

SREEVATSA VISWANATHAN VIVEKANANDA VIDYALAYA

SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

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For some it is privilege
For others it's a right
The difference between darkness
And a future that is bright
Some will think a burden
Where others see a gift
The key to moving forward
And to give your life a lift
If school is not your calling
Look beyond its doors
The world can be a teacher
Many adventures are in store
As long as you are learning
Your education grows
That will lead to contributions
As you share the things you know.

Education is a weapon to improve one's life. It is probably the most important tool to change one's life. Education for a child begins at home. It certainly determines the quality of an

individual's life improving one's knowledge, skills and develops the personality and attitude.

According to Swami Vivekananda, "Education is not the amount of information that we put into your brain and runs riot there, undigested, all your life. We must have life building, man making, and assimilation of character

making ideas. If you have assimilated these ideas and make them your life and character, you have more education than any man who has got by heart a whole library.

If education is identical with information, the libraries are the greatest sages in the world, and encyclopaedias are the rishis." Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire. Therefore, it is evident that we want that education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, and the intellect is expanded and by which one can stand on one's own feet.

The main aim of education is to achieve extensive perfection already in man. Swamiji opined that all material and spiritual knowledge is already present in man covered by curtain of ignorance. Education should tear off the veil so that the knowledge shines forth as an illuminating torch to enliven all the corners by and by. People become more mature with the help of education and sophistication enters the life of educated people. There is a quick propagation of knowledge in an educated society. Above all, Education teaches the value of discipline to individuals enabling them to express their views efficiently.

The best means of education according to Swami Vivekananda is love. Education should be based on the love. Love is the best inspiration of character building. Children should be taught with love and care. The only

motive for imparting education should be love for the learner and for the humanity in him.

*Education is the key to success
Success is the key to achievement
Achievement is the key to hope
Hope is the key to happiness
And happiness is the key to harmony.*

Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.

Education or the choice of right school will help in overall development of a child not just in getting degrees in life but it enhances healthy thought process and groom abilities. One of the factors that are responsible in providing quality education is to find right School for child.

It all started from...

The Inspiration from Swami Vivekananda

The rock memorial was built at Kanyakumari by a group of eminent educationists and philanthropists who started Vivekananda Educational Society in the year 1972 in order to spread the message of Swami Vivekananda.

Vivekananda Educational Society aims at promoting the integrated development of a child, creating awareness of our great culture and a spirit of devotion to our motherland. The society runs effectively under the able guidance of the office bearers and the academic council.

Our school Sreevatsa Viswanathan Vivekananda Vidyalaya Senior Secondary school, one of the units of Vivekananda Educational Society was started in the year 1999 nurturing 2100 students now. The school was started in the huts and it

has got prominent building with all infra structure facilities like well ventilated and spacious class rooms , well equipped Maths , Physics, Chemistry , Biology and Computer Science labs, Library with 13000 books , Play ground play area for kinder garden children , smart board etc.....

The growth of a country depends upon the quality of education system. The children of today will become the future of tomorrow. A school can play a pivotal role to convert impressionable mind into inspiring human beings. It is seen that learning process play an important role in shaping one's personality and how he/she faces the situation. The shift of thoughts from bookish knowledge to the knowledge of life, in schools, has brought forth a sea of change.

School shows the way to your life.

Formal education gives you a living

Self education assures you a fortune.

When children attend school, then they get chance to come in contact with other children and this would lead to good social life as well as broaden parameters of knowledge.

School has become a stepping stone in a life of a child, where he learns a lot more things understanding the importance of schooling.

Learning gives creativity
Creativity leads to thinking
Thinking provides knowledge and
Knowledge makes you great

Our school gives opportunities to every child and tap their talents through various programmes conducted by the school or by other agencies.

Even though the virus (pandemic) affected the Globe, all our programs were done on virtual mode last year and a few at the beginning of this year.

As soon as the school reopened after the pandemic, the students have been given a chance to participate in various programs in which students have shown their enthusiasm, spirit, energy and creativity.

National Science Day

National Science Day was celebrated to spread a message about the importance of science used in the daily lives of the people. It is celebrated to kindle the young scientific minds. Students presented a variety of programmes and screwed up the ideas to make life easier and interesting.

National Mathematics Day

For spreading awareness about the importance of mathematics and celebrate the contribution made by Srinivasa Ramanujam in the field of maths, observed National Mathematics Day on 22nd

December 2021 in the school premises. Students performed variety of programmes like maths song, dance and skit.

