

SURGING AHEAD WITH MILES OF SMILES

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VIDYANIKETAN
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Padma Shri Dr.A.S.Kiran Kumar
Former Chairman, ISRO
Addressing Prakashites



Our Inspiration - Our Guide
Ch.V.K. Narasimha Rao

It is widely accepted that the learning process is instrumental in shaping one's personality and the way he/she deals with situations of life. The shift of thoughts from bookish knowledge to knowledge of life, in schools, has brought forth a sea of change. Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan warmed up to that idea of education and the efforts of the school has been complemented by master minds. I extend my sincere thanks to **Padma Shri Dr A. S. Kiran Kumar**, Space Scientist & Former Chairman, ISRO, for sharing his valuable experience with students and motivating them to follow their dreams. 'Age is just a number', holds true. My sincere thanks to the unmatched 103 years grand old athletic, empowering all women, **Mrs. Man Kaur** for inspiring young Prakashites to take up running for a healthy lifestyle along with her athlete son **Sri Gurdev Singh**.

Cricket mixed with our emotions. That's the power of bat and ball. The presence of a personality from cricket world is a huge sixer for every prakashite. I extend my Special thanks to **Sri MSK Prasad**, Former Chief Selector of the Indian National Cricket team, for sparing his valuable time to interact with students. I thank **Dr. Lakshman Nonis**, Eminent Educationist, Sri Lanka for his priceless effort to uplift the scientific temper among children. Further, I thank **Sri Debashish Chakraborty**, outstanding Scientist, DRDO and **Sri Sourav Majumdar**, Founder Member of Vizag Quiz Club for inculcating the spirit of augmenting the knowledge beyond books. I extend my sincere thanks to **Sri. Ashok Ganguly**, Former Chairman, CBSE for motivating teachers to cherish their life as academicians. My heartfelt thanks to **Sri Mamidi Girdhar**, General Secretary, Pragna Bharati, **Sri. S. Diwakar**, Retd. Addl. S.P. **Dr M.G.V.Seethapathi**, Principal Bapuji College of Education, Tenali; **Dr. K.V.S.N.Murthy**, Dean, SCSVMV University, Kanchipuram; **Dr.V.S.R.K.Prasad**, Director, IIPe, Indian Institute of Petroleum Energy, **Sri T Bala Rama Krishna**, Chairman TSR & TBK Degree & P.G. Colleges **Dr CV Narasimham**, Retd. Principal, Ramnath Senior Secondary School; **Sri Srikanth Vasa**, B.Tech, M.Tech IIT , M.B.A Columbia University. **Mrs Sita Mahalakshmi**, Principal, Sanskriti Global School for gracing Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan. I specially thank **Dr P.D.K. Rao**, Bala Badi, Chipurupalli, Founder, Sodhana Charitable trust for his august presence and for being an inspiration to many. My sincere thanks to **Mr Milind Shahane**, Chief Executive Officer, Tata Class Edge

and **Ms Divya Arora**, Managing Director, Natraj Publishers for addressing the school's big event 'Aroma' and contributing in the release of book, Vikram Sarabai India's Space Pioneer. My heartfelt thanks **Dr.B.Rajsekhar**, Eminent Paediatrician , Omni R K Hospital for their special counselling sessions for the parents of tiny prakashites. I thank **Dr Jayashree Vasa**, Paediatrician; **Dr Chinna Rao**, Renowned Paediatrician; **Dr Kiranmai**, Gynaecologist. Their presence at Sri Prakash was extremely rewarding. The

young minds. A big thanks to **Master Yajat Sharma**, young Author of Class VII and **Ms. Sahana Mangipudi**, 11th Grader, from the college of Pharmacy at the University of Minnesota for stirring the hidden skills of students. **Comm. Khurram Shahzad Noor**, Comand Education Officer, HQ Eastern Naval Command, **Sri M. Bhaskar Rao**, Eminent Photographer **Sri Kola Venkateswarlu**, An Eminent Wild Life Photographer, **Dr M Rama Murthy**, Retd. Prof. of Zoology and a Marine Biologist, **Mr Madhish Parikh**, Indira Gandhi NSS Awardee & National Youth Awardee, **Mr Sachin Raj**, Alumnus.

