

“கேடில் விழுச்செல்வம் கல்வி ஒருவற்கு
மாடல்ல மற்ற யவை”

இது தெய்வப்புவரின் பொய்யாமொழி.

विद्या ददाति विनयं विनयात् याति पात्रताम् ।
पात्रत्वात् धनम् आप्नोति धनात् धर्मं ततः सुखम् ॥

இவை ஹிதோபதேசம் வரிசைப்படுத்தும் கல்வியின் பயன்கள்.

“Education is the means to empower individuals and elevate society as a whole”.

பாரதப் பண்பாட்டை உலகறியச்செய்த சுவாமி விவேகானந்தர்
கல்வி பற்றி நல்கிய கருத்து இது.

Pursuant to these timeless observations of the saints, Sri Akilandeswari Vidyalaya was brought into being by the brothers Sriman K.S. Venkataraman, the Founder Correspondent and Shri K.S. Ganapathy, the Correspondent in office.

Right from the Vidyalaya's inception, Smt. Kalyani Venkataraman, affectionately referred to as 'Madam' has been associating herself in the daily routine of the institution and she continues her services even today.

When Sri Akilandeswari Vidyalaya was started, there were only three other schools affiliated to the CBSE in the then district of Tiruchirapalli.

Sri Akilandeswari Vidyalaya is stepping into the Golden Jubilee Year on the 5th of June, 2024. It is a milestone in the history of the Vidyalaya. About 4016 students have taken the All India Secondary School Examination, starting from the year 1981 till date. We are proud of our alumni.

Most of our students have been performing excellently well in the Board Examination. This is a reflection of the capacity and ability of our students and teachers. There is no doubt, parents play a pivotal role. This occasion of celebrating the Annual Day is only to exhibit the innate talents of our students, besides recognising their achievements by awarding them prizes.

I am privileged to present before you the 49th Annual Report of our performance.

Sri Akilandeswari Vidyalaya, Tiruchirapalli 620005

49th Annual Report, 2023-2024

In the All India Secondary School Examination all the students who appeared for the examination have come out successful, for the 44th year in succession.

In the examination held in March-April, 2023, S Shanjiv Kumar has topped the list with 488 marks out of 500 followed by PL Keerthana with 486 marks and L.R. Hariharan and Tarun Sridhar with 483.

V. Divyadarshini, D. Rajarajeswari, J. Shatakshi, S. Srigayathri, M. Swathi and S. Vidhyaa Lakshmi have secured above 95%.

Besides, 2 students have secured centum in Sanskrit and 3 students in Tamil. Of the 105 students presented for the examination, 10 students have secured above 475 marks and 34 students above 450 and 60 students above 400.

Subjectwise,

Shreepadha Ramkumar - 98% in English

S. Shanjiv Kumar, R. Raghavishree and M. Swathi - centum in Tamil

L.R. Hariharan and N.C. Nadamayi – centum in Sanskrit

L.R. Hariharan, J. Shatakshi, Tarun Sridhar, S. Chinmaya and PL. Keerthana
– 99% in Mathematics

PL. Keerthana – 97% in Science and

S. Shanjiv Kumar – 99% in Social Science

Thanks to the untiring efforts of the teachers, the academic attainment and the overall personality development of the students have been impressive. The efforts continue and will continue, as the goal desired is perfection.

Recognition is the greatest motivator. A continuous evaluation process is followed to accord recognition to the students who make it to the top in curricular and co-curricular activities. The pupils ranked first in Stds. 5 to 9 are awarded scholarships for the succeeding year. This scholarship, founded three decades ago and later christened 'Shri K.S. Venkataraman Memorial Scholarship' is dedicated to the memory of the Founder Correspondent of the Vidyalaya.

The following students are the recipients of the scholarship during this year:

T. Yathmika of Std. 6,
Aaraadhanaa Raja of Std. 7,
S. Parvadavardani of Std. 8,
P. Sri Dharini of Std. 9,
A. Dharunika and S. Aishwarya of Std. 10

By way of uplifting capable students whose education is at the mercy of their economic status, a few more scholarships are awarded every year. For this purpose, several friends have created endowments.

