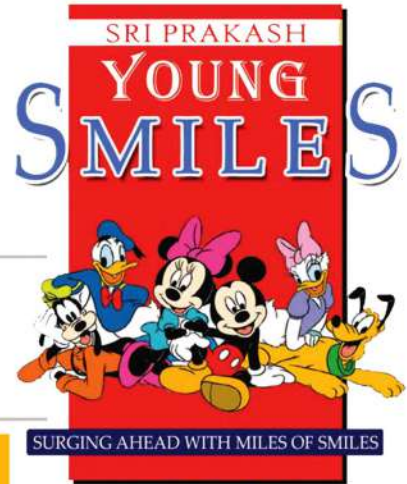


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NCERT National Recognition

Our budding researchers have made us proud!
Their innovative project has been selected for
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PROUD PRAKASHITES

EDITORIAL

As we draw this fruitful academic term to a close, it is with immense gratitude and pride that I reflect upon the experiences that have shaped our journey this year. We began the academic year with a clear and heartfelt vision - to nurture joyful learning for holistic growth. Every initiative, interaction and opportunity was aligned with this purpose, and today we stand enriched by the outcomes. This term was made truly meaningful by the eminent personalities who visited our school and inspired our students with their wisdom, life stories and motivating words. I extend My heartfelt gratitude to Hon'ble Justice U.Durga Prasada Rao, Retd. Judge, High court AP & Telangana; Padma Shri awardee Dr. T. P. Das, Vice Chair Emeritus, L V Prasad Eye Institute; Sri Shankha Brata Bagchi, IPS, Commissioner of Police Visakhapatnam; Sri Maddi Srinivasa Rao; Kirti Chakra Awardee Major Malla Rama Gopal Naidu; Lt. Col Manoj Kumar Sinha, SM (Retd.); Sri Ashok Kandimala, a professional photographer; Sri B. K. Agrawal, Renowned portrait, fashion and glamour photographer; Surgeon Rear Admiral Ajit Gopinath, Command Medical Officer, Headquarters Eastern Naval Command and Dr. Dipal D Patel, Psychologist, Director-Insight Parul University, Vadodara. Each of them added depth and purpose to our students' learning experiences. Their stories of discipline, courage, creativity, and service opened windows to new

aspirations. Their presence reminded us that learning is not confined to classrooms but thrives through meaningful human connections. I extend my heartfelt thanks to Dr. A.V.L. Jagannatha Rao, Retd. Dy. Commissioner, KVS; Dr. Meegada Ramalinga Swamy; Prof. G. Chakradhar Rao, Retd. Mathematics dept, AU; Sri Satyendra Kumar, Former Head-Quality & Productivity, Infosys; Mr. Phaneendrudu Vadlamani; Dr. Krishna Chandak, a specialist in yoga and alternative medicine; Mrs. Sirisha Rudraraju; Dr. Pratima Bendi; Mrs. Nivedita Ganguly, Senior Assistant Editor, The Hindu; Dr. P. Guru Prasad; Sri Sohan Hatangadi and Mrs. Jayashree Hatangadi for leaving a lasting impact on the young minds. I also extend my heartfelt thanks to Sri Kulbhushan Kain, School Educator; Dr. C. V. Rao, MD, DM, Consultant Cardiologist, CARE Hospital, Vsp.; Dr. C. V. Narasimham, Retd. Principal, Ramnath Secondary School; Sri P. Janardhan, Joint secretary, RSS Sevak; Mr. Ramesh Keshavdas, Ms. Neha Sood, Dr. P. Ravi Kumar, Ms. Meena Suresh, and Mr. Raj Sekhar Gummaraju for enriching our faculty through valuable training sessions and empowering our teachers with essential pedagogical skills that prepare them to teach effectively. I take pride in the fact that our proud alumni Prakashites Mr. S. Sree Hari Varma, Cinematographer, and Future Flight Lieutenant Nilamani Polai, are also among the distinguished personal-

ities who interacted with our children. This reaffirmed our belief that Great men were Children one day, and Children can be Great men someday. This thought has guided our efforts throughout the year as we worked to build confidence, character and curiosity in every learner. Beyond academics, our children have shone brilliantly in sports, art, and music proving once again

that holistic development is not just an ideal but a living reality on our campus. Their achievements reflect passion, hard work, and the supportive environment created by our team of Sri Prakash. A special word of gratitude goes to our parents, whose trust, encouragement and unwavering belief in us have been the backbone of our progress. Your support motivates us to constantly strive for excellence and offer the best to every child. As we celebrate this term's accomplishments, we carry forward renewed enthusiasm to continue shaping joyful, confident, and compassionate learners. Together, let us keep inspiring and nurturing joyfully the leaders of tomorrow.