A PROUD MOMENT for PRAKASHITES HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GROUP WINNERS

THE ONLY SCHOOL IN INDIA TO HAVE 9 NATIONAL FINALISTS
AMONGST THE TOP 20 FROM OVER 1 LAKH ENTRIES

AWARDED WITH ₹ 2,50,000 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP BY Google



unique way to teach children about life, about themselves and about others is story telling. My sincere thanks to **Mrs. Geeta Ramanujam**, Executive Director, Kathalaya, International Academy of Storytelling India, **Mr. Roger Jenkins**, International Award winning story teller, Director of the Federation of Asian Story tellers and **Ms. Jeeva Raghunath**, professional storyteller for helping students to provide proof for their augmentation through stories. I would like to thank **Sri .S.R.K.Reddy**, Chairman Gowthami Group, **Mr Nimesh Patel**, Artist for motivating the

Varun IX, GDheeraj IX, K Pavan Sadwik IX, K Durga Prasad VII, M Divyesh VIII, P Harshavardhan VII for winning the Pratibha School Basketball Tournament. We at Sri Prakash stimulate curiosity in the young, impressionable minds and equip them with tools to be better human beings.

The News Letter captures the momentous flashes of the Prakashites journey. We have tried our best to help you in recapitulating Prakashites saga. Painting has become a strength of prakashites and winning in Doodle 4 Google a tradition. I congratulate the National winners of Doodle for Google Contest 2019 P. Vijay Kumar, VIII, S Sai Sathwik IX, GSS Sharvan II for making school proud. The children of today are gearing up to become adult citizens of tomorrow. Their innovation reached the corners of the country. Hearty congratulations to M Kiran Satwik Chakravarthi IX, K Radha Krishna IX for their participation in CBSE Regional Science Exhibition/Fair 2019-20 and being selected for National level; further for bagging 1st prize in Vikram Sarabhai Centenary Program, Science Fair 2019-20. I Congratulate Sruthi Balaji class VII for Sequel story writing (Lion-Queen) to be among top 14 in the Book released by Vizag Literary fest 2019; P Vaishnavi IX, GN Jahanvi IX, H Amrutha IX, M Praharshitha IX, D. Bhuvana VI, Waariz Shiek VII, K Laasya VI, Mercy Mukta IX for winning 3rd prize at national level in Bharat Vikas Parishad Singing Competition. I further congratulate P Mohan Sai X, T Jayanth Sai IX, B Krishna X, G K Asish X, M Sajin Kumar X, G Aswanth X, D Sumanth X, P Sai



Sri Ch.Vasu Prakash
Director - Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan



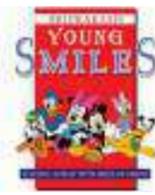
A FIT INDIA MOVEMENT BY PRAKASHITES

Marathon



Indian Oldest Female Athlete, **Ms. Man Kaur**, Age 103 Yrs, **Gurdev Singh**, athlete, 82 Yrs **Sri M.S.K. Prasad**, Former, Chief selector of the Indian National Cricket Team, **Dr. P.J.L.G . Nonis**, Sri Lanka , **Sri Ch.Vasu Prakash**, Director, Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan **Sri B.K.Rai**, Vizagites and Prakashites participated in Marathon

WOMAN POWER
103 Yrs
MAN KAUR
Inspiring Woman of INDIA



Age is no bar for service - Sahana Mangipudi
an 11th grader explains how academics and social service can be fused together to achieve success.



Dr. M.Rama Murthy,
Retired Professor of Zoology and a Marine Biologist Founder,
Bio Diversity Park interacts with Prakashites.

TEACHERS TO POLISH Innovative Skills in Children
Dr. Lakshman Nonis, an eminent educationist Srilanka

"DEVELOP STORYTELLING SKILLS, THEY HELP US TO DEVELOP CRUCIAL LIFE SKILLS, MORALITY AND ETHICAL SENSE, "ROGER JENKINS", DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERATION OF ASIAN STORYTELLER(FEAST) ENJOYING WITH PRAKASHITES IN A STORY TELLING SESSION

An icon of woman power - the oldest athlete of India, 103 year old Smt. Man Kaur, the woman who started her sporting career at the age of 93 - proved to be a motivation and inspiration for the students. Her 82 year old son, Sri. Gurdev Singh, also an athlete

Workshop by CBSE - CBP in "Remodeled Assessment Structure"
By Smt. N.Sita Mahalakshmi, Principal Sanskruti Global School.

Spark Inspiration Ideas

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

Mr. NIMESH PATEL
BARODA

BEST From the BEST

Nimesh Patel was awarded with a Diploma in Painting from BA Mehta Kala Vidyalaya, Navsari in 2000 and a Post-Diploma from MS University in Vadodara in 2002. Patel has received awards from AIFACS (Gujarat), the Gujarat Lalit Kala Akademi, & The Art People, New Delhi.



A ten-day art workshop was conducted for the art enthusiasts by Mr Nimesh Patel. Prakashites got an opportunity to expose to the art of making creative charcoal drawings of still life such as bell jar, beaker, military shoe, water bottle, a click III camera, glue gun, etc.

