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We want education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded and by which one can stand on one's own feet

- Swami Vivekananda

Education is a purposeful interaction with the aim of transmission of knowledge and skills, fostering values and character traits. In this all-pervasive process, we train the SVVVians to 'Broaden their views and deepen their roots' and help them exercise their intelligence and put their potential to optimal use to become a productive member of the society.

Namaste. I extend a euphoric welcome to everyone present here on this 25th Annual Day celebration and Cultural fest of our Vidyalaya.

"Desire is the starting point of all achievement, not a hope, not a wish, but a keen pulsating desire which transcends everything."

It is nothing but 'Striving towards Excellence'. Here we go with the cherished visions and missions that stand as a blueprint for the ultimate achievement. I take immense pride in presenting you all the Annual Report of the Vidyalaya for the academic year 2023-24.

Grateful Glances

"The ideal of all education, all training, should be this man-making"

says Swami Vivekananda.

Realization of that noble thought led to the rise of Vivekananda Educational Society in the year 1972 to promote value based, man making education through which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, and the intellect is expanded. Today, VES runs 25 CBSE schools in Chennai and Ayyankolly.

It is a great privilege and honour to mention that this year VES is celebrating its Swarna Jayanthi reassuring its principles with dedication and determination to make up the worthy citizens of the country.

Sreevatsa Viswanathan Vivekananda Vidyalaya Senior Secondary School, one of the units of VES was started in 1999, marching ceremoniously towards its Silver Jubilee celebration nurturing 2100 students.



The Sprawling Structure

“We shape our infrastructure because thereafter they shape us”

From a humble beginning to a humongous institution, SVVV evolved and expanded its infrastructure facilities according to the modern demands. Well ventilated smart classrooms, equipped labs for all core subjects, resourceful library with 14000 books, prominent play areas, auditorium and a separate block for pre-primary classes portray its constant developments.

21st Century Learners

“The more we give importance to skill development, the more competent will be our youth” opines our Prime Minister.

The present education system that we follow enable the students to think critically, communicate effectively, collaborate with diverse peers, solve complex problems, adopt a global mind set and engage with information and communication technologies at ease.

LEARNING SKILLS

‘Learning is unifying the divergent ideas and data’

Self Expression

The tiny tots of pre-primary glowed in different hues and tints of colours on colours day and enjoyed a memorable learning experience by engaging in painting, salad making and collage activities in a lively environment. It is a great way to nurture creative expression in children.

Experiential Learning

The demonstrations and displays that are carried out on ‘Bag less day’ provide a diverse range of options engaging in hands-on experiments to nurture curiosity and develop mathematical and scientific skills, to engage and educate individuals about the fascinating fields. They make the learning process more enjoyable and effective. Thereby the students of Pre-Primary and Primary level enhance their communication skills, critical thinking and collaboration.



Presentation Skills

Talent shows, have long been a cherished tradition in our Vidyalaya, offering students a platform to unveil their unique skills and artistic prowess. The theme-based fiesta 'Urja Sakthi' had a tidal wave of 650 Pre-Primary participants who put their heart and soul in preparing themselves.

Around 450 students from classes III - XII truly transport the audience to the Abodes of Lord Muruga by putting up an extravagant episode in a spectacular way.

In the tutorship of Padma Shree Sudha Raghunathan, 100 students of our Vidyalaya took part in the Guinness Record Singing music fest held at Chettinad Vidhyashram.

Collaborative Learning

Assembly Programmes for LKG - XII nurture a spirit of togetherness, foster a positive attitude, and equip students with essential learning skills that serve them well beyond their school years.

Our Vidyalaya students bagged prizes in National Song Contest at the VES' Interschool Talent Display Competition.

97 singers, an instrumentalist and 3 MOC students played a key role in the Bharatha Ganam Fest of Vivekananda Educational Society's Swarna Jayanthi Celebration held on the International Youth Day.

The significance of Raksha Bhandan day was recalled and urged the students of classes I- XII to develop care, love and respect towards each other and the society as well.

On Basha Diwas Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Hindi & Saurashtra students presented a show focussing the significance of their native land and its culture.

Various club activities are conducted throughout the year to improve the leadership and social skills of the students. We offer 6 clubs for students of Grades VI to VIII and 5 clubs including one for Social Science for classes IX to XII.



