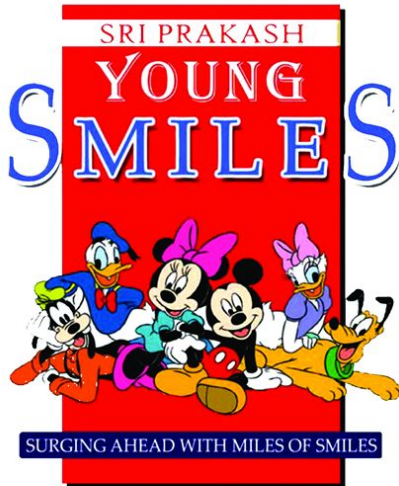




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SRI PRAKASH NEWSLETTER



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

EDITORIAL >>>>>

As the new academic year begins with hope and new dreams, Sri Prakash Vidyarniketan continues to lead the way in fostering joyful learning with over two decades of dedicated service. We nurture students academically, emotionally, socially, and physically, striking a balance between academics, arts, music, sports, and other extracurricular activities to unlock their full potential. Through innovative teaching methods and the integration of technology, we prepare students for a dynamic

world, instilling values such as empathy, resilience, and leadership in a supportive, growth-oriented environment. Our Children, Our Country, Our Culture: Continuing the legacy of upholding our rich heritage, the tiny hands of our students have created 100 artworks inspired by the Simhachalam Temple. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to **Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu**, Padma Vibhushan awardee and former Vice President of India, and **Shri Kambhampati Hari Babu**, Hon'ble

Governor of Mizoram, for inaugurating these 100 art pieces. Their esteemed presence was a great source of encouragement for our students to further explore and develop their artistic talents. We were extremely delighted to have **Dr. A. Sivathanu Pillai**, Father of Brah Mos and Chairperson of the Board of Governors at NIT, Kurukshetra, for an interactive session with our students. His wisdom and experience deeply inspired many future scientists and engineers.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY PRAKASHITES

CBSE CLASS X 2024 SCHOOL TOPPERS



100% PASS



Heartiest Congratulations!
Think CBSE,
Think Sri Prakash

Our Country.. Our Children.. Our Culture ...!



Celebrate Our Culture... *Preserve* Our Heritage...

Prakashites Art Exhibition Inaugurated by

Padma Vibhushan Awardee **Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu**, Former Vice President of India & **Dr. Kambhampati Hari Babu**, Hon'ble Governor of Mizoram



My sincere thanks to **Dr. Gurjitkaur Bhatia** for her insightful session on Experiential Learning and **Dr. Pampa Chaudhuri** for her seminar on how to make classroom learning more effective. I

extend my heartfelt appreciation to **Ms. Vandana Banga**, an expert in curriculum and pedagogy for her invaluable guidance in enhancing teaching methods. I am grateful to **Sir C. R. Attavar** for his

excellent session on Activity-Based Learning in Mathematics. My sincere thanks to the Isha Foundation and **Mrs. Sireesha Rudraraju** for promoting wellness among our students.

Narasimham, Prof. Y. Satyanarayana, Justice Seetharama Murti, and Mrs. K.K. Shailaja (popularly known as Shailaja teacher) for having their gracious presence in Teachers' Day celebration. I extend my gratitude to **Dr. Sudhakar Agarkar** for his insightful interaction with students, sparking curiosity and motivation in their academic pursuits, and to Mrs. Sharada, founder of Aarambh, for her inspiring interaction with our students. I also thank Vice Admiral Sameer Saxena for his impactful talk on ethics and integrity during the IIMUN event, which left a lasting impression on our students. I sincerely thank **Prof. Y. Satyanarayana** and **Dr. Kolla Siva Rama Krishna** for gracing the occasion of Grade XII students' Convocation Ceremony. I thank **Ms. Sandhya Devanathan**, Managing Director and VP of Meta India Pvt. Ltd., and **Shri Mangalagiri Sudarshan Swamy**, President and **Shri K. Mallik**, Chairman of Awards for presenting us with the prestigious 'Star of the Industry' award.

Participating in the Hong Kong Joint School Science Congress provided valuable exposure to science for our students. We proudly celebrate their successes in the 2024-25 session, with highlights including with highlights including the National finalist in Toyota dream car contest, Bharatvikas singing competition, ATL youth ideathon, classical Dance, Throwball. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to our dedicated students and hardworking staff for their outstanding Class X and XII results. These achievements are a testament to their commitment, perseverance, and passion for learning.

Sri Ch. Vasu Prakash
Director -
Sri Prakash Vidyarniketan



OUTSTANDING BEST FINALIST AWARD
PRAKASHITE P. LAKSHMI SAHASRA

17th WORLD TOYOTA DREAM CAR ART CONTEST- 2024

7,12,845 ENTRIES
90 COUNTRIES, 26 WINNERS
ONE FROM INDIA
ONE FROM SRI PRAKASH, VIZAG



Won 3000 USD (Dollars)

I thank **Ms. Keerthi**, **Ms. Bhanu Sanjana** and **Ms. Vaishnavi** for their inspiring talks on "Careers Beyond IIT-JEE and NEET." They have opened our students' eyes to a wide range of career possibilities beyond traditional fields. I sincerely thank **Mrs. Lakshmi Sridhar**, General Manager of Novotel, for her seminar on "The Art of Self-Presentation" and **Sri. Balakrishna Rai**, a Rotarian from Visakhapatnam, who inspired our students with his insights. A special mention goes to **Andrea Fedi**, known as **Katastrofa Clown**, for his delightful performance. His show brought laughter and joy to our school, creating lasting memories. My sincere thanks to **Shri S. Srikantha Natha Reddy**, Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam Circle, and **Mr. L. Ramakrishna**, Inspector of Police, Pendurthi, for joining us in distributing curry leaves plants and promoting environmental awareness among students. I extend my deepest gratitude to **Dr. P. Venkata Rao**, **Dr. B.V.R. Chowdhary**, **Dr. Bhavya Manjeera Patruni**, **Mr. Sumit Bhattacherjee**, and **Dr. G. Suman** for gracing us with their presence on the auspicious occasion of Independence Day. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to **Sri Gurdas Dua**, Internationally Acclaimed Photographer, **Sri B.K. Agarwal**, Renowned Photographer and **Sri R. Narendra**, Eminent Photographer for celebrating World Photography Day with us. I extend my sincere thanks to **Dr. C.V.**

