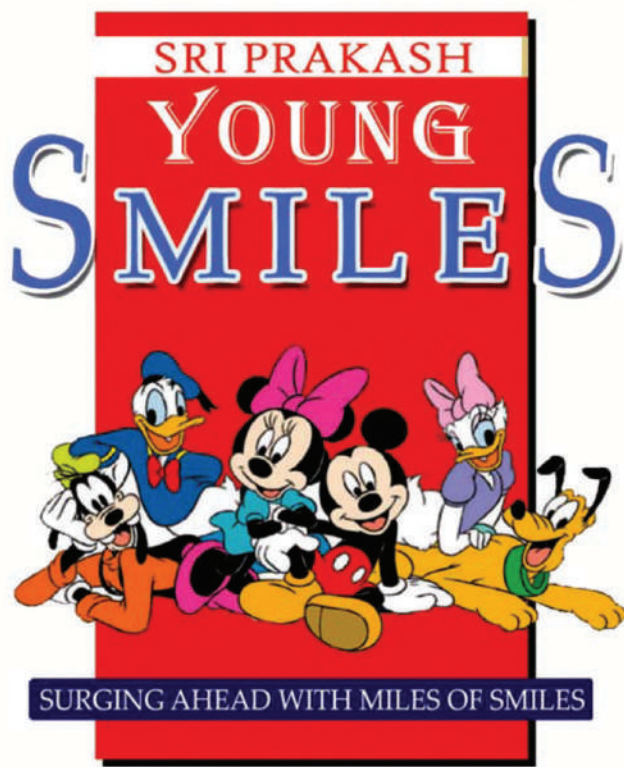
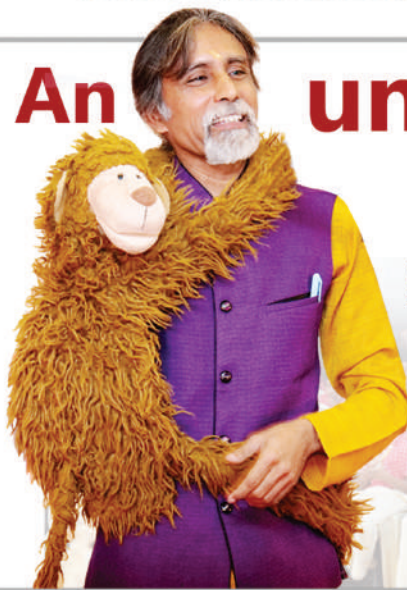




SRI PRAKASH NEWSLETTER



An unforgettable experience for the Prakashites



World-famous Ventriloquist, Storyteller, Magician and a Hand Shadow Artist



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

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Doodle for Google
NATIONAL FINALISTS

Prakashites Shine at National Level Doodle Contest

A PROUD MOMENT FOR PRAKASHITES - THE ONLY SCHOOL IN INDIA TO HAVE 6 NATIONAL FINALISTS

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS to the GROUP WINNERS & NATIONAL FINALISTS

GROUP WINNER



Kanakala Shrinika

GROUP WINNER



Puppala Indira Jahnvi



Darshil Narikkana Billi



Samhitha Varma Uppalapati

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Satyala Siri Pragna

With a strong belief that great men were children one day and children can be great men some day, we at Sri Prakash have been piquantly wielding our efforts to nurture Prakashites into such individuals. Since two decades the children have been facilitated with assorted prospects so that they have an edge over all the fields and can take a wise decision after such experiences. The list expands to all fields be it Science, Technology, Engineering, Art or Mathematics. Every single occurrence is and was crammed with knowledge and skill orientation that certainly has been igniting Prakashites to make a mark in all fields. On a happy note we have been able to facilitate academic progress and interactions with a galaxy of luminaries. I humbly extend my thanks to **Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy**, Scientific Advisor, DRDO for addressing the prakashites and for consenting to interact with prakashites. Gurutsav 2022 was a platter of Noble intellectuals which made the experience all the more agreeable. Hence I extend a special thanks to **Mr. Brian Harold B Jenkins** - Founder and Principal - Sholai School, Kodaikanal, **Dr. Sarath Kumar Damuluri** - Naturopathi Physician, **Dr. C.V. Narasimham** - Former Principal, Ramnath Secondary School, **Sri Arun Warhadpande** - Retd. Air Force, an eminent Educationist, **Sri Prahlad Acharya** - World Famous Ventriloquist, Story teller, Magician and Hand Shadow Artist and **Prof. K.V.S.N. Murthy**, Dean SCSVMV University, Kanchipuram for igniting our teachers on that day. Truly thankful to **Sri B.K. Agrawal** - Fellow India International Photographic Council and **Dr. B.A.N Nanda** - Eminent Photographer, **Dr. Umesh Mahanth Shetty** - Director - Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, **Mr. K.R. Deepak** - Chief News Photographer for making the World Photography Day celebrations all the more special with their august presence and precious words of advice.

I am very thankful to **Ms. R. Anjali Singh**, IIT, Delhi for addressing Prakashites. I extend my special thanks to **Mrs. Sapna Sankhla** for conducting an Orientation programme on N.E.P. 2020. I extend my sincere

thanks to **Mrs. G. Chandra Kala**, International Certified Yoga Trainer for teaching Yoga. I profusely thank **Mr. Ram Prakash Singhal**, Professional Civil Engineer, USA and **Mrs. Chigurapati Swarupa Rani**, Asst. Professor City of University, NEW YORK for motivating Prakashites with her words of advice. Sincere thanks to **Dr. Bhaskara Srinivasa Patra**, CEO, Consultant and Advisor, Knowledge, Management & Enterpreneurship Sectors for interacting with our students. I also extend my humble thanks to **Dr. Rama Raju**, Cardiologist, Florida, USA for enlightening our children. We extend our special regards to **Sri R.V.S.N. Murthy**, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Dwaraka Sub-Division, VSP, **Sri Vivekananda**, Asst. Commissioner of Police, Disha Police Station, **Sri T.S.R. Prasad**, Retd. Addl. SP, Chairman, VDBA **Sri. Sunil Mohanthy**, President, VDBA, **Sri B. Ramaiah**, Chief Advisor, VDBA and **Sri Bhushanam Rao**, Secretary by the school. I convey my ardent thanks to **Dr. L. Nanaji Rao**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, A.U. and **DR. K.V.V. Satyanarayana**, Author of the Book 'WHO WAS RAMANUJAN?', RAMANUJAN MATH ACADEMY, RAMACHANDRAPURAM for their presence on the approximate pie day. I truly thank **Dr. M. Ramalinga Swamy**, renowned Telugu Poet, **Sri T. Sudhakar Reddy**, Artist and **Mr. Kranthi K. Mandadapu**, Asst. Prof., Chemical and Bio Molecular Engineering, BERKELEY UNIVERSITY, USA for their august presence at school. I profusely thank **Smt. Vishakha Hari-Harikatha** Exponent for her visit to school. I also convey my regards to **Mr. Chan Kun** - Cyclist. I earnestly thank **Dr. B.N. Singh** for his time for the prakashites. I thank **Mrs. Shalini Kocherla** for spending her time to guide our parents with a workshop on phonics and RETD. **Prof. G. Chakradhar Rao**, Dept. of Mathematics, A.U for gracing National Mathematics Day. My humble regards to **Dr. A.V.R. Reddy** (BABA ATOMIC RESEARCH CENTRE, NUCLEAR CHEMISTRY SECTION) And **Dr. Paul Douglas**, Prof. Dept. of Engineering Chemistry, A.U for addressing students and judging their projects on World Computer Literacy Day. I specially thank **Ms. Khanjan Maru**

Soni for conducting a workshop on PAPER CARVING. I extend my true regards to **Sri. Dr. G.S. Ramarao** for addressing students about science and spirituality. I also thank each and every parent for being a part of this saga of successes at our school and extend my congratulations to each and every achiever at school both Nationally and internationally. PCRA Competition - **S. Siri Pragna**, **P. Indira Jahnvi**, Eligible for National Level Painting Competition. **M. Syamantank Singh**, State Level Essay Writing Competition Winner.