Shri Hanish Asokan, son of Shri S. Asokan, former student of the Vidyalaya has been contributing for the last four years to meet the tuition fee of one such student.

We thank him for his gesture.

Some of our friends interested in the education and character formation of the students, award prizes regularly every year. Here are the benefactors who have contributed liberally towards awarding prizes:

Smt. Sukanya Janakiraman in memory of Smt. Gouri Annadorai of Chennai
Prof. V. Mani of Srirangam,
Shri T.M. Theagarajan of Ganapati Nagar,
Smt. R. Lalitha, a former teacher of the Vidyalaya and
Shri. K. Padmanabhan and Smt. Mangalam Padmanabhan, Woraiyur.

The Vidyalaya regularly provides ample opportunities to the students to exhibit their talents through their activities connected with different Associations, the School Day, Sports Day, Children's Day and other Day celebrations. We strive to give our students the courage and confidence to compete even against their seniors, the Senior Secondary level students. Armed with the arduous preparations, the contestants do, with the guidance of the teachers, emerge as winners in the numerous competitions conducted by various organisations.

I am giving, hereunder, the list of our students who won their laurels for the school during the current year. Though the list is long, every one of them deserves mention before this august assembly.

- Nrityapeedam, an academy of dance, UAE conducted international online solo Bharatanatyam contests on the 2nd of July, 2023.

Srayaneeya K Kumar of Std. 9 bagged the first prize with the title 'Nritya Vaani' in Season 3 of the Nritya Arpanam and secured the third prize in 'Nrityaabhinaya' in Abhinaya compositions, under the Junior Category.

- Santhanam Vidyalaya Senior Secondary School conducted SAN VICTORS,'23, a fun series of competitions for the students of Std. 10 in July, 2023.

All the students of class 10 participated in the Debate, Essay Writing, Quiz, Jam, Ad Mad and Chess competitions and won many a prize.

- J. Chhaturvi Sai of 3rd 'Rose' won the First Prize in the Vocal Music Competition conducted by Gopaldass Jewellers.

- The Alumni Association of Sri Vageesha Vidhyashram Senior Secondary School, Srirangam conducted Vinterbash' 23 – an inter school extravaganza on the 5th of August, 2023.

Our students won prizes in Short Film, Dance, Tamil Literature, Vinter Buzz and Arts.

The recipients of the prizes are:

Short Film - R.K. Aroon Prakash, B.M. Dhakshan, S. Dharshan,
R. Kamalash Ram, S. Nevas, T. Sanjay, R. Shivakumar and
V. Suthan of Std. 10

Dance - S. Ashmitha Sree of Std. 8
V. Prathyaksha and A. Akalya of Std. 9
T. Bhavadharani, N.U. Anudharikka, G. Moneesha and
S. Shreenithi of Std. 10

Tamil Literature S. Akhila and G. Nithiya Shobhana of Std. 10
V.S. Sri Hari Nandhan and P. Sri Dharini of Std. 9

Vinter Buzz - S. Shreya Mahalakshmi of Std. 10

Arts - J. Sudharshana and S. Shreenithi of Std. 10

- Mahatma Gandhi Centenary Vidyalaya conducted Mahamela, an inter school cultural and literary fest on the 12th of August, 2023.

T.N. Parasaran of Std. 6 and RA. Madhuramaaya of Std. 8 bagged the first prize in the Thirukural Recitation contest;

S. Asmitha Sree and G.M. Saraswathy of Std. 8 won the first prize in Quiz;

S. Pavankumar of Std. 9 got the third prize in Western Dance;

V. Prathyaksha and T. Bhavadharani of Std. 9 secured the 2nd prize in Fusion Dance;

K. Samanvitha of Std. 10 and A. Akshitha of Std. 9 secured the second prize in Jute Model Making competition.

- Rasika Ranjana Sabha, Tiruchirapalli conducted various music competitions on the 12th of August, 2023. P. Shruthi of Std. 7 and J. Chhaturvi Sai of Std. 3 secured prizes.