Chitturi Vasu Prakash
Director



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



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A Beacon of Courage: Kirti Chakra Awardee Major Malla Ram Gopal Naidu



We greeted a true embodiment of valor and selfless service: Major Malla Rama Gopal Naidu, Kirti Chakra awardee. His interaction left an indelible mark, reminding everyone of the extraordinary sacrifices made for our nation. An alumnus of Sainik School Korukonda, Major Naidu topped his classes at the National Defence Academy and Indian Military Academy, earning the President's Gold Medal. As a distinguished officer of the Rashtriya Rifles, his bravery during a critical counter-infiltration operation in Kupwara led to the elimination of five terrorists, earning him the prestigious Kirti

Chakra in 2025-the first from Telugu-speaking states to receive this unparalleled honor in the Indian Army. During his motivating session, Major Naidu shared his challenging experiences on the J&K border and also candidly reflected on his journey from struggling student to decorated officer. Major Naidu's message to the students was anchored in three powerful words that led to his success: Perseverance, Patience, and Consistency. His journey is a true beacon of strength, honor, and duty for all Prakashites.

Applying Business Excellence to Life: Seminar with Sri Satyendra Kumar



Prakashites gained valuable insights from Mr. Satyendra Kumar, a quality management and business excellence expert with rich experience at Infosys, Tata, and CII Institute of Quality. He inspired students to apply corporate principles of measurement and continuous improvement to their personal lives. Sri Kumar emphasized self-reflection through measuring one's actions, embracing mistakes as learning steps, and practicing active listening as a key life skill. His powerful message encouraged students to view failures as temporary setbacks and to seize opportunities with hard work and resilience, paving the way for personal and academic success.

Interactive Session of parents with Lt. Col. Manoj Kumar Sinha (Retd.)



Lt. Col. Manoj Kumar Sinha, SM (Retd.)-speaker, actor, poet, and gallantry awardee-interacted with parents, sharing his inspiring life journey. He emphasized

that true education lies in instilling values and shaping children into good human beings. He urged parents to be role models and nurture humane qualities for

a better society, reminding everyone that success lies in contribution, not achievement. Parents deeply appreciated his insightful and motivational session.

From Prakashite to Pilot: Alumnus Nilamani Polai

We welcomed back alumnus, Future Flight Lieutenant Nilamani Polai, who shared his journey from our school to the threshold of a prestigious career in the Indian Armed Forces. He secured a rank of 120 at Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology and an impressive All India Rank of 90 in the Combined Defence Services (CDS) exam. Nilamani shared

that the NCC was the true foundation of his love for defense, instilling crucial values like discipline and teamwork. He provided practical advice to students, detailing the various UPSC exam and interview channels for entry, and highlighted the key subjects necessary to master the competitive examinations.

Dr. Ch. Sri Krishna emphasizes the significance of yoga for mothers, particularly in today's fast-paced world where they juggle multiple responsibilities.



Padma Shri awardee Dr. T.P.Das, Vice Chair Emeritus, L.V.Prasad Eye Institute interaction with prakashites.



Professional Development Program

Fostering a Growth Mindset - A Session by Mr. Ramesh Keshav Das



Mr. Ramesh Keshav Das inspired our teachers with a thought-provoking session on the power of a growth mindset. He reminded us how a simple word like "yet" can transform a child's perspective from "I can't do this" to "I can't do this yet," nurturing resilience and confidence.

Nurturing 21st Century Skills - A Session by Ms. Neha Sood



Ms. Neha Sood led an insightful discussion on the essential skills required by today's generation of students. She highlighted the importance of creating a positive and inclusive classroom environment where every child's strengths and abilities are recognized. Emphasizing the concept of the 5Cs, (Confidence, Creativity, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Communication)

Exploring Phonics with Dr. P.Ravi Kumar



Mr.P.Ravi Kumar conducted an engaging session on phonics as a systematic and scientific study of the alphabet and the various sounds associated with each letter. Through a series of interactive activities, he introduced the idea of unlearn-learn-relearn, encouraging participants to approach phonics with a fresh perspective.