- Doodle for Google - Group Winners :

Kanakala Shrinika, Puppala Indira Jahnvi, National Finalists: K. Sri Naga Akanksha, Narikkanabilli Darshil, U. Samhitha Varma, & Satyala Siri Pragna

ENERGY CONSERVATION STATE LEVEL PAINTING COMPETITION : Puppala Indira Jahnvi, Awarded Rs. 30,000/-

-I congratulate P.Ramya and Anita Murmu for their exemplary achievement in JEE Advance

- INTACH PAINTING COMPETITION : NATIONAL WINNER, ABHIRAM SAKHINANA, REGIONAL WINNERS : P. SAI AKSHITA, K. VASANTH KUMAR NAIDU, S. VINAY, SRI HARSHUDU, N. CHARVISREE, SAMIKA MAHANTH SHETTY, SRUTI MANOJNA, T. SNEHA SYAMALA, K. SRIVALLI SHESHADRI, and E. KESAVA LAKSHMAN REDDI



Sri Ch. Vasu Prakash
Director -
Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan

The list is endless and the journey is miles to go with many more enriching and promising experiences and achievements at Sri Prakash.

Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy, Scientific Advisor to

Raksha Mantri, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India



Ventriloquism and Hand Shadow Show by - PRAHLAD ACHARYA



Prakashites had an interaction with the world famous Ventriloquist and a hand shadow Artist, Prahlaad Acharya, who had literally taken their breath away with his remarkable talent and skills. Our Prakashites had an amazing experience while witnessing his show. Mr Prahlaad Acharya created electrifying ripples of awe and admiration amongst the students and staff, by his quick wit and rapid hand movements as he stole the show through his magic, ventriloquism and shadow show. It seemed like he had mysteries of the universe in his hand when he performed the hand shadow show. No wonder he is fondly given the title the 'Houdini of India', by the Indian media. Mr. Acharya shared his childhood experience with the audience when he happened to see a magician perform in his school. Art

plays an important role in making education fun - filled, mostly effective and interesting. Learning through pictures, gestures and semantic representations helps an individual to comprehend and understand better in the process of learning and teaching. People hardly knew about "Shadow Art" until Mr.Prahlaad Acharya mesmerised the crowd. Children roared with laughter when Prahlaad sir's monkey entertained them. Mr. Acharya had created a beautiful mould of imagination with his bare hands movements. Shadows are an important tool for adding depth and essence of reality, and it was hence proved by Prahlaad sir. The Teachers had also witnessed the show and the way Mr. Prahlaad used his fingers to show case such heart touching stories impressed and inspired everyone.

Dr. Kranthi K Mandadapu, Assistant Professor, Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering, Berkeley University interacts with Prakashites.



Prakashites interact with **Prof. Kotagiri Rama Mohana Rao**, University of Melbourne, Australia



Prof. K.Rama Mohana Rao, a Graduate from Indian Institute of Technology Bangalore, marked a niche as a Professor at the University of Melbourne for a period of four decades. His vast and priceless knowledge and experience were shared with the student community at a seminar. He said that people with most information about the different aspects of the lives of common man are going to be the richest in the coming years, taking the advancement of Artificial Intelligence by their stride. He opined that usage of Artificial intelligence is growing at an exponential rate, and also advised the audience to be aware of the problems that can be caused due to the unwise use of this new technology. The students got to know more about Artificial Intelligence and its related branches such as Machine Learning, quantum computing and so on, and also different softwares such as Alphazero by google which can defeat any human champion in games such as 'Go' and 'Chess'.

Sri Ram Prakash Singal

Mr. Ram Singal, brother Sailesh Kumar and sister Siva Jyothi from Brahma kumaris conducted a very useful and enlightening session. Mr. Ram Singal is presently co-ordinating a global campaign named "7 Billion Acts Of Goodness". His strikingly vivid and stirring narration of the historical crisis of the attack of twin towers in the U.S. on November 9, 2001, was certainly hard hitting. Students were educated that we grow only in the times of crisis and that growth happens only through perseverance, faith, determination and humility. They also promised themselves that they would do that "extra" act of goodness above their duty and obligation and be a part of the "7 billion Acts of Goodness" campaign. Sister Siva Jyothi conducted a rejuvenating meditation session. Brother Sailesh Kumar blessed the students with his presence.



Mrs. Ch.Swarupa Rani

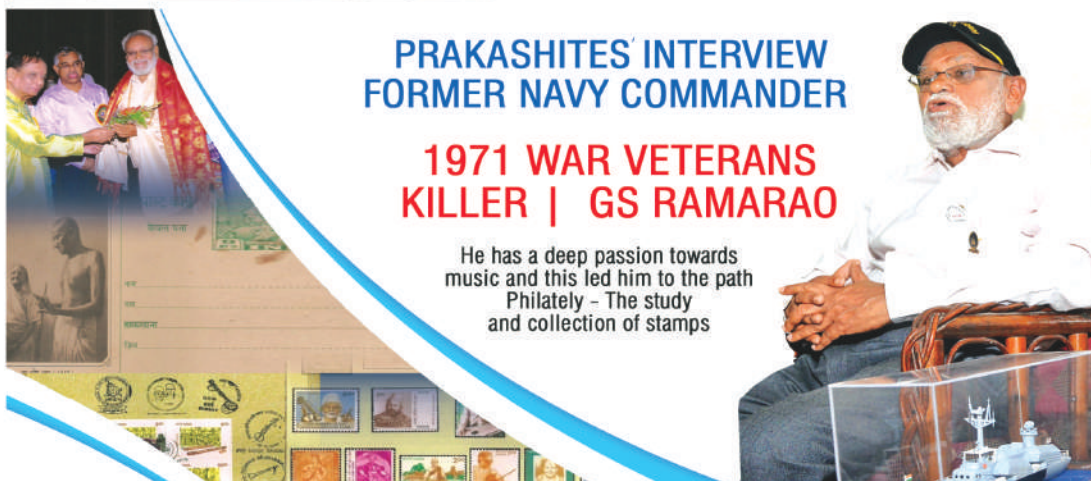


A seminar was conducted for prakashites by Mrs. Chigurupati Swarupa Rani, Assistant Professor Computer Information Systems, City of University, New York, on 15.7.2022 on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Durgabhai Deshmukh, a Gandhian, a freedom fighter, and a great educationist. Even though Mrs. Swarupa Rani commenced her odyssey of education in her late thirties, she went on to acquire a doctorate in Computer Science and has since been teaching a wide range of courses in it. Madam's stellar experience as a faculty senator at UFS, mentoring STEP students from high school, presenting papers at PTC and WMSCI, and teaching computer classes to seniors at the YWHA inspired the students to aim high and work hard. Mrs. Swarupa Rani, concludingly advised prakashites to focus on science and mathematics at school level

PRAKASHITES' INTERVIEW FORMER NAVY COMMANDER

1971 WAR VETERANS KILLER | GS RAMARAO

He has a deep passion towards music and this led him to the path
Philately - The study
and collection of stamps



Dr G. S. Rama Rao, a Retd. Naval Colonel, a renowned Philatelist, a Professor in veda, winner of 5 national awards, 4 Asia book of records and 8 international awards in philately shared his success story with Prakashites in an exclusive interaction session. His mesmerising experiences of being nominated as one of the officers to fire on Karachi mission in 1971, visit to P.M Indira Gandhi's house and the tough training in extreme conditions inspired the students. His specialization in collection includes 5000 Indian stamps, 350 coins in music, 40 currency notes in music and unusual stamps (gold, silver, pearls, silk and leather). He also learnt music at the age of 52 for 6 years giving a message that age is just a number. He gave details about his accident and how he got paralysed. He answered all the questions of the Prakashites. He advised girls to learn music and take part in N.C.C. In conclusion, he said 'India has a great culture and that should continue for the future generations'.