Enriching interaction with 'Father of BRAHMOS' - Dr. A. S. Pillai



Prakashites had a Great Opportunity to Interact with Padma Bhushan Dr A. Sivathanu Pillai, Former CEO & MD BrahMos Aerospace, Govt. of India

Prakashites were honored to interact with Dr. A. S. Pillai, Chairperson of the Board of Governors of the National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra. Dr. Pillai, a distinguished scientist renowned for his contributions to aerospace and missile technology, graced the event with his presence and shared his wealth of knowledge with the students and faculty. With an illustrious career spanning four decades in ISRO and DRDO, Dr. Pillai has been instrumental in the development of the SLV-3 and PSLV launch vehicles. He led the Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme (IGMDP), resulting in the creation of missiles such as Agni, Prithvi, Nag, and Akash. He is widely recognized as the "Father of BRAHMOS," the supersonic cruise missile developed through a joint venture between India and Russia. During his visit, he provided an insightful briefing on rocket manufacturing, captivating the audience with his expertise. The students were particularly enthusiastic, raising queries about the future of Indian space exploration, including the prospects of an Indian space station, missions to Mars, and landing an Indian on the moon. Dr. Pillai's responses were enlightening, sparking a deeper interest in the field of aerospace among the students.

DISCOVERY OF HIGGS BOSON- Dr Sudhakar Agarkar

Prakashites got an opportunity to interact with an eminent Professor Dr. Sudhakar Agarkar. The session began with sir discussing on the important topics of classification of matter, JJ Thomson's discovery about proton. He mentioned about S.N. Bose contribution to quantum mechanics in which he named the particle Boson. He specified about Peter Higgs prediction that is existence of boson Dr Sudhakar mentioned about CERN (Council European Research Nuclei) is the university in Switzerland which gives many opportunities for young minds to become scientist as offer internship to students who are interested in Physics and Chemistry. He mentioned about a very important machinery which



tries to take of electrons from hydrogen so that they are only left with protons and their collision with the two height on will give many small particles.

Star of Industry - Excellence Award

Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan honored with "Star of the Industry". The Award of Excellence in Education was bestowed upon the school, by the Vizagapatnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry at the VCCI Excellence Awards 2024. The school received the prestigious title Star of the Industry, acknowledging its dedication to academic excellence and the holistic development of students. The award was presented to the Director, Shri Ch. Vasu Prakash, by Ms. Sandhya Devanathan, Managing Director & Vice President of Meta India Pvt. Ltd. The event was graced by Shri Mangalagiri Sudarshan Swamy, President, and K. Mallik, Chairman of



Ms. Sandhya Devanathan, Managing Director & Vice President of Meta India Pvt. Ltd.

Awards, who recognized the institution's significant contributions to the field of education. This recognition reflects the school's commitment to maintaining high educational standards and making a positive impact in the field of education.

Honoring Dedication and Excellence - A Tribute to two senior teachers



We celebrated the remarkable dedication of two distinguished educators, Shri P Nagaraja Naidu and Shri P Dasaradhan, both still actively enriching young minds at the age of 75. Recognized for their decades-long commitment to education, they were felicitated amidst heartfelt tributes and fond reminiscences. Their enduring passion and wisdom continue to inspire generations, embodying the true spirit of teaching. Their journey serves as a shining example of dedication and service, reminding us all that passion transcends age. We extend our deep gratitude for their invaluable contributions to our school community.



Katastrofa clown - Andrea Fedi - Delights Prakashites

Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan had the pleasure of hosting the renowned performer Andrea Fedi, known as Katastrofa Clown, for a special show. Born in a cold December in Livorno, Katastrofa discovered his passion for performance art early on, realizing that his love for play and imagination meant he would never truly grow up. Andrea Fedi's talent has taken him to over 25 countries, performing for diverse audiences and prestigious events. His notable performances include working for the Italian Embassy in Minsk during the European Olympic Games and entertaining crowds at the Bahrain F1 Grand Prix. During his visit to Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan, Katastrofa Clown mesmer-

ized students and staff with his unique blend of humor, creativity, and interactive fun. His show was a delightful mix of laughter and amazement, showcasing his ability to transform everyday items into sources of wonder and joy. The performance left everyone in stitches and highlighted the beauty of simplicity and imagination in an age dominated by technology. The event was not only entertaining but also educational, as Katastrofa Clown demonstrated the power of creativity and the joy of rediscovering the simple things in life. His performance inspired students to look at the world around them with renewed curiosity and imagination.

A COMIC INTERNATIONAL SHOW Exclusively for Prakashites !" Katastrofa Clown Livorno, Italy

As he creates a world of fun and joy
over 25 Countries across the globe.



