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

Dear Vidya Vikasini Family

Warm Greetings to all! "Life is either a daring adventure, or nothing."

Hellen Keller



Sr. Johnmary Dondeti

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



This October has been truly special for me as the Principal of Vidya Vikasini School. I had the privilege of visiting NASA along with our enthusiastic students. It was a wonderful and inspiring experience.

We had a live session with an astronaut, explored the satellite garden and learned about the fascinating world of space and planets. The various interactive rides and models helped us understand how science connects us to the entire universe.

The knowledge we gained was unforgettable and deeply inspiring for both students and teachers alike. Indeed, these vivid memories will remain etched forever

SCOURING NEW HORIZONS



A Memorable Visit to
NASA



17th to 27th October, 2025





*Snapshots from USA...
A Tour of a Lifetime!!!*



Kennedy Space Center



New York



Niagara Falls



Washington DC



Central Park



White House



Times Square





Staff Picnic To Hyderabad

(OCT 2ND TO OCT 5TH 2025)

Some are not journeys but memories



From October 2nd to 5th, 2025,

Our staff embarked on a delightful and memorable trip to the City of Pearls Hyderabad. What began as a casual getaway soon turned into an experience filled with laughter, camaraderie, and countless memories.

Day 1: Setting Out

Our journey began late on the night of October 1st, as we gathered at the Mumbai Domestic Airport, bags in hand and excitement in our hearts. The buzz of travel filled the air as we checked in, shared smiles, and eagerly awaited our flight. At 2:45 a.m., we soared into the skies aboard Indigo 6E-5179, leaving behind the city lights of Mumbai for the historical charm of Hyderabad.



Togethered Whole Vidya Vikasini School Staffs at Mumbai Domestic Airport

Day 2: A Warm Welcome to Hyderabad

By dawn, we arrived in Hyderabad, greeted by a pleasant morning breeze. After a quick freshening-up, we headed to our stay at Hotel Katriya, where a hearty breakfast awaited. Our first exploration took us to the majestic Golconda Fort, echoing tales of the Qutb Shahi dynasty. Later in the day, we explored the iconic Charminar and indulged in local shopping a perfect blend of history, culture, and fun. The day ended with a sumptuous dinner and much-needed rest.



Day 3: A Cinematic Adventure



The next morning, after breakfast, we set out for the enchanting Ramoji Film City the world's largest film studio complex. The sprawling sets, vibrant performances, and behind-the-scenes glimpses of cinema made the day truly unforgettable. The visit to the spectacular Baahubali set was one of the highlights, where everyone especially Rev. Bro. Maria Dasu and Sr. John Mary Dondeti joined in the fun with the staff, clicking photos and soaking in the cinematic grandeur. Their cheerful presence and warm spirit added an extra sparkle to the day. We returned to the hotel that night, our hearts full of joy and laughter.

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Day 4: Of Temples, Lakes, and Lights

Our penultimate day began with a visit to the serene Birla Mandir, followed by the picturesque Hussain Sagar Lake, whose tranquil waters mirrored the city's charm. Post lunch, we explored NTR Garden and Lumbini Park, where the evening laser show left everyone spellbound. The journey back to the airport was filled with laughter, songs, and reflections on the unforgettable days spent together.



Day 5: Homeward Bound



In conclusion, I express my heartfelt gratitude to **Rev. Bro. Maria Dasu** (Principal, Vidya Vikasini Manager of ICSE) and **Sr. John Mary Dondeti** (Principal, Vidya Vikasini ICSE) for their valuable support and encouragement in organizing this wonderful staff picnic. Their presence throughout the trip whether during sightseeing, travel, or shopping made the journey even more memorable. The Hyderabad trip will forever remain etched in our memories a perfect reminder that sometimes, the best lessons are learned outside the classroom, in laughter, exploration, and friendship.

By Ronald D'Souza

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

VALUE BASED ASSEMBLIES IN THE PRE-PRIMARY SECTION

LEARN LIFE'S LESSONS EARLY



Our value based assemblies give all our students a chance to get their fair share of limelight on stage and learn values for life. It's with great excitement and eagerness that our tiny tots come all dressed up and await their moment of glory, appreciation and applause giving a boost to their self confidence. Our teachers toil tirelessly to bring out the theme beautifully with intriguing skits, dances and songs.

