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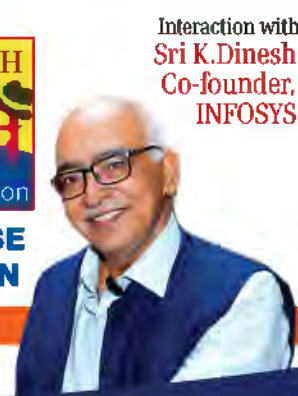
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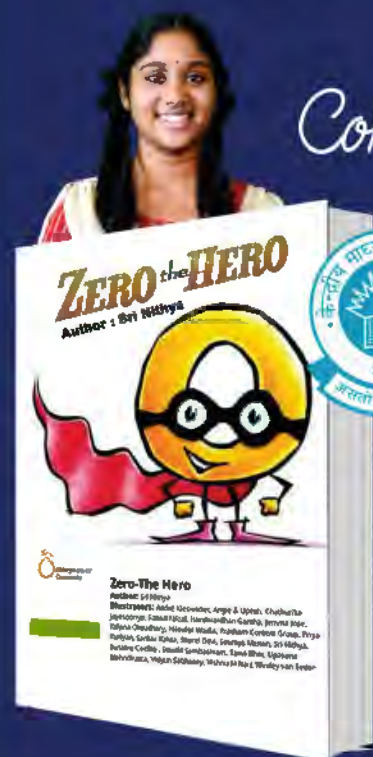
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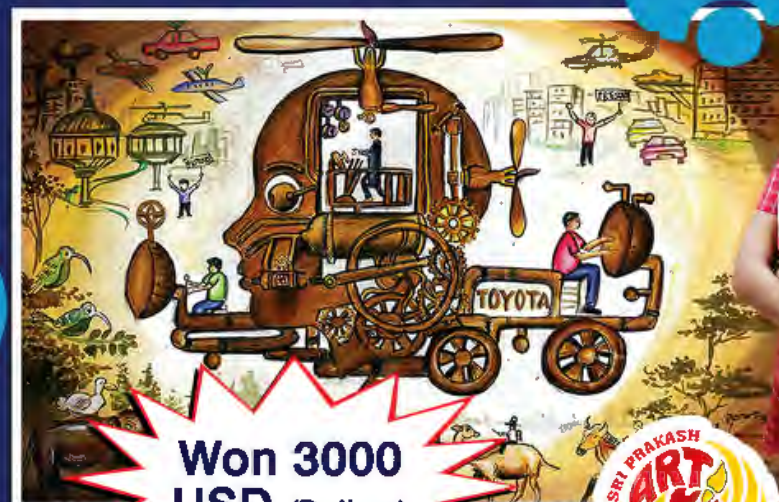
to the
Winner Sruthi for her
Exceptional Achievement!
Emerging as the **Best Finalist.**

- 2023 the Global Toyota Dream Car Art Contest



Congratulations
to our dear participant

CBSE
Budding
Authors
Programme
Her story
one among the
Top 20
Pan India will now
be Published
as part of the
E-Story Book
on the Official
Website of CBSE



Won 3000
USD (Dollars)



Prakashite
Sruthi Manojna

As the calendar year draws to an end, it's time to reflect on the journey again. With a firm faith in our vision "Nurturing joyful learning for holistic growth" we in Sri Prakash have been piquantly marching ahead over the last two decades. Along with academics we endeavor to nurture co scholastic interests and provide a platform where dreams of our students get wings. From literature to Science & technology; from Mathematics to Art and Photography, from general discipline to road safety; our students have been privileged to have been addressed by luminaries across the nation and beyond the borders. I extend my heartfelt thanks to **Sri BK Agarwal**, renowned Portrait, Photographer, **Mrs Sheila Jackson**, Director, Olivet school, **Sri RVSKK Ranga Rao** an eminent wild life photographer for encouraging the photography club students in pursuing their hobby of capturing moments, making the World Photography Day celebrations all the more special; **Prof. Sulthan Ahmed Ismail**, Ph.D.D.Sc Member state planning commission Govt. of Tamil Nadu, **Dr. G.Surya Prakash**, Senior Consultant Cardiologist, Clinical Director & HOD cardiology Care Hospitals, Hyderabad, **Padma Shree Dr. Alla Gopala Krishna Gokhale**, Cardiothoracic Transplant and Minimal Access Surgeon - Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad and **Dr. K.V.Appa Rao**, Ophthalmologist, Bobbili Eye Hospital, Bobbili for their enlightening speeches and words of guidance to our outgoing batch of Std XII (2022-23) in the Convocation ceremony. We believe in upgrading and enhancing our skills. I thank **Ms Gayatri Khanna** resource person from Oxford publications and **Sri.Rajasekhar Gummara**, Free Lancer ELT and **Ms. Nirmala** resource person from Madhuban Publication for their engrossing sessions with our teachers which went on to make our teaching learning sessions more lively and even more interactive. I acknowledge the contribution of **Cdr Rama Rao** of Sri Ram Chandra Mission for conducting sessions of Heartfulness meditation with our teachers. The Gurutsav or Teachers Day was an enriching experience and I'm grateful to **Dr C.V.Narasimham**, Former Principal Ramnath Secondary School, **Dr P. Somaraju**, secretary, GVP Group of Institutions, **Dr.A.P.Jayaraman**, Sr.Nuclear Scientist, Bhaba Atomic Research Centre (BARC), **Sri Maddi Srinivas**, Ex Chairman Chattisgarh State forest for their august presence on this special day of our

school calendar, motivating teachers with their experience and pearls of wisdom. I thank **Ms Jeeva Raghunath** Professional Story teller for instilling values and lessons of life to our parents and teachers through her engrossing story telling sessions. Our students had interesting sessions on Mathematics, solving intricate problems with **Prof Dr GVS Sarna** from IIT Mumbai and I am truly thankful to him for the interactions with our students. I deeply acknowledge the involvement of **Sri Chandrasekhar Shastry**, Mathematician in conducting Mathematics workshops with our students. Prakashites are active on the sports fields and we propel them further towards their interest. My sincere regards to **Mr Vijay Bhaskaran** cyclist, Athlete and Boxer, for his interactive session with the students. Infusing patriotic spirit in our students; we celebrate national festivals and I thank **Dr Chalapathi Rao Achanta**, Eminent Gastroenterologist, as well as **Cdr. Pushapajit Ojha**, **Brahma Kumari Sister Madhuri**, **Prof K.V.V Rama Murthy**, Former Principal KV Chattisgarh for their presence on the Independence Day celebrations, interacting with the students and enlightening them with values, inspiring them to develop as good citizens of the nation. I specially thank **Dr. Alok Srivastava** an eminent Physical Chemist, **Dr.B.Uday Kumar**, HOD, Orthopaedics, KGH, **DR N Prasanna Kumar**, consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, **Dr Niharika Allu** Consultant Obstetrician and Gynecologist Rainbow Hospitals, **Dr.Rajasekhar Batchu**, Pediatrician, Omni Rk Hospital, for addressing the students with their precious words of advice. Prakashites had a unique experience of interacting with **Padmasri Sri C.V.Raju**, the renowned Etikoppaka toy maker and his team; whom I thank profusely for conducting the workshop and giving a hands on experience to our students. It is with greater excitement and joy that we inaugurated our new club - Tarang. Tarang has been created with the vision of promoting and upholding the glorious tradition of our nation, nurturing the legacy of classical dance and music. I'm grateful to **Dr Malyada Anand** for her message in the inaugural session. We have taken humble steps by distributing saplings to our students, encouraging them towards afforestation thus contributing in our way to a greener planet. I'm truly thankful to **Dr.Meegada Ramalingaswamy**, **Sri. Sumit Bhattacharjee**, **Dr GVS Ramu**

