

VALLABA VIDYALAYA

4th ANNUAL CONCERT - ANNUAL REPORT (26-01-2019) – GRADE V TO IX

My warm greetings to each and every one present in this glorious gathering. Wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

I am very much pleased to have the pleasure of presenting to you the Annual Report for the Academic Year 2018-2019 on this occasion of our 4th Annual concert.

To begin with, I extend a hearty welcome to our Honorable Chairman, Correspondent, Executive Committee members, teachers, beloved students and parents.

I believe that **the direction in which child starts his education will determine his future life. The object of education should be to develop an inquisitive mind so that he will continue to learn throughout his life.**

The school is deeply grounded on the vision, **“To Groom Responsible, Well rounded, Global Citizens with Values”**. Our school has always remained a center for providing a great number of academic and non-academic activities for children for exposure to a wide variety of invaluable learning experiences.

To bring out the potentials of the students and to make the learning more interesting, Chrysalis curriculum which aims at giving children the right amount of stimulation and challenge in all areas of development was introduced for KG to Grade III.

Weekly assessment system has been introduced from this academic year. The objective of this system is to ensure continuous learning and feel the ease of the assessment without burden.

Recent studies have shown that **students who participate in co-curricular activities have a marked improvement in the grades**. This can be attributed to skills they learn such as better time management to accommodate their hobbies and class activities, better organizational skills and a boost in their self-esteem. **After school program has been introduced for Grade I – IX from this academic year by keeping in mind the holistic development of children**. We have introduced the After School Program to provide opportunity for the children to hone the skills in their field of interest. The response from the students was encouraging. We offer sports, games, chess, Hindi and Creya (engineering mathematics) activities for the students in this program.

School was reopened for the academic year 2018-2019 on June 11th for LKG and Grade II – IX and June 13th for UKG and Grade – I. For the students of all grades, an Eye camp was organized by Anand Eye Care and Dental camp was organized by Smilie Dental Care on 18th June. The students who required medical assistance were informed suitably.

International Yoga Day was observed on June 21st. To mark the importance of Yoga, yoga session was arranged for the students of Grade III – IX through Shri Ramachandra Mission. A faculty from the Mission addressed the students on the significance of Yoga.

Resource people from Young Indians organization conducted an awareness session on “Good touch and bad touch” for the students of all grades on 22nd June.

Academic orientation session was conducted on 26th June for all the parents to provide information about the broad curricular and co-curricular programs available to the students and also to discuss the appropriate academic plans planned for the year.

Student council election was conducted on 30th June to elect the student council members. Students voted for the candidates of their choice and the final results were announced on July 2nd.

The Investiture Ceremony for the newly elected Student Council members was held on 7th July, Shri Col. Vijaya Raghavan, Ex-Army pinned up the badges for the student council members.

Students of Grade VIII were taken on a field trip to Madurai Agricultural College July 5th.

Students of Grade IV & V were taken on a field trip to Alagar Kovil on July 13th.

English literary competitions were conducted for Grade I – IX on July 12th to create a love for the language and a passion to acquire higher order skills through the media of prose, poetry and drama. Students were able to showcase their skills in various literary activities and compete to improve their ability. The best performers were given Merit cards as a token of appreciation.

Art competition was conducted on August 16th for all the students by Camlin and craft competition was conducted by JCI Madurai to engage children in a creative exercise and support their creativity. The winners were rewarded by the organizers.

The teacher is the heart of the educational system”.

Teacher's Day is one of the events that is looked up by the students and the teachers in a similar way, on this juncture it is the teachers who are praised. On this day, students comprehend how important is the role of a teacher in a student's life. To promote the values and principles of a true teacher, teacher's day was celebrated on September 5th in a grand manner.

To create awareness among the children on conservation of nature, JCI Madurai organized saplings planting program on 14th September in the campus with the help of our students.

Traffic awareness program was conducted for the students on 29th September. Officials from the Traffic Police Department organized a demo session.