Understanding Multiple Intelligences - A Session by Ms.Meena Suresh



Ms Meena Suresh emphasized that no single child can possess all forms of intelligence, but each one has unique strengths. Some students may demonstrate logical or spatial intelligence, while others may show strengths in linguistic, interpersonal, intrapersonal, kinesthetic, or visual intelligence. To help teachers address this diversity, she recommended practical classroom activities that can engage learners with different abilities, ensuring that every child has an opportunity to excel



P. Durga Pranathi, a **REGIONAL WINNER** in INTACH's Heritage Education & Communication Service Program

&
Second Prize Winner in the City Round of INTACH National Heritage Quiz



CH. RIVIK ACHAL
FIRST PRIZE WINNER in INTACH's Heritage Education & Communication Service Program



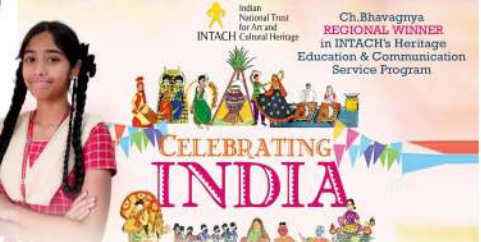
V. Uday earned **Third Prize** in the City Round of INTACH National Heritage Quiz



V. Hansika
THIRD PRIZE WINNER in INTACH's Heritage Education & Communication Service Program



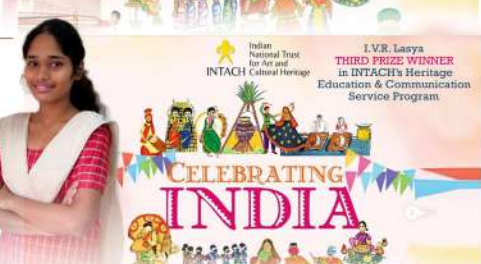
J. Sravan Kumar acclaimed **Second Prize** in the City Round of INTACH National Heritage Quiz



Ch. Bhavagnya
REGIONAL WINNER in INTACH's Heritage Education & Communication Service Program



K. Sravya Geethika bagged **Third Prize** in the City Round of INTACH National Heritage Quiz



I. V. R. Lasya
THIRD PRIZE WINNER in INTACH's Heritage Education & Communication Service Program



All Visakha Chess Association
Waltair Marshal Art Karate Do Association
Tournament **2nd Place**
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5th NSKAI Open Karate Championship 2025
Waltair Marshal Art Karate Do Association
Gold Medal in Kata
KOLLURU MUKUNDA KARTHIKEYA



Sri Prakash Vidyanketan's Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL) has been awarded an appreciation certificate for successfully implementing the Mega Tinkering Day program on August 12, 2025. The ATL initiative, part of the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) by NITI Aayog, aims to foster curiosity, creativity, and innovation in young minds.





Prakashites Salute each and every teacher on this auspicious occasion

Happy Teachers' Day 2025

Guru Utsav was celebrated to honour the teaching fraternity. The celebration began with the traditional lighting of the lamp, followed by a musical "Band Treat" and a demonstration of various yoga postures by the Prakashites, setting a vibrant atmosphere. The event was graced by esteemed guests: Dr. C.V. Rao (Consultant



Cardiologist), Sri P. Janardhan (Joint Secretary, RSS Sevak), Sri U. Durga Prasad Rao (Retd. High Court Judge), Sri Kulbhushan Kain (Renowned Shool Educator), and Sri C.V. Narasimham. The guests offered powerful messages to the faculty. Dr. C.V. Rao stressed that teachers are entrusted with the responsibility ensuring that children are physically, mentally, and emotionally fit. Sri P. Janardhan highlighted the uniqueness of the term 'Guru', stating it is equivalent to God in Indian culture. Sri U. Durga Prasad Rao underscored

the vital need to teach children values. Sri Kulbhushan Kain firmly stated that No AI can replace a teacher, and Sri C.V. Narasimham remarked, "If you are not updated, you are outdated." School Director Sri Ch. Vasu Prakash felicitated the esteemed guests and also honored faculty members who have served as long-standing pillars of the school. Recognition was also given to the winners of recent competitions (Singing, TLMs, Photography, and Quiz) and the teachers who achieved the highest subject averages in the 10th and 12th board examinations. The day concluded with a heartfelt celebration of the dedication to teaching and the strength of community.