- V. Rohitha of Std. 5 received a Certificate of Appreciation in PINTURA painting competition jointly organised by the Department of Visual Communication of St. Joseph's College and Camlin Ltd.

- Samskrtha Sahithya Parishad conducted various competitions in Sanskrit and Music on the 13th of August, 2023. Many students participated in the competitions and secured prizes. The recipients of the prizes are:

Competitions in Sanskrit

Anukrutha Subramanian of Std. 4

Aaraadhanaa Raja, T.A. Nitya Sree, B. Khushi and Sarnginya K Kumar of Std. 7.

N.M. Nilesh Naaraayanaa, S. Harish and M. Thejas Srinivasan of Std. 8

V.S. Sri Hari Nandhan and T.K.B. Pavanakumar of Std. 9

S. Balameenakshi, S.E. Lalitha Gayathri, A.S. Sriniketh, J. Rajagopalan and

K. Adithiya of Std. 10

Competitions in Music:

P. Shruthi and M. Sharada of Std. 7 and

S. Rajyalakshmi of Std. 10

- O. Ashrutha of Std. 5 received a Certificate and a medal from Jackhi Book of World Records for her participation in reciting 130 couplets of Thirukkural in 10 minutes.
- Grantha Paripalana Trust, Tiruchirapalli conducted Sloka Recitation, Painting, Drama and Essay writing competitions in Sanskrit in connection with the celebrations of Gokulashtami. A group of students from classes 1 to 10 participated in the competitions and won prizes.

The prize winners are:

V. Kasthuriranga and K. Shravan of Std. 1

K. Sriarudh and N. Rithanya of Std. 2

C. Harini and J Chhaturvi Sai of Std. 3

R. Samaya of Std. 5

Srinidhi Krishnan, T.N. Parasaran and P. Jeyanth of Std. 6

R. Shravan of Std. 7

S. Parvadavardani of Std. 8

Srayaneeya K Kumar and R. Jayanthasri of Std. 9

S. Balameenakshi, S.E. Lalitha Gayathri, J. Rajagopalan and S. Akhila of Std. 10

- CARE International School organized Jamboree 2023, a competition styled cultural programme on the 2nd of September, 2023. Our students, in fairly good numbers, participated in various competitions and won prizes.

AK. Sharvika of Std. 2 received the third prize in the Fancy Fashion;

C. Harini of Std. 3 bagged the first prize in the Spin a Tale contest while D. Thanveka of UKG and D. Diya of Std. 3 received the second prize;

O. Ashrutha and E. Eniyan of Std. 5 secured the second prize in Varthai Vilayattu;

S. Srinivas and T. Harsaa Vardhan of Std. 8 secured the second prize in Shutterbug;

A. Magizmadhi and S.P. Merlisa of Class 1 and

K.S. Jeya Jeevan, C.S. Prajan, P. Mahilan and N. Rithanya of Class 2 secured the second prize in Thaka Thimi Tha;

L.G. Vishondh Raj, R. Prithivik and S. Shruthika of Std. 8 received the third prize in the Tamil Quiz Contest.