Project-based learning is based on the "constructivist" learning theory, which finds that learning is deeper and more meaningful when students are involved in constructing their own knowledge. To promote this skill Project Day was conducted on 13th October. Students displayed their learning through projects in language, science, and social studies. Students explained their projects confidently and felt pride while detailing. I thank all the parents for the wonderful support by encouraging your ward to participate.

Diwali, the festival of lights is celebrated with much pomp and show in various regions across India. To make the students understand the importance of Diwali, special assembly with cultural performance was conducted on 2nd November. Students participated in full vigor and enjoyed the celebrations.

In order to impart the value of physical fitness, our school organizes every year, Cross country running for the students of Grade IV – IX. It is a sport in which teams and

individuals run a race with many obstacles. It is both an individual and a team sport; runners are judged on individual timings and teams by a points-scoring method. It was conducted on November 14th as a special event and part of Children's Day. Students participated in the race enthusiastically and contributed points to their houses.

Art exhibition was conducted on 17th November. There was an overwhelming response from students and teachers. I like to thank all the parents who had contributed their art and craft work to the art exhibition. The art and craft work of the students and parents were displayed in the class rooms. Sculpture, snake ladder game, drawing and coloring activities were arranged for the parents. Students from Grade – I to IX were involved to contribute their drawing which was displayed as a Mega Art a unique feature of the exhibition.

As part of our school vision to create responsible citizens, we contributed relief materials on 24th November for the people affected by the Gaja Cyclone. On our request, parents of all grades contributed various materials to the school which was distributed to the people through the Department of Education. I am happy to share that the contribution which was valued around 4 lakhs was among the highest in the city. First aid awareness program was organized for the students on December 3rd.

Pongal was celebrated across the grades with fest and fervor on 11th January. The kids were taken on a bullock cart for a ride in the school campus. The kids enjoyed the ride.

Inter School Competitions

Our students participated in the Inter school competition conducted by M.K.R Ayya Nadar Jeyalakshmi Ammal English Medium School on August 11th. K.Joshua Raj of Grade – VI won 2nd position in Timeline Drawing and K. Suraj of Grade IX won 2nd position in user manual preparation.

In the district level philately quiz competition conducted by Department of Posts on Sept 4th, a student team consisting of K. Suraj of Grade IX, S.M.Sheik Salman Idris Grade IX, and V.N. Arunachalam of Grade VIII won the first place.

In the Inter school competition conducted by VMJ school on October 26th, Master P.Harish Raghav of Grade VIII secured 1st place in Literary parade, student team with P.Dinakar of Grade IX and R. Ram vignesh of Grade VIII secured second place in hand painting, S.Arjunan of Grade V secured 3rd place in painting, and Jeffrey.S of Grade VI secured 3rd in spell Bee .

In the Maths quiz conducted by Adhyapana School for Shri Dr .Iyer Memorial Trophy, our school team consisting of M.Shanthosh of Grade VI, V.Athithan of Grade VII, V.N.Arunachalam of Grade VIII, K.Suraj of Grade IX and G.Mohamad Rizwan of

Grade IX secured fourth place in south zone of Tamil Nadu. Our school's team was the only team from Madurai that competed in the finals. The quiz was meant for students of Grade VI to XII and we are proud that our team competed with other students from Grade XII.



I like to express my sincere thanks to our Honourable Chairman, Respected Correspondent and Head Administration for their support and encouragement in conducting all the activities of our school.

There is a famous quote of Michael Jordan "Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships." The teacher's role is to help children change for better .The process of teaching is a cooperative endeavor .I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to my team of teachers with whose cooperation we have been able to carry out all programs and academic activities successfully.

I like to thank all the parents for their unstinted support and belief with our system towards smooth functioning of our school. At this juncture, it is my important responsibility to thank all my dear students for adding life to the campus through their enthusiastic participation in all activities and enjoying their learning through fun. I like express my gratitude and thanks to the Heads and members of the department of administration, finance, transport and maintenance.

It's true; we have many plans for the future. Success is only possible when we work together and we will stand taller together. I request everyone to continue your support throughout our journey for the cause of education.

Wish everyone a Happy Republic Day. Thank You

Vallaba Vidyalaya Team.