SPARK Ideas DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

Prakashites interact with **DR. B.N.SINGH** Former CMD, RINL-Vizag Steel Plant



"The sole objective of schooling should be to inculcate the habit of thinking in children," said Dr.B.N.Singh addressing Prakashites during an interactive session conducted on 14.11.2022 i.e. Children's Day. Dr.B.N.Singh, former CMD, R.I.N.L, Visakhapatnam Steel Plant, is an expert in Metallurgy with a rich experience of more than 45 years in the steel industry in the country and abroad. He has many awards to his credit like awards from NIPM, Indian Institute of Metals and Institute of Engineers apart from the title "National Metallurgist of India" conferred by the Government of India. Interacting with Prakashites, Dr.Singh advised the students to study for understanding the concepts and not for clearing the exams. Dr.Singh was accompanied by few other officials like Mr.Y.R.Reddy, former Director, Personnel, Vizag Steel Plant.

Prakashite S. Abhiram Wins Laurels in INTACH NATIONAL WINNER - POSTER MAKING COMPETITION



Poster on Padmabhushan Awardee Gottipati Brahmaiah



Conducted by INTACH, as part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' on the topic 'Heritage in Our Hands', in which 7,600 students from 60 cities across the country participated.



S. Abhiram was felicitated in Delhi by C.T. Misra, member-secretary of INTACH, O.P. Jain, executive committee member, and Purima Dutt, Principal Director, INTACH



Proud Prakashites - Ayush Vaishraj, Arshiya, N. Swarna Mahati - The Quiz Winners - being awarded by Ms. Bidisha Gupta Deputy Director General, Geological Survey of India.

STATE LEVEL WINNER
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Eligible for National Level Painting Competition.

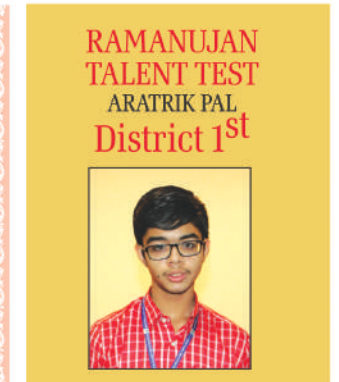
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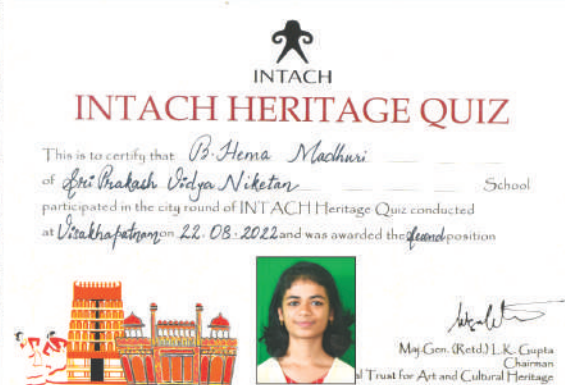
**Best entry in
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Topic :
The tourist
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N. Charvisree, 1st Prize PCRA State Level Painting Competition



Indian council
for Cultural
Relations
Hansika Vemuri
Third place,
**Rs. 50,000/-
Cash Prize**



**Best entry in CBSE
Story Telling Competition
2021-22**
A. Sai Chaitanya



**CELEBRATING
HARDWORK**
OF PRAKASHITES WITH INCREDIBLE RESULT
IN JEE ADVANCED 2022

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Prakashites science project selected for CBSE National Science Exhibition 2022-23



PRAKASHITES SHOW THE WAY TO GO GREEN THIS DIWALI THROUGH DIPOTSAV -2022

The spirit of Diwali was brought alive by Prakashites through an array of enticing programs in the 'Diwali Raffle' held on 21.10.22 in the school premises. The program was a perfect combination of cultural activities, Craft Mela, Food fest and motivational and entertaining events. Students from classes 3 to 9 enthusiastically participated in Diya decoration competition. Diyas were decorated beautifully using different kinds of beads, poster colours, flowers, craft paper etc. The theme of the celebrations, "Green Diwali" was emphasized through a big picture painted by the students depicting the message "No to pollution, Yes to Plant trees". The program commenced with Ganesh Vandana, followed by a dance performance depicting the cultural significance of the festival of lights. A street show followed, stressing on

the need for celebrating a safe, green, cracker-free and eco-friendly Diwali. Then children presented a skit relating to the origin and religious significance of Diwali to the younger generation. It was followed by a lively dance performance bringing out the joy of the festival. Further, the program was given a soothing and melodious touch by a mellifluous rendering of an Annamacharyakeerthana by some students. Then the students who won various competitions held on the occasion were awarded prizes. The program continued with an exhibition in the open ground where Craft Mela, Food Fest and the Game zones enticed everyone. Prakashites spread the message of the need for a green Diwali to all the parents by distributing Organic seeds of papaya plants.

"GANIT UTSAV" MARKS THE CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY AT SRI PRAKASH

Prakashites celebrated the 'Ganit Utsav' - National Mathematics Day - to memorialise the 135 birth anniversary of the legendary Indian Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan Iyengar by remembering the substantial contributions of the mathematical genius, including the famous Hardy Ramanujan number. The day

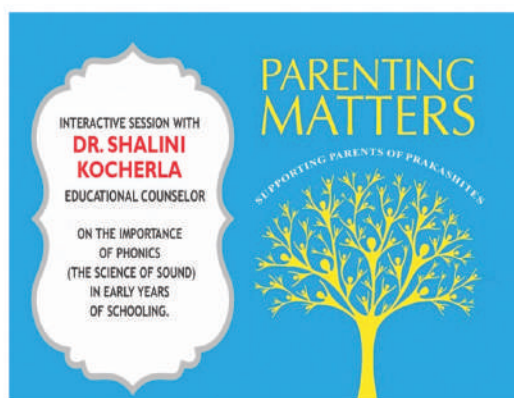
was initiated by garlanding the portrait of Sri Ramanujan followed by a speech about him in the morning assembly. Children danced to Various Math based melodies by exhibiting their knowledge. To kindle the mathematical acumen in all, various competitions like quiz on Srinivasa Ramanujan, on-the-spot origami

model making, 'Math Relay Race', 'Tricky Teasers', tessellations formation and Rubik's cube challenge were held. An exhibition with all the complex origami models, mathematical board games and projects on mathematical theorems - prepared by the students- was held for the parents and visitors. 'Mathematics is

not about solving sums rather it's about thinking differently and having the curiosity to know the answer,' said Dr. G. Chakradhar Rao, Professor Retd., Department of Mathematics, Andhra University, speaking on the occasion.



Dr. G. Chakradhar Rao, Professor Retd., Department of Mathematics, A.U



Activity based Science classroom and Effective Science Teaching - Mrs. Anjali Singh, IIT Delhi Upholding Integrity, Ethics and Goal Setting



As a part of the observation of World Space Week students engaged themselves in several activities that were organised throughout the week - October 4th to 10th. Students of classes VIII, IX and X displayed their innovations in creating illustrative and informative charts on Chandrayan and Mission on Mars; Power Point Presentation on Indian Ancient Astronomy; Milestones of Indian Space Programmes were artistically portrayed through a poster. A 3D model on zodiac signs and movement of the Sun and the Earth was prepared and exhibited by the ever enthusiastic students of class X. Above all the students and teachers started working on converting a classroom into a planetarium portraying constellations and their positions in the sky. All of these activities were exhibited and the students of all classes viewed them with great interest as they were explained the details of each exhibit.



