

AT THE HELM OF AFFAIRS...INSPIRING WORDS BY OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Vidya Vikasini Family

GREETINGS ! DEAR STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND ESTEEMED MEMBERS OF THE STAFF,



Sr. Johnmary Dondeti
Principal
VIDYA VIKASINI SCHOOL (C.I.S.C.E)



"THE YOUTH OF TODAY ARE THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW."

Mock parliament in schools fosters democratic values, leadership, and critical thinking by allowing students to simulate legislative proceedings. It acts as a "rehearsal of responsibility," transforming students into active citizens and future policymakers by debating real-world issues in a structured, disciplinary environment.

Our Teachers, with their constant guidance, planning, and dedication have made this programme meaningful and successful in our school, constantly motivating our students and helping them understand the power and responsibility of leadership.

A special appreciation for all the participants of the Mock Parliament Programme...the Speaker, Ministers, Opposition members, and every student who took part with great enthusiasm. Their confidence, teamwork, planning and preparation have showcased the spirit of true democratic participation. They have proved that the youth of today are ready to be the responsible citizens of tomorrow.

They have learnt the value of discussion, debate, respect for different opinions, and the need for informed decision-making. These are not just parliamentary skills but life skills that help build strong, thoughtful, and responsible citizens.

I hope all keep this spirit alive and continue in their endeavours to make this world a better place to live in.

The Culmination Programme of the Mock Parliament



" All good things must come to an end." - Geoffrey Chaucer

This event marked the successful conclusion of a series of enriching activities conducted under the Mock Parliament initiative, aimed at nurturing leadership, critical thinking, and social responsibility among students. One of the most impactful segments of the programme was the thought-provoking skit presented by the Mock Parliament students centered on the themes of Environmental and Digital Responsibility powerfully highlighting the harmful effects of environmental degradation and irresponsible digital practices while also emphasizing the vital role students must play in curbing these issues.

The Principal's address was the highlight of the programme. Rev. Sister John Mary guided the student audience by emphasizing the importance of such innovative and experiential learning programmes in shaping responsible and aware citizens. She appreciated the sincere efforts of the Mock Parliamentarians and teachers and encouraged students to continue participating in similar initiatives in the future to broaden their horizons beyond textbooks.

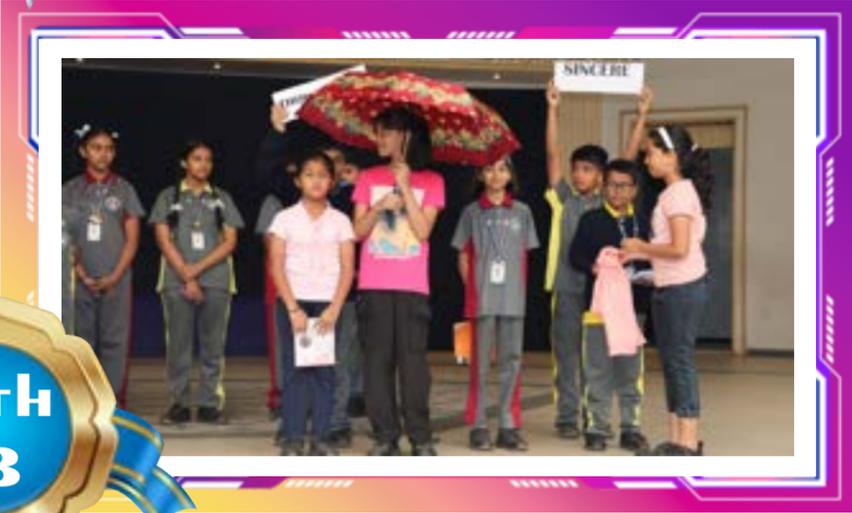
The programme also recognized and celebrated student achievements. Awards were presented to students in various categories to acknowledge their hard work, commitment, and outstanding contributions. Radit Thakur and Navya Kesari were honoured with the prestigious Best Boy and Best Girl awards respectively.

The event ended on a happy and positive note, marking a successful celebration of learning, leadership, and teamwork.

**By Saroja Selvam
(Mock Parliament Head Teacher)**



Value Based Assemblies



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24TH FEBRUARY 2026

NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

SWAMI VIVEKANAND HOUSE
(YELLOW HOUSE) ASSEMBLY



"Rise in Mind.... Shine in Action!!"

The assembly began with a theme Prayer & Pledge for the Youth. A song on Youth sung by the choir and a dance drama on "The Role of Youth in Transforming India" based on Swami Vivekananda's Vision, were the main highlights of the Programme. An inspiring and empowering assembly!



25TH FEBRUARY 2026



SAROJINI NAIDU HOUSE (GREEN HOUSE) ASSEMBLY

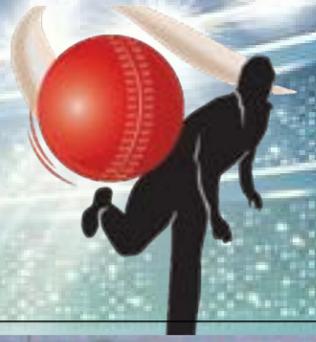
"We want deeper sincerity of motive, greater courage in speech and earnestness in action."