Creative Thinking

Vigyan Mela, the Science exposition comprised an array of disciplines, including Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Astronomy, Environmental Science, Computer Science and other related fields aimed at the development of the scientific temper and mathematical fervour in the minds of young learners. It enhanced experiential learning where the students proficiently presented the ideas of the concepts through models, experiments, PowerPoint presentations, AI projects and Maths exhibits. Around 500 students from classes III - XII expressed their intense desire in Science and a handful of students crossed various levels of assessment and won prizes in the National level contest organised by Vidya Bharati that was held in Amritsar.

Critical Thinking

“The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach the full potential... these are the keys that will unlock the doors to personal excellence”

Interschool and Intra school competitions, become a gateway for the earnest learners to explore and expose their latent talents. Level wise various competitions like recitation, Thirukkural Dance Competition, Miming, Budding Artist, Quiz, Vivekananda Jayanthi competitions, Bhagavad Gita Chanting and other life skills competitions were held. Art education classes enhanced creativity, which in turn fosters problem-solving skills.

Students participated in various Olympiads and excelled. The stalwarts of Senior Secondary are identified and awarded for their commendable scholastic and extracurricular achievements.

“Students of today are the visionaries and torch bearers of tomorrow”.

To develop their personality and skills, the Badge Holders are motivated to be the role model for other students in the school and to work in harmony for maintaining highest standards of discipline in the school.



LITERACY SKILLS

Communication Skill

“Reading is essential for those who seek to rise above the ordinary”

28th National Reading Day celebration was taken up with the series of activities like Storytelling, Role Play, talk on the character I like the most. Level wise, students plugged in and participated in large numbers.

A book per week was lent home to the Pre-primary and Primary students to inculcate the habit of reading and enjoy the pleasures of its impact. ‘Classroom Library’, was under spot light in all the classes.

“The aura of Learning beyond classroom”, cascade 20 of Viswavahini, the students’ bulletin brought forth the different aspects of learning and observation skills of the inquisitive learners. Congratulations to the editorial team.

The middle school students of classes VI - VIII ventured up into the making of classroom magazine with different themes like ‘Family’, ‘Art & Literature of India’ and ‘Passion and Profession’, to nurture their literary skills.

Technical Literacy

A session on the much-needed topic of the time “cyber security” was arranged for the students of IX and XI. Smt. Bhavani Shankaran, AM Jain College, headed the session highlighting the cyber threats and the means to handle them.

Students of IX - XII are part of the ‘school Innovation Council’ which aims to create budding entrepreneurs.