Master Yajat Sharma
12 Year Young Author

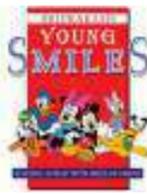
'Stay Focused and follow your heart' Young Author Yajat Sharma
Reveals the Secret to successful novel writing, while igniting the budding literature enthusiasts of Sri Prakash

'Cherish your life as a Student' Sri Ashok Ganguly,
Former Chairman, CBSE interacts with Prakashites.



Prakashites Excel in Neil Armstrong book Quiz, which was conducted to mark the centenary celebrations of Padma Vibhushan Dr. Vikram Sarabhai. **Sri Sourav Majumdar** Scientist and Founder Member of Vizag quiz club and Sri Chitturi Vasu Prakash, Director congratulated the winners P.V.V.S. Shriitha, N.Sai Sravya and Akansha Gupta who bagged 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes respectively. Mr. Sourav Majumdar said, "You all are here today because of your talent", and inspired the young minds to inculcate the spirit of augmenting the knowledge beyond books.





Prakashites pay tribute to the Youth Icon
SWAMI VIVEKANANDA
 (12 January 1863 - 4 July 1902)
On his 158th Birth Anniversary

Swami Guneshananda Maharaj,
 Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Vivekanandapuram, Coimbatore

Prakashites Paint Swami Vivekananda's Portraits on Peepal Leaves

Remembering The Great Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan
 (22 December 1887 - 26 April 1920)
On his Birth Anniversary

22nd NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY

Dr. C.V.Narasimham, Principal, N.S.T.L. School
 Dr. M.G.V. Seethapathi, Principal, Sri Debasish Chakraborti College
 Sri Debasish Chakraborti, Scientist

It was a huge six with **Sri M.S.K Prasad**. Prakashites had the privilege to meet and capture a moment with the Former Chief Selector of Indian National Cricket Team. It was like a dream come true for many. He motivated them with a set of 'Things to do list' to succeed in life. Mr. Prasad advised them to concentrate more in studies as it important for life.



A Day at Sea - Prakashites Visit INS Ranvir.

National Mathematics Day was celebrated on 22nd December, 2019 marking the 132nd Birth Anniversary of the great legendary Srinivasa Ramanujan. Children participated in a variety of activities related to Math Day like 'Rubik's Cube', 'Math Quiz', 'Math Relay Race', and a stage performance consisting of 'Math Yoga', 'dance on multiplication Tables' and speeches about Math Day. Prakashites also had an Intra-School competition on 'Math Story Telling', 'Rubik's Cube', 'Origami' using Mathematical Shapes and Math Quiz. It was a matter of great pride & happiness for all the Prakashites to witness the schol-

arly guests, Dr. C.V.Narasimham, Principal and National Awardee, NSTL school, Dr. M.G.V.Seethapathy, Principal, Babuji college of Education, Tenali; an Origami artist and also Sri Debasish Chakraborti, an outstanding scientist. All of them appreciated the participants and awarded the winners with trophies and prizes. An Origami exhibition was displayed by Prakashites. They made Peacocks, Elephants, Guitar, Dragon, Swans, Panda, Santa-Claus, Double Decker bus, Warships, Batman, Ironman, Tortoise, Birds, Tankers and many more. Prakashites always look forward to such events.



Learning should be Happy and Joyful
Dr. P.D.K.Rao,
 Founder, Sodhana
- Bala Badi proves everything is possible with dedication and discipline.
 Pre-Primary children of BalaBadi visit Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan.





May the fragrance of joy,
blossoms of hope &
glow of peace
always be with you...

Merry
Christmas



Heritage Walk

Prakashites School Calendar - 2020 Released
by Ms. Shalлу Jindal, Danseuse,
Social Contributor & A Woman of Today

Ancient Indian Wisdom Pathway to Future Generations

"Walk in the tracks of the heroes, the sages, the sages of human speech, the mother of history, the grandeur of legend, and the great good nature of wisdom. For more valuable and real path to wisdom in the history of man we must go up to India only!" - B.K. Teja

Acharya Charaka (Father of Medicine)	Acharya Kanad (Developer of Atomic Theory 5,000 years ago)	Wagandev (Father of Chemistry)
Acharya Sushruta (Father of Plastic Surgery)	Patanjali Maharshi (Father of Yoga)	Maharshi Bharadwaj (Father of Vedantic Philosophy)

Happy Gita Jayanti

BHAGAVAD GITA

yada yada hi dharmasya glani bhavati Bharata abhyutthayato acharyasato loktantranam srijaty oham

2-5 YEARS BABY Show



Ms. P.Divya, Alumnus

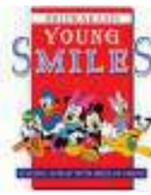


Mrs Geeta Ramanujam, an internationally renowned storyteller, Creative Director, Kathalaya International Academy of Storytelling



Mr. Sachin Raj, Alumnus, interaction with his juniors.