International Marine STEM Education Workshop : A "Pandora's Box" of Learning



Our students participated in the International Marine STEM Education Workshop held from August 29-31, 2025 at PSU, Wittayanusorn Surat Thani School, Thailand. The programme offered an exciting blend of academic learning, cultural exposure, and hands-on marine science activities. International experts, including Prof. Sudhakar Agarkar, Prof. Ong Eng Tek, Prof. Janchai Yingproyoon, Prof. Chou Chien Heng, and Dr. Ashish Lambat, delivered practical sessions on topics such as ocean detection, sustainable aquaculture, coastal erosion, marine pollution, and blue carbon. Our students presented posters on the role of sharks as top predators, coastal erosion solutions, and marine pollution. Engaging activities like Ice Breaking, Team Building, and Sea Seeker enriched their experience. Cultural visits to the Grand Palace, Wat Phra Kaew, the Reclining Buddha, and local markets added to the excitement, along with warm hospitality from PSU students and a memorable birthday celebration for G. Saatvik. Students returned inspired, sharing that the workshop deepened their understanding of marine ecosystems, made STEM learning more relevant, and encouraged interest in future careers in marine science. The trip was both academically enriching and culturally rewarding.

I.I.M.U.N, Visakhapatnam 2025 - A Celebration of Diplomacy, Dialogue, and Leadership

We with immense joy hosted the India's International Movement to Unite Nations (I.I.M.U.N), Visakhapatnam Conference 2025 from July 11th to 13th, bringing together over 400 delegates from schools across the city. The Opening Ceremony set a powerful tone with a short film on I.I.M.U.N's mission and enthralling cultural performances celebrating India's timeless heritage. Distinguished guests Surgeon Rear Admiral Ajit Gopinath and Dr. Dipal D Patel inspired participants with thought-provoking insights on meaningful choices and mental well-being, establishing a spirit of purpose and

reflection. Across the following days, delegates immersed themselves in dynamic committee sessions including DISEC, UNODC, UNGA, WHO, NITI Aayog, and more, engaging in rigorous debates and policy-making. The lively Social Night fostered bonds of friendship, while a mindful Yoga session on the final day prepared delegates for the concluding rounds of debate and resolution passing, highlighting their negotiation and leadership skills. The conference drew to a memorable close with a grand Closing Ceremony featuring vibrant performances by the Sri Prakash School Band, elevating the celebratory spirit. Dr.

Shankha Brata Bagchi, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam, delivered a stirring keynote, leaving a deep impression on all present. Awards for outstanding delegates recognized individual brilliance, while Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan was once again honored with the Best Delegation Trophy, for the second consecutive year establishing a proud milestone for the institution. I.I.M.U.N Visakhapatnam 2025 was more than a conference-it was a journey of vision, dialogue, hospitality, and the spirit of global citizenship, empowering young leaders to shape a better tomorrow.



Surgeon Rear Admiral Ajit Gopinath, Command Medical Officer, Headquarters Eastern Naval Command and Dr. Dipal D Patel, Psychologist, Director-Insight Parul University, Vadodara graced the opening ceremony of IIMUN Visakhapatnam 2025.



Dr. Shankha Brata Bagchi, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam interacted on IIMUN closing ceremony @ Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan, Visakhapatnam.

Celebrates 79th Independence Day with Patriotic Spirit



The 79th Independence Day was celebrated with great patriotic zeal. The Chief Guests, Lt. Col. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Mrs. Jayashree Hattangadi, accompanied by Mr. Sohan Hattangadi, Dr. P. Guru Prasad, renowned

Dermatologist hoisted the tricolor, followed by a tribute from the school band. The program was a showcase of student talent featuring speeches in Telugu, Hindi, and English highlighting the day's significance and the benefits of fitness. Students showcased breathtaking Mallakhamb, human pyramids, yoga demonstration, patriotic songs, dances, and a fancy dress show. The Investiture Ceremony

appointed new student leaders, followed by the release of the school magazine, Youngsmiles. The guests delivered a powerful message, urging students to have a "dream for the country," stressing that this generation holds the key to making India a developed nation through hard work. The celebration was a fitting and inspiring tribute to the spirit of Independence.