Orthopedician to be a part of this initiation. I'm truly pleased to share the commendable achievements of our students. The boundless creativity of our students is nurtured in our Art Club and out of 7,82,852 entries across the globe, in the Toyota Dream Car contest; 11 of the Prakashites were placed as the the finalists and Sruthi Manojna emerged as the Best Finalist. I truly thank **Ms Jeeva Valsaraj**, Director, Coastal Corporation Ltd., **Sri Ch.Raghavendra Rao**, Chairman, The Visakhapatnam Co-Operative Bank Ltd., **Dr K.Radhakrishna**, Chief Consultant Pediatrics HOD, Giggles by Omni RK Hospitals and **Prof.V.Ramesh**, Indian Asian Modern & Contemporary Artist for being amidst us in celebrating this success. An educational trip-yatra was organized which was a great exposure to the students. I convey my sincere thanks to **Sri Kovaichelvan**, Director, TVS Institute of Quality and Leadership and **Sri K Dinesh**, Co-founder, Infosys for sharing their insights with our students. Visits to unique places like the ISRO and HAL along with sight-seeing sessions was an enriching experience for all. I'm delighted to share that ATL Tinkerpreneur team-with their project- Tune master Music was placed among the top 100 teams out of 8000 participating teams across the country. Out of 400 teams, two of our projects - Translator glasses and Swipe and Drive have been selected in the ATL Marathon 2023-24. In Youth Ideathon 2023, Pan India our ATL team - ranked among top 1000 teams out of 1 Lakh participating teams.

We truly have faith in the saying that Great men were children one day, children will be great men some day and with our committed team and ever supportive parent community we expect our students to scale greater heights with every passing day.



Sri Ch. Vasu Prakash
Director -
Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan

GUESTS OF THE DAY...

Prof. Sultan Ahmed Ismail
Ph.D. D.Sc
Member State Planning Commission
Govt. of Tamil Nadu & Member,
State Education Policy, High Level Committee



Padma Shri
Dr. Alla Gopala
Krishna Gokhale
Cardiothoracic, Transplant and Minimal Access
Surgeon - Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad

Dr. Gulla Surya Prakash
Senior Consultant Cardiologist
Clinical Director & HOD Cardiology
Care Hospitals, Hyderabad



CONVOCATION CEREMONY

CLASS XII, 2023

10TH JUNE



Workshop on Etikoppaka Wooden toys - Shri C.V.Raju



The three-day workshop on Etikoppaka wooden toy craft led by Padma Shri Awardee, Shri Chintalapati Venkatapathi Raju, and his team, was a significant step towards preserving and promoting our national culture and heritage. It not only imparted valuable skills to the students but also fostered a deep appreciation for the rich traditions that define our country. This initiative exemplifies the spirit of "Vocal for Local" and underscores the importance of passing on our cultural legacy to the younger generation. In collaboration with the Music and Art Club, Tarang, a three-day workshop aimed at reviving the ancient art of crafting wooden toys, particularly the exquisite Etikoppaka wooden lacquer toys using natural dyes was held at the premises. This initiative was in line with the commitment to preserving and promoting our national culture and heritage.



Shri C.V.Raju, as he is widely known, shared his profound knowledge and expertise with the students, guiding them in the creation of these remarkable wooden toys. He emphasized the importance of preserving our national culture and rekindling the values of tradition through the art of crafting. Under the guiding motto of "Our Country, Our Culture, Our Children" Shri C.V.Raju's teachings served as a powerful reminder of the need to connect with our rich heritage. The workshop was an excellent opportunity for students to delve into the roots of our country's cultural legacy and heritage. Sri Chitturi Vasu Prakash, the Director of Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan, lauded the participants for their keen interest in reviving this ancient art form. He commended their dedication and noted that their efforts aligned perfectly with the overarching objective of promoting "Vocal for Local."

Smart Teaching to Beat Smart Cheating. (Rajashekar Gummaraju, Freelancer -ELT)

A session on the topic "SMART TEACHING TO BEAT SMART CHEATING" was organized for teachers. The resource person, Rajashekar Gummaraju, Freelancer - ELT, shared valuable insights on achieving a balance between AI tools such as Chat GPT and Smart Intelligence teacher strategies by incorporating HOT (Higher Order Thinking) questions. The session encouraged teachers to conduct engaging activities, such as the "Beat AI" activity in groups, and to share their group activities with other groups, allowing for collaborative enhancement instead of restricting student access to these tools. An activity to engage students in book reading habit is discussed by the resource person. He suggested the story books to students to read and later recommend books to their peers. Their reviews could be their honest liking and disliking.



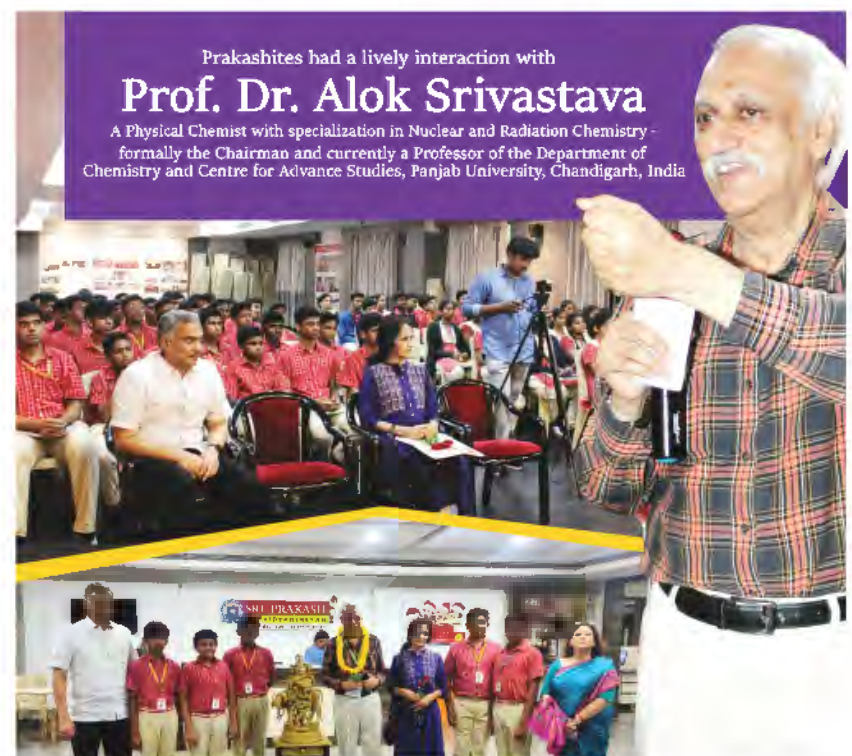
Enhancing Teaching Effectiveness through Innovative Strategies- Mrs. Gayatri Khanna



Mrs. Gayatri Khanna led an insightful workshop on Lesson Planning, Diagnostic Techniques, Competency Development, and Assessment Design in alignment with CBSE/NCERT guidelines. The workshop kicked off with Mrs. Khanna sharing the importance of humour in starting classes on a positive note. The workshop spotlighted four crucial documents for teachers: Learning Outcomes @Elementary Stage, Handbook for Teachers, SAFAL - Key Stage Assessment, and SQAA. Mrs. Khanna emphasized staying updated via designated websites for relevant content. In summary, Mrs. Khanna's workshop offered impactful teaching strategies. It focused on practicality, diagnostic assessment, art integration, and innovative assessments to empower educators for engaging and effective teaching.