SRI PRAKASH VIDYANIKETAN, VISAKHAPATNAM ORGANISES DISTRICT LEVEL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT' SUCCESSFULLY

Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan organised district level basketball tournament at Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan, TPT branch for two days on 29th and 30th December. The prestigious tournament was inaugurated by the Chief guest Sri R V S N Murthy, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Dwaraka Sub Division, Visakhapatnam and the closing ceremony was graced by Sri Vivekananda, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Disha Police station as the chief guest. The other distinguished personalities Sri T S R Prasad, Retd Additional SP and the Chairman of VDBA, Sri Sunil Mahanthy, President, VDBA, Sri Bhushanam Rao, Secretary, VDBA, B Ramaiah, Chief advisor, VDBA and Sri Chitturi Vasu Prakash, Director, Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan and working president, VDBA were also present to encourage the teams. Around 143 students from 11 teams along with their coaches from Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan, TPT branch, Sri

Prakash Vidyaniketan, Pendurthi, SriPrakash Vidyaniketan, Kapuluppada, Visakha Valley school, Prathibha Vidyalayam, Sabbavaram, Greendale School, Sagarnagar, St. Peter's School, Oakridge International School, Bethany school, Z.P.high school Chandrapalem, and Z.P.high school, Thotagaruvu participated in the tournament with great enthusiasm. Addressing the teams Sri R V S N Murthy, said that sports not only inculcate team spirit, competitive spirit, self-esteem, and physical fitness but also helps in holistic growth of the players. Amid a tough knockout match, 4 out of 11 teams made it to the semi-finals. In an intense final match with the crowd cheering for the teams, Z.P.High school, Chandrapalem won the tournament and the team from Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan, bagged the second prize. Visakha valley school stood third in the tournament. The winners were given medals and trophies by the guests and the Director of Sri PrakashVidyaniketan, Sri Chitturi Vasu Prakash.



DECEMBER 29TH & 30TH
AT SRI PRAKASH VIDYANIKETAN
SEETHAMMAHARA (TPT COLONY), VISAKHAPATNAM

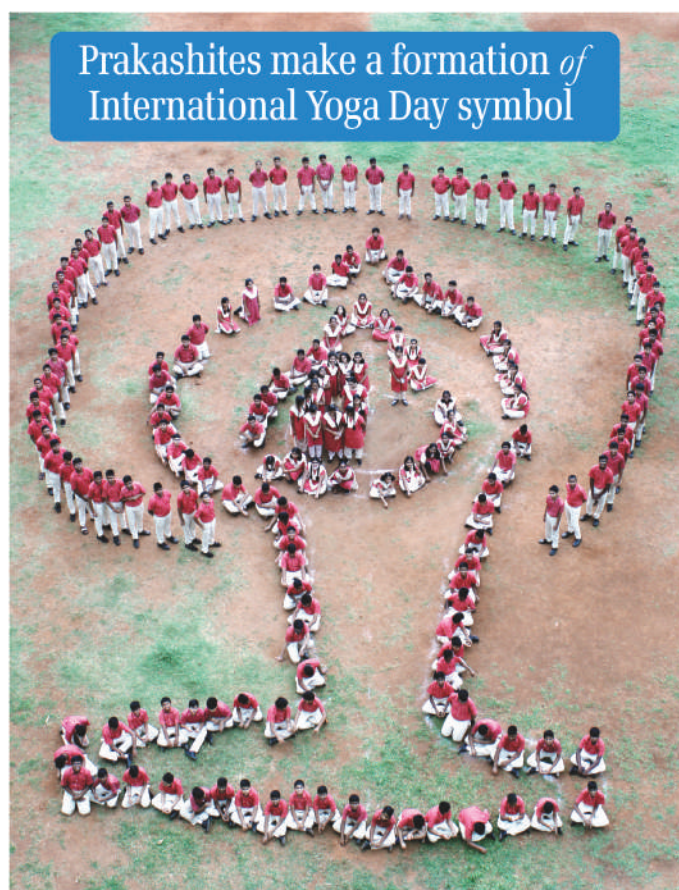




INTERNATIONAL DAY OF



International Yoga Day made the children further more involve in the science of yoga. The students were reminded and made to experience the significance of yoga by involving them in daily practices of asanas and pranayamas. During the activities the students were acquainted with the benefit of yoga in achieving joy in mind and effervescence in body, through various physical and mental exercises. The activities performed in the school were evening yoga sessions. To mark the special occasion of International Day of Yoga, the children formed themselves into the shape of the yoga logo. Apart from this a skit was performed to inculcate the value of yoga in daily life into the minds of everyone. The practising students of NCC performed yoga asanas and also participated in a quiz based on yoga. Physical yoga exercises were also performed to energize the body and mind.



Prakashites make a formation of International Yoga Day symbol

Prakashites extend a warm welcome to the Cricketing Luminaries



Smt. Vishakha Hari - Hari Katha Exponent

The seed of bhakti - even if drying up from years of neglect - will flourish again in the association of those who really cherish the fortune of seva, Hari-Katha and Hari- Kirtan. - quotes Swami Radhanath. This quote found expression with the visit of Smt. Vishakha Hari to the school premises. The students looked up to, Smt. Vishakha Hari - one of the foremost torch bearers of the composite art - Harikatha with awe as she began invoking devotion within and around. Smt. Vishakha Hari is a Vedic scholar, Carnatic music vocalist and proponent of Harikatha - a form of Hindu storytelling. She is a mentor dedicated to instilling art and creativity within the education of children, who she believes are the torch bearers of culture. Her early and elaborate training in classical music has helped her convey the essence of ancient Indian texts in an eloquent manner. Smt. Vishakha Hari is promoting the art with all vigour to several children instilling in them values and wisdom on a sustained basis. Children got to believe further in the divine energy that answers every earnest prayer.



Book Release of "WHO WAS RAMANUJAN?"

World's greatest mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan's life and contributions to the field of mathematics are always a source of inspiration to students around the world. Dr.K.V.V. Satyanarayana, President and founder of Ramanujan Educational society, Ramachandrapuram, has authored the book "Who was Ramanujan?" to bring the inspiration even closer to the students, which was released in the august presence of Dr.Nanaji Rao, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Andhra University, Mr.Bhaskar Srinivas Prata, CEO, Consultant, Advisor - Knowledge Management and Entrepreneurship sectors, on 22.07.2022 in the school premises. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Nanaji said that doubts are the seeds of growth and one should strive to grow from 0% subject and 0% confidence to 100% subject and 100% confidence. Mr.P.B.Srinivas advised the students to love mathematics and learn them the fun way in the Math Lab. Dr. K.V.V. Satyanarayana suggested the students to maintain a doubt book and an observation book in maths, as an excellent tool for improvement in their performance. All the students were recommended to get a new and better perspective of Ramanujan by reading the book 'Who is Ramanujan ?'

Prakashites Welcome Heartily

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IIT, Madras, India

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Dr. K.V.V. Satyanarayana
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Ramanujan Educational Society

BOOK LAUNCH

PI 22/7
APPROXIMATION DAY

PI Approximation Day



The National PI Day or PI Approximation Day was celebrated on 22.7.22 to honour the concept of pi denoted by the Greek symbol π , which is an irrational number. To create awareness among students about the importance of PI, various activities were conducted. 'Food Art with PI' improved the creative skill of students, and the activity 'Search PI digits' helped to enhance the memory skills, logical thinking skills and competitive spirit in the students.



KRISHNASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS



Religious festivities marked the celebrations of Krishnashtami. The program commenced on a pious note with Ganesha sloka evoking the blessings of lord Ganesha, followed by slokas and

songs hailing lord Krishna rendered melodiously by the children. The arena was lit up with a vibrance of little children dressed traditionally as Krishnas and Gopikas as a part of the 'Fancy Dress

Show'. A skit - 'Krishna Leela' Depicting lord Krishna's life and Glory and a scintillating dance performance on the adorable deity by the students enthralled everyone. Parents' enthusiastic partici-

pation in games like quiz on Krishna, decorating Krishna idol, pots and 'Kolatan' with colourful sticks moving to the traditional Dandiya music, added colour to the celebrations.