- P. Shruthi of Std. 7 bagged the first and second prizes in the Non-Percussion Instrumental Solo and Classical Music Vocal Solo contests respectively, organised by Kalai Kaviri College of Fine Arts on the 2nd of September, 2023.
- A good number of students participated in the Gita Chanting Competition conducted by Chinmaya Mission, Tiruchirapalli in the month of September, 2023. The following are the prize winners:
 - A. Harnitha, K. Tharunraj, H. Asmitha and M. Rengashree of LKG;
 - B. Samyuktha and B. Srirangesh of UKG;
 - V. Vamsi Krishna, V. Kasthuriranga, M. Shravan and R. Priyamvatha of Std. 1
 - G. Vikash, S. Swasthiga Sri and K. Raghul of Std. 2
 - C. Harini, V. Sanjana Meenakshi and B. Sai Prabha of Std. 3
 - Advvaith Raja of Std. 5
 - T.N. Parasaran, S.B. Akshaya, L. Sahana and Srinidhi Krishnan of Std. 6
 - RA. Madhuramaaya, S. Mahathi, S. Parvadavardani, G.M. Saraswathy and
 - E. Jaivant of Std. 8
 - S. Balameenakshi, M. Sreenidhi and R.S. Charusree of Std. 10.
- The following students received Isai Seva Award from the Tambras Sangam for their yeoman services
 - M. Sree Balambiga and V. Thanishka of Std. 3
 - K.K.S. Vishaka of Std. 4
 - P. Shruthi of Std. 7
 - S. Anagha of Std. 8 and S. Akhila of Std. 10
- S.J. Loshini of Std. 5 secured the second prize in the Sanvictors'2023 Drawing contest while R. Sarveshvaran of Std. 8 bagged the first prize in the Little Chef contest held on the 15th of October, 2023 at Santhanam Vidyalaya Senior Secondary School, Tiruchirapalli.

- Kamakoti Vidyalaya conducted its Bhagavad Gita Recitation contest on the 30th of October, 2023. S. Balameenakshi and R.S. Charusree of Std. 10 secured the first and second prizes respectively and brought the overall shield to the school.

Our students also brought the overall shield awarded by Savithri Vidyasala Hindu Girls' Hr. Sec. School for the Gita Recitation Competition.

- C. Harini of Std. 3 bagged the first prize in the Story Telling contest and A. Krithick of Std. 3 got the third prize in the Tamil Poem Recitation contest in the Joan Fest'23 held by St. Joan of Arc International School, Tiruchirapalli on the 3rd of November, 2023.
- J. Chhaturvi Sai, B. Sai Prabha and M. Sree Balambiga of Std. 3 secured prizes in the vocal music contest, while P. Shruthi of Std. 7 won prizes in the instrumental music competitions conducted by Sree Karpaga Vinayagar Isai Sangam.
- On the 25th of November, 2023, Rajaji Vidyalaya conducted various competitions in connection with the celebrations of Rajaji's birthday.

In the Fancy Dress competition, D. Diya of Std. 3 received the third prize ;
P. Sakilakshaki of Std. 4 bagged the first prize in the Picasso Drawing contest;
M. Bhuvan, M. Gugan and H. Yashwanth of Std. 8 secured the 2nd prize in Science Quiz;
R. Vijay Siva, S. Kashyap and M.S. Mohindh of Std. 9 got the third prize in Maths Quiz;
D. Pranav of Std. 9 secured the second prize in the declamation contest;
G.M. Saraswathy of Std. 8 received a consolation prize in the vocal music competition;
In the dance competition, S. Sai Pavithra Sree and M. Haasini of Std. 8 and
V. Prathyaksha and T.K. Dhanya Dharshini of Std. 9 bagged the first prize.

- The Department of Mathematics of Saranathan College of Engineering conducted Mathwiz 2023 on the 30th of November, 2023 in connection with the 136th Birthday Celebrations of Srinivasa Ramanujan. Students of Std. 10 participated in various contests and won prizes. The recipients of the prizes are:

Math Puzzles :	R.K. Aroon Prakaash and S. Dharshan bagged the first prize
Math Test :	R. Madan Prabhakar and G.S. Koushik secured the 2 nd prize
Crypto Math :	S. Aishwarya and A. Dharunika got the third prize
Fast Track :	R. Sobhaanavalli and K. Purvaja received the third prize