**CBSE
Class X
2024
SCHOOL
Toppers**

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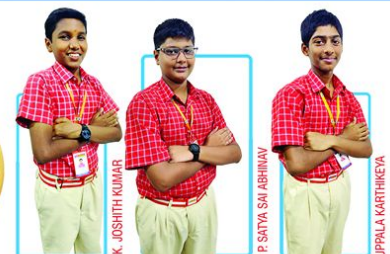
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 ZOYA M PATEL	 KOTTA HRITIK	 U. RISHITHA VARMA	 PALIKALA ROHAN	 V.V. KRISHNA VANSHIKA	 VARIYATH SAAVYOJA	 D.S.V.S. JASHWANTH	 K. PAVAN SUJAY	 B. SAI SIVANI	 CHERUKURI SAHITI	 PISSAY MOKSHITAA	 SAMIKHA UMESH MAHANTHSHETTY
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 P. SURYA SIDDHARTHA	 M. MANASA SAI	 DABBIRU DHANYASRI	 DADI DILSI NAGA JYOTHI	 M.V. SAI SAMIRAJ	 P.V. SRI SAI SASIDHAR	 S.VARDHAN NAIDU	 CHITTA AMRUTHA	 CHAKKA ADITYA TANISH	 B. BILVA KARTHIKEYA	 PAIDISETTY RITHIK	 GOMPA ISHITHA
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TOTAL APPEARED : 255						18 STUDENTS SCORED 95% & ABOVE		44 STUDENTS SCORED 90% & ABOVE			

Outstanding Results in CBSE Class XII - 2024
**Heartiest
Congratulations
to all Prakashites,
Parents &
Staff Members..**

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**All Above
60%**
**100%
PERCENT PASS**
**CBSE
Class XII
2024**

Prakashites are set to unleash their potential, being one of the chosen teams out of **1,55,000 teams** at ATL Youth Ideathon 2024.

**Proud to be top
Youth
Innovators!**

Laurels in Throwball - GIRLS' THROWBALL TEAM SHINES AGAIN


The girls' throwball team continued their impressive streak by winning the third prize at the throwball tournament held at All Saints School on 20th September. Earlier, in August, they had also secured the third prize at St. Ann's School. Their consistent performance reflects their dedication and hard work.

Prakashites shine at Bharat Vikas Parishad Group Singing Competition 2024

Our talented students participated in the prestigious Bharat Vikas Parishad Group Singing Competition 2024. Under the Hindi & Sanskrit Geet category, the group received Second Prize, Third Prize and Consolation Prize and also selected for State Level Competition



HEALTHY LIFE, WEALTHY FUTURE

let us preach and practise Yoga for a healthy future of mankind.

INTERNATIONAL**International Yoga Day - Isha Foundation**

On June 21st, the International Day of Yoga was observed with a special program led by volunteers from the Isha Foundation & Mrs Sireesha Rudraraju from sushumna Kriya. They taught simple yogic tools and breathing exercises that anyone above the age of 7 can easily practice. The session focused on techniques to enhance students' potential, improve concentration, and reduce stress. Students enjoyed the activities and appreciated learning new ways to incorporate yoga into their daily lives. We thank the Isha Foundation & Mrs Sireesha for their time and effort in promoting wellness among our students. It was a successful and enriching event that we hope to continue in the future.


Talk series on Careers Beyond IIT-JEE & NEET (Think +)
Unveiling a World of Possibilities. Careers Beyond IIT-JEE and NEET

The Prakashites buzzed with excitement as a unique seminar titled "Careers Beyond IIT-JEE and NEET" was hosted at the campus. This session aimed to empower students by showcasing the diverse and fulfilling career paths that lie outside the traditional entrance exams. The program commenced with a warm welcome, acknowledging the anxieties students face in navigating their future careers. The emphasis shifted towards exploration and opportunity, highlighting that success is not confined to the IIT-JEE and NEET routes. The event then transitioned into an inspiring talk series featuring three exceptional

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 MEET THE
SPEAKERS
 ACHIEVERS TALK SERIES ON
 "CAREERS BEYOND IIT-JEE & NEET"


Keerthi "Ashoka University" SAT: 1430/1600
 N. Bhanu Sanjana "IIM Rohtak" IPMAT
 Vaishnavi "IIM Bodhgaya" JIPMAT

achievers: Ms. Keerthi, Ms. Bhanu Sanjana and Ms. Vaishnavi. Each speaker shared their personal journey of cracking entrance exams like the SAT, IPMAT, and JIPMAT, respectively. They are now thriving students at Ashoka University, IIM Rohtak, and IIM Bodhgaya, pursuing their passions in business, law, and management. Their stories served as a proof to

the vast spectrum of academic opportunities available beyond the standard entrance exams. The interactive session found students brimming with newfound enthusiasm and a wider perspective on their career possibilities.


The Art of Self Presentation -
Mrs. Lakshmi Sridhar - G M, Novotel

A seminar on "The Art of Self Presentation" was held at the premises, graced by Ms. Lakshmi Sridhar, General Manager of Novotel Visakhapatnam Varun Beach & The Bheemili Resort. The event commenced with a mesmerizing musical performance by the Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan Band, setting a vibrant tone for the day. The seminar was further enriched by the insightful words of Sri Balakrishna Rai, a Rotarian from Visakhapatnam, who has been a staunch supporter of the school. Ms. Lakshmi Sridhar, the keynote speaker, shared her invaluable experience and expertise in the hospitality industry, inspiring students to develop essential life skills. Her emphasis on maintaining a healthy work-life balance while excelling professionally resonated deeply with the audience. The seminar proved to be a transformative experience for the students, equipping them with valuable insights and motivation to face the challenges of the future with confidence and resilience.