Mr. Brian Harold B Jenkins, Founder and Principal, Sholai School, Kodaikanal
Addressing the teachers on the occasion of Teachers Day, 2022

GURU DEVO BHAVA...
GURU UTSAV
The Festival of TEACHERS

The vibe of celebrations of guru utsav after a long gap of the pandemic found renewed vigour and vitality around. The teaching fraternity gathered together on the big day exchanging fond pleasantries. The activities commemorating teachers' day began much before the day. Different competitions were held for teachers - Photography contest, Best TLM, group singing, games, musical chair and so on. Many luminaries from the field of education graced the festivity of Teachers Day, sharing their precious experience with the teachers and extended valu-

able advises. Dr. C.V. Narasimham cautioned the teachers to get re-structured, in order to be prepared for the future classes. He reiterated the fact that the schools yesterday and today are not the schools of tomorrow. Dr. Narasimham also opined that Technology is going to take a big stance in the field. However, he stated that education should remain humanised. No profession can replace teaching and no machine can replace a teacher. Discussing the impact of health on our living, Dr. Sarath Kumar Damuluri said that like any other

dimension, dimension of health is vital. He opined that just living is not sufficient; we need to find the joy in our living. 'Shorter the waist-line longer the life-line' he said; speaking about bringing discipline in our eating and other healthy routine. "One can find joy in living only when he enjoys doing whatever he does" says Sri. Arun Warhadpande. His advice to the audience was to find the element of joy to remain contented and successful. He also added that when one engages in solving the toughest problem the percentage of

joy is much higher. Stating an example, he said that communication across the globe has been the toughest problem. Now the whole world has become a village with the entry of communication technology. Speaking on the occasion Mr. Ben Jenkins, the founder of Sholai School, Kodaikanal said that as teachers and mentors of the student community, we have a tremendous responsibility on our part to train them for life and also to safeguard them from the perils of the wider world. We cannot do that by just talking to them but by showing them

as to what to be done and what not. Mr. Prahlad Acharya's Ventriloquism, hand shadow and magic show has been scintillating. Sri. K.V.S.N. Murthy captured the audience's complete attendance at the end of the session. He started the address by giving the quote by Kothari commission; the destiny of India is being shaped in the classroom. Education with a difference can make a nation of a difference. For this Mr Murthy says that the teachers ought to be like magnets either getting attached to things or get the things attached to them.

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Baypark,
Visakhapatnam.

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Former Principal,
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An eminent
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Storyteller, Magician
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GURU DEVO BHAVA...
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The Festival of TEACHERS
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A visit to War ship - INS AIRAVAT



The students were provided a great opportunity to be at the warship - INS Airawat which was docked in the port. The entry into this ship gave a feast to the eyes of the curious kids, looking at several other ships that were docked which contained missiles and armaments. The group of students were guided by a pilot who led them to the forefront of the ship. The technique of slowing down the speed of the ship using the anchors as heavy as some thousand kgs was explained in detail to the ever-inquisitive young minds. The students got a peek on to the helipad, the rocket launcher that can accommodate many rockets, the armaments that are imported as well as the ones that are manufactured at DRDO, India. The usage of both H₂O and CO₂ as extinguishers were well understood by the group of enthusiastic learners. The students felt the change in the atmosphere, the moment they entered the premises of the dockyard. The sea looked quite different from up there and the students were pretty excited to learn more about the warship. One of the points that they were explained was about how the Navy officers defended themselves from their enemies. A few tools related to the same were also shown to the children. On the whole, it was fruitful day for Prakashites.



RAKSHA BANDHAN

'Raksha Bandhan' is about the unique bond between a brother and a sister. Brothers and sisters are not just connected by blood; they are connected by hearts with a string of love and care. It is one of the auspicious festivals in India celebrated with great fun and excitement all over the country. Our school celebrated Raksha Bandhan on the 12th of August in the Premises with fervour. Students dressed up in traditional attire and sisters arranged rakhies, sweets etc... in decorated thalis. Sisters tied Rakhi on the wrist of brothers and there was emotional environment. Students delivered speech on the significance of Raksha Bandhan. There was festive mood everywhere and the students wished each other on this occasion. Overall it was a very memorable day for each and everyone.



We at SRI PRAKASH VIDYANIKETAN have encouraged our Prakashites to participate in various competitions and activities declared by CBSE. We had children observing important days like International Day of Yoga where Yoga is an integral part of our cultural and spiritual heritage, followed by encouraging children to Honor our National Flag through Har Gar Tiranga programme during Independence week. We even commemorated Birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas or National Unity Day where we had Prakashites taking Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge and also reading Preamble of India commemorating the adoption of our constitution as Indian Constitution Day. Prakashites of various grades even participated in various literary activities, quiz and science fair as a part of Pariksha Pe Charcha Programme, Cyber Security Quiz, Interpol Quiz, Inspire Manak and CBSE Science Fair. Prakashites even contributed their write ups on G-20 which highlighted the international scenario, dynamics and India's position in G-20.



Chan Kun - Cyclist



"Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything" - George Bernard Shaw. We all know that this quote holds good for each of us at every given situation. A young, energetic and enthusiastic Cyclist from Navi Mumbai has taken a step to do what he can to bring a change in the minds of the people around. Many of us are aware of what needs to be done to keep our environment safe and cool. If each one of us feel responsible to do our tiny bit to enrich our earth, it impacts to a great extent and the lost charm of our planet can be regained. The high-spirited youngster Chan Kun, pedals approximately 150 kilometres a day, with an intention of covering 20,000 km around various states. Now what is the objective of this initiative? Travelling across India on a bicycle is not a joke right? Why is he doing this? The reason is, this responsible, concerned, brave and adventurous young man is deeply in love with nature. And that is what has prompted him to take this step, to create awareness to the people around the nation, regarding the need to protect our earth and bring the coolness back to this planet. Talking to the children, he made them reflect over their own stand as the children of this planet. Taking inspiration from him, the children made an assurance of taking upon their shoulders, the duty of keeping the space that we dwell in, in the best possible manner.

Sharing is Caring

To be kind is more important than to be right. Many times, what people need is, not a brilliant mind but a SPECIAL HEART that LISTENS. In the changing scenario of materialism, it is vital to exhibit and create experiences which establish the fact that sharing and caring makes a person happy. The Giver is as happy as the Receiver. Situations and opportunities are created at the school to let the children experience the joy of giving and caring. One such opportunities was a visit to an old age home on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Mother Teresa. Children, who were willing to share, brought articles such as fruits, bed sheets, towels and toiletries to be given to the inmates of Sadhguru Sai Ashram at Bheemunipatnam. A group of students under the guidance of teachers visited the ashram, participated in the prayer at Sai Baba temple in the premises before they personally gifted the items brought fondly by them. Each of the students was moved by the fact that these old people are now living far away from their children. The elders at the home were also happy to have spent their time with the children. They advised the students to study sincerely, love their family and respect.





NEP POLICY 2020 BY Mrs. SAPNA SANKHLA

A workshop on NEP 2020 was organised on 13th August '22 in collaboration with Oxford University. The main objective of this workshop was to create awareness about the newly launched National Education Policy 2020 amongst teachers and to familiarise them with the skills to help them understand its curriculum changes and shift in the pedagogical skills and its implementation for the 360-degree holistic development of the student's community. She spoke on the New Education Policy and the sea of changes that will happen across all levels of education in India. It is based on the pillars of 'access equity, quality, affordability and accountability'. She shed light on the creation of a new structure with 5+3+3+4 and discussed the redesign of report cards which include self-assessment, peer assessment and teacher assessment. Besides this, she also discussed on Early Childhood Care & Education with new Curricular and Pedagogical Structure, a Attaining Foundational Literacy and Numeracy, Reforms in school curriculum and pedagogy, Multi lingualism and the power of language, Holistic Multi disciplinary Education.