- P. Shruthi of Std. 7 has been awarded the third prize in the Junior Vocal music competition held under the auspices of Sri Sathguru Sangeetha Samajam on the 3rd of December, 2023.
Shruthi's track record goes to prove that she is an M.S. in the making. Congrats, Shruthi.
- The Tamil Nadu Kids Sports Federation, in association with Vdart Groups, conducted a District level Kiddies Athletic Meet in March, 2023. V. Renavh of Std. 2 secured the 2nd prize in the Picking the Ball Contest while S.B. Dharshikha Sree and S. Swathi of Std. 4 secured the 2nd Prize in the 400m Relay.
- V. Balasai Aravind of Std. 7 secured the second prize in the under-13 category of the State Level Open Chess Tournament organised by the Rotary Club of Virudhunagar on the 8th of April, 2023.
- SR Sakityan of Std. 2 secured the second prize in the State-level Silambam competition held at Madurai on the 23rd of April, 2023.
- S. Thangga Muthu Lakshmi of Std. 4 bagged the first prize with the Certificate of Recognition in the 4th Indian Abacus National Level Olympiad conducted by BETS Indian Abacus on the 24th of June, 2023. She also participated in the Inter Centre Indian Abacus Competition, 2023 and received a Certificate of Appreciation on the 3rd of December, 2023.
- The Department of Posts conducted a Philately Scholarship Programme 'Deen Dayal Sparsh Yojana' – Scholarship for the Promotion of Aptitude and Research in Stamps as a Hobby. M. Bhuvan of Std. 8 was the recipient of the scholarship of Rs.6000/- for the year 2022-2023 for his achievement.
- S.S. Yashwanth of Std. 6 bagged the first prize while SR Sakityan of Std. 2, S.S. Krishnika and S. Sai Akil of Std. 3 secured second prizes in the Silambam Competition, under 10 category, in the Toe Fest cultural events held on 16th of July, 2023.
- Powerful Queens Chess Academy organized a Chess Tournament on the 6th of August 2023 in which C.S. Rishikashree of Std. 4 received the third prize in the under 10 category.

- M.T. Sai Ashvitha of Std. 7 bagged the first prize in the Single Stick Event in the 3rd State level Silambam open championship organized by Kumaresan Silambam Sports Academy on the 13th of August, 2023.
- S. Rohini of Std. 9 was the semi-finalist in the District Level Badminton Tournament organised by Ammayappa Sai Badminton Academy.
- M. Nimalan of UKG participated in a record-breaking event by performing various styles of Double Silambam organised by the World Silambam Youth Federation at K A P Visvanathan Hr. Sec. School.
- T. Bharanidharan of Std. 7 bagged the First Prize in the under -12 Category of the Silambam Championship held at Ariyamangalam, Trichy on the 20th of August, 2023.
- V. Renavh of Std. 2 secured the second prize in the Long Jump Event in the competitions held by Trichy District Athletic Association on the 26th of August, 2023.
- Aadhav Public School, Perambalur conducted a Chess Tournament on the 31st of August, 2023. V.R. Sriniketh of Std. 6 bagged the first prize.
- S.S. Yashwanth of Std. 6 and S. Srivarsan of Std. 7 won the first prizes while SR. Sakityan of Std.2 and S.S. Krishnika of Std. 3 secured the second prizes in the 2nd State Level Silambam Open Championship organised by P M Sekar Silambam Academy & Bheeshmar School of Silambam on the 10th of September, 2023.
- S. Anirudh of Std. 7 bagged the First Prize in the chess tournament organised by the Center Squares Chess on the 10th of September, 2023.
- R. Aditya of Std. 6 won the gold medal in the under 8 level of the 52nd Indian National Abacus Championship organised by Brain O' Brain on the 13th of September, 2023.
- N. Dharshaan of Std. 4 received Silver Medals in the under 11 and under 12 categories of the 3rd State Level Skates Kho Championship - 2023 and also participated in the under 14 category of the 5th National Championship organised by the Bandy Association of India. He also received the Bronze medal in the 6th Tamil Nadu State Level Roller Skate Basket Ball Championship, 2023.

- The International Shotokan Karate Shobukai Federation of Tamilnadu conducted a tournament in Martial Arts under various categories on the 24th of September, 2023.