Activity-based learning in Mathematics
Teachers' training by - Sir C R Attavar

Sir C R Attavar emphasized the importance of mathematization-a deeper conceptual understanding of mathematics. He highlighted key elements of Mathematics and Science, noting that a positive attitude towards the subject is essential for effective learning. To foster this mindset, Sir advocated for activity-based learning, demonstrating how readily available resources such as toothpick activities and number tricks can be used to engage students. He also stressed the significance of emotional intelligence (EQ) alongside intellectual abilities (IQ) for teachers of mathematics. By incorporating puzzles and tricks, students become more involved and curious about the subject. The session included various hands-on activities designed as training for teachers, creating an engaging and interactive experience for all involved.


Integrating Curriculum to Foster Creativity in Classrooms - Ms. Vandana Banga

Ms. Vandana Banga is renowned for her expertise in curriculum development, instructional strategies, pedagogy, and assessments. Ms. Banga emphasized the importance of integrating creativity into the curriculum to make learning more engaging and meaningful. She discussed various strategies to foster a creative classroom environment, encouraging teachers to think beyond traditional teaching methods.


Using questioning to build conceptual clarity -
Dr. Pampa Choudhary

Dr. Pampa Choudhary's seminar was an enlightening experience for teachers, offering valuable insights into using questions to bring conceptual clarity. Her extensive knowledge, practical strategies, and dynamic presentation style left a lasting impact on all participants. Dr. Choudhary emphasized how well-crafted questions can drive deeper understanding and stimulate critical thinking. She discussed various types of questions that can be used to assess and enhance student comprehension. She highlighted the role of teachers in modeling effective questioning techniques.


Pedagogical Approach in
Education Assessment - Dr. Gurjit Kaur

Dr. Gurjitkaur's session on Experiential Learning emphasized the qualities of effective teachers and the importance of self-awareness in overcoming challenges. Highlighting NEP 2020 and NCF 2023, she outlined the five-step learning process: Aditi (Introduction), Bodh (Conceptual Understanding), Abhyas (Practice), Prayog (Application), and Prasad (Expansion). She discussed essential attributes to develop in children and referenced the three hands of life skills: thinking, social, and emotional skills. Dr. Gurjitkaur conducted activities to illustrate the concept of Experiential Learning to the teachers.



Mrs.K.K.Shailaja Kumari, MLA & Former Rockstar Health Minister, Kerala addresses Prakashites.

Prakashites got the golden opportunity to Meet the former 'Rock star ' Health minister Smt. K. K. Saliya lovingly known as Shailaja teacher by subordinates. She led the Kerala battle against the Pandemic. She is affectionately known as corona virus slayer. Speaking on the occasion ma'am shared her experience of how she motivated the team mates to over come the toughest situation. She suggested the children to become an important part of society by maintaining equality and secularism in the society. She mentioned about sustaining a contemporary society of fulfilling one's dream and work for a peaceful society. She motivated the students to stand against the various evils in the society and to work hard for crisis management and up lift the weaker sections of the society. She quoted the famous Dr. Kalam words who said that the future of India lies in the hands of its young generation. To conclude mam suggested that one should know to lead a life of honesty and hard work for the prosperous nation.



Awareness on Bad Touch and Good Touch.



Teaching kids about good touch and bad touch is crucial for their safety and well being. Video, pictures and posters were shown to students. Mrs. Priya from childline India Foundation explained the difference in good touch and bad touch in detail to

the students. They were informed to tell everything to a trusted adult. This awareness programme has empowered students and teachers, creating a safer and more informed community. Empowering children with Good Touch Bad Touch education fosters a safe, respectful environment, promoting healthy relationships, boundaries, and lifelong protection from exploitation, abuse, and harm. This crucial awareness enables kids to recognize, report, and refuse inappropriate contact, ensuring their physical, emotional, and psychological well-being and a secure future. Through this programme primary learners gained essential knowledge and skills to protect themselves from abuse and exploitation.

CBSE teachers training - NCF JADUI PITARA: A SEMINAR ON FOUNDATIONAL LEARNING

A captivating seminar titled "Jadui Pitara: A Treasure Trove for Foundational Learning" by CBSE. This insightful session aimed to empower teachers and equip them with effective strategies for nurturing young minds in the crucial foundational stage (Balvatika). The esteemed resource persons, Ms. Shilpi, a CBSE trainer, Mr. Manish Pal, Deputy Secretary Dehradun, and Ms. Eswari, Principal of Visakha Valley, delved into various key aspects of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, specifically focusing on its emphasis on foundational learning.



Simhachalam Art Exhibition. A Celebration of Culture and Creativity



In the month of July, Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan became a vibrant hub of artistic expression with the prestigious Simhachalam Art Exhibition themed "Celebrate our culture, Preserve our heritage." The event was graced by Padma Vibhushan awardee Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, former Vice President of India, and Shri

Kambhampati Hari Babu, the Hon'ble Governor of Mizoram. The exhibition showcased the artistic excellence nurtured within the school, with meticulously crafted sketches reflect-

ing the young artists' dedication and respect for India's cultural heritage. Shri Venkaiah Naidu and Shri Hari Babu were deeply impressed by the artwork and acknowledged the crucial role of educators in nurturing creativity. Shri Venkaiah Naidu commended the school's commitment to fostering an environment where creativity flourishes, emphasizing the importance of such initiatives in shaping well-rounded individuals. Shri Hari Babu praised the proactive approach of the school in motivating students to explore their artistic potential, highlighting the significance of events like the Simhachalam Art Exhibition in promoting cultural understanding and appreciation. The event also featured soulful renditions by the

school's music band and a mesmerizing classical dance performance dedicated to Lord Varaha Narasimha Swami, enriching the cultural immersion. The Simhachalam Art Exhibition exemplified Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan's mission to blend academic excellence with cultural education, preparing students to excel in all facets of life. By celebrating and preserving cultural heritage through art, the school continues to inspire young minds to appreciate their roots while dreaming big for the future.