Sri Sohan Hattangadi, Heritage Environmentalist and Mrs. Jayashree Hattangadi, Heritage narrator & Tribal community facilitator



Lt. Col. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Kargil War Hero



Prakashites celebrated **World Space Week** Kids dazzled as the Sun, Earth, planets, Galaxy of stars, meteors, asteroids, all came together to explore the wonders of our galaxy. It was a stellar event that sparked curiosity and creativity in our young space enthusiasts.



Our Kindergarten continues to be a vibrant and nurturing space where children learn through joy, exploration, and creativity. The academic year began with an exciting First Day of School, filled with fun activities like Balancing the Cup, Count & Match with Color Balls, Balloon Fun, and Clown Wig Dress-Up. Children happily posed with the "First Day of School" photo frame, creating wonderful memories and keepsakes. Daily learning is enriched through Circle Time, Storytelling,

and Phonics Sessions, which help children develop communication skills, vocabulary, listening habits, and confidence in self-expression. The Play Pen and structured Physical Fitness Sessions further support gross motor development, coordination, and overall well-being. Our Fun with Numbers Day brought math alive through engaging activities such as Number & Name Matching, Listen & Act, Strawberry Dot Craft, Dial the Number, and Drum Beat Counting. These

activities strengthened number sense, concentration, and fine motor skills while making math enjoyable. During the Shapes Day Celebration, children explored 2D and 3D shapes through hands-on games like Dice Roll, Sand Search, Sorting, and Pick and Drop. The highlight of the day was the creative 3D Shape Headgear Craft, which blended learning with imagination. Special celebrations like Parents' Day and Dussehra fostered cultural awareness and strengthened the bond

between home and school. Parents were actively involved in all events, and regular updates ensured they remained informed about their child's growth and developmental milestones. With purposeful activities, creative craft takeaways, strong parent involvement, and a warm, play-based learning environment, our Kindergarten stands out as a joyful, enriching place where children begin their educational journey with excitement and confidence.



Sorting Out Activity



Ball & Tape Activity



Dussehra Celebration



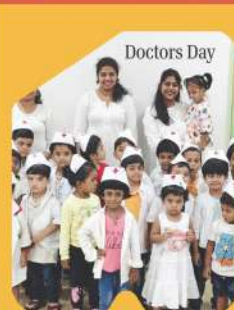
Colours Day



Colours Day



Mothers Day Celebration



Doctors Day



Hand and Eye Coordination



Sieving Activity



Parents' Day celebrations ! Celebrating Parents' Day with our little stars shining bright!

An Ode to a Nightingale: Honoring Lata Mangeshkar Ji



To commemorate the birth anniversary of the legendary Lata Mangeshkar Ji, the Nightingale of India, we organized a special tribute titled "An Ode to a Nightingale." Our guest Sri. Phaneendrudu Vaddlamani from the USA curated a beautiful video showcasing a collection of Lata Mangeshkar's timeless songs, shared insightful information about her remarkable life, and conducted an engaging quiz. Students enthusiastically participated, celebrating the enduring legacy and musical genius of Lata Mangeshkar Ji.

Honoring Language and Culture - Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam

**TELUGU
LANGUAGE DAY**



Doctor's Day: Oral Health Screening and Education



Doctor's Day was a great opportunity to hold a special oral health screening and education program for our students and it was led by a team of experts Dr. Bhanu Prasad, Dr. Usha Madhuri, and Dr. M. Navya from the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Anil Neerukonda Institute of Dental Science. The doctor gave an informative presentation on dental care, demonstrating proper brushing techniques and sharing important dos and don'ts for maintaining a healthy smile. The session helped students understand the significance of good oral hygiene in daily life.