A. Pranav Yajnesh of Std. 7 bagged the first prize in the under 12 category of the Team Kate & Kata event.

Advvaith Raja of Std. 5 won the first prize in the under 10 category of the Kata individual and team events and the third prize in the Kumite event.

P. Medhansh Gopal of Std. 5 bagged the first prize in the under 10 category of the Kata individual and team events and the second prize in the Kumite individual event; and

S. Saravana Priyan of Std. 4 secured the first prize in the under 9 category of the Kata Team event, the second prize in the Kata individual event and the third prize in the Kumite individual event;

- V. Nekithan of Std. 7 participated in the CBSE South Zone Archery Tournament organised by JEPPIAAR CBSE School on the 12th of October, 2023.

- S. Rithika of Std. 7 participated in the under 14 category of the CBSE Zonal Skating Tournament organised by SAN Academy School, Chennai on the 19th of October, 2023. She won the first prize in the under 15 category of the Skating (Quad) - Rink III and secured the second prize in the Skating (Quad) - Road in the RSSC Sports & Games organised by the Cauvery International School, Manaparai.

- The inter-school sports fest of Kamakoti Vidyalaya was organized on the 3rd of November, 2023. The following students of Std. 9 participated in various events and won prizes:

Chess - A. Esha bagged the first prize and S. Jaikarthik got the third prize.

Shot Put - P. Sai Charan won the first prize and Girhisha Balamurugan secured the second prize.

Long Jump - S. Rohini received the third prize.

- Decathlon, Tiruchirapalli conducted the District Level Badminton tournament on the 11th of November, 2023. S. Rohini of Std. 9 was the winner of both singles and doubles in

the under 17 girls' category. Shweta Prasad of Std. 7 received the runner-up trophy in the tournament.

- M. Nimalan of UKG A received the third prize in the State Level Silambam Championship under the Single Stick category organised by National Silambam School Federation of India on the 26th of November, 2023.
- T.N. Parasaran of Std. 6 received the certificate of appreciation for his performance in the Inter Centre Indian Abacus Competition, 2023 organised by Srirangam Abacus Academy on the 3rd of December, 2023.
- The 2nd State Level Open Silambam Competition was held at Nehru Memorial College, Puthanampatti, Tiruchirapalli on the 3rd of December, 2023.

In the junior category, M.T. Sai Ashvitha of Std. 7 won the first place while V. Arulmozhivarman of Std. 4 and C. Mahilasini of Std. 6 won the first place in the sub junior Category.

- SR. Sakityan of Std. 2 bagged the Gold Medals in the under 8 category of the Single and Double Stick events in the International Silambam and Karate Youth Games Championship, 2023 held in Bengaluru on the 24th and 25th of December, 2023.

Sports and Games are given due importance in the Vidyalaya. Our students participated in the inter-school competitions in Kabbadi, Volleyball, Badminton, Cricket, Chess, Skating and Martial Arts. The Annual Sports Day was celebrated in two sessions, one for the lower classes and the other for the higher classes. Barring a few, all the students of the Vidyalaya, from the KG classes to Std.10 participated in one activity or the other on this day and made it a colourful occasion when two alumni of the Vidyalaya Dr Vignesh Ramkumar and Shri K. Saravanan presided over the functions and distributed the prizes.

In order to keep the student technologically updated, Computer Education is given in the Vidyalaya. The former students of the Vidyalaya testify to the benefit they derived from the theory taught and the practical training imparted to them in Computer Science, in their school days.

Art and Craft activities have been integral to the life in the Vidyalaya, ever since its inception. The Art and Craft Club trains the children informally, towards creative excellence through

exhibitions and competitions. During the current year, the competitions in the on the spot art work using jute, paper, sticks, coconut shells, earthen pots and painting on the paper and tiles brought to light the aesthetic sense and creative acumen of the students.