Nurturing Scientific Temperament - An interaction with Dr. Alok Srivastava

Prof. Dr. Alok Srivastava, an eminent Physical Chemist specializing in Nuclear and Radiation Chemistry conducted an engaging interaction with the students. Speaking at the occasion he advised the students to incorporate curiosity, questioning mind and an inquisitive nature to set oneself on the career in the field of science. The discourse delved further into the mysteries of energy, epitomized by the awe-inspiring phenomenon of the atom bomb. Prof. Srivastava's comparison between nuclear energy and a coal stove invoked vivid imagery. A single kilogram of uranium was likened to a mother laboring over a coal stove, where the energy released was analogous to the efforts of 2500 trucks laden with a hundred tonnes of coal. This analogy crystallized the remarkable potential held within the tiniest particles of matter, a concept that underscores the boundless nature of scientific inquiry. In



conclusion, Shri Srivastava implored the young minds to develop an avid interest in the luminaries of Indian science and other remarkable personalities. In this enthralling encounter, the seeds of scientific curiosity were sown, nurturing the potential for a future generation of inquisitive minds ready to explore the frontiers of knowledge with a holistic perspective.

Interaction with Dr. A.P. Jayaraman, Sr. Nuclear Scientist Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC)



Dr. AP Jayaraman Sir interacted with IX and X students on 6th of September. He emphasised on making Science more engaging for non-Scientific community. He suggested that communication science through stories is good practice. He has given a motivational quote i.e. "The earlier your entry, the greater is your rise". In the end he shared about the discovery of oxygen 28. The heaviest oxygen isotope ever seen.

Interaction with Ms. Jeeva Raghunath Professional Story teller



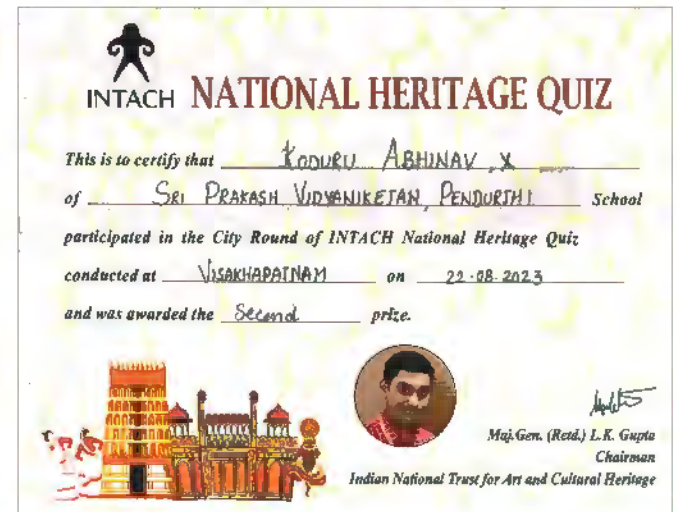
ONCE UPON A TIME..... The purpose of a storyteller is not to tell you how to think, but to give you questions to think upon. Ms. Jeeva Raghunath, an eminent children's storyteller held a story telling session for the young listeners of Prakashites. She mimicked various sounds of animals and attracted children and made them enter into the imaginary world of stories. The students were guided on the importance of storytelling how to make a story hilarious and importance of voice modulation in story telling. Ms. Jeeva crafted the listeners mind towards the world of stories through her funny approach and voice modulation.

D. Sai Revanth & Zoya Manish Patel, Bagged 3rd Prize for the project "Co pilot" and Received award from Dr. Y. Sreenivasa Rao, Director NSTL, Prof. D.V.L.N.Somayajulu, NIT-Warangal and Dr. Y.N. Rao in National Technology Day Celebrations conducted by NSTL.



Heritage Intach Drawing Competition
National Winner Charvisree Nirujogi & Regional Winner K.Srivalli Seshadi

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP
G.Sri Akhil Prasad secured 12th place in National Level Chess Championship Awarded a Cash prize of Rs. 1,00,000/-



Hearty Congratulations
B.Rushil

Won 4 Gold Medals each in Figure, Freedance, Inline & Free Skating Categories in **World Skate Oceania Artistic Skating Championships** **BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA - 2023**



CONSOLATION PRIZE IN BHARAT VIKAS PARISHAD SINGING COMPETITION (SANSKRIT & HINDI SONG)



Taekwondo Belt Certificate Bestowed

Andhra Pradesh Amateur Taekwondo Association - a registered body under the Taekwondo Federation of India - has bestowed yellow belt to the Prakashites who succeeded in the requisite examination.



Congratulations
D.Mohit and D.Jitendra Prabhakar
Stood 2nd

City Level Quiz Competition
2023
Organised by

Union Bank of India

National Level General Awareness U-Genius Quiz Competition
2023
Organised by Union Bank of India



ATL TINKERPRENEUR TEAM
for being one among the top 100 teams out of the 8000 teams pan India

ATL MARATHON 2022 - 2023

JOHN DEWEY

Yuga Ratna Gopal Chetty, Ch.Aashrit, M.Shiva Sishir Prasad Raju, E.Shyam Sunder, P.Jagan Sai Prithvik, Md. Kamraan, P.Udith Kumar

Parth Shukla Won 2nd Place
U-13 below 18 Years Category
Monsoon Inter National Speedcubing Tournament 2023

WINNER

Parth Shukla

KRISHNASHTAMI

Krishnashtami, a festival that celebrates the birth of Lord Krishna, was marked with joy and enthusiasm at Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan on September 6th. The campus was transformed into a colorful, festive wonderland as children from LKG to Standard 5 arrived dressed as characters from Krishna's divine tales - Krishnas, Gopikas, Radhas, and Balarama. Parents were an integral part of the festivities, joining their children for a day filled with laughter and merriment. The day included exciting games for parents, fostering a strong sense of community and togetherness. The highlight of the day was the traditional handi-breaking ceremony. Parents and children participated in this age-old tradition, symbolizing the triumph of good over evil. The cheers of victory and the vibrant ambiance made the day truly special. Krishnashtami at Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan was not just a celebration; it was a beautiful reminder of the values and stories that Lord Krishna represents - love, unity, and the victory of good.



