

Annual Report: Read out on the 9th Annual School Day held on 15/09/2018

A very Good evening to all present here.

It is my pleasure and privilege to present the Annual Report for the academic year 2017-18 on this day, the 15th of September ,2018, at our 9th Annual school Day.

As is the normal practice, events from January 2018 (after the 8th Annual Day) onwards till today are chronicled in this report.

The Student Council 2018-19 was elected and installed at the Investiture function held on January 26th 2018.

The council members are

School Pupil Leader	RITHIKHA.V - XI D
Cultural Secretary	DIKSHITA.P - XI A
Sports-Captain	SRINIVAS.B - XI A
Editor - Vidya Pratidhwani	SADHVI VENKATRAMAN - XI A
KAILASH House-Captain	NITHINRHAJ.S - XI B
KANCHENTUNGA House-Captain	KIRAN KUMAR.J - XI D
NANGAPARBAT House-Captain	KAVIN NITHIL.R - XI A
NILKANT House-Captain	REETHIKA.T - XI D

The Carnival 2018 was held on February 3rd and it was a grand success! The PTA were at the height of efficiency gathering sponsorships, organizing the events and ensuring that all present, including themselves were having a great time. The money collected will be utilized by the end of the financial year.

ACADEMICS:

The Third Prize Day of Vidya Mandir @ Estancia was celebrated with great enthusiasm on the 16th of June 2017 to honour and appreciate the students of the batch of 2017-18, in their 12th & 10th Board Exams.

The Chief Guest was Mrs Lalitha Balakrishnan , Principal, MOP Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai. Mrs. Bhavani Raghunandan, Correspondent of VME, also graced the occasion.

The following are the list of the prize winners for the year 2017-18.

BEST OUTGOING STUDENT	Srividhya S – 12 B	
SCHOOL TOPPER	Srividhya S – 12 B	464/500
SUBJECT TOPPERS OF CLASS 12		
	Sneha Suhirtha M - 12 D	96/100
ENGLISH	Vishnu Vardhan K – 12 D	

MATHS	Srividhya S – 12 B	95/100
PHYSICS	Pooja K - 12 A Srividhya S – 12 B Athira Nair – 12 C Malini M- 12 A	95/100
CHEMISTRY	Pooja K – 12 A	93/100
BIOLOGY	Athira Nair – 12 C	95/100
COMPUTER SCIENCE	Nirupam Chetlapalli – 12 B	95/100
PSYCHOLOGY	Athira Nair – 12 C	97/100
BUSINESS STUDIES	Sneha Suhirtha M – 12 D	95/100
ECONOMICS	Sneha Suhirtha M – 12 D	91/100
INFORMATICS PRACTICES	Athira Nair – 12 C	94/100
<u>AISSE : Class 10</u> <u>Prize winners</u> SCHOOL TOPPER	Keerthi B –10 B	487/500
SUBJECT TOPPERS OF CLASS 10		
ENGLISH	Keerthi B – 10 B Roshan Chander M – 10 A	96/100
MATHS	Tejas Manoj – 10 B	100/100
SCIENCE	Vijay Chander M – 10 B Keerthi B – 10 B Nandhini S – 10 A	96/100
SOCIAL SCIENCE	Sreepriya R – 10 A Aaryan Agarwal – 10 B Roshan Chander – 10 B	100
TAMIL	Nandhini S – 10 A Netra T R – 10 A Fathima M A – 10 B	95
SANSKRIT	Keerthi B – 10 B	97
CONSISTENT PERFORMANCE IN SANSKRIT IN CLASSES 9 & 10	Keerthi B – 10 B	
RAMAYANA PRIZE FOR CLASS 8		
1	Shanmathi – 8 A	
2	Avanthika – 8 B	

All the students who wrote the AISSCE last year scored a First Class in the aggregate this year too!!