CHEMUN XIII - ETHICS and ADVANCEMENT



Cmde K.S.Noor, Command Education Officer, HQ Eastern Naval Command interacts with Prakashites.



Sri Kola Venkateswarlu, an eminent Wild life Photographer shares his experiences with Prakashites.

Our Rich Tribute to **IRON MAN of INDIA**
 Nation observes 31st October as **RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS** to commemorate the **Birth Anniversary of SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL**
 (31 October 1875 - 15 December 1950)



Prakashites Remember NOBEL LAUREATE SIR C.V. RAMAN on his Birth Anniversary

NCC Cadets take a walk to - Traffic Safety



Atal Tinkering Lab Exploring
 Nurturing Young Minds to Innovate.

MR. MADHISH PARIKH, INDIRA GANDHI NSS AWARDEE & NATIONAL YOUTH AWARDEE IGNITES THE STUDENTS AT ATL ENABLING THEM TO THINK OUT OF BOX.



Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan was awarded the prestigious **British Council International School Award (ISA)** which is a benchmarking scheme that accredits schools as having an outstanding level of support for nurturing global citizenship in young people and enriching teaching and learning.

A STEP TOWARDS HEALTHIER INDIA (FIT India Celebrations)



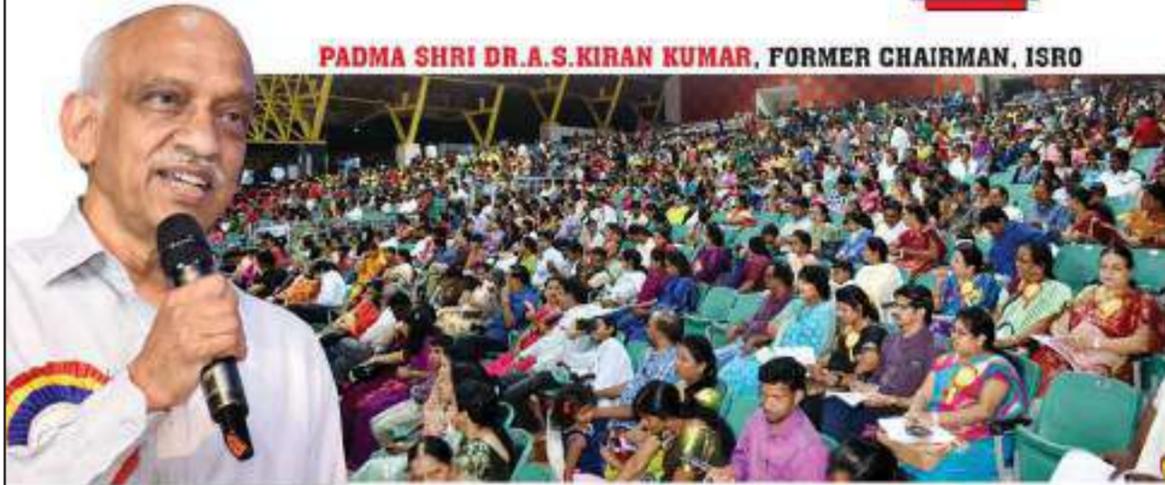
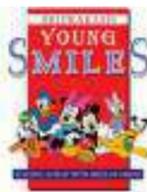
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 Nurturing Young Minds to Innovate.

Young Innovators Appreciated by
PADMA SHRI DR. A.S. KIRAN KUMAR, FORMER CHAIRMAN, ISRO & SRI CH.VASU PRAKASH, DIRECTOR, SRI PRAKASH VIDYANIKETAN



Rashtriya Ekta Diwas - Caring to share the knowledge with the students of MPUP School





PADMA SHRI DR.A.S.KIRAN KUMAR, FORMER CHAIRMAN, ISRO

19TH ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS
aroma
the fragrance of celebration

On **14th December** at 4 pm
2019
 Venue : Gurajada Kalakshetram Vizag



Ms. Jeeva Raghunath
 Professional Storyteller

Sri Ashok Ganguly
 Former Chairman, CBSE

Mr. Milind M Shahane
 CEO, Tata ClassEdge

Sri T Bala Rama Krishna
 Chairman, TSR & TBK Degree & PG Colleges

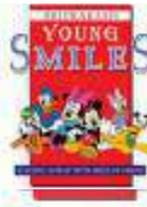
Ms. Divya Arora
 Managing Director, Natraj Publishers