LEARNING TO HONOUR OUR PARENTS FROM SR KG A
9TH OCTOBER, 2025

LEARNING ABOUT TRUE FRIENDSHIP FROM SR KG B
16TH OCTOBER, 2025



MOST AWAITED INAUGURATION OF OUR SCHOOL CAFETERIA

A state of the art cafeteria, serving scrumptious healthy snacks in our premises, was inaugurated by our honourable Provincial, Bro. Xavier Alexander, and Bro. Mariadasu, our school Manager and Principal of the SSC. All our in-house brothers, Bro. Michael and Bro. Mariya Kumar, were present to grace the occasion.





Diwali Celebration & Rangoli Competition



Precious Moments of Togetherness...



Diya Decoration and miniature sweets - clay modelling competition





Articles of the Month



A Poem to Shine

- Kaira Prasad Std 4 A

Doing small things like
Switching off the Lights
Can fix the world
And make things right.
By throwing our garbage
In the appropriate bin
The World can heal fast
And shine again.
And when darkness finally
Meets the light
Using reusable things
Could make generations bright!



Patriotism in Practice

- Mahi Malji Std 10 A



Pup In The Cup

- Akansha Sanyal Std 3 C

Pup! Pup! Little pup
Drink the milk from a cup
Your eyes are so bright
Every day... every night
You're so cute
Go wear your boot
We'll see the cow graze
As we stand amazed.



At **Vidya Vikasini CISCE** we believe that true education is not just about academics but about shaping responsible, value-driven and patriotic citizens. Since our childhood our Value Education lectures have taught us life lessons that inculcate honesty, discipline, respect and compassion. These values form the foundation of our character and prepare us to contribute positively to society. Our school makes a strong effort to instill patriotism and cultural awareness in us through meaningful activities and everyday practices.

Every morning the assembly begins with the national anthem followed by news headlines that keep us updated with current affairs. Teachers explain the significance of national events—from elections and government decisions to achievements in sports and space missions—helping us understand how they shape our country and our roles as citizens. For example, discussions on India's space exploration or the bravery of our armed forces not only make us proud but also encourage us to be more aware and responsible.

Alongside patriotism our school strongly nurtures respect for India's diverse cultures. Assemblies and classroom activities often focus on regional festivals, traditional art forms and folk stories. This integration of different cultures into the teaching-learning process allows us to appreciate diversity and recognize unity within it. Activities like drawing, painting, essay writing and debates on patriotic and cultural themes help us express our thoughts creatively and confidently.

Special programs on Independence Day, Republic Day and other festivals bring together skits, songs and dances that showcase both national pride and cultural richness. For instance, this Independence Day we presented a skit on the Pulwama attack that portrayed the bravery of our soldiers and the unity of our nation. Such events move audiences deeply while also grooming students to be empathetic and socially aware.

Teachers also emphasize discipline, respect for national symbols and values like honesty, unity and cooperation. By blending cultural exposure, patriotic practices and moral education **Vidya Vikasini CISCE** ensures that students grow into well-rounded individuals—confident, value-based and proud citizens of India. At our school patriotism and cultural respect are not confined to special occasions; they are a part of our daily life and learning.



The Mighty Dragon

- Shreepadavallabh Yogesh Mule Std 6 A



Once upon a time in a very old village lived a poor family....a hardworking father, a caring mother and a cute little seven year old boy. After a few months, the family was filled with joy as they welcomed a new member in the family... a gorgeous little baby boy. But....the family was afraid to reveal him to society as the baby was born with two small dragon horns. They named him Hero.

As time passed, the baby grew into a little boy, his mother sent him to school with his head covered with a cap. Everything was going well until one day the boy was bullied by another student. He removed his cap and pulled down a huge tree in anger! All were shocked at this and the Principal expelled him from the school, trembling with fear. His parents decided to send him to join the King's army to become a great warrior. His extraordinary skills and strength gave him the position of the commander-in-chief!

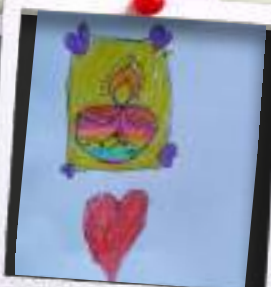
Suddenly the kingdom was attacked by a ferocious dragon which started destroying the villages. Houses were burning with fire.... people were crying..... The entire army put in their valiant efforts to fight it but it grew stronger and more violent!! Then came our Hero... the commander-in-chief!! He was saddened to see the destruction....and vanished. All started mocking him.....saying Where is the great Hero!!!