TELUGU BHASHA DINOTSAVAM



Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam was celebrated on 29.8.22 to commemorate the birth anniversary of poet, writer, social visionary Gidugu Venkata Ramamurthy Pantulu for his contribution to the development of Telugu language. The celebrations commenced with lighting the lamp and garlanding Sri Ramamurthy's photo followed by prayer song, national song, pledge, a message on contributions of Ramamurthy garu towards Telugu language, skit, a brief on 'Telugu ShatakaKavulu', "Ma telugu talli" song, all rendered in Telugu. Various competitions to emphasise the importance of mother tongue, like Eka Shloka Ramayan, Bharatam and Bhagavatam, Know Your Telugu Vocabulary, (classes 6,7,8) Find out the proverbs and idioms and Words Anthyakshari (classes 9,10), Telugu Padyalu were conducted on the occasion and winners were presented the achievement cards.

AN INTRODUCTION TO GEMSTONES, DIAMONDS AND PEARLS - Dr.A.V.R.Reddy



Blessed are the students of Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan, VSKP. to have a wonderful opportunity to interact with the renowned Scientist, Dr.A.V.R.Reddy, Chief Executive officer of Gemological Institute of India (GII), Mumbai. A seminar on "An introduction to Gemstones, Diamonds and Pearls" was conducted on 26-11-2022 where the students of IX std were included. Dr.A.V.R.Reddy, presently working on the solid state spectroscopy of diamonds and gemstones in GII was honoured with the prestigious Dr.M.V.R. Memorial Award for the year 2021 for his lifetime contributions. He asked the students, "What is Science Education?" He has come out with a simple definition of KCRSD.

KCRSD?!! YES, IT IS!



K - Keen observation
C - Curiosity to understand
R - Reasoning
S - Sharing knowledge
D - Demonstration

And he gave the children a golden mantra to recite everyday and succeed through POEM.

Hindi Diwas was celebrated on 14th September, 2022 in the school as a mark of acknowledgement of HINDI as the National Language. Hindi Diwas or National Hindi Day is celebrated every year on September 14th to mark the adaptation of Hindi as the official language by the Constituent Assembly on September 14th, 1949. Hindi is the fifth most spoken language among the total languages spoken in the world. The celebration of Hindi diwas stands as a patriotic reminder to Indian population of their common roots and unity. The students were made aware of the significance and richness of Hindi language and were urged to make an endeavour to learn and enhance Hindi communication skills so that they can enjoy the language and also participated in various competitions like Poem recitation, Slogan writing, advertisement, Student Teacher. The winners of these events were awarded on this occasion. A Power Point Presentation and a video were shown about the dismal state of Hindi language usage in our country and the significance of the language in connecting the citizens of India. The point that somebody who speaks the authentic Hindi language is not the one who is left behind in the society instead is the one who takes the uniqueness of this beautiful language ahead, was highlighted. Students danced to the rhythm of 'Hindi Bhaarat ki bindi' which was indeed a delight to the eyes. Students mesmerized audience with their Role plays of Meera, Tulasi Das, Harivansh Rai Bacchan and song. Nukkad Natak spreading awareness on Importance of Hindi language enacted by the senior students; was unique as it grabbed the attention of the audience with its dialogues and quick movements. Thus, the celebration concluded with a positive note.



Juniors : VUDA PARK & 'FISHERMEN OF VIZAG'

Seniors : Heritage of Vizag & PLASTIC MENACE



M.Rohit



P.Karthika Reddy



K.Anuraag



N. Sindhu Priya



D.Sai Varnika



P.Lakshmi Sahasra



U.Rishitha Varma



D.Mohit



Prakashites Greet All Photographers on
WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY DAY
19th August, 2022

Prakashites
Welcome
Heartily



Dr. B.A.N. NANDA
EMINENT PHOTOGRAPHER



SRI B.K. AGRAWAL
FELLOW INDIA INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COUNCIL



Dr. UMESH MAHANTSHETTY
DIRECTOR, HOMI BHABHA CANCER HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH CENTRE, VISAKHAPATNAM.



Mr. K.R. DEEPAK
CHIEF NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER THE HINDU

Happy World Photography Day

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Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan, celebrated World Photography Day - the 19th of August, amidst the renowned personalities from the world of photography in Visakhapatnam. To mark this occasion a photography contest was held for the students. The themes for the juniors were, 'VUDA PARK' & 'FISHERMEN OF VIZAG' while the seniors' themes were 'HERITAGE OF VIZAG' & 'PLASTIC MENACE'. Around 300 participants entered the competition submitting 1400 photographs on the whole. The winners of the contest were lauded with prizes. The program was graced by Mr.B.K.Agrawal Fellow India International Photographic Council, Dr.B.A.N.Nanda Eminent Photographer, The Hindu Chief News Photographer Mr. K.R. Deepak and Dr. Umesh Mahant Shetty, Director, Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, Vizag. The invited guests Mr. B K Agrawal said that with each passing year the students of Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan are developing themselves as better photographers. Mr K. R. Deepak praised the enthusiasm of Prakashites. Giving tips to carve a niche in the field, he said that anticipating the next moment through the eyes of the camera and clicking at the right moment is extremely essential to stand apart as a photographer. Speaking to the students Dr. B A N Nanda, said that around 110 fields exist, wherein an exceptionally talented photographer creates a mark. Speaking on the occasion,

Dr.Umesh Mahant shetty, appreciated the participating students for their zeal to acquaint themselves with the techniques of photography.

SRI PRAKASH VIDYANIKETAN RESONATES THE SPIRIT OF 'AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV'

Patriotic fervour reverberated in the air when Prakashites saluted the nation on its 76th Independence Day resonating the spirit of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav". The proudest moment of the day, unfurling the flag, was done in the august presence of Sri Tummala Sudhakar Reddy, a distinguished Art Connoisseur, Dr Meegada Ramalinga Swamy, Poet, Writer, Actor, Director and Composer of Dramas in Telugu and Dr C.V. Narasimham, Retired Principal of Ramnath Secondary School. Addressing the students Sri Sudhakar Reddy said that the young generation is the driving force behind the success of the country and they should carry forward our rich cultural heritage. Also speaking on the occasion, Sri Meegada Ramalinga Swamy said that patriotism is the common thread that binds the huge population and it develops moral values, obedience,



Thousands laid down their lives for our today. Let us never forget their sacrifices.

humility and culture in children. He paid a rich tribute to the motherland and the sacrifices of innumerable freedom fighters through a soulful poem in Telugu. Dr C.V. Narasimham advised the children to inculcate patriotism, values and culture. It was followed by inspirational and spirited speeches by students in English, Hindi and Telugu. Wishing the students a Happy Independence Day the Director of the school Sri Chitturi Vasu Prakash said that the demographic dividend in terms of youth population is the most valuable asset of our country which is playing a key role in many spheres of development and so every child should strive to be innovative and be a part of this huge surge of development in future.



Sri Meegada Ramalinga Swamy



Dr C.V. Narasimham



Sri Tummala Sudhakar Reddy



Sri Chitturi Vasu Prakash





"There is something unique in this soil, which despite many obstacles has always remained the abode of great souls" Sardar Vallabhbhai Javerbhai Patel India is a secular country with diversified culture and the significance in their own kind. As an endeavour to solidify the bond of oneness and unification, the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Jhaverbhai Patel was observed on 31st October as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day). In line with the celebrations country wide, various activities were organized in the school premises in order to extend their heart felt appreciation about the life and the involvement of the great leader, Sardar Patel, in the veritable contribution during the freedom struggle and to lay a foundation of a unified country fused with oneness. A throng of activities were organized all through the day to support the cause of promoting unity and celebrating "National Unity Day" in the school premises.

A special morning ASSEMBLY was organized, highlighting history and the role of Sardar Patel in the freedom struggle to establish a harmonious society.