The theme for the special assembly was honesty and nobility and was depicted well by the dance drama put up by the students. Empowering women was strongly advocated by Sarojini Naidu in an India which was just opening up to equal opportunity for the "weaker sex". She demanded "complete and immediate recognition of their equal political status, in theory, and practice". She herself raised the bar for women to attain their true potential, setting an example by being the first Indian woman to be President of the Indian National Congress and to be appointed as an Indian state governor. Hence, the highlight of the assembly was the felicitation of our tireless and hardworking support staff. It brought winsome smiles on their faces and they were made to feel very special and appreciated.



VIDYA VIKASINI SCHOOL (C.I.S.C.E)

INTER PARENTS CRICKET TOURNAMENT



“Witnessing the magic they create on the pitch”





Articles

of the Month



Nature

- Aahana Poojari Std 6 C

Technology: A curse or a blessing

- Jasika Rawat Std 9 C

I love nature
 Because it follows silence,
 And keeps me away
 From any sort of violence.
 The leaf falls the greenest
 As the shadow falls the deepest
 I love nature because
 It is the sign of Lord's creation
 Nature is so beautiful,
 That words can never tell
 As the flowers bloom
 So pretty and well.
 There is a tree.
 I sit there whenever I am free.
 I love nature because It is the sign of Lord's creation.

In the century of advancement,
 Followed by the producing houses,
 Stands tall a rising amusement
 Declared by technological changes.

Chip by chip and a solid figure
 Bound by metal and human endeavour
 Mind of a man, Might of another,
 Guarded by one person, Honoured by others.

Several communications, Several mutations
 Come together To help millions.
 Gathering the smallest bit of information
 And transforming it into a world wide recognition

Setting an example for the future
 Put forth by engineers,
 And technological scientists
 That prove technology to be a blessing.

My Friend

- Kayra Kalauni Std 3 C

My friend is bright like the sun,
 Always laughing and having fun.
 You will always be my friend,
 Till the very end...
 But I have some hearts to mend.
 I'm just a star,
 Travelling with you in a car.
 You and I on the run,
 It will be so much fun.
 Tell me, what you want to say
 When I visit you in May.

OUR BUDDING ARTISTS...



VANIKA MAURYA NURSERY - A



SAANVI GUPTA NURSERY - A



Nurvi Rajne 1st - C



Akshay Nigam 3rd - B



Rishikesh K. Waghela 7th - B



Akshansh K. Yadav - 8th - A



Ever seen a balloon pop at the slightest touch of a flame? What if one balloon could handle the heat like a pro?

Turns out, a simple twist on a classic balloon experiment can turn disaster into a cool science moment!

What's Happening:

Fill one balloon with just air, and another with a bit of water (about ¼ full). Carefully hold each balloon over a candle flame with adult supervision, of course. One pops instantly. The other? Surprisingly calm.

Science Behind It:

The air-filled balloon bursts because the rubber can't withstand the heat. But the water-filled balloon stays intact! Why? Water has a high specific heat capacity; it absorbs the heat from the flame and protects the rubber from melting. So instead of popping, the balloon holds steady. It's a fiery lesson in heat transfer and thermal protection!



DID YOU KNOW

Eiffel Tower grows in the summer?

It's not magic, it's thermal expansion! When metals like iron heat up, their particles move faster and spread out, causing structures to expand. In hot weather, the Eiffel Tower can grow by up to 6 inches! This same science is why bridges have expansion joints to make room for materials that like to stretch in the sun.



ASTRONOMY FACT

Did Neptune only finish one lap?

Believe it or not, Neptune takes 165 Earth years to complete a single orbit! Discovered in 1846, it only finished its first full trip around the Sun in 2011. That's how far and slow it moves in our solar system. And Pluto? Even slower, it hasn't even made it halfway through.



- ➔ 7+ hours of sleep
- ➔ Walks in nature
- ➔ 10 minutes of meditation
- ➔ Drink 2L of water every day
- ➔ Eliminate processed foods
- ➔ Cold shower each morning
- ➔ Resistance training 3x a week
- ➔ Quit snacking between meals
- ➔ Focus only on your own life





SCIENCE DAY

26th February, 2026



"Science begins with curiosity and ends with discovery."

In India, National Science Day is celebrated on 28 February 2026. This annual event commemorates the 1928 discovery of the Raman Effect by Indian physicist Sir C.V. Raman, for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930.

Institutions across India organize various programs to promote scientific temper and innovation.

Our school too organised a special assembly to celebrate Science Day.

The innovative and novel way of sharing Scientific facts must be lauded, with the students dressed up as scientific models...e.g a student dressed up as a model of a molecule.

The highlight of the assembly were the skits about busting common myths and superstitions and about encouraging the spirit of inquiry and scientific curiosity.



Pre-Primary Graduation DAY

28 February, 2026

“Metamorphosis....It's time to awaken your potential.”