The tiny tots of the Vidyalaya, the children of KG classes and Stds. 1 and 2, proved their mettle by organising separate exhibitions, numbering 13, wherein not only a variety of fruits and vegetables but also small toys and replicas of transport vehicles, models of different kinds of houses and even a model of a village were exhibited, establishing their ability and proving that they are in no way second to their elders.

Various activities through different clubs, Consumer Awareness Club, Heritage Club, Tourism Club, Quiz Club, Mathematics Club, Eco Club, Swachhata Club, Literary Club, Philately Club etc. are organised to help the students to develop their skills and interests in the respective realms.

Realising that regularity is the high road to success, prizes are awarded to students for 100% attendance every year. There are scores of students who have inculcated this virtuous habit and have attended school without missing even a day, continuously for several years.

The Vidyalaya has a well-stacked library with nearly 40000 volumes of books. Students are motivated to make maximum use of the books available in the library.

The laboratory for Science, Mathematics, History, Geography and languages are put to optimum use by the students. To maximize the students' proficiency in English, two periods a week have been set apart for those in classes 3 to 8 for utilizing the English Language Laboratory.

Qualified Medical practitioners visit the Vidyalaya at regular intervals to examine the students and identify their problems, defects and deficiencies and to suggest remedial measures. When the necessity demands, special counselling is given to the students, with the involvement of the parents. Regular annual eye camps are conducted with trained experts in Ophthalmology.

The Vidyalaya enjoys a special status in the community, thanks to the dedication of the highly motivated and professionally competent teachers and the students they have been zealously grooming for enviable performance.

Under the directives of the CBSE several activities were conducted as part of the regular curriculum.

Some of them are :

Eco Club, Conservation of Water, Tree Plantation, Green Olympiad, World Environment Day, Expression Series, Science Challenge, Tourism in India, Yoga for Fitness, Cleanliness Drive for Swachhata and Swachhata Pakhwada, Reading Week, Story Telling Competition, Budding Author Programme, Har Ghar Thiranga, Poshan Mah, International Yoga Day, Constitution Day, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, Fit India Movement, Aryabhatta Ganit Challenge, National Education Day, Petroleum Conservation, Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, Vigilance Awareness Week, Heritage, Army and Navy quizzes, Veer Bal Diwas, Veer Gatha, Stamp Designing, Bharatiya Basha Utsav, Pariksha Pe Charcha and Art Integration of Activities.

Keeping abreast of the demand for safety and security of online activities, a short film on 'Cyber Safety' was developed by a group of students of Std. 10 with the support and guidance of the teachers. A commendable deed indeed!

The teachers of the Vidyalaya are encouraged to participate regularly in Capacity Building Programmes, Adolescent Education Programmes, O-Lab Training Programmes and Gender Sensitivity Programmes etc in order to augment their knowledge, teaching skills and techniques. Teachers undergo training in Value Education, take part in workshops on Leadership Skills, Motivation and ELT and the like, organised through the Centre of Excellence established with the Regional Offices of the CBSE and conducted by various agencies.

The alumni of the Vidyalaya meet annually in the campus and acclimatise their juniors here to the contemporary world. They organise an inter-school cultural competition titled 'MahotSAV', by way of honing the children to the tenor of the advancing global community.

It is worth recording here that the historic Birth Centenary Year of the Founder Correspondent, Sriman K.S. Venkataraman, was marked by a formal ceremonial

inauguration on the 3rd of May, 2022 and that the curtains were drawn on the momentous year with an impressive valedictory function on the 3rd of May, 2023.

Our teachers are continually striving hard to inculcate leadership qualities in the students entrusted with them. We hope and pray to God that the children entrusted to our care will conduct themselves to the satisfaction of all concerned and go out of the school, after a successful period of grooming, as God-fearing young men and ladies useful to themselves, to their parents and to the country at large.

I would like to avail myself of this opportunity to appeal to the parents to extend their cooperation to our teachers not only in academic activities of the children but also in moulding them to be well-trained and disciplined citizens.

Thank you.