19th Annual Day Celebrations, Aroma - 2019 on 14th December at Gurajada Kalakshetram, Visakhapatnam was held with a theme "Healthy Life - Happy Life". It was a matter of great pride for all Prakashites to witness the great scholars like - Padma Sri Dr. A.S.Kiran Kumar, Indian Space Scientist & Former Chairman, ISRO. Smt. Jeeva Raghunath, Professional Storyteller, Sri Milind Shahane, Chief Executive Officer of Tata Class Edge, Sri Ashok Ganguly, Former Chairman, CBSE. Sri. T.Bala Rama Krishna, Chairman, TSR &

TBK Degree and PG Colleges & Ms. Divya Arora, Managing Director, Natraj Publishers. Over 1000 enthusiasts of Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan showcased their talents on the occasion. The eye catching exhibits of Atal Tinkering lab and the Art exhibits stole the visitors' attention. A book on Padma Vibhushan Dr Vikram A. Sarabhai, Father of Indian Space Programme was released by Padma Shri Dr.A.S.Kiran Kumar. A foot tapping cultural fiesta was presented by Prakashites which enthralled the audience. Students show-

cased a dance performance Suswagatham, welcoming the audience present, YUI-THE UNION, the Yoga for health, the classical Shiva Tandava, Dasavathara in contemporary style, an educative performance, saying no to plastic and recalling the culture of different nations through their dance. They Beat the Stage with MJ's Beat it. The occasion was further blossomed by programmes like Big Picture, Goan Fiesta, 'Children Around the World'. The culmination of the event was not to forget the journey of freedom of India.





Dr. K.V.S.N. Murthy
Dean, SCSVMV University.



Mrs. Geeta Ramanujam
Executive Director, Kathalaya International Academy of Storytelling India



Dr. V.S.R.K. Prasad
Director, IPEE (Indian Institute of Petroleum Energy)



Sri S.R.K. Reddy
Chairman, Sowhami Group



Dr. Rajsekhar Batchu
Eminent Paediatrician, Dnni RR Hospital



The Lion King



Felicitation to Dr. K.V.S.N. Murthy
Dean, SCSVMV University, Kanchipuram



Krishna Leela



World of Disney



Charlie Chaplin Dance



Athidi Devo Bhava



Jungle Mangal

Kids Day - 'Melody' was celebrated with piety towards Mahatma to its brim, commemorating 150 years of his life and his teachings, truly alive in the hearts of every Indian. A cultural show was presented by around 600 students belonging to the primary classes. The celebration was primarily focussed on the teachings of the father of our nation. The occasion was graced by the presence of the Dr V S R K Prasad, Director of Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy, Dr Rajsekhar Batchu, Eminent Paediatrician, OMNI R K Super-speciality Hospital, Mrs Geeta Ramanujam an internationally renowned storyteller, Creative Director, Kathalaya International Academy of Storytelling, Sri S Ramakrishna Reddy, Chairman of Gowtami Group and Dr K. V. S. N. Murthy, Dean, SCSVMV University, Kanchipuram, who enthralled the audience in transmitting their knowledge to the present generation. Dr Prasad appreciated the school as it not only concentrates on the academics but also draws out the uniqueness of students in all fields. He spoke about the establishment of tinkering lab and said prakashites are fortunate to get the tinkering exposure. He advised the parents to improve oneself as hard worker for the child to follow. Dr Rajsekhar alleged that every child is unique and also advised the teachers and parents to identify the skills of these young minds and nurture them. He reiterated the necessity of spending productive time with the family in caring and sharing as well as taking care of the health, for health is wealth. Mrs Geeta expressed her joy in being a part of this event and advised the parents to include variety in upbringing their children. According to her, instead of monotonous instructions, narration of certain stories or anecdotes would prove to be more fruitful in drawing out the obeisance in children. Sri Ramakrishna suggested the parents that they should set themselves an example for their children to emulate them and involve in their upbringing in spending valuable time in nurturing good habits in the family. Dr Murthy stressed upon the need to remain healthy. He insisted very strongly upon the need to teach mother tongue to the children. According to him, more focus has to be given on educating the child rather than making him a literate. He also advised the teachers and parents to be role models through all spheres of life. The school band displayed absolute synchrony while playing the melodious tunes of the national song and FIFA anthem, 'Mamma Mia'. The creative art pieces made out of Jute and coconut shells were exhibited as a part of Art and Craft exhibition based on the theme 'Best out of Waste'. A series of cultural programmes like - a foot tapping musical melody, a spectacular welcome dance, Musical melody, Jangal Mangal, Musical Drama - Lion King, performance based on Indian mythology, a farm dance, a big picture 'Akriti', a dance on qualities of fruits, western dance, a scintillating dance of Charlie Chaplin. Disney characters, patriotic dance filled the air with ecstasy.