Prof. B.V.R. Chowdari,
Senior Executive Director,
Nanyang Technological
University Singapore



Dr. P. Venkatarao
Chairman Training and
Placements, GVPCE, Vsp



Dr. P. Bhavya Manjeera
Scientist & Deputy
Manager, Group A,
National Research
Development Corporation



**Shri. Sumit
Bhattacharya**
The Hindu



**Dr. Major
G. Suman**

Independence Day was celebrated with a vibrant and patriotic event, attended by esteemed guests, faculty, and students. The program began with the hoisting of the National Flag by Dr. P. Venkata Rao and Dr. March Past by the NCC contingent, a captivating band performance, and stunning pyramid formations by the students. On stage, the guests shared inspiring words on the significance of Independence Day, followed by a Telugu poem, a Hindi speech, and the Investiture Ceremony for student leaders. The event concluded with cultural performances, including a presentation on patriotism, a musical performance, and a Yoga demonstration, celebrating the spirit of freedom and unity. Jai Hind!



The IIMUN Conference hosted at our school was an enriching experience, combining diplomacy, learning, and cultural exchange. The event began with a vibrant opening ceremony, featuring traditional attire, a captivating Kathak recital, and a powerful speech by Vice Admiral Sameer Saxena on integrating values into everyday actions. The committee sessions saw lively debates on topics like the "Sustainability of Ports" and the "Role of Indian Ports in the Blue Economy," leading to a successful resolution. Amidst formal discussions, delegates enjoyed creative activities during informal segments. Our school earned the Best Delegation Award, with one student receiving the Best Delegate Award. The event concluded with celebratory socials, marking the end of an unforgettable experience.



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India's International
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FORWARD FOUNDATION

**INAUGURATION
Ceremony**
Vice Admiral
**Sameer
Saxena**
AVSM, NM



CONVOCATION CEREMONY for GRADE XII STUDENTS

The convocation ceremony for the Grade XII students was held with great grandeur, attended by distinguished guests, Professor Y. Satyanarayana and Dr. Kolla Siva Rama Krishna. The event began with a lamp-lighting ceremony and a welcome address, followed by a captivating performance by the Sri Prakash Band. A nostalgic video presentation of the graduating class's journey and reflections from students and parents added an emotional touch. The guests delivered inspiring speeches, and citations were presented to the students, recognizing their achievements. The School Director, Shri Chitturi Vasu Prakash, encouraged the graduates and honored the guests with mementos. The ceremony concluded with words of thanks, marking the beginning of a new chapter for the students.



Sri Srinivasacharyulu,
Simhachalam
Devasthanam



**Professor
Y. Satyanarayana**,
Former V.C.,
AP University of Law



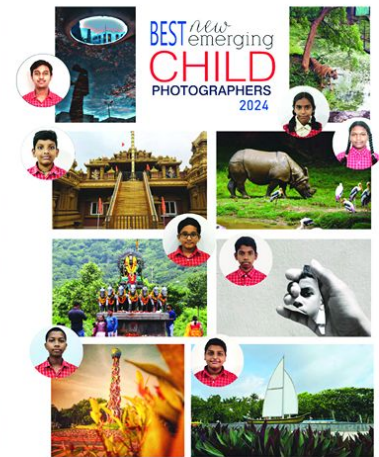
**Professor
K. Sivaramakrishna**,
Former Vice
Chancellor, GITAM





A celebration was hosted in commemoration of World Photography Day, marking a vibrant and engaging day dedicated to the art and craft of photography. The event was honoured by the distinguished guests Sri. B.K. Agarwal, Agarwal Images, Sri. R. Narendra, Founder of 35MM Arts and Sri. Gurdas Dua, Founder-Director at LENS MAESTRO GROUP and they inaugurated the captivating photography exhibition of the budding photographers whose talent and passion were showcased through the

photos clicked. The exhibition of around 1500 entries by 450 students from class 4th to 12th featured a diverse range of photographs capturing the images of animals, temples of vizag, reflection and on the spot at Vuda Park. The on-stage program was a highlight of the event, featuring a variety of performances and speeches. The school band performed an exhilarating segment followed by a melodious song on photography. Students shared their experiences in photography which added a personal touch to the celebration. Sri B. K. Agarwal, delivered an inspiring address, sharing his insights and passion for photography. Sri. R. Narendra addressed the gathering by highlighting the technicality of capturing images and also appreciated the talents of the students in clicking photos. The event culminated in a felicitation ceremony honoring Sri. Gurdas Dua, a distinguished photographer with numerous accolades and contributions to the field. His expertise and dedication were recognized and celebrated by the audience. Mr. Dua's speech was both inspiring and enlightening. Prize distribution recognized outstanding contributions of the young talented photographers for their exceptional work. A brief speech was also delivered by the Director of the school, Mr. Chitturi Vasu Prakash congratulating and encouraging the budding photographers. World Photography Day 2024 provided a platform for students and professionals to share their passion and expertise, fostering a love for photography among its students and promoting the art form in the community.



Guru Utsav was observed to honor teachers on the occasion of Teachers' Day, commemorating Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birth anniversary. The event featured cultural performances, guest speeches, and felicitations to express gratitude to educators. The day began with a lamp-lighting ceremony by the Director, Shri Chitturi Vasu Prakash, and esteemed guests. The school band performed an impressive medley,

followed by inspiring speeches from Dr. C. V. Narasimham, Prof. Y. Satyanarayana, Hon'ble Justice M. Seetharama Murti, and Mrs. K.K. Shailaja, each highlighting the vital role of teachers. A felicitation ceremony honored Mrs. K.K. Shailaja and Justice Murti for their contributions, while veteran teachers were recognized for their

years of service. The event ended with a beloved teacher's birthday celebration, prize distribution, and the Director's address, reinforcing the importance of educators in shaping society. Guru Utsav 2024 was a heartfelt celebration, filled with pride and gratitude for teachers.