We are very proud to announce that Pooja K of the 2017-18 batch has entered the Medical course through NEET. This set also saw a few students venture away from the trodden path. There were a total of 18 students who scored A1 (above 90%) in AISSE 2018

Co Curricular Activities:

The Clubs were inaugurated on 22 June by Mr BRS Sreenag, an architectural photographer. He also addressed the students of class 12 about photography and answered their questions on photography as a part of the career guidance sessions.

The month of June ended with the two day interclass event- SANSKRITHI. A total of 23 events were conducted on stage and off stage. Class 12 won the overall championship.

Hot on the heels of Sanskriti, came VIDHYUVA, our first ever Inter School Competition. 7 schools registered for 7 on stage and 7 off stage events. Percussionist Drums Murali inaugurated the event with a percussion performance on buckets and steel vessels.

Ms. Sahithya Janannathan gave away the prizes at the Valedictory function, after a brief talk with the students and a demo of cat walking and the nuances of carriage of oneself in public.

Lalaji Memorial Omega International School won the overall shield.

Our School was chosen to participate in the prestigious Singapore International Science Camp at Singapore. 7 students along with Mrs Sankari Ravi spent 5 days in various science labs doing hands on activities in Virtual Reality, DNA processing, Cosmetology, Coding , Robotics, etc. They has a wonderful exposure to labs of International standards along with students from other countries. Roshan Chander won the first prize in the essay competition. Aadharsha , Rosha and Sadhvi won prizes in the quiz competition conducted there. They also had a day to look around Singapore.

Students along with Faculty advisor Chandra Gurnathan attended the Wharton International Mock United Nations summit at Agra in April.

A 29 strong contingent attended the CV MUN in July along with Faculty advisors A. Jayalakshmi, Sujatha Natarajan and P.S. Kodhai

Balakumaran Selvaraj of class 12 got the title , "TEENAGE PRODIGY" at SOF-KSHITIJ-IIT KHARAGPUR Inter school competitions held at IIT Chennai.

Mrithul Ananth won a special mention for logo designing , Ela Tejeshwar for photography and Md Ishkanullah for Art at the same competition.

Our students participated in TArang 2018 - (PSBB culturals), Kalamela (NSN Culturals) and Kalakrithi (Prasanna Vidya Mandir Culturals) and won a plethora of prizes!

Lokadharini, Ananya Shivakumar and Ramakrishnan, all 3 from class 9 attended a 2 week Intensive training in IT concepts and applications at the Infosys Campus, Siruseri.

Bhavani Sri and Adithya V of class 12 worked with HeyMath! as interns during the summer vacation.

5 of our class 11 students – P. Deekshita, N. Nithin, K Sudharshana, S.Priyadharshini,& C.R. Krithika attended a science camp with DST, SRM University . C R Krithika bagged an award for best interaction with the mentor!

12 of our students were recognized with a distinguished performance award by the Samskritha Bharathi at the Samskritha Sannam held in Chennai in August. They were selected out of 35 schools for their choir music in Sanskrit. Mr. K Raman our Sanskrit teacher wrote the lyrics and set it to tune. Meenakshi J and Jayashree V trained the students.

Mrithul Anand (7), Panimalar(6), Oviya(8) ,Biancaa (8) and Farhaan (9) won prizes in the Faber Castell art competition.

Performance in the Olympiads 2017

ENGLISH OLYMPIAD		
BHAVANA K A OF CLASS 9	MEDAL	OF
SREEPRIYA R OF CLASS 10	DISTINCTION	-
SHREYA V KUMAR OF CLASS 11	GOLD MEDAL	-
	ZONAL LEVEL	
ENGLISH OLYMPIAD	7 GOLD MEDALS	
	7 SILVER MEDALS	
	7 BRONZE MEDALS	
SCIENCE OLYMPIAD	7 GOLD MEDALS	
	6 SILVER MEDALS	
	6 BRONZE MEDALS	
MATHS OLYMPIAD	7 GOLD MEDALS	
	6 SILVER MEDALS	
	6 BRONZE MEDALS	
IGKO(6 TO 10)	5 GOLD MEDALS	
	4 SILVER MEDALS	
	4 BRONZE MEDALS	
INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE OLYMPIAD CONDUCTED BY COMMERCE TEACHERS FOUNDATION	1 GOLD MEDAL	
	1 SILVER MEDAL	
	1 BRONZE MEDAL	
	3 MERIT PERFORMANCE	