Akriti (The Big Picture)



One, two, cha cha cha



Hanuman Charita



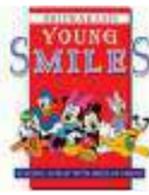
School Band



Ae Mere Watan



Kids Melody



**Sri Jairam Ramesh,
Former Member of Parliament**



Prakashites exhibition on 150 Drawings inaugurated and highly appreciated by Ms Suhasini Haider, National & Diplomatic Editor, The Hindu



Prof. Hukum Singh, Former Dean Academics & Dept. of Education Science & Mathematics NCERT & R.N.JHA, Former CGM, BSNL



Art Exhibition by Prakashites @



**SWAMI AGNIVESH,
ARYASAMAJ**

**ART GALLERY ANNEXE
INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE
40 Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi - 110 003**



Drawings of Mahatma by the Prakashites



**Padmabhushan ROMILA THAPAR,
Indian Historian, Professor Emerita at
Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi**



**MEDITATION GURU ARCHNA DIDI
GANDHIAN INDUBALA KARWAL
SPINNING TEACHER, BALWADI**



"The future depends on what you do today"
- Mahatma Gandhi



**MS. DIVYA ARORA, NATIONAL DIRECTOR,
AFS INTERCULTURAL PROGRAMS INDIA, NEW DELHI**



**GERMAN
TEAM**



**Ms. Shallu Jindal, Danseuse,
Social Contributor & A Woman of Today**

**Purnima Dutt,
Principal Director
INTACH Delhi**



**DR.SUNEESH BUXY, IFS,
DIRECTOR, DELHI ZOO**



**Major Gen. (Retd) L.K. Gupta, AVSM
Chairman INTACH**



Letter of Appreciation

Tara Gandhi Bhattacharjee

Trustee - Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust
Former Chairperson - Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust
Former Vice-Chairperson - Gandhi Smriti & Darshan Samiti
Chairperson - Save Ganga Movement
Former Member - The Khadi Commission

8th January, 2020

Dear Shri Chitturi Vasu Prakash,
A Very Happy 2020!!

I am grateful that I could see the stunning Charcoal Paintings at the Prakashites' Art Exhibition at India International Centre.

The children of Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan have divine talent in them. Please convey my blessings to them.

Today's Children are the responsible citizens of the future of our society. They need the right direction from the elders. In the interest of the future of the human society, children & youth should be given the best examples of compassion, responsibility and non-violence. The Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan, I am sure, will set the right example for the country. I was very happy to meeting you and your team.

I shall soon be sending to you two of my photographs with Gandhi with the request to have them in Charcoal Paintings.

Thank you for the beautiful welcome that I and my assistants received from all of you.

This comes with my best wishes for you, and all your beautiful constructive inspirations,

Yours,

Tara Gandhi Bhattacharjee
Tara Gandhi Bhattacharjee

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Former VC Delhi University
& Mrs. Rohini Nayyar**



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RENOINED CERAMIST**



**Sri Satinder Kumar
An Eminent Educationist & Family
Ms. Deepali Daroz
A Famous Ceramist**



**BRAHMA
KUMARI
SANGEETA**

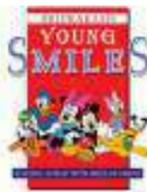


**Dr.Tarun Vijay
Chairman, NMA
Govt. of India,
MP, Rajya Sabha**



**Swami Shantatmananda,
Secretary,
R.K.Mission, Delhi**





Prakashites Excel in Bharat Vikas Parishad NGSC competition winning 3rd Prize



'Green Cutlery' Qualifies to the National Level C.B.S.E Science Exhibition @ Delhi



Winner of Pratibha School and Intra school Basketball Tournament STATE LEVEL ENERGY CONVERSATION PAINTING COMPETITION



NWWA Jagriti Inter School Quiz competition conducted on the eve of Navy day celebrations at samudrika Auditorium on 6th nov. Received cash prize of Rs. 1,500/- each from Vice Admiral Atul Kumar Jain -Flag Officer Commanding -in-chief ,Eastern Naval Command.



M.Kiran Satwik Chakravarti Kantamneni Radha Krishna



PCRA National level Painting Competition Asvika Kundan 3rd Prize Won a Tab, Rs. 10,000/- cash award



S.Vinay Sri Harshudu

4TH PLACE CASH WARD of Rs 7500/- JR. CATEGORY

V.A. Aswika Kundan 4TH PLACE CASH WARD of Rs 7500/- SR CATEGORY



Amrita Cyber Security Contest Selected for National Level

School Games Federation Taekwondo- State Participation



ANITA MURMU
M.Kiran Satwik Chakravarti K.Radha Krishna



NAMRATA DEVI YENDREMBAM
Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Centenary Programme @