A Day of National Pride: Hindi Diwas



Uniting Mind and Body on International Yoga Day



The air at our school was filled with peace as the students celebrated International Yoga Day to bring harmony to their minds, bodies, and spirits. The program began with a serene Jaldeep performance in the presence of respected guest Sri Maddi Srinivasa Rao. In his insightful speech, Sri Srinivas Rao stressed on the importance of yoga for fitness and well-being, sharing personal experiences and encouraging students to use the practice to reduce stress and enhance concentration for studies. The Surya Namaskar demonstration was also presented by highlighting its benefits for flexibility and strength. The celebration imparted a powerful reminder that through a mindful breath and a united spirit, we can all contribute to a healthier and more harmonious world.



Prof. John Stifler, a retired Professor from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA, shares his experience and insights with Prakashites, inspiring and enriching them with his expertise as an educator, writer, and marathoner.

Achiever's Talk Series: Varshith from IIM Indore



Prakashites attended a session of Varshith from IIM Indore as part of the Achiever's Talk Series by ThinkPlus. He provided a crucial roadmap to success. Varshith shared his inspiring journey of shifting from traditional career expectations to clearing the IPM exam with an All India Rank of 160. He offered practical tips on exam preparation and highlighted the balanced academic and co-curricular culture at IIM Indore. Varshith's message encouraged students to know themselves, follow their passion, and prepare strategically for success.

Our school proudly participated in the statewide 'Mega PTM 2.0 held on 10 July 2025



Dr. A.V.L. Jagannatha Rao, Retd. Deputy Commissioner, KVS, addresses parents on the occasion of Mega Parent -Teacher Meet.



Dr. Meegada Ramalinga Swamy addresses Parents on Mega Parent-Teacher meet at Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan, Pendurthi, Visakhapatnam.



Prof. G.Chakradhara Rao, Retd., A.U., interacts with parents on Mega Parent Teacher Meet at Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan, TPT Campus, Vizag

Capturing the Moment : World Photography Day 2025

World Photography Day marked with immense enthusiasm, honoring the art Madras, Smt. Nivedita Ganguly, and Mr. S. Sri Hari Varma. The vibrant event

photography, from black and white to digital, and the current impact of AI. Sri

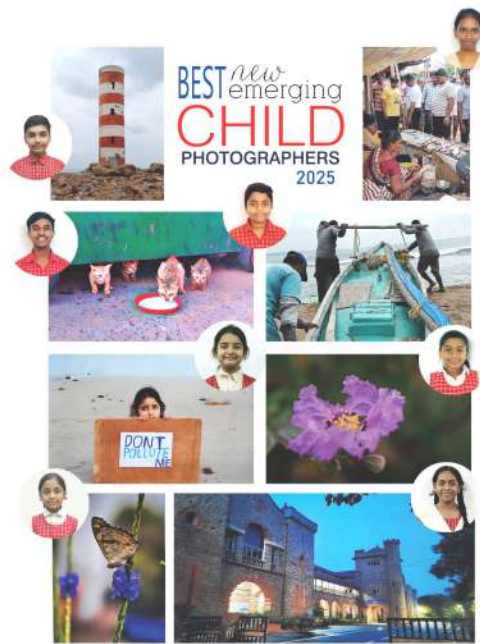
Ashok Kandimalla spoke on the ethics of photography and the path to becoming a good photographer. Smt. Nivedita Ganguly shared inspiring experiences and photographs from her career as a photojournalist. Finally, Mr. S. Sri Hari Varma, Alumnus discussed the history of the first human picture and showcased his award-winning short film, "Signal". The Director, Sri Ch.Vasu Prakash, felicitated the guests and congratulated the participants. Nearly 450 students showcased their talents by submitting around 1400 photographs which were also displayed. Winners were awarded in categories for juniors -



and science of photography. The celebration was significantly enhanced by the presence of distinguished guests, Sri B.K. Agrawal, Sri Ashok Kandimalla, Professional Photographer, an Electronics Engineer from IIT

commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp, followed by a lively performance by the school band and a soulful song dedicated to photography by the talented student choir. Sri B. K. Agrawal discussed the evolution of

"Flowers" and "Life at Beach" and seniors - "Historical Places of Vizag" and "Street Photography". The event successfully left everyone inspired to pick up a camera and capture the world with a fresh, artistic perspective.