Saluting our SUPER HEROES National DOCTOR'S DAY

To acknowledge the contribution and honour the doctor's efforts, Doctors' Day was celebrated on the first of July 2023. The Students had a session with Dr. Niharika Allu, Gynaecologist, Dr. Uday Kumar, a former Professor and HOD of Orthopedics, Andhra Medical College in K.G.H., Dr. Rajashekhar Batchu and Dr. Prasanna Kumar, child Psychiatrist. Dr. Rajashekhar Batchu commenced the session by highlighting the profound respect accorded to teachers for their qualities of diligence, resilience, patience, and hard work. Dr. Niharika spoke about balanced diet and the importance of first aid to patients. Dr. Uday Kumar had initiated the seminar by talking about the inspiration of his life i.e. his mother. He had given useful tips to students on how to utilize our knowledge efficiently and effectively in our lives. He had talked about the importance of a balanced diet and the sleeping pattern (of 8 hours). In addition to this they had taught

some mini first aid treatments to our Prakashites that could be necessary during a state of emergency. This ended with a beautiful questionnaire session. On this occasion a quiz competition was conducted for students from classes VI to IX on the topics: Importance of Doctor's Day, Medicines and their uses, Branches of medicines, Bacterial and virus diseases and scientists who invented medicines for these diseases and Diagnostic Tools and laboratory equipment. Doctor Prasanna Kumar, Child Psychiatrist, piloted an afternoon session on how to minimise the screen time for the kids followed by a questionnaire session.



Dr. B. Rajsekhar,

Pediatrician, Omni RK hospital

Dr. N. Prasanna Kumar,
Consultant Child & Adolescent PsychiatristDr. B. Uday Kumar,
Consultant Orthopaedic SurgeonDr. Allu Niharika,
Consultant Obstetrician and Gynecologist, Rainbow Hospital

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Career Guidance by Dr. CV Narasimham.



20th July is considered as one of the remarkable days for prakashites as they had the opportunity to interact with Dr. C. V. Narasimham, National Awardee and Former Principal, Ramanath Secondary School, NSTL who enlightened the minds of many children. He mainly focused on systematic preparation for upcoming board examinations and motivated the students to think big and have an optimistic mindset. He suggested that they have a clear motto in their life and stay focused. He concluded that success is not final and failure is not futile.

Visit to Warship



Warships protect the movement over water of military forces to coastal areas where they may be landed and used against enemy forces. Prakashites were taken on a guided tour of one of such ships and briefed about the diverse weapons and equipment fitted on board. A career counseling also was given in which students were explained on various entry schemes to join Indian Navy.



The patriotic fervour was vivid as students and faculty came together to commemorate the 77th Independence Day of our great nation. The school grounds echoed with enthusiasm and pride. The event

commenced with the hoisting of the tricolor by Naval Commander Pushpajit Ohja, accompanied by an eminent Gastroenterologist, Dr. Chalapathi Rao Achanta. Brahma kumari Madhuri & Sri. K.V.V. Ramamurthy, former Principal of Kendriya Vidyalaya Chattisgarh also graced the occasion. The program continued with a series of captivating performances that showcased the talents of our young patriots. From soul-stirring speeches to mesmerizing dance performances depicting India's rich cultural heritage, the students left the audience spellbound. Amidst the festivities, the guests spoke at the assembly that highlighted the significance of Independence Day in the context of today's world. They commended the school's commitment to nurturing responsible citizens who are not only academically adept but also socially conscious. This celebration served as a vital reminder that the flame of patriotism burns bright in the hearts of the leaders - the members of Student council formed at the investiture ceremony.

The students, our future leaders, ignite hope and dedication for a better tomorrow. Director of the school Shri Chitturi Vasu Prakash commended the young minds for their dedication in upholding the values of freedom and unity and urged them to become responsible citizens who contribute positively to the nation's progress.



Naval Commander Pushpajit Ohja

Dr. Chalapathi Rao Achanta
Eminent Gastroenterologist

Brahmakumari Madhuri

Sri K.V.V. Ramamurthy
Former Principal, Kendriya Vidyalaya Chattisgarh

15th Anniversary of Photography

SRI PRAKASH PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Prakashites Welcome Heartily

Prakashites greet all Photographers on

Happy World Photography Day

19th August, 2023

BEST new emerging CHILD PHOTOGRAPHER 2023

SRI B.K. AGRAWAL
RENOWNED PORTRAIT, FASHION AND GLAMOUR PHOTOGRAPHER

SRI RVS K RANGARAO
(BABYNAYANA GARU)
ROYAL FAMILY OF BOBBILI. AN EMINENT WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER

MRS. SHEILA JACKSON
DIRECTOR, OLIVET HIGH SCHOOL

On the occasion of World Photography Day, the Photography Club of Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan showcased the impeccable talents of the budding photographers as they devotedly celebrated the day for the past fifteen years, under the guidance of renowned Photographer Shri Bijay Kumar Agarwal. The number of participants rose with every passing year. This year, twenty-

three winning pictures were chosen from 1450 photographs submitted by 453 participants on the whole. Speaking at the event Shri B K Agarwal appreciated the zeal projected by the members of the photography club of Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan in raising the bar of excellence in their photographic skills to such an extent that the entries posed difficulty over the judges in

judging the best ones. The judgement had begun right from the month of July and has taken quite some time to draw the winning entries out. The school earned the privilege of hosting the guests Shri Swetha Kumar Ranga Rao from the Royal Family of Bobbili - a wildlife photographer by hobby and passion, Sri Bijay Kumar Agrawal, a renowned portrait, fashion and glamour photographer and Mrs. Sheila Jackson, Director, Olivet High School and Dr. K.V.Appa Rao, a senior ophthalmologist of Bobilli. Speaking on the occasion Mrs Sheila Jackson appreciated and encouraged the young budding photographers to continue their hobby and pursue excellence in the field they chose. Sri R V S K K Rangarao fondly addressed as Baby Nayana garu, enthralled the audience with his exquisite and outstanding clicks of wild - life photography. Viewing his presentation has been an out-of-the-world experience as it transported each one among the audience into the natural habitats of tigers in several National Parks such as Kanha, Jim Corbett, Tadoba and Bandangad to name a few. Babynayana garu formed an instant rapport between the audience and the tigers through his address and a heart rendering documentary of a mother tiger and a cub. The event served as a reminder of the potential for each individual to excel in various aspects of life, emphasizing continuous learning and creativity in our rapidly evolving world.



Distribution of clay idols to mark the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi

On the occasion of Vinayaka chaturthi Prakashites prepared idols of Vinayaka using the natural elements. They also distributed clay idols to mark the occasion.



CBSE Activities

Aryabhata Ganit challenge which helped our students to think, solve problems and make informed decisions. All India Inter school quiz competitions

We at Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan has never missed a chance to expose our young and enthusiastic Prakashites to various activities, quizzes, challenges and awareness programmes organised and initiated by CBSE. Some of these include CBSE Science challenge and

like WIZ Quiz, THINQ quiz organised by National Defence Academy made children to know more about the National Defence Academy and its career options. Awareness programmes like Swachhata Pakhwada and Tribal Empowerment initiated by CBSE has made our children to instill and spread the message of cleanliness, hygiene in the school, community and in their society and as a part of these awareness programmes children participated in various literary activities like Essay Writing Competition, Tree Planation, Painting Competition, Slogan Writing Competition, Shramdaan etc.