MAKALA VENKATA KARTHIK
M.Chanakya C.Jayavant Kamesh



Rushil, Secured First Position in 57th National Roller Skating Championships

K.Venu Sai B.Krishna Kesari

WORLD SPACE WEEK CELEBRATIONS - SDSC CENTRE



1ST PLACE SR. CATEGORY V.A. Aswika Kundan



2nd PLACE JR. CATEGORY K.Sri Valli Sheshadri



2nd PLACE JR. CATEGORY S.Vinay Sri Harshudu

P.Siddu Vignesh got selected for State probables U-14 by Andhra Cricket Association



Bharat Ko Jano Quiz Competition District First (Jr. & Sr.)and Selected for State Level



Sidhart Som Mohanty



R.Jaya Aditya



B.V.Dhanush



V.V.Sai Ganesh



Sruthi Balaji's

Sequel story (Lion-Queen) selected as

One among top 14 in the book released by Vizag Junior Literary Fest 2019

Meeting with the Infosys Prize Winners & Nobel laureate



Prof. G. Mugesh Dept. of Inorganic and Physical Chemistry Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru.



Prof. Sunita Sarawagi Computer Science and Engineering Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay.



Dr. Manjula Reddy Chief Scientist, Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology, Hyderabad.



Prof. Arvind Engineering and Computer Sciences Massachusetts Institute of Technology



Dr. Siddhartha Mishra Dept. of Mathematics, ETH Zurich



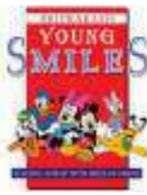
Ms. Sudha Murthy Chairperson,Infosys, Foundation, Writer



Prof. Akeel Bilgrami Humanities, Columbia University



Nobel laureate Dr. Amartya Sen



The Learning Dais...



My school Sri Prakash has always given an opportunity to indulge in many academic activities which make learning even more joyful and interesting. My experiences in the seminars of Hassan Ali, 'Denmark Team' and 'Mr. Chou' were amongst the greatest interactions wherein, for the first time in my life, I involved myself in a major way. Not just academics, the school sports teachers helped me to develop my sports skills. I felt, 'If there is INTEREST, the school will lead you to your goal.'

- Asish Gain, IX



I had been a part of the art team that travelled to Delhi to exhibit 150 portraits of Mahatma Gandhi. Each time a visitor approached us to know more about the exhibits my heart leapt in excitement. I had been involved in this project right from the beginning. I knew every aspect of the making of all the 150 portraits - the small joys we shared while preparing them with charcoal will remain in me. Finally when they were completed the content we had within us was simply great. The same art pieces were exhibited in Delhi and a large number of visitors appreciated us, I felt really proud of myself.

- Jyothi Kumari, IX

I had wonderful experiences, sweet memories and a lot of fun learning in this school. Different seminars and competitions like 'Story Telling', 'Spell Bee', 'Origami', 'Rubik's Cube' and many more made me venture into various fields. Not to forget my favourite seminar with Ms. POORNA, the youngest girl to summit the Everest; who inspired me with her speech. She is a 'Living Legend' and I was very fortunate to have interacted with her.

- P.Olive Pearl, IX



My experience at CHEMUN-XIII told me, "Come out of your shell Srikari. You have to learn a lot, do a lot in this world and teach a lot to this world. " I thank my school Sri Prakash for giving me such huge opportunity

- Srikari Siva Rama Krishna, IX



CBSE Science Fair is a platform to exchange ideas. There were many like me with amazing ideas. Who knows who will give this world a new idea!!!! Now I know what I want. Thank You School.

-M.Kiran Satwik Chakravarti, IX

Knowledge grows when shared more so when taught. As a Prakashite I feel proud teaching the students of MPUP School. I feel immense joy while we mutually share the knowledge gained in our Atal Tinkering Lab by involving in doing projects together. This time the concept learnt is friction and functioning of traffic light. We enjoyed being and learning together by doing rather than listening, speaking or reading.

- M. Sarika, VIII



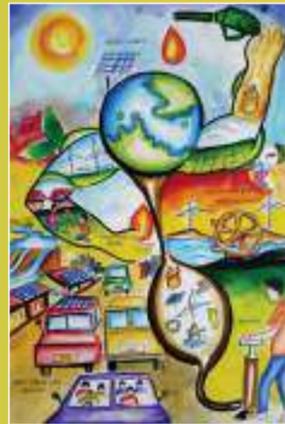
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B. VAMSI KRISHNA, VII



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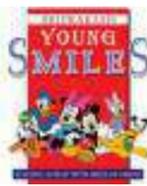


Individuality, self-discipline and personality development and much more is accomplished at the arena of Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan. Hostellers at Sri Prakash enjoy a platter of occasions and experiences filled with. Celebrations of their Birthdays and Festivals. An all round development takes place in the hostel.