A Collaborative PLEDGE taking ceremony was organized with full zest to mark the occasion by the teachers and the students.

Posters were designed by the students to help in understanding that possibilities are endless where Unity in Diversity exists.

Depicting the diversity of Indian culture a Costume Show was organized, bringing out the beauty and aesthetics of different states in India.

Digital Exhibition: A special Digital exhibition "Sardar Patel - The Architect of Unification" was displayed and explained to students by the teachers.

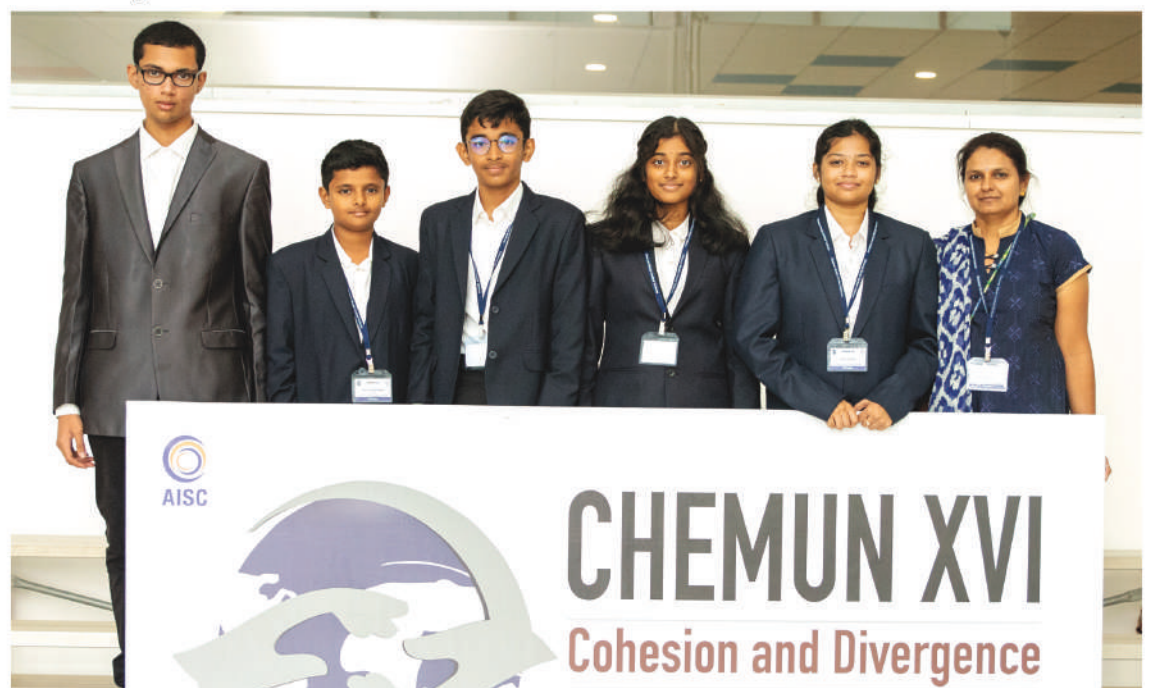
Taking a cue from the government, the school has organized the 'Run for Unity'. The student, P.E.T and teachers participated in the run that was organized in the school.

The objective of organizing the National Unity Day is to enable students to appreciate the value of synergic effort so that students go back to the society as ambassadors of Unity, Peace and safety.



CHEMUN | Chennai Model United Nations

CHEMUN, a THIMUN affiliated conference is a platform for students to undergo debate and discourse on imperative issues. This was held from November 4th to November 6th, 2022, at American International School of Chennai. Prakashites enrolled and took active part in the Model UN, gaining great exposure and learning by doing. The Model UN encourages the students to join hands to research, caucus, debate, support and pass resolutions to decipher issues of global importance. It is a three-day annual conference, for high school students who wish to show their passion and insight for contemporary international relations. This conference inspires the participants to make a mark on their communities, today's global issues, and their future. There are eleven different forums each with topics introduced to the students to discuss as representatives of the assigned country. They are given guidance regarding the preparation of Country Information Chart, Position Paper, Opening Speech, Resolutions and Debate. The students get to accumulate a good deal of knowledge.



Atal Tinkering Labs
Nurturing Young Minds to Innovate.



Joyous Learning at Atal Tinkering Lab

On the occasion of Children's Day, Government of India under the aegis of Niti Ayog, organised a megaevent - DIY 'Do It Yourself' as an Atal Innovation Mission, in Atal Tinkering Labs in various schools to mark the registration of 10,000 schools across India, facilitating ATL opportunities for their students. The students belonging to all these ten thousand schools participated in the mega workshop all over India. The ATL at Sri Prakash buzzed with activity, as forty students engrossed themselves in the making of a mini table fan. Each team of four absorbed every instruction keenly to create the fan. The zeal and joy they displayed, in the process of the creation has been priceless. Participating schools were appreciated with a participation certificate. The participants made use of easily available materials such as propeller, battery, wires, two-sided tape, switch and a DC motor in the making of the mini table fan. Every participant was awarded a certificate of appreciation.



Christmas was celebrated with great pomp and show on 24th December 2022.



A GESTURE OF KINDNESS, The students of Mandal Parishad Upper Primary School, Kapuluppada and Prakashites exchanged pleasantries, playing games at the playground. Sports uniforms were distributed by Prakashites to the visiting students on 28th December.

Computer Literacy Day

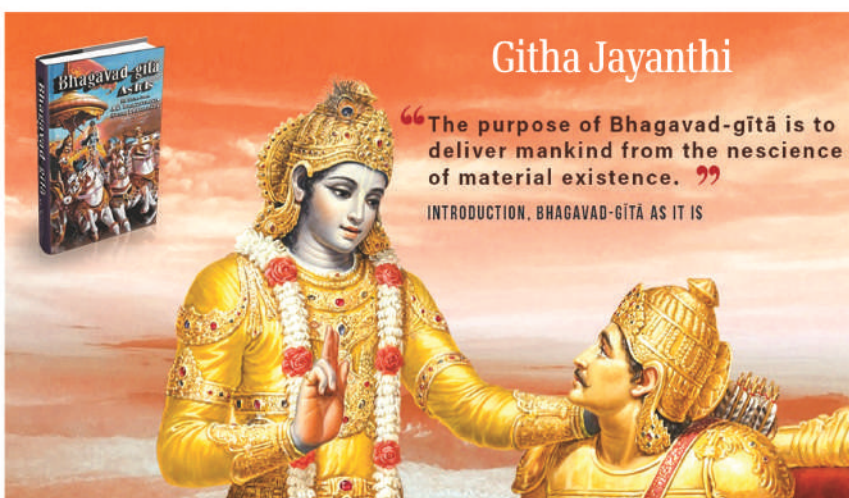


Dr. Paul Douglas, Prof. Dept. of Engineering Chemistry, A.U

Computer literacy Day is celebrated on 2 December worldwide. To commemorate this day an exhibition on student computer literacy was conducted where students of all classes participated showcasing their computer skills. Students of class 1 to 5 displayed their knowledge and understanding of computer basics where as classes 6 and 7 displayed their block programming skills by designing games through scratch. Students of class 8 used presentations and games to demonstrate various applications of Artificial intelligence in daily life. Classes 9 and 10 students demonstrated applications of various AI domains -computer vision, data science and Natural language processing through platforms like tableau, MS Excel and basic python programming. Class 11 and 12 showcased their problem-solving skills through python programming using various packages like NumPy, Pandas and mat plot.



Geeta Jayanthi is a very important and special day for every human being. On this day the Holy book of Hindus - Bhagavad Gita is believed to be born. Gita Jayanthi is the day when Lord Shri Krishna explained the gita gyan to Arjuna. To commemorate this day the prakashites recited Bhagavad Gita Slokas in the interschool gita chanting competition. Gita recital is a regular aspect of the school assembly. However to mark this special occasion the participants of the competition recited the slokas in the assembly with greater fervour and piety.