Sapling Distribution For Prakashites

Tulsi

The Queen of all Herbs

Sri G.V.V. Sharma
Associate Professor
IIT, HYDERABAD

Dr. G. Venkata Surya Ramu
Senior Orthopaedic
Consultant
Surya Clinic,
Sujatha Nagar

Sri Sumit Bhattacharjee
Principal, Correspondent
& Chief Editor
The Hindu

Sri Meegada Ramalingaswamy
Retired Principal,
West 77 Model
High School,
Andhra Pradesh

Plantation drive by Prakashites around 2500 Tulasi Saplings Distributed for Students & Staff

VAN MAHOTSAV

Every child can be an **eco-warrior**

Let us go green to ensure that our children inherit a greener planet.

EACH ONE - PLANT ONE

Prakashites have undertaken the plantation drive to spread awareness about the significance of Vanmahotsav through the initiative "Eco-warrior." The campaign was launched in the august presence of Dr. Meegada Ramalinga Swamy, a renowned poet, author, actor and director, and Mr. Sumit Bhattacharjee, Chief of Bureau, The Hindu, Andhra Pradesh, Dr. G. Venkata Surya Ramu Senior - Orthopaedic and Sri G.V.V. Sharma - Associate Professor, IIT, Hyderabad. Addressing the students on the occasion the speakers said 'Vriksho rakshati rakshitaha', every tree that is planted gives oxygen to 20 people, so giving a greener earth to our future generations is in our hands. Further, to continue the initiative, 'Each One - Plant One', every student was given a sapling of Tulasi - the queen of all herbs. All prakashites were advised to plant and take care of their saplings.



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Director, TVS Institute for
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Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), one of the world's oldest and largest aerospace and defense manufacturers, was an enlightening experience. The museum showcased HAL's rich history and contributions to India's defense evolution.



The **Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technological Museum** sparked our curiosity about the wonders of science and technology. Albert Einstein once said, "The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious." This museum allowed us to experience the beauty of science's mysteries and inspired us to delve deeper into its realm.



Our visit to the historic **Ranganathaswamy Temple in Srirangapatnam** was a spiritual journey through India's cultural heritage. This temple, with its intricate Dravidian architecture, left us enriched and appreciative of our rich cultural heritage.



The **Mysore Palace** is a true architectural gem that transported us to India's royal past. Its grandeur and rich history resonated a sort of divinity as well. This visit instilled in us a deep appreciation for our heritage.



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Sri K.Dinesh,
Co-founder,
INFOSYS



The **Lalith Mahal palace's** white facade, set against a backdrop of lush gardens, was a sight to behold. Although our visit was brief, the palace's regal charm and serene surroundings left a lasting impression. A perfect stop for a quick treat and a glimpse of history.



Our Visit to **Kushal Nagar Buddhist Monastery** in Coorg was spiritually enriching. The Golden Temple and interactions with the monks left us inspired to explore the rich Tibetan culture.



Our first stop was the **U R Rao Satellite Centre (URSC)** in Bengaluru, Karnataka, a foundation of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO). The visit opened our eyes to the intricacies of satellite development, space exploration, and ISRO's ambitious missions. URSC embodies the spirit, contributing to India's space endeavors and inspiring us to dream big in the field of space technology.





Our visit to the **Mysuru Railway Museum**, was a captivating one. The museum, located near Mysore Junction, displays a remarkable collection of vintage locomotives, carriages, and railway artifacts that provide a rich insight into India's railway history.

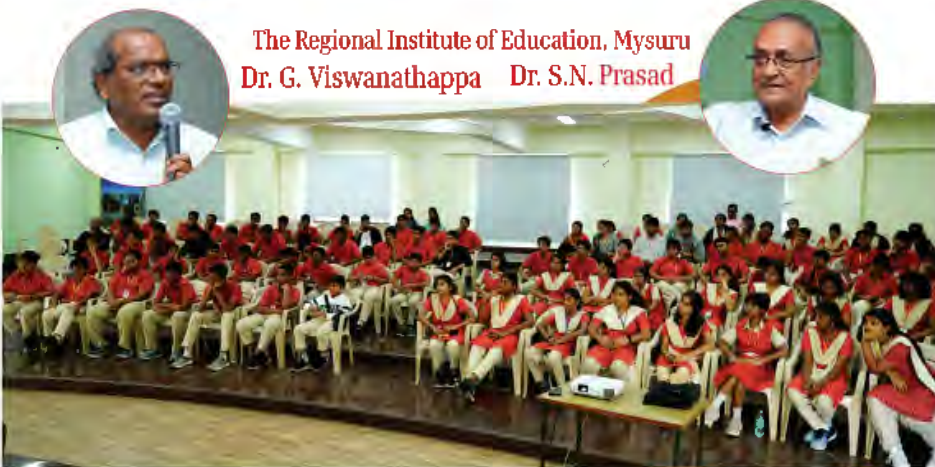
Our visit to the **Flower Show** held at Kuppana Park in Mysore has been truly enchanting and a memorable one. It was fascinating to see how creative individuals and horticulturists could be in using flowers and plants to create stunning visual displays.



Our visit to the **Vidhan Soudha building** was a brief yet impactful experience. The grandeur of Karnataka's legislative power symbolized democracy in action.



The Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru
Dr. G. Viswanathappa Dr. S.N. Prasad



The interaction with Dr. S.N. Prasad unveiled the mysteries of the cosmos and showcased RIE Mysore's dedication to education and exploration of celestial wonders. It was a unique opportunity to delve into the vastness of our universe and gain a deeper appreciation for the marvels it holds.



The best part of the stay at Coorg was the local artists giving a song and **Dance Performance** around the bonfire, exhibiting a short glimpse of their culture.



Our trip to **Lulu Mall** in Bengaluru was more than just shopping; it was an adventure in joy and excitement. As we enjoyed mouthwatering dishes, we realized that moments like these are treasures that create lasting memories.

Our stay at **Fortune Select JP Cosmos** in Bengaluru offered us a blend of modern comforts and hospitality. This enchanting hotel allowed us to recharge and savor local delicacies.