Suddenly, there was a bright flash in the sky.... a golden dragon came swooping down, roaring in rage.

The two dragons fought for weeks and weeks finally the black dragon was defeated by the golden dragon and the sky again filled with brightness and happiness spread in the kingdom. A loud voice came from the sky greeting the people "Hello friends!" It sounded like Hero! Another huge golden dragon appeared in the sky and said, "Hero is a part of me who is born from the broken part of my horn. Many years ago, I was the predecessor of Hero. I was the dragon hero who protected your kingdom from the evil dragon. I had to give my life trying to save this kingdom from the black dragon but only after banishing it for a hundred years!"

The golden dragon vanished and Hero appeared on the ground with a different sort of brightness upon his face. As everybody knew his secret, he no longer needed to hide his face and horns. He was named as "THE DRAGON WARRIOR" and respected greatly as he continued to protect his people forever using his great powers.

OUR BUDDING ARTISTS...



Aradhya Mohanty SR.KG - A



Sayami Penurkar SR.KG - B



Niva Nagarkar SR.KG - C



Dhvani Bhandari SR.KG - C



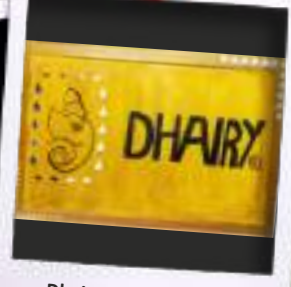
Mitansh Dalvi 5 - B



Rudra More 4 - B



Arsh Yadav 6 - C



Dhairya Solanki 9 - C





SCIENCE SNIPPETS

World Space Week – October 4 to 10

World Space Week is celebrated every year from October 4 to 10 to highlight the wonders of space science and technology. It marks two historic events — the launch of Sputnik 1, the first artificial satellite in 1957, and the signing of the Outer Space Treaty in 1967. This week encourages us to look up and dream about the mysteries beyond our planet. From rockets and satellites to astronauts and distant galaxies, space exploration helps us understand the universe and our own Earth better. Let's celebrate this cosmic journey and remember — 'The sky is not the limit, it's just the beginning!'

Fun Activity: “Design Your Own Rocket!”

- Draw your dream rocket and name it.
- Label its parts (nose cone, fins, fuel tank, etc.)
- Write one sentence about where in space you'd like to travel and why.



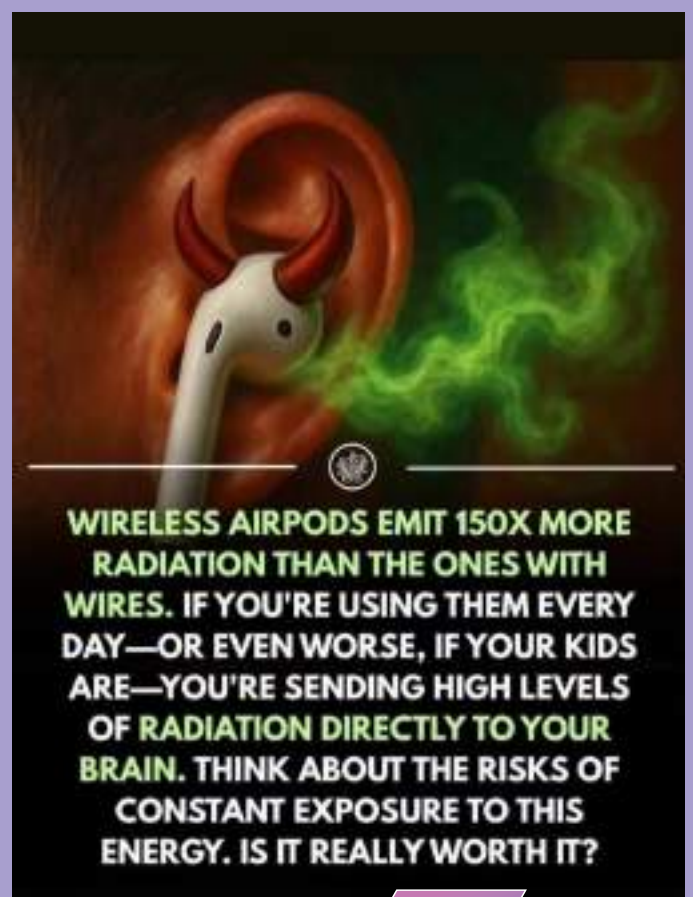
Mini Space Puzzle: Guess the Planet!