(11 AND 12 ONLY)		
NATIONAL OLYMPIAD	7GOLD	NIRUPAM CHETAPALLI OF 12TH GOT A GOLD MEDAL FOR MEDAL OF DISTINCTION.
	2 SILVER	
	2 BRONZE	

OLYMPIAD 2ND LEVEL		ZONAL LEVEL
AMOLYA K A	5	4
GAYATHRI ACHAR	7	6
SREEPRIYA R	10	8
NIRUPAM CHETAPALLI	12	12
PRINCIPAL MAHESHWARI NATARAJAN	LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM SOF	
K S UMAMAHESWARI	TROPHY AND CITATION	DISTRICT OVERALL COORDINATOR AWARD

SPORTS:

The Sports Day was a very special event this year as we celebrated it with much enthusiasm in the huge play area opposite the high school campus. With sincere prayers to Varuna Bhagawan, the event was completed successfully. Col. J Anandan from the OTA, Chennai was the Chief Guest. He appreciated the superb display during all the events, especially during the March past. The overall championship was won by **Kanchenjunga**.

As an extensive sports report has already been read on Sports Day, I restrict myself to the prizes won after Sports Day. Rajanesh won the 3rd place in the interschool sports meet conducted by Vidya Sagar Global School, Chengelpet.

Siddharth Suresh of 1D won the Individual Championship in the line skating tournament

J Pranav of class 7, received his purple belt and was placed 3rd in the Kata competition held last week. Vibha of 4B got the first prize in the Kata Championship in the same event.

M. Dharshana of class 6 was placed first in the under 11 Badminton tournament held by Leapstart.

J. Amirtha and Amirthavarshini of class 9 were placed third in the under 15 category in the same tournament. Amirtha and Dharshana will be representing the school in the Nationals to be held at Bangalore.

Excursions have been conducted for all the classes except the kindergarten and classes 11 & 12.

Teacher Training & accolades staff.

Mrs Chandra Gurunathan, Mrs Meenakshi Janakiraman and Mrs Vandana Rathore participated in the CENTA Teaching Professional Olympiad, getting state and National ranks in their respective subjects.

Mrs Chandra Gurunathan and Mrs Sireesha got certified by KJI in the programme “ I can make a difference”.

Mrs Ramya Kumar and Miss Nisho Devi got certified by KJI for the programme “ A class Apart”

Mrs R Subbulakshmi and Mrs Subha Rajaraman have completed their P G Diploma in the Educational Leadership Programme conducted by CEMD and KJI.

The entire teaching staff were trained by the Principal on “ Life Skills” on behalf of the CBSE COE, Chennai.

They also attended sessions on Classroom Management conducted by CBSE COE.

The Principal along with the Vice principals , Sankari Ravi and Koteeswari Ramesh and the KG Incharge Vandana Rathore, attended a 3 day National Sahodaya Conference in Thiruvananthapuram during May. The theme was “ Sustainability in Education”

The Principal undertook training in Career Guidance along with the VP HS Sankari Ravi. They are both now qualified to train others for CBSE COE .

The Principal also is now training other Principals and teachers for CBSE COE on a regular basis.

She recently addressed the delegates at a K -12 conference in Delhi.

Mindspark, Hey Math! , Leapstart and Asset training have been given for the concerned teachers at the beginning of the academic year as usual.

We have a facebook page named vidyamandiratestancia which gives regular updates of all the happenings at school.

We have also recently revamped our website with the help of Zappy Works a division of Zoho. It sports a bright, new format now.

Team VME sincerely thanks all its supporters and well wishers for their faith in the school and its systems.

My most humble pranams to Vidya Ganapathy and to our newest little Bala Ganapathy who now resides in the High School Campus under a peepal tree.

Thank you.