Know About Autism.



Prakashites had a wonderful opportunity to meet Mrs. Sharada, a renowned social worker and founder of Aarambh for autistic children. She discussed various problems faced by autistic children, including communication barriers, social anxiety, and sensory sensitivities. She explained that these challenges can create problems in interacting and participating enthusiastically in school and community activities. She emphasized the importance of educational programs that incorporate specialized teaching methods, such as visual aids and social skills training. She also mentioned that supportive people and special sessions can provide essential coping strategies. She concluded that an inclusive environment within schools and communities is important for helping these children feel accepted in society.



National Youth Parliament 2024

On August 30th, 2024, Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan hosted the National Youth Parliament, where 55 enthusiastic students participated in a realistic simulation of a parliamentary session. The event allowed students to engage with political issues, debate policies, and gain hands-on experience in parliamentary procedures. Their dedication was evident, with students taking full charge of planning and executing the event, from arranging seating to setting up recording equipment. Dressed in Indian, students brought the essence of diversity and culture to the proceedings. A week of rehearsals sharpened their understanding of roles and honed their debating and public speaking skills. Despite the intensity of discussions between the ruling and opposition parties, time was managed efficiently, and the event proceeded smoothly. This experience significantly enhanced students' confidence, leadership, and teamwork, making it a highlight of the school year. The National Youth Parliament was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impact on participants and the school community.



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The educators at Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan always emboldened the young Prakashites to explore the art of storytelling by expressing their imaginations and ideas, inspired a lifelong love of reading and various associated activities by collaborating with activities designed by CBSE like CBSE Budding authors, CBSE Reading challenge & Story telling competition. Other activities like Aryabhata Ganit Challenge, CBSE heritage India quiz helped in not only fostering the competencies in applying mathematics to everyday situations and raising awareness about conservation and preservation of our cul-



CBSE Activities

tural heritage but also helped in evaluating students about their understanding beyond theoretical concepts. Our young enthusiasts of grades 3 to 10 persistently participated in various activities like poster making, essay writing, quizzing, model making, solving picture puzzle, plantation programme. Also as a part of celebrating Har ghar Tiranga - an activity was taken up that commemorated 78th Independence day. National Space Day was observed celebrating the success of Chandrayaan -3 mission and Shiksha Saptah- commemorating the 4th anniversary of NEP 2020.



CBSE READING CHALLENGE
Book Donation Drive



CBSE READING CHALLENGE Visit to Library



MODEL MAKING



QUIZ NATIONAL SPACE DAY



SHIKSHA SAPTAH
Poster making



The Book Fest at Sri Prakash on August 2nd was a great success, bringing together students, teachers, and parents to celebrate reading and creativity. The event featured two sections: "Reflections" and "Stage Show." In "Reflections," students shared character walks, book reviews, and poetry, showcasing their understanding of literature. A new addition this year was the Shadow Puppetry and Puppet Show, which delighted the audience with creative storytelling. The Stage Show began with a Ganesh Vandana and performances from various grades, which included solo rhymes, animal facts, tech-savvy App Buzz, songs on phonics and good manners, skit on traffic rules and festivals, highlighting the magic of books. Students emphasized the importance of reading through skits and dances. The event ended with a thoughtful discussion on reading in the digital age. Overall, it encouraged a love for reading and was enjoyed by all.



Sports Day Celebrations

The Sports Day celebrations featured exciting games such as throw ball, Basket ball, Tug of war and one-minute recreational games, including ring shooting and accuracy challenges. These activities tested the students' alertness and coordination, creating a fun-filled atmosphere while promoting fitness. The young participants showcased great enthusiasm, making the event a delightful experience. Students beamed with pride as they received the medals from Director sir. This has given encouragement to all participants to continue pursuing their passion for sports.



Annually on 14th September, our school celebrates Hindi Divas

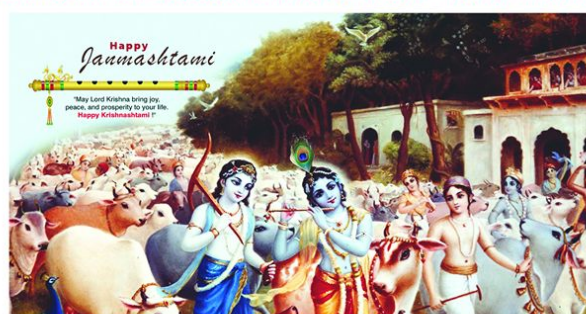


with great enthusiasm and a spirit of cultural pride. This day is celebrated commemorating the day when Hindi was adopted as the official language of India in 1949. The celebrations began with a special assembly in Hindi where many students gave speeches, recited soulful poems in Hindi. To engage students in the celebration several exciting events like handwriting for classes 1 & 2, poem recitation for grade 3 to 5 and 1 minute talk for grade 6 to 10 were organized. Encouraging students to keep up their efforts in promoting Hindi, the winners of various competitions were awarded with prizes. This celebration in our schools was a resounding success. It not only highlighted the importance of our national language but also helps students connect with the cultural heritage of India.