Home Away from Home





Fondly called the Father of the Indian Space program, Vikram Sarabhai was a man much ahead of his times. Born into a wealthy business family in India, he enjoyed a privileged childhood and the means to pursue all the education he wanted. From a young age Sarabhai developed a deep interest in science and mathematics. He was a very curious child who loved to explore life. After completing his primary education from India he moved abroad for further studies. He became obsessed with science and all that science has to offer over his course of stay in England. By the time he was back to India, he was fixated on contributing something of relevance to the country. He began researching on cosmic rays at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, and such was his dedication that he published his first scientific paper within two years of starting his research. He once again went to England and returned when India had become independent. Realizing the need for quality research institutions in the newly independent country, he helped to establish the Physical Research Laboratory (PRL) in Ahmedabad. He also played an instrumental role in the establishment of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO).

Childhood & Early Life : He was born as one of the eight children of Ambalal and Sarla Devi in the city of Ahmedabad in Gujarat, India. His family was a very affluent one which managed several textile mills. After passing the intermediate Science examination from the Gujarat College in Ahmedabad he went to England for his further studies. He enrolled at the St. John's College, University of Cambridge from where he received the

VIKRAM SARABHAI

THE LEGEND UNVEILED

At the age of 7

Vikram with the toy engine he made

Ambalal & Sarla with Vikram & Gita

As a student at St. John's College Cambridge, UK

With Sir C.V.Raman the Nobel Laureate, who was Vikram Sarabhai's Guide at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

The Sarabhai is with Rabindranath Tagore, 1920

Dr. Vikram Sarabhai was a multi-faceted personality, an outstanding scientist, deeply committed to the development of the country by the application of modern technology. He was a visionary and a dreamer and often used to say "I have a dream, a fantasy may be, that we can leap-frog our way to development". In fact, Dr. Sarabhai had myriad of dreams. One of his best known dreams was a Space Program for the country, which is already a reality now. Also, was the launch of a National Satellite System for bringing about entertainment and education of high quality to every door of Indian villages, thus leading to qualitative improvement in the richness of rural India. Today, the common man cannot imagine a day without the television (TV), weather broadcasts or the numerous telephone systems, dotted all over the country.

It is with great pleasure that I recommend the application for admission for Mr. Vikram Sarabhai to the authorities of the Cambridge University. He is a young man with keen interest in Science and I am sure, a course of study at Cambridge will be of immense value to him. I know him personally and his people. He comes from a wealthy and cultured family in Bombay Presidency. In my judgment, he is a fit and proper person for admission to the University.

Rabindranath Tagore

He returned to Cambridge in 1945 to further his research on cosmic rays and earned his PhD for his thesis 'Cosmic ray investigations in tropical latitudes'. He returned to India when the country had newly become independent. Sensing the need for better scientific facilities in the country, Sarabhai convinced the charitable trusts his family managed to establish The Physical Research Laboratory (PRL) in Ahmedabad in November 1947. K.R. Ramanathan, an atmospheric scientist was the founder director of PRL and under his able guidance the institution went on to become a leading research organization dedicated to cosmic rays and space sciences. He was the founding director of the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad which was the second IIM in the country. Along with businessman Kasturbhai Lalbhai he played a key role in setting up the institute of learning in 1961. He was the driving force behind the setting up of the Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology University (CEPT University) in Ahmedabad in 1962



As chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, with the Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, at the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Bombay, 1967



'First the education of Senses' Vikram with Pandit Ravi Shankar



With American Astronaut Neil Armstrong at the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai

Remembering
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Dr. VIKRAM A. SARABHAI
INDIAN PHYSICIST,
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A book on Vikram Sarabhai India's Space Pioneer released by Padma Shri Dr.A.S.Kiran Kumar, Former Chairman, ISRO, Ms. Divya Arora Managing Director, Natraj Publications Mr. Milind M Shahane CEO, Ch.Vasu Prakash, Director Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan, Ms. Jeeva Raghunath Professional Storyteller, Sri Ashok Ganguly, Former Chairman, CBSE

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Personal Life & Legacy : He married the celebrated classical dancer Mrinalini in 1942. The couple had two children. His daughter Mallika and son Karthikeya too became famous personalities in their own rights. The cause of his death was never determined.

Prakashites proudly adorn the legendary space scientist on their ID Cards as a part of Centenary Celebrations.

Father of India's Space Programme

His Efforts Helped to establish the **ISRO**

Set up the first rocket launching station at Thiruvananthapuram with the help of Homi Bhabha

Set up IIM & Physics Research Laboratory in Ahmedabad with the help of trusts run by his family

Was awarded the Padma Bhushan in 1966 & Padma Vibhushan posthumously in 1972

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which offers undergraduate and postgraduate programs in disciplines like architecture, planning and technology.

In 1965, he founded the Nehru Foundation for Development (NFD) which is dedicated towards the promotion of basic study on the

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