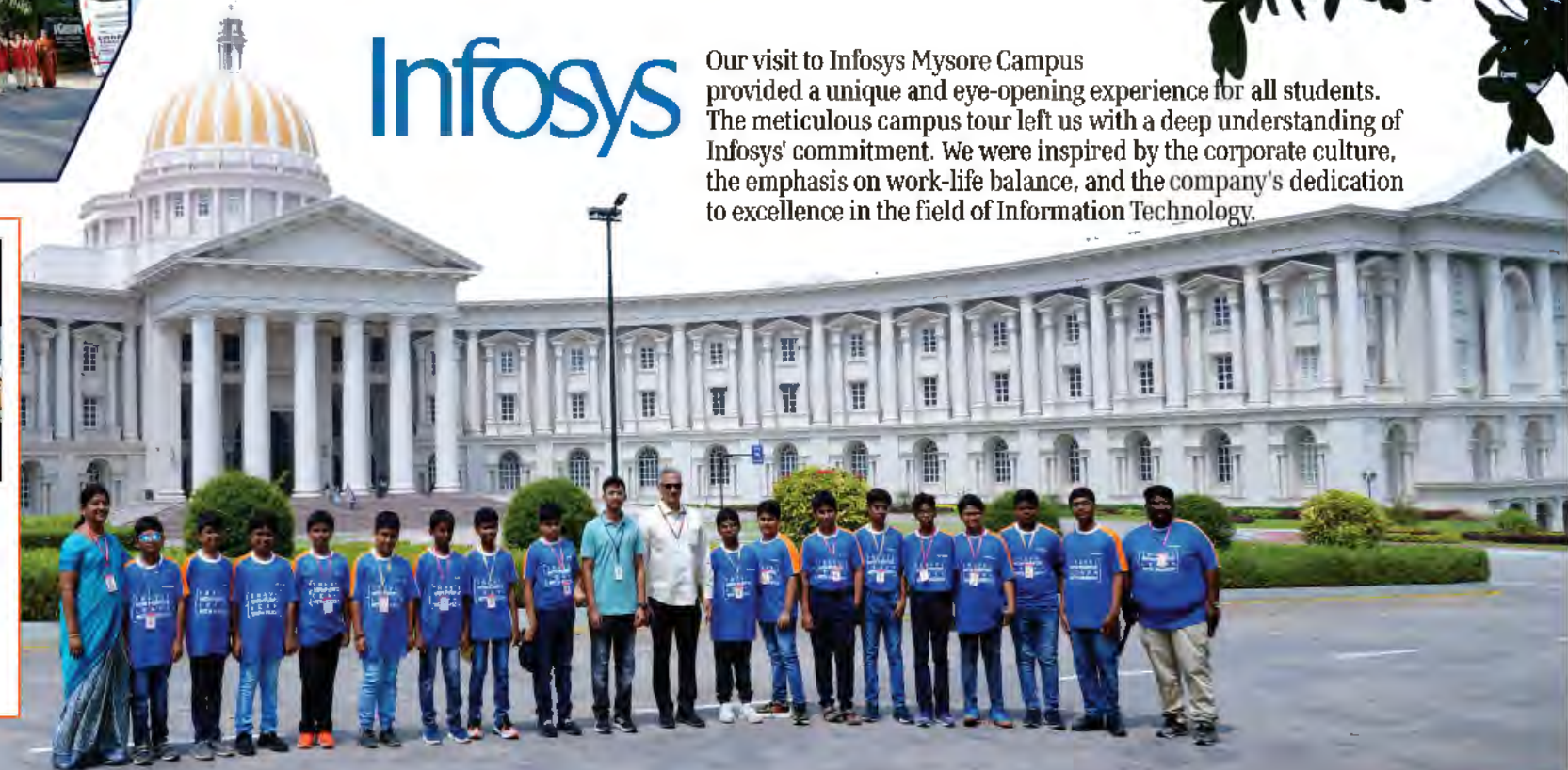
The **Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium** was a celestial wonderland. It revealed the marvels of the cosmos, inspiring us to contemplate our place in the universe. We were gifted with a chance to explore the stars, constellations, and planets. This visit expanded our perspective and kindled a love for astronomy.

Infosys

Our visit to Infosys Mysore Campus provided a unique and eye-opening experience for all students. The meticulous campus tour left us with a deep understanding of Infosys' commitment. We were inspired by the corporate culture, the emphasis on work-life balance, and the company's dedication to excellence in the field of Information Technology.



Prakashite Abhinav Rohit





Convocation of Grade 12...

Celebrating the Success...

The grandeur of the Convocation of class XII students, Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan was star studded with the presence of three eminent personalities - Prof. Dr. Sultan Ahmed Ismail - a soil scientist, Padmashree Dr. Alla Gopala Krishna Gokhale, an immensely experienced cardiac surgeon, Dr. Surya Prakash Senior Consultant Cardiologist, a Physician and a Humanitarian and Dr. Appa Rao, an Ophthalmologist. The students of class XII adorned their chairs as they dwelled in one of the important days of their life. Convocation gave them the moments to reminisce about their past and share it to the larger audience. Speaking on the occasion the honoured guest Prof. Dr. Sultan Ahmed Ismail appreciated the efforts of Prakashites in imparting education - rather than just giving information - by nurturing holistic development in the students by involving them in var-

ied activities such as sports, dance, art, music and so on which give them enriched experiences in the process of developing themselves into a notable personalities in the society. Dr. A Gopala Krishna Gokhale reiterated the fact that only 25 percent of the learning happens in the institution, the rest is experiential learning. He also emphasised the fact that once the pinnacle of success is reached the humility to pay back should be very strongly borne in mind. Dr. Surya Prakash Gulla advised the students to keep working hard to pursue their passion using the bounty of technology as they forge ahead in their lives. The Director Shri Chitturi Vasu Prakash advised the students to follow their passion with hard work and perseverance towards perfection.



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Ismail, Ph.D, D.Sc**
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Member,
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Ophthalmologist,
Bobbili
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Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam, a day dedicated to celebrating the Telugu language, recently left an indelible mark on our hearts. This event not only instilled a sense of traditionality but also underscored the vital role Telugu plays in our society. It served as a touching reminder of the struggles endured by numerous leaders in their quest for the recognition and prominence of the language. The event was a feast of cultural expressions that showcased our profound connection with the Telugu language. The dance performances by our younger students were a testament to the beauty and grace inherent in Telugu culture. The rhythmic movements and vibrant costumes brought our heritage to life. Equally captivating were the poems recited by our junior students. Their words carried the essence of Telugu, evoking deep emotions and a renewed appreciation for our language's lyrical beauty. In conclusion, Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam was a day of reflection and celebration, a day that left us with a deeper understanding of the significance of Telugu in our lives. It was a day when the language is honored. Telugu, our language,

is not just words; it's a treasure trove of culture and history, and it deserves our unwavering devotion.



The 9th International Yoga Day was celebrated in the school premises, raising the awareness about the many benefits of practising yoga in one's daily life. Prakashites had enthusiastically participated by performing yoga asanas, Surya namaskar and practising meditation and pranayama. Students of all classes performed the asanas with ease and eagerness. The essence of Yoga was realised by one and all. In all, the students had a much rejuvenating and refreshing experience.



A Celebration of Success - 2023 The Global Toyota Dream Car Art Contest



A spectacular event, celebrating the success of our students at the "Toyota Dream Car Contest" was held at Vuda Children's Arena, Visakhapatnam. This event was a celebration of creativity, artistry, and talent, and it marked a significant milestone in the journey of the young artists. The event commenced with a heartfelt tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on his birth anniversary. It was an ode to his enduring legacy of community-driven progress, emphasizing the importance of values like rural empowerment, self-sufficiency, and the preservation of indigenous art. The evening unfolded with a mesmerizing performance by the young artists of the Music & Dance Club, Tarang. A live school band then took the stage, showcasing an extraordi-

nary musical journey. This initiative, aimed at nurturing the talents of our Prakashites, showcased the harmonious chords of music and dance within their hearts. The highlight of the evening was the celebration of the outstanding success of young artists in the Toyota Dream Car Contest. From an overwhelming number of over seven lakh entries from 90 countries, 26 entries were chosen for recognition, with one of them hailing from our own Sri Prakash family. Kumari Sruthi Manojna, a student of class X, received accolades in the field of art, making it a moment of pride and was awarded 3000 US Dollars, bringing immense pride to the Sri Prakash fraternity. The Ten finalists of the Toyota Dream Car Contest, along with their parents, received

awards for their outstanding artworks. National winners, including P. Durga Pranathi and N. Charvisree, were also honored for their exceptional contributions. The Award Ceremony recognized and applauded extraordinary students for their exceptional achievements. Prakashite B. Rushil was appreciated for his remarkable success as an international skater, winning four Gold Medals in the 2023 World Skate Oceania Artistic Championship/Pacific Cup. Distinguished guests, including Mrs. Jeeja Valsaraj, Sri Ch. Raghavendra Rao, Dr. Radha Krishna, and Prof. V. Ramesh, shared their wisdom and insights, inspiring all in attendance.