Vizag Marathon

Prakashites participated in the marathon organised by Sandhya Marine Vizag Marathon 2022. It is said that "Once you make a decision, the universe conspires to make it happen." The students found profound joy in being a part of the marathon, though many of them might never have run earlier. Just their desire to be at the bay for the marathon made it happen. And it did happen in the most cherishable way.



Paper Carving Workshop

Ms. Khanjan Maru Soni
An Experienced Artist,
Sharjah-U.A.E.

2nd to 9th August 2022

Students learnt the intricate art of paper carving at a workshop conducted by A UAE based artist Kanjan Maru Soni. Learners from classes 7 to 11 participated learning the unique technique of paper carving. From carving leaves and flowers to creating fine skin textures of sea animals, students learnt the intricacies of bringing out a 3D effect on a simple medium like paper. Some of the intricate creativity included monuments such as "Taj Mahal and Outub Minar." Paper carving requires patience and dexterity. It also improves concentration among children. Many institutions are turning their focus towards this new medium which requires minimum materials to work on says Ms. Soni who has done her specialization in print making from Maharaja Sayaji Rao University, Vadodara. Ms. Sony says that paper carving is a deeply meditative experience and is gaining immense popularity as wall art in home decor.



Doctors' Day

National Doctors' Day is celebrated on July 1 all across India to honour the legendary physician and the second Chief Minister of West Bengal, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy. This day is dedicated to all medical professionals who work and serve patients round the clock to save lives. The celebration was to emphasize the value of doctors in our lives and to express our gratitude towards them. Doctors are the real heroes fighting at the forefront to save millions of lives around the globe during the pandemic situation. Students of class 9 presented a power point presentation on the prominence of the day, famous contemporary, ancient doctors, fields of medicine or types of medical practice and Sushruta's tools that modern medical sciences use. The PPT gave an insight into the life of doctors. Children actively participated in celebrating and thanked all the medical practitioners who are working tirelessly for the benefit of humanity



National Sports Day

The birthday of the legend in the field of hockey world wide, Dhyan Chand is observed as national sports day. Dhyan Chand is considered as the greatest hockey player of all time! His name is to hockey what Bradman is to cricket, Mohammed Ali to boxing and Pele to football. This special day was observed with high spirited energy in the sprawling playground. To mark this occasion, students from classes 1 to 8 formed themselves into the shape of a hockey stick and ball, paying tribute to the great legend Dhyan Chand and many games were conducted for children and winners were appreciated with medals.





Birth And Education : He was born on July 4th 1897 in the village of Pandrangi, 12 km from Bheemunipatnam of Visakhapatnam district. He was educated in Rajahmundry and Rama-chandrapuram in the East Godavari district. His father died when Alluri was in elementary school and he grew up in the care of his uncle, Rama Chandra Raju, a Tahsildar in Narsapur. He then studied in Taylor High School, Narsapur. Then, he shifted to Tuni along with his mother, brother and sister, on the transfer of his uncle. He joined Mrs A.V.N. College in Visakhapatnam on September 20, 1912. He dropped out of the college after having failed in the fourth form (Std. IX). While in Tuni, Alluri used to frequent the agency areas of the Visakhapatnam district.

He was deeply moved by the plight of the tribals, whose rights were infringed upon by the British with the inaction of the Madras Forest Act of 1882. The Act placed restrictions on the free movement of tribals in the forest areas and prevented them from engaging in their traditional lifestyle of Podu (shifting) cultivation, and use of the forest for firewood. The repressive measures and policies of the British Raj, coupled with the deeds of British contractors who exploited and oppressed the workers of the hill tribes of the Visakhapatnam district, brought Alluri Sita Rama Raju into a tussle with the police who supported the contractors. This eventually culminated in the Rampa



Alluri Tomb at Mampa Village

Rebellion or Rampa Pituri (Pituri means complaints in Telugu). Sita Rama Raju carried out his campaign in the East Godavari and Visakhapatnam districts of Andhra Pradesh. Inspired by the patriotic zeal of the revolutionaries in Bengal, and the decisions taken by them at a meeting in Chittagong in 1921, Sita Rama Raju raided many police stations in and around Chintapalli, Krishna-devi-peta and Raja-vom-mangi, carrying off guns and powder, and killing several British army officers, including the Scott Coward and Hites, near Damana-palli.

ALLURI SITARAMA RAJU MANYAM VEERUDU (HERO OF THE JUNGLE)

(4 JULY 1898 – 7 MAY 1924)

Between August and October 1922, he and his men attacked the Chintapalli, Rampa-choda-varam, Rajahmundry and Addati-gala and Annavaram police stations and blasted the Chintapalli police station. Despite having fewer men and weapons, Alluri and his men exacted tremendous damage on the British, as they were much more familiar with the hilly terrain and adept in guerilla tactics.

In the 1920's, the British Raj offered a Rs. 10,000 award for his capture. Under the leadership of Saunders, the British deployed a company of the Assam Rifles, near Pedagaddapalem, in December 1922. Sita Rama Raju, who had by then gone underground, resurfaced after some four months and continued the fight, strengthened by tribal volunteers, using bows and arrows. He was assisted by two brothers, Mallu Dora and Gantam Dora, who were tribal

leaders. On September 18, 1923, Sita Rama Raju raided the Annavaram police outpost. Subsequently, Mallu Dora was arrested. The Government entrusted the task of containing Sita Rama Raju's activities to one Rutherford, who fired the first salvo when his forces arrested Surya Narayana Raju Pericherla, popularly known as



Sri Alluri Seetarama Raju is brave son of India who laid down his life to free mother India from the oppression of the British

Aggiraju, a strong follower of Sita Rama Raju. The British campaign lasted nearly one year from December 1922, and petered off by October 1923. Sita Rama Raju was trapped by the British in the forests of Chintapalli. He was tied to a tree and shot dead with a rifle in Mampa village. After the exit of Alluri, the tribal revolt lost its momentum.

Legacy : Today a statue of Raju stands at the junction of

Seethammadhara Junction and The Park in Visakhapatnam. The Indian Postal Department issued a commemorative stamp on Sri Alluri Seetarama Raju in the series 'India's struggle for freedom' in 1986.

A Telugu movie was made about Raju's life, entitled Alluri Sita Rama Raju. Krishna starred as Raju and V. Rama Chandra Rao directed the film. The popular song "Telugu Veera Levara" was included in this film and has inspired generations of the Telugu Community.



Mantena Satya Narayana Raju a dietician and an Ayurvedic Consultant is a relative of Sri Alluri Sitarama Raju. The only photograph of him, which was taken after his death is preserved in the A.P. State Archives, Hyderabad.

Growth as leader : Indicative of his future as a leader, Alluri in his high school days was often found riding his uncle's horses to distant hilly places, and familiarising himself with the various problems being faced by different tribes, who were then living under British colonial rule. He was particularly moved by seeing the hardships of the Koyas, people of a hill tribe. Fond of pilgrimage, in 1921 he visited Gangotri and Nashik, birthplaces of the holy rivers, Ganga and Godavari. During his travels in the country,



A man of people a man
for people who created fear in the
whole British empire
-Alluri Sitarama Raju



Alluri Seetarama Raju is considered to be Telugu's first Cinema Scope film. The film won the National Film Award for Best Lyrics for the song "Telugu Veera Levara" penned by the Telugu poet Sri Sri. The film won the Nandi Award for Best Feature Film, and was screened at the International Film Festival of India in the mainstream section, and Tashkent Film Festival. The film ran for 175 days and ended up becoming the highest-grossing Telugu film of the year.

Padma Bhushan Krishna was credited with producing many technological firsts in the Telugu film industry such as the first Cinemascope film on freedom fighter history - Alluri Seetarama Raju (1974)



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