Learning Mission – Educators' Study Tour - Turku & Helsinki, Finland (15-20 May 2025)



Mr. Antti Kaskinen, Co founder & CEO, Finnish Global Education Solutions Ltd., Turku, Finland; Mr Hemant H Kotalwar, Ambassador of India, Finland; Dr.A.Senthil Kumar, TLC



Ms. Katrine Arbol Lilleberg, Turku teacher training school



Mr. Jukka Sormunen, RDI Director, Mobie OY, Finland



Ms. Maarit Rossi, Finalist in Global Teacher Prize 2016, Finland



Mr. Risto Vahanen, CEO, Mobie OY, Finland



Ms. Danica, Touhola International Seaside Kindergarten



Ms. Laura Maria Sinisalo, FGES



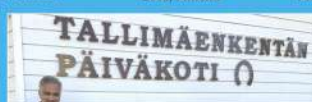
Ms. Kaisa Linden, FGES



Ms. Kristiina Heikkila, University of Turku



Ms. Anniina Chiboma, K12 Education Program Lead, Finnish Global Education Solutions

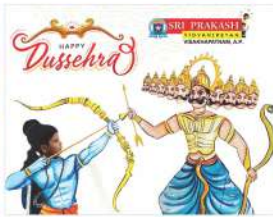


TALLIMAENKENTAN PÄIVÄKOTI



FINLAND





Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan celebrated Dussehra with devotion and festive spirit. The event featured a beautiful Bommala Kolu display depicting deities and mythological scenes. Fun activities included a "Defeat Ravana" game for parents and children, and a craft corner where they made paper dolls together. A major highlight was the portrayal of the Navadurga forms by students, showcasing divine strength and grace. The celebration concluded with a lively Dandiya dance, filling the campus with joy, colour, and togetherness.



Raksha Bandhan

A festival celebrating the special bond between brothers and sisters was joyfully celebrated in our school with a series of creative and meaningful activities.

Educational Trip to INS Mysore

Learning Beyond Classrooms: Prakashites set sail for knowledge! Naval ship INS Mysore visit sparks curiosity and pride.



We Celebrated Krishnashtami with great devotion and enthusiasm. The program began with a soulful prayer by the choir. Students of Std I and II presented an action song "Navvutu Vuntadu Krishnudu", while Std I to III participated in a colorful fancy dress show, where they flaunted their attire as Krishna, Radha and Gopika. Students of Std V staged a lively Krishna dance, on the song Gopala Muvva Gopala, and Std III enacted a skit on Krishna and the fruit seller. The celebration concluded with a note of appreciation.





NCC Camp

From 4th June to 13th June, 2025, an NCC camp was organized for 25 students of classes 9 and 10 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Waltair. The ten-day camp provided a unique opportunity for students to develop essential life skills, leadership qualities, and a spirit of discipline and teamwork.

NAVY WING



Inspiring Young Minds Towards a Healthier Tomorrow



Doctor's Day was observed on 1st July, 2025 with Dr. Pratima, an eminent Dental Surgeon and Gold Medalist, as the guest speaker. With over 16 years of experience, she inspired students with practical insights on healthy living. She explained the importance of a balanced diet using a round plate model, discussed the harmful effects of excessive screen time, and shared simple immunity-boosting tips.



Art of Questioning and Enhancing Vocabulary - A Session by Mr. Raj Sekhar Gummaraju

Mr. Rajasekhar Gummaraju conducted an insightful session on the art of questioning and vocabulary building. He clarified that vocabulary is not limited to learning new words but also involves the ability to use them meaningfully in sentences and daily conversations. During the session, he shared a variety of engaging activities designed to strengthen children's vocabulary while simultaneously nurturing their questioning skills. These activities were practical and adaptable, making them suitable for teachers of any subject to integrate into their lessons based on the content being taught.

Eve of International Yoga Day: A Journey to Inner Peace with Ms. Sireesha Rudraraju



Sri Tirumala Rao, CI, Bheemili, addressed the Prakashites and distributed Hibiscus plants, gracing the occasion with his presence, as part of the initiative 'Let's nurture nature for our safe future'.



Prakashites distributed Hibiscus saplings as part of their Go Green initiative. On this occasion, Sri A. Dasaradhi, Circle Inspector of Traffic, appreciated the initiative and addressed the Prakashites.



Photography Techniques Session with Sri B.K. Agarwal, Learn from the Expert!