- I'm the hottest planet though not the closest to the Sun. → _____
- I'm called the “Red Planet.” → _____
- I have beautiful rings around me. → _____
- I'm known as the “Blue Planet.” → _____

→ Answers: (Venus, Mars, Saturn, Earth)



To go fishing in Germany, you have to complete the appropriate courses, where one of the sections will be dedicated to how to handle the caught fish so that it does not suffer unnecessary torment.



WIRELESS AIRPODS EMIT 150X MORE RADIATION THAN THE ONES WITH WIRES. IF YOU'RE USING THEM EVERY DAY—OR EVEN WORSE, IF YOUR KIDS ARE—YOU'RE SENDING HIGH LEVELS OF RADIATION DIRECTLY TO YOUR BRAIN. THINK ABOUT THE RISKS OF CONSTANT EXPOSURE TO THIS ENERGY. IS IT REALLY WORTH IT?



Achievements



Winning Laurels...



YUG VANPARIA (2-C)

Won the Bronze Medal in Maths Olympiad conducted previous year. He has secured 3rd Rank at International and Zonal level.



RITVIJ PATIL (2-B)

Won the Gold Medal in Maths Olympiad conducted previous year. He has secured 1st Rank at International and Zonal level.



AARYANSH GUPTA (2-B)

Won the Silver Medal in Maths Olympiad conducted previous year. He has secured 2nd Rank at International and Zonal level.



VIVAANSH NAYAK (2-C)

Won Gold Medal in U/8 category in endurance Palghar District Level Skating Competition. Got selected for State Level.
Selected For RSFI State Championships With 2 Gold Medals.



SHAMITHA SORAPADI (3-D)

Won Gold in U/11 Category DSO Skating Competition conducted by Vasai Virar Mahanagarpalika Organise District Level Skating Competition 2025. (Now Selected for Division Level Skating Competition)
Won 2 Gold And 1 Silver In RSFI District Championship And Got Selected For RSFI State Championship.



KAVYA KALAUNI (V-D)

Won 1st Runner Up in Foundation level 2 and selected for National level for SIP Abacus Regional Prodigy 2025



NAAVYA KUMAR (V-B)

Won 2nd Runner Up in Regional SIP Abacus Prodigy, Championship October 2025, Mumbai.



SWARAJ SHINDE (4-D)

Won Silver in U/11 Category DSO Skating Competition conducted by Vasai Virar Mahanagarpalika Organise District Level Skating Competition 2025 (Now Selected for Division Level Skating Competition)
Selected For States RSFI. Won With 3 Gold Medals



ANSH MISHRA (4-B)

Rewarded for 79 minutes Non-Stop speed Skating and His name has been recorded in Genius Indian Book Of World Records.



SAMAIRA SHARMA (V-D)

secured the 1st Runner-Up Position in the SIP Abacus Regional Prodigy Competition Foundation 3rd Level.



ABHINAV CHAUBEY (V-C)

Secured the 2nd Runner-Up position in the State level SIP Abacus and Mental Arithmetic Competition Level 4



TEJAS SORAPADI (6-C)

Won 1 gold, 1silver and 1 bronze in RSFI District Level and got selected for RSFI State Championship.
Selected for RSFI Nationals 2025. Won 2 silver medal in 34th Maharashtra State Skating Championship



SHLOK GOYAL(7-B)

Secured third Place in Zonal Badminton Tournament. (Selected for State tournament through Zonal Team)



CHRISTINE MENEZES (7-A)

Won Gold in U/14 category DSO Skating Competition conducted by Vasai Virar Mahanagarpalika Organise District level skating competition 2025. (Now Selected for Division Level Skating Competition)

Selected for RSFI State Championships with 3 Gold Medals.



Boys Handball Team, won a Silver medal in DSO Sports Competition. (U/14)



MAHIRA RAJBORUAH (8-A)

Has secured the 1st Runner-up position in the National Art Competition held in Ahmedabad.



Congratulations