Guests of the day

SRI CHALASANI
RAGHAVENDRA RAO

Prof V. RAMESH

DR K. RADHA
KRISHNAMS. JEEJA
VALSARAJHindi workshop -
Dr. Ch. Nirmala Devi

Dr. Nirmala Devi - a resource person of Madhuban Publishers, a lyricist of songs on Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and a teacher of Hindi language at Navy Children School, Visakhapatnam, conducted a workshop, wherein many activities that can be taken up while teaching grammar that can create liveliness and interest in the learning atmosphere were suggested and discussed.

Prof. G.V.V. Sharma, IIT Hyderabad emphasized the importance of integrating coding into students' subjects. He guided them to mold themselves for a future-ready skill set. Under his guidance, students were encouraged to shape themselves into individuals prepared for the future.



Heartfulness - Meditation to discover the peace within.



The Sri Rama Chandra Mission is a spiritual organization that promotes the practice of Sahaj Marg, a form of Raja Yoga meditation. The mission aims to help individuals achieve inner transformation, spiritual growth, and harmony in life through the regular practice of this meditation technique. The mission has trained facilitators known as "Heartfulness Trainers" who guide practitioners in learning the meditation technique and offer support and guidance throughout the journey. Trainers visited the campus and offered training of heartfulness to the teaching faculty for a period of five days. This aided the teachers to learn a technique of finding space for inner peace and growth.



Prakashites had a lively interaction with
Dr. Maalyada Anand
 Kuchipudi Exponent & Dance Academician
 Associate Professor, Dept. of Fine & Performing Arts,
 GITAM Deemed to be University



Kum. Sri Varsha

Sri Aditya
Kuchipudi Dancer

Kum. Sri Varsha

Vidwan Anand Srihari
Mridangam Player

The inaugural session of Tarang, a cultural initiative, commenced with a profound message emphasizing the significance of music and dance in the world Tarang, which translates to the rhythmic and melodic patterns in music and the waves of devotion in Kuchipudi dance, aims to celebrate and promote Indian Classical Music and Dance. It seeks to build a passionate community of enthusiasts who share a deep love for these classical art forms. The club plans to achieve this through a variety of interactive and educational initiatives, including seminars, lecture demonstrations, workshops, and student performances. The event commenced with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, graced

by the presence of Dr. Maalyada Anand, who also served as the distinguished speaker at the seminar. Dr. Maalyada, a Kuchipudi practitioner and scholar, shared her extensive knowledge on the history and evolution of Kuchipudi dance. The seminar was accompanied by talented artists, Vidwan Anand Srihari, Shri Aditya, and Kum. Sri Varsha, who added depth to the session with their performances. The event concluded with Director sir felicitating the guests, including Vidwan Anand Srihari, Shri Aditya, and Kum. Sri Varsha, for their contributions to the world of classical arts. The audience left the event enriched with knowledge and inspired by the beauty of Kuchipudi.



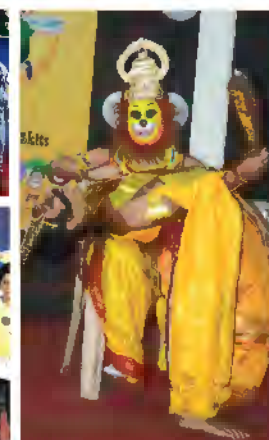
Session for class X students by Brahma Kumari Sister Madhuri.

Prakashites had the opportunity to interact with Brahma Kumari Sister Madhuri. Sister Madhuri has been instrumental in inspiring and guiding students to have a positive thinking and spirit. The seminar started with Sister Madhuri suggesting students to utilise the time in a positive way and said that time moves in a clockwise direction. She suggested that meticulous planning be done from day one and one should have a clear vision. She enlightened the students to value their parents' hard work and be obedient to them.



Sabha, a vibrant event dedicated to English enrichment activities, was hosted at the school premises. The school echoed with creativity as students showcased their talents through compelling story-telling, engaging talk shows, captivating musical dramas, and lively role plays. The atmosphere was charged with enthusiasm as parents joined to witness their children's talents. The event provided a platform for students to delve into the world of literature, bringing book characters to life with zeal. From the imaginative narratives of story-telling to

the charisma of talk shows, every segment reflected the school's commitment to holistic education. Parents were not just spectators but active participants in celebrating their children's accomplishments. 'Sabha' was not just an event; it was a testament to the school's dedication to nurturing well-rounded individuals. Through these English enrichment activities, Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan continues to foster a love for language and literature, ensuring that each child's unique talents shine brightly."



Every year on 14th September, comes up with vibrant celebrations as the students and staff of our school join the nation in commemorating Hindi Diwas. We celebrated Hindi Diwas with great zeal and enthusiasm. This occasion provided a platform for our talented students to express their love for the language and its heritage. The festivities were a beautiful combination of creativity and tradition. Students recited soulful poems, performed a captivating skit on Anuched (paragraph writing), and composed heartfelt poems all in Hindi. Some even adorned themselves in the attire of legendary Hindi poets like Meerabai and Tulsidas, paying homage to these literary stalwarts. The celebration also includes a Nukaad Natak, a street play, which captivates everyone with its engaging storyline and social messages. On this occasion various competitions like Chitra Lekhan, Poster making, Suchana Lekhan, Vigyan, Doha Gayaan, Student's Mentor were conducted, and the winners were congratulated. The celebration not only showcased the linguistic skills of our students but also instilled in them a deep appreciation for the cultural significance of Hindi. It reminded us of the diversity and richness of our country's languages and the need to preserve and promote Hindi.



Prakashites had a Wonderful Interaction with **Mr. Vijay Bhaskaran**

19 Years Old Athlete from Jammu and Kashmir

Currently he is travelling from
Jammu to Singapore by cycle
 with the mission to protect environment for future





Key Take aways at the gathering on Guru Utsav 2023.

The Teachers day emphasized the evolving role of teachers in the modern world. It stressed the need for continuous improvement in education and highlighted the importance of staying updated to remain effective in an ever-changing educational landscape. Educators were encouraged to become the students' choice by inspiring and engaging them actively. The event stressed that creating the future is the responsibility of educators, emphasizing the nurturing

of caring and values-based education. Globalization and societal progress require proactive adaptation to change. Those who can adapt are better positioned to succeed. The event called for a transformation in the teaching community to reach its goals effectively. Prof. Somaraju, Secretary,GVP, expressed appreciation for a musical performance that brought nostalgia to the fore. He emphasized the role of educational institutions in creating joy for chil-

dren and the importance of uncovering students' innate capabilities. Dr. AP Jayaram, senior Nuclear scientist, (BARC), highlighted the importance of skill acquisition and adaptability in the teaching profession. He encouraged teachers to adopt a scientific approach to continually refine their methods. Ms.Jeeva Raghunath, a renowned professional storyteller suggested teachers to ask thought-provoking questions to students so as to stimulate

students' critical thinking . Dr. C.V. Narasimham emphasized the importance of ethical and value-based learning, reminding teachers to instill these principles in their students. This memorable celebration served as a platform for educators to enhance their teaching methods and inspire the future leaders of our society. Sri Maddi Srinivas emphasized on quality education and make children grow as global citizens.