Prakashites pay rich tribute to

The Iron Man and Unifier of India **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is also known as the Iron Man of India. He is remembered as a very strong and dynamic freedom fighter of India. He had actively contributed to the Indian Freedom Movement. Sardar Patel was one of the most eminent and prominent leaders of the Indian Freedom struggle. He has immense contribution in bringing Independence to our country.

Early Life and Education: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was born on 31st October 1875 in Leuva Patel Patidar community in Nadiad village in Gujarat. His full name is Vallabhbhai Jhaverbhai Patel and popularly known as Sardar Patel. Sardar Patel's father, Zaverbhai Patel, served in the Army of Queen of Jhansi and mother, Ladbai, was inclined towards spirituality. Patel showed great bravery since childhood. There had been an instance when he treated a painful boil without any hesitation using a hot iron rod. At the age of 22, when everyone completes their graduation, Sardar Patel completed his matriculation and due to this everyone thought that he would be doing ordinary jobs. After completing his matriculation, Sardar Patel continued his studies and became a law graduate and later travelled to England to become a barrister. When he returned to India he continued practicing law in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

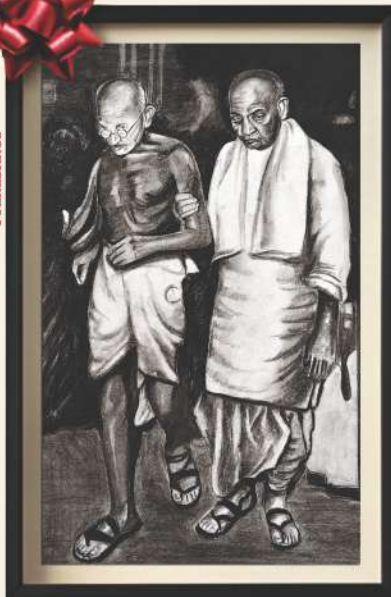
Contribution towards India's Independence Movement : A meeting with M K Gandhi in October 1917 brought him closer to the Indian Independence movement. He joined Indian National Congress and his initial movements started with Satyagraha in Gujarat against British atrocities. Later he actively participated and volunteered in the Quit India Movement in 1942 closely working with Gandhiji. Patel had a very strong contribution in uniting the people of India during India Freedom movements and was jailed many times. The feeling of patriotism and urge to expel out British from Indian Territory became his first and only objective. His life has been an inspiring and motivating one. Firstly, he achieved his professional goals with very little support from others and thereafter playing a major decisive role in bringing the people of India together to fight for the nation's independence. His belief in the principle of Unity in Diversity and stand united for the common cause of India's Independence made him the 'Iron Man of India'. Due to his leadership qualities and ability to connect to masses, he has been given the title of Sardar Patel, meaning Leader Patel.

Life after India's Independence

: After Independence, he played a prominent role in the integration of India. He persuaded the rulers of princely states to be united and be part of One India – One Nation, by traveling to far-flung areas and border areas. Initially, after Independence, he was appointed as Home Minister of India and simultaneously the Commander in Chief of Indian Armed Forces. Later he also became the 1st Deputy Prime Minister of India. He is among one of the three leaders who led India from 1947 to 1950. Sardar Patel started keeping unwell rapidly since the summer of 1950 and died on 15th December, 1950 after suffering a massive heart attack at Birla House in Bombay, now Mumbai, Maharashtra.



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Achievements : Vallabhbhai Patel achieved many titles, such as "Sardar", "Iron Man of India", and "Bharat Ratna Sardar Patel". The title "Sardar", meaning Leader in English, was given to him by Mahatma Gandhi. He was called the "Iron Man of India" for his unwavering attempts to integrate the princely states into the Indian federation. Because of his contribution to unite India, he was awarded the Bharat Ratna in 1991 by Sri. P. V. Narasimha Rao, 41 years after his death.

Key Roles : First Deputy Prime Minister of India (1947-1950), First Home Minister of India (1947-1950) & President of the Indian National Congress (1931, Karachi Session).

Titles/Epithets : Sardar (Leader), given after the Bardoli Satyagraha, Iron Man of India (for his unwavering determination and strong leadership & Architect of United India).

Memorials : The Statue of Unity, the world's tallest statue (182 meters) is dedicated to him and located in Gujarat. His birthday, October 31, is observed as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day).



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