Religious festivities mark the celebrations of Krishnashtami at Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan

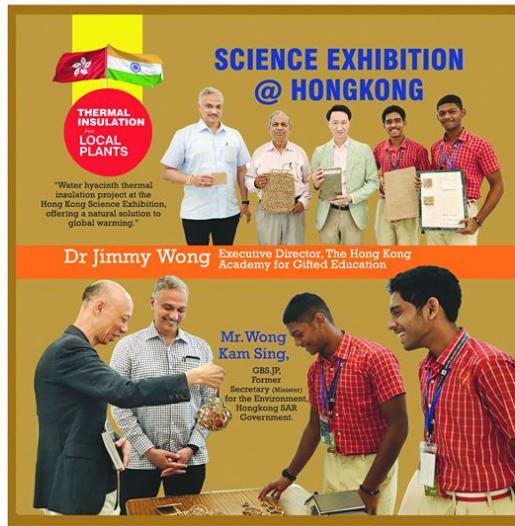
We celebrated Janmashtami with great fervor on 26/08/24. The students and staff came together to commemorate the birth of Lord Krishna. The school was adorned with colorful decorations and vibrant rangoli. The show was inaugurated on a religious note by lighting a lamp near the idol of Lord Sri Krishna and singing a Ganesh sloka evoking the blessings of Lord Ganesha. They were followed by slokas, songs and dance hailing Lord Krishna, rendered melodiously by the children. The arena was lit up with the vibrance of little children dressed traditionally as Krishnas and Gopikas as a part of the 'Fancy Dress Show'. A skit - depicting Lord Krishna's life and Glory and a scintillating dance performance on the adorable deity performed by the students, enthralled everyone. Parents' enthusiastic participation in 'Kolatan' with colourful sticks moving to the traditional 'Dandiya' music, added colour to the celebrations.



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THE 57th PRAKASHITES @ 第五十七屆聯校科學展覽 JOINT SCHOOL SCIENCE EXHIBITION



The trip to Hong Kong for the 57th International Joint School Science Exhibition was a remarkable experience, creating lasting memories and valuable lessons for the participants. As overseas delegates, participants had the opportunity to represent Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan on a global stage, immersing themselves in international travel and cultural exchange. A highlight of the trip was meeting peers who organized the event. Their leadership and professionalism inspired attendees to aim higher. Participants enjoyed presenting their project on thermal insulation using water hyacinth to a diverse audience, receiving positive feedback from judges, including Mr. Wong Kam Sing, Former Secretary for the Environment of Hong Kong. Overcoming language barriers was facilitated by new friends made at the exhibition, which enabled effective commu-

nication. Engaging with other exhibits showcased innovative solutions in sustainability, healthcare, and technology, broadening perspectives for future projects. Culinary experiences in Hong Kong and Bangkok were also memorable, with participants sampling local delicacies like dim sum, wonton noodles, pad thai, and mango sticky rice. A brief visit to Sriam Anusorn School in Bangkok allowed interaction with local students and insights into their educational environment. Local sightseeing offered glimpses into the vibrant culture and stunning architecture of both cities. Overall, the trip provided substantial learning outcomes, including essential life skills in travel management, currency handling, and cultural awareness, which will play a crucial role in future academic and professional pursuits.



NCC CAMP

15 NCC Air wing students had the privilege of participating in a week-long NCC camp (combined annual training camp) conducted by 6 (A) AIR SQN Unit NCC, Visakhapatnam. The camp was held from 07.06.2024 to 16.06.2024 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Visakhapatnam. During the camp, the cadets were trained in drill, parade, firing, Map reading, Navigation, First Aid, emergency response, Social service activities etc.. Our cadets demonstrated exceptional discipline and enthusiasm throughout the camp. The NCC camp was a valuable experience for our students, who learned important life skills and values.



Telugu Language Day was observed in honor of Sri Gidugu Rammurthy's 160th birth anniversary. Primary students sang children's songs, followed by a melodious tribute to the greatness of the Telugu language. The event highlighted the beauty of Telugu through verses and ten-sentence expressions, captivating the audience. The engaging commentary and enthusiastic participation of the students were widely praised. The program aimed to honor the Telugu language and promote literature.

Distribution of saplings (Curry Leaf)
Prakashites continue spreading greenery
Sri S.Srikanta Natha Reddy, IFS
 Chief Conservator of Forests,
 Visakhapatnam Circle, Visakhapatnam



A significant environmental awareness program aimed at reinforcing the importance of nurturing our environment was held at the school premises. The event was graced by the presence of Shri S. Srikanta Natha Reddy, Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam Circle, and Sri L. Ramakrishna Inspector of police Pendurthi. The event was organized with the core message of "Each One Plant One," emphasizing the importance of planting and nurturing trees as a gesture of kindness towards the environment. A PowerPoint presentation highlighting the significance of the plant and providing guidance on how to care for it was delivered. Shri S. Srikanta Natha Reddy's distinguished career in the Indian Forest Service, spanning several key positions and notable contributions to forestry and environmental conservation, was acknowledged with great respect. During his address, Shri Reddy spoke of the need to understand and respect the myriad life forms that

thrive alongside us on this planet. He emphasized that these beings, full of life, deserve our care and regard as much as any human, highlighting the interconnectedness of all living things and the importance of maintaining this balance. Mr L.Ramakrishna raised awareness about the different forms of cyber crime targeting girls and educated on how to stay safe in an increasingly digital world. The highlight of the event was the distribution of plants, symbolizing a commitment to environmental stewardship. Shri Srikanta Natha Reddy, Mr.L.Ramakrishna along with the school director, participated in the distribution, encouraging everyone to take active steps in caring for their environment. Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan continues to lead by example in promoting environmental consciousness among its students, reinforcing the belief that every small effort contributes to a larger cause for a sustainable future.



Sri L. Ramakrishna, CI, Pendurthi interacted with Prakashites on the important measures and awareness about safety and also distributed Curry leaf saplings.



Ganesh Chaturthi
 Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations at the hostel were filled with devotion and joy, as students gathered for the traditional Ganesh idol installation, followed by prayers and festive cultural performances. The vibrant atmosphere brought everyone together in a spirit of unity and festivity.



Playing
with clay,
bonding
with nature

Pottery
classes for
Prakashites...