Moments of Joy and Pride

Our students Gopal Chetty Yuga Ratna and D Venkata Kushal displayed their science project Swipe and Drive at the Joint School Science Exhibition in Hong Kong scheduled from 22nd to 28th August 2023. Swipe and drive, an innovation in regulating the legal usage of two wheelers, has been a unique concept which was showcased by the budding scientists at the exhibition. The principle of the project

designed by the students is that the rider will not be able to start the bike unless a specific card containing the data of the original driver is swiped, which gets linked to the details of his license, through biometric technology. This helps reduce or avoid road accidents, curbing the use of vehicles by irresponsible road users. This will also help avoid theft of vehicles.



Remembering Lee Kuan Yew on his 100th Birth Anniversary

Lee Kuan Yew, the first Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore, is regarded as the founding father of modern Singapore. His dream of making Singapore a part of the Federation of Malaysia was shattered. Continuing as the Prime Minister of the new republic, he was beset with numerous problems that mainly stemmed from the nation's limited natural resources. Though he adopted the policies of non-alignment and neutrality for Singapore, he did not take his country's independence for granted. Apart from strengthening its military might, he brought in conscription. He encouraged foreign investment, developed the necessary infrastructure, ensured racial harmony, and eliminated corruption. During his three decades as Prime Minister, Singapore achieved a per capita income next only to Japan's in East Asia, and emerged as a chief financial hub in the region. He is responsible for grooming the people of Singapore as the most disciplined and hard working people in the world. Though widely admired, his autocratic methods invited criticism. He did not tolerate dissent from political opponents and the media.

Childhood & Early Life :

Lee Kuan Yew was born on 16 September 1923, to Lee Chin Koon and Chua Jim Neo. He has three brothers: Dennis Lee, Freddy Lee and Lee Suan Yew, and one sister, Monica Lee. The family was prosperous, and his father received an English education. He studied at the prestigious Raffles Institution, and stood first in Singapore and Malaysia in the Senior Cambridge exams. Awarded an Anderson Scholarship to Raffles College, he studied there between 1940 and 1942. When World War II ended, he went to study in England. He graduated with a rare Double Starred Law Degree from Fitzwilliam College, affiliated to the University of Cambridge.

Career :

Lee Kuan Yew returned to Singapore in 1949. He gained invaluable experience in politics as the election agent to the pro-British Progressive Party leader, John Laycock in whose law firm he was employed. Along with some English-educated middle class men, he founded the People's Action Party (PAP) as a facade for the illegal Malayan Communist Party, and was supported by pro-communist trade unions. In the 1955 elections, he secured the Tanjong Pagar seat and became the Opposition leader. He represented the PAP in two discussions over the future constitutional status of Singapore, in London. PAP swept the 1959 elections, gaining an absolute majority by winning 43 of the 51 Legislative Assembly seats. Singapore achieved self-government status, and Lee was sworn in as its first Prime Minister. He inherited numerous problems in the various sectors. In 1960, he established the Housing and Development

Board (HDB). The board undertook steps to provide affordable homes on war-footing. He supported Malaya Prime Minister Tunku Abdul Rahman's proposal to form of a federation consisting of Malaya, Singapore, Sabah, Sarawak and Brunei. A referendum in 1962 validated the federation. Singapore declared complete independence from the British in 1963 to become part of the Federation. But it was expelled two years later, owing to widespread racial riots between Chinese and Malays. On August 9 1965, the Republic of Singapore was born. As the Prime Minister of the tiny fledgling republic, the funda-

mote Mandarin among Chinese-speaking people who spoke different Chinese dialects. To encourage the use of English language, he ordered the Chinese-language Nanyang University be united to the English-language University of Singapore to form the National University of Singapore. The Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau was strengthened by successive legislations and was given the power to make arrests, investigate bank accounts and income tax related information of suspected individuals. Alarmed by the trend of Singaporean men not accepting graduate women as life partners, he established

the Social Development Unit in 1983, to encourage the mingling of men and women graduates. In 1990, he resigned as Prime Minister in favor of Goh Chok Tong, but continued to be influential as a Senior Minister in the cabinet in an advisory role. In 2004, Goh Chok Tong resigned from prime ministership, in favor of Lee's oldest son Lee Hsien Loong. Lee Sr. was appointed Minister Mentor in the new cabinet.

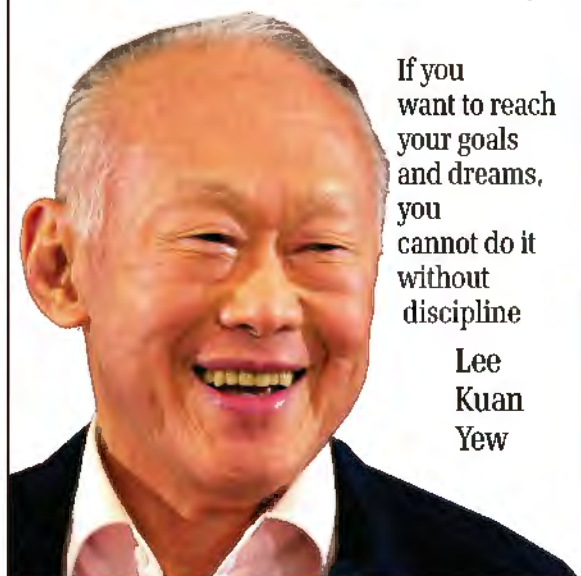
Major Works : In 1961, the Economic Development Board was established. It succeeded in industrializing Singapore by drawing foreign investment through tax incentive, providing highly skilled and cheap manpower, and modern transport systems and communication network.

Between 1965 and 1985, Singapore's economy developed eightfold and its per capita income improved fourfold. The percentage of families living in poverty reduced to 0.3%. Homelessness and unemployment were completely stamped out.

Awards & Achievements : Britain presented Lee with the Order of the Companions of Honor, Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and the Freedom of the City of London.

He received the Woodrow Wilson Award for Public Service from the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

Personal Life & Legacy : Lee married Kwa Geok Choo in 1950, and has three children—Hsien Loong, (the current PM), Dr. Wei Ling (heads the National Neuroscience Institute), and Hsien Yang (presides over the telecommunication giant, SingTel). Lee Kuan Yew died of pneumonia on 23 March 2015, at the age of 91. He authored many books in his lifetime. These include: 'The Singapore Story', 'From Third World to First: The Singapore Story', 'The Wit and Wisdom of Lee Kuan Yew', and 'One Man's View of the World'.



If you want to reach your goals and dreams, you cannot do it without discipline

Lee Kuan Yew



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