Every year, we gather to celebrate not just a ceremony, but a beautiful transition- the Graduation of our Senior KG students. These little ones are ready to spread their wings and move from the warm, cosy nest of the Pre-Primary section into the exciting world of Primary school. It is indeed a big leap, and we try our very best to ensure that this transition is smooth, joyful, and confidence-building. The speciality of this celebration is that it involves each and every student of the Pre-primary section, giving equal share of limelight to all.

This year, we introduced a theme based celebration. Our theme was ... "Metamorphosis....It's time to awaken your potential."



The programme commenced with the Grand March of the dignitaries and the little "graduating" students of SR KG all decked to the nines in their Graduation robes and hats, feeling very important. Our school band and the Guard of Honour comprising of the NCC cadets, the pride of our school, added to the splendour of the radiant evening. An awesome prayer dance by all the students of Nursery A and a peppy, foot tapping welcome dance by all the students of Nursery B melted all our hearts!



The Welcome Address by our Principal , Sister Johnmary including the significance of the day, was truly awe- inspiring and heart-touching as our Principal drew a beautiful parallel between the process of metamorphosis of a butterfly and the stages of growth of a child.This was followed by the felicitation of our dignitaries among which we were privileged to have Sister Vasantha, the Principal of Villa Theresa School, Mumbai, as our chief guest and Reverend Bro. Mariadasu , the Manager of our school and the Principal of Vidya Vikasini English High school and Junior College (SSC section) and our Administrator, Reverend Bto.Michael.



The Pre-primary School Report was very efficiently and confidently presented for the first time, by our tiny tots from SR KG. And then..... the magic began.....a vivid portrayal of the process of Metamorphosis of a Butterfly, "From Leaf to Sky"a musical skit.... performed flawlessly by all the sprightly tiny tots of JR KG all dressed up as eggs, caterpillars, butterflies and flowers. A special mention must be given to our Principal , Sister Johnmary, for her inspiring script for the skit and our highly creative Pre-primary teachers and our technical support staff who created the enchanting props, backdrop, sound and light effects to create the perfect setting.



The Graduation ceremony of the SR KG students was the most awaited item. Our tiny tots did us proud with their spirited performance of the action song and the discipline and dignified manner they showed while accepting their mementos graciously. Their excitement was palpable and finally spilled out as they took their seats, chattering happily and proudly, showing their photos to each other !!

Our Chief Guest, Sister Vasantha, was very charmingly introduced by our tiny tots. She compared the growth of the students with the germination stages of a seed which grows into a beautiful, flowering, fruit bearing plant.



Some of our Primary & Secondary teachers put up a lovely dance as the Grand finale, inviting the Parents to join in. It was a treat to watch the entire audience galvanized into action and very sportingly follow the dance steps.

Various speeches given by some of our Sr KG students and the cute comperes from JR KG as well as some of our lively teachers from our primary and secondary section must be lauded for their eloquence and for keeping the audience all ears and engaged throughout !!!

After the National Anthem, the SR KG Parents and students got into a selfie clicking happy zone to record precious memories with friends and family for a lifetime.

to be continued





Indeed, our event was magically wonderful with our entire Management and school staff involved in making the day a special one for the tiny tots. We especially want to thank our school Parents for being the Pillars of support in making every celebration successful.





Achievements



Winning Laurels...



OJAS SALASKAR (JR.KG-A)

Has secured 3rd Prize in the Mumbai Powerlap Roller Skating Championship 2026. (U/6)



AADDYA SALASKAR (1-C)

Has secured 5th Prize in the Mumbai Powerlap Roller Skating Championship 2026 (U/8)



KAVERI RAUL (1-D)

Won 2nd place (Short and Long) at open District Roller Skating Championship 2026.



ABHIIMAAN KASAR (1-D)

Won second prize in 18th Edu Smart Inc. National Abacus Competition 2026.



BHARGAV JHA (SR.KG-B)

Won 1 Bronze medal for Kata and 1 Silver medal for Kumite in first Kenshido Karate National Championships 2026.



VIYANK KALE (2-A)

Won Gold and Bronze Medal in Kenshido National Karate Championships 2026 Held on 1st February 2026



SPARSH GANGAWANE (2-D)

Won Best Player Award for the best Goalkeeper U/9 Vasai Virar United League Football Tournament Held in Vidya Vikasini School.



JASMEET SINGH (3-A)

Won Best Player Award for scoring most goals in the tournament and the team also won Vasai Virar United league Football tournament Held in Vidya Vikasini School. (U/9)



RAJAT YADAV (4-C) & REYANISH GAUD (3-A)

Have secured First Prize in the category at the Hoop Hustle 3x3 Junior Basketball Tournament held in Malad. (U/10)



PRIYASHA SHARMA (4-C)

Won First Prize Chess Tournament Held In Gangarao Krida Bhavan Vasai (West) (U/10)



MISHA THAPA (7-A)

Won Silver Medal and Trophy Cameo Events Hoop Hustle Basketball Tournament held in Malad.



HRIDAYA BARNOOR (5-C)

Has been awarded a Distinction in her Trinity College of London Singing Examination.

Congratulations