Hostellers participated in a fun clay modelling session where they learned to create tiny shapes, exploring their creativity while moulding vibrant designs from clay.

EARLY LIFE & EDUCATION

DECEMBER 28, 1937

Born in Mumbai (then Bombay), India—died October 9, 2024, Mumbai) was an Indian businessman who became chairman (1991–2012 and 2016–17) of the Tata Group, a Mumbai-based conglomerate. He was widely admired not only for his stewardship of one of the country's largest conglomerates but also for his personal ethics and philanthropic activities. Tata was regarded as a visionary leader, and his legacy is one of compassion and innovation that transcends the confines of the corporate realm to impact millions of ordinary lives. In his lifetime he received two of India's highest civilian honors, the Padma Vibhushan (2008) and the Padma Bhushan (2000).

Completes schooling from the Cathedral and John Connon School in Mumbai, followed by Bishop Cotton School in Shimla

Graduates with a degree in architecture from Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Later, completes the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School in 1975



The Doyan of Indian Industry

A global symbol of integrity and vision, the true son of the soil

Padma Vibhushan

Sir Ratan Naval Tata

Businessman by Profession,
a Philanthropist at heart.

1937 - 2024

Proud Son of India



Ratan Tata took off from where J.R.D. Tata left



When Modi brought Nano to Gujarat with an SMS to Ratan Tata

organizations awarded the Tata family the Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy in 2007.

AWARDS & HONOURS

For his contributions to business and society, Ratan Tata has received numerous awards including,

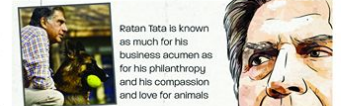
Padma Bhushan, India's third-highest civilian honour, in 2000

Padma Vibhushan, India's second-highest civilian honour, in 2008



Awards and global recognition : In addition to national awards such as the Padma Bhushan and the Padma Vibhushan, countless honorary degrees from educational institutes the world over, and several awards from Indian organizations,

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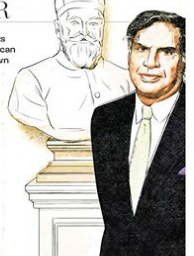
About 65% of the Tata Group's profits go into charitable trusts, focusing on education, healthcare, and rural development

RATAN TATA A LEGACY TO REMEMBER

"None can destroy iron, but its own rust can. Likewise, none can destroy a person, but their own mindset can" - RATAN TATA

"Power and wealth are not two of my main stakes" - RATAN TATA

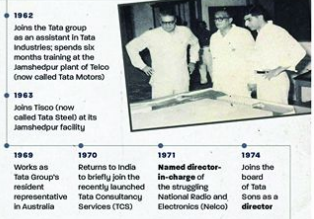
"Take the stones people throw at you, and use them to build a monument" - RATAN TATA



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The first family of India Inc. : Ratan Tata was a member of a prominent family of Indian industrialists and philanthropists (see

MILESTONES IN TATA GROUP



Tata family), credited with pioneering much of the country's industrial establishments and practices. His grandfather Jamsetji Tata founded the Tata Group in 1868—the businesses under this umbrella, including Tata Steel, played a key nation-building role when India achieved independence from British rule in

MILESTONES IN TATA GROUP



1947. The Tata Group was later expanded by Ratan Tata's uncle J.R.D. Tata, who founded

prominent subsidiaries such as Tata improvements in education, medicine, and rural development. He established and enhanced hospitals and research centers that helped advance cancer care. He was also committed to reducing social and economic inequality. For example, in 2024 the Tata Group announced plans to build India's first indigenous semiconductor manufacturing facility in the state of Assam as a part of Ratan Tata's vision for the state; this investment would generate employment for more than 25,000 local residents. Donations by the Tata Group and the related philanthropic collective called Tata Trusts have led to the establishment of a variety of institutions and scholarships in U.S. universities. These include a biological and physical sciences research facility at the University of California, San Diego, and an executive center at Harvard Business School—both are named Tata Hall. An endowment to Cornell University provides financial aid to students from India. A donation from Tata Consultancy Services to Carnegie Mellon University funded the Tata Consultancy Services Hall, which houses the School of Computer Science Institute for Software Research and a few other facilities. The Tata Center for Technology and Design at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology works on providing solutions to challenges faced by communities that have limited access to electricity, low income, and poor literacy. In recognition of the Tata family's "constructive philanthropy," the Carnegie family of



An inspiration for Generations to come..

Education and early life : After attending various schools in Bombay, Tata finished high school in New York City in 1955. He then progressed to Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, where he earned a B.S. (1962) in architecture before returning to India to work. He acquired his business training on the job, gaining experience in a number of Tata Group businesses, and was named director in charge (1971) of one of them, the National Radio and Electronics Co. He became chairman of Tata Industries a decade later, and in 1991 he succeeded his uncle, J.R.D. Tata, as chairman of Tata Sons, the parent company of the Tata Group.

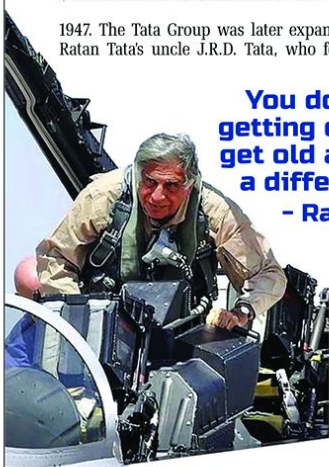


MILESTONES IN TATA GROUP



A legacy of philanthropy : Tata belonged to the Indian community known as the Parsis, followers of the Zoroastrian faith and well known for their public service work. He was greatly admired for his philanthropic interests, which included supporting research and

You do not mind getting old until you get old and you find a different world - Ratan Tata



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