Republic Day commemorates the spirit of independent and individual India. This day also commemorates Indian citizens power to choose their government democratically. Republic Day was organised in the school to inculcate the spirit of patriotism.

Sports Day

Sports is beneficial for both the child's mental and physical well-being. Not only can sports help to strengthen bones and tone muscles, but they can also help children improve their academic performance and teach them the value of team work. Sports brings discipline in life. It improves thinking ability and reduces stress of the mind.

Children were at home for more than a year because of the pandemic lacking physical activities. To bring them up, this year we conducted the sports day for our students.

All levels of children were given two or three events and prizes and certificates were distributed to the winners. The four houses Veera Shivaji, Kadaram Kondan, Velu Nachiyar and Jhansi Rani dynamically displayed their own formative ideas like pyramid formation, aerobics, cycling and enacted Velu Nachiyar's story through exercises.

Even in the pandemic time, as a part of Seva activity, students donated new dresses to the children of Sevai Illam at Chitlapakkam on account of Diwali celebrations.

A Teacher takes a hand

Opens a mind and

Touches a heart

The teacher is a person who provides education for pupils. The role of the teacher is often formal and on going. A teacher sculpts the personality of his student. She helps the child reach the highest possible degree of personal development. A good teacher not only shows the right path that the students should follow but also prepares the human resource for the further development of the nation.

“Education imparted by heart can bring revolution in society”.

It is an occupation that will not give you a promotion on a very easy base on your performance. In its broadest sense, teaching is a process that facilitates learning. The choice of learning activities whereby the goals of education are realized in the school is the responsibility of the teaching profession.

Education should be modified to meet the individual needs of each child. Everyone should be given equal opportunities to develop according to his or her own inner nature.

The task of the educator is to help the learner in expressing his abilities and capacities. Educators only will help the learners to grow from insight.

“The true teacher is he who can immediately come down to the level of the students, and transfer his soul to the student’s soul and see through and understand through his mind.”

"We turn not older with years, but newer everyday"

The pandemic has not only affected the learning of the students but has made the teachers to learn and improve their teaching skill through virtual platform. Teachers were given special

training in the technical side and they could make their teaching effective in the online classes. They trained the students online for functions and celebrations and prepared effective concept videos through the Google Classroom.

Online orientation for teachers were given for COE programs by CBSE and also by other agencies. During the pandemic period, they updated their subject knowledge and performed activities with materials available at home.

School has not only enriched the subject knowledge of the teaching staff but also takes care of the physical health. Enough space and practice to play is given in the evenings and also conducted sports events for the teachers.

Parents differ in the degree to which they respond to children's signals and control their behaviours. High quality caregiving, characterized by a sensitive, cognitively stimulating and moderately controlling approach, is crucial for children's development and safety. Parents play an important role in fostering children's early learning – language and problem-solving abilities and in shaping their social-emotional skills.

At this juncture, we gratefully recall the support rendered by the parents during the online classes. You proved to be the first teacher of your kid. The immense involvement you

exhibited in equipping the children with the required devices, truly deserve an applause. You walked hand in hand be it in collecting materials or dropping the test papers.

Let's take things up together to make your wards reach greater heights.

Being a parent is being there
through the tantrums
the milestones and the tears.

Being a parent means that
you love that little person
which you created,

more than you could ever love yourself,
or anybody else!

You'd readily lose sleep
to comfort them from their nightmares.

You would risk your own life
for that small person,

You'd surely die to save them
if you needed to.

Being a parent is never a burden,

It's loving somebody else

Wholeheartedly and unconditionally,
for eternity!

Being a parent to your child is not a job,

It's a privilege, cherish it!

Recognition

*Thankfulness is
the beginning of
gratitude.*

*Gratitude is the
completion of
thankfulness.*

*Thankfulness may consist
merely of words.*

*Gratitude is shown
in acts.*

My sincere thanks to Vivekananda Educational Society family members for their support in all our endeavours.

We are grateful to our Chief Donor (late) Sri. P.R Viswanathan and Sri C V Ravindranath and their family members for their support and contributions towards the success of the school.

My heartfelt thanks to all my dear teachers who are the backbone for the elevation of the school. They have done a remarkable work during the pandemic period.

We are grateful to all our parents and well-wishers who are the pillars of the school for their continuous support and co-operation.

Behind this success I have people who do common works uncommonly well. I would like to thank our non-teaching staff for their tireless work, co-operation and support.

My appreciation and wishes to all my dear students without whom the school wouldn't have flourished.

“Let us be grateful to people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom”

“I am happy because

I'm grateful.

I choose

to be grateful.

That gratitude allows me

to be happy”

