. It started from November 2nd. All the regulatory norms described by the government have been taken care of. Share Play an initiative by a few DAV alumni sports enthusiasts have been roped in to offer sports coaching.

♣ Yoga Courses

Complimentary weekend yoga and meditation workshops for elders both staff and parents were conducted it elicited a very good response.

♣ Blood donation drive

DAV Prashasti in collaboration with the Rotary Central TTK VHS blood bank organised a blood donation camp in the month of November.