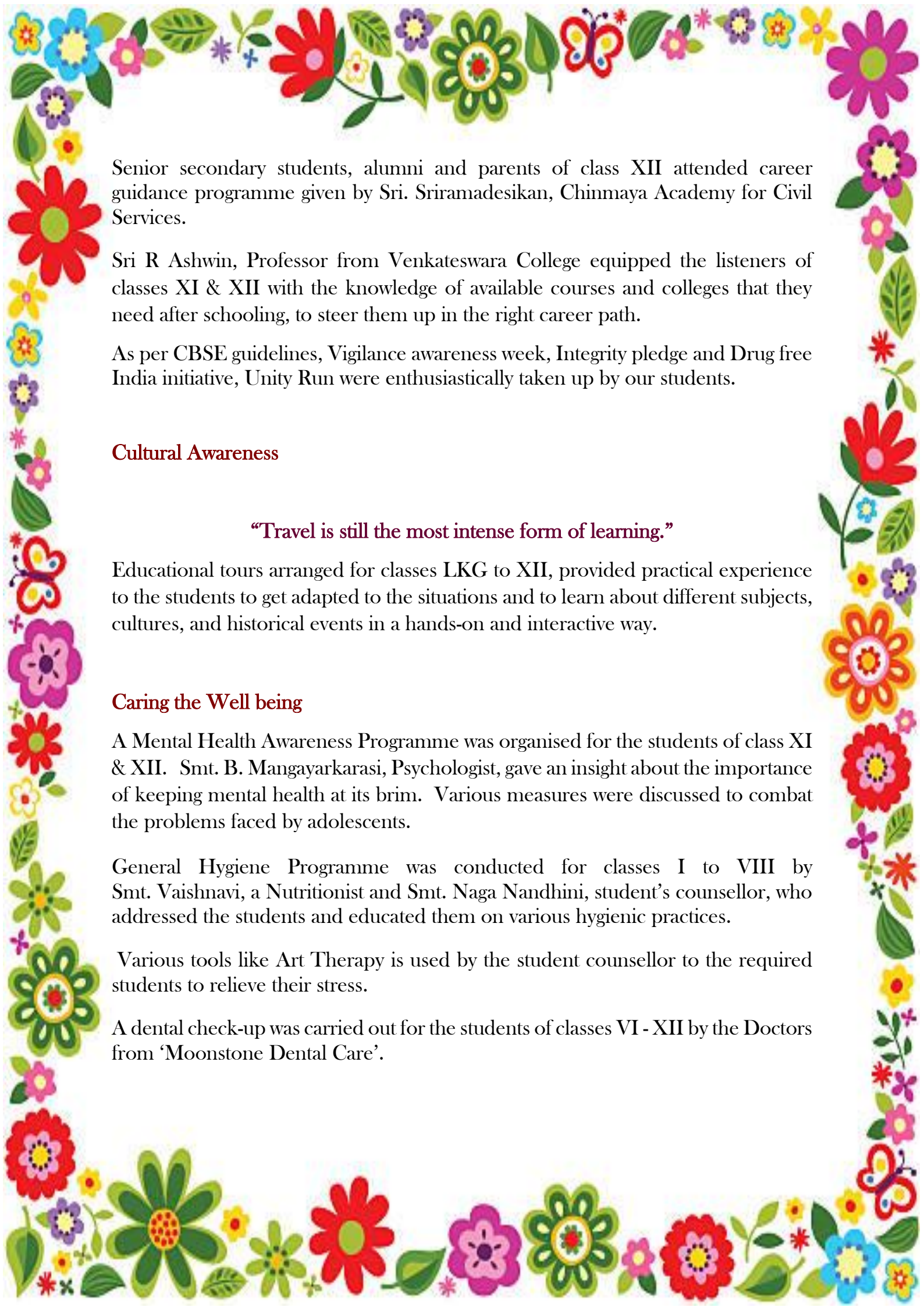
In order to achieve success in the 21st century, Skill subjects are introduced from classes VI - XII.

LIFE SKILLS

Social Awareness

To bring social awareness among the young minds, the students of classes VI to VIII attend the Awakened Citizens Program organised by Ramakrishna Mutt

Students of class VIII attended an Awareness Programme on Rural Development, Internet of Things and Women Empowerment.



Senior secondary students, alumni and parents of class XII attended career guidance programme given by Sri. Sriramadesikan, Chinmaya Academy for Civil Services.

Sri R Ashwin, Professor from Venkateswara College equipped the listeners of classes XI & XII with the knowledge of available courses and colleges that they need after schooling, to steer them up in the right career path.

As per CBSE guidelines, Vigilance awareness week, Integrity pledge and Drug free India initiative, Unity Run were enthusiastically taken up by our students.

Cultural Awareness

“Travel is still the most intense form of learning.”

Educational tours arranged for classes LKG to XII, provided practical experience to the students to get adapted to the situations and to learn about different subjects, cultures, and historical events in a hands-on and interactive way.

Caring the Well being

A Mental Health Awareness Programme was organised for the students of class XI & XII. Smt. B. Mangayarkarasi, Psychologist, gave an insight about the importance of keeping mental health at its brim. Various measures were discussed to combat the problems faced by adolescents.

General Hygiene Programme was conducted for classes I to VIII by Smt. Vaishnavi, a Nutritionist and Smt. Naga Nandhini, student’s counsellor, who addressed the students and educated them on various hygienic practices.

Various tools like Art Therapy is used by the student counsellor to the required students to relieve their stress.

A dental check-up was carried out for the students of classes VI - XII by the Doctors from ‘Moonstone Dental Care’.



Celebrations of Red Calendar Days

“Celebrations infuse life with passion and purpose.

They summon the human spirit.”

Commemorating days of National importance and the birth anniversaries of great people evoke a sense of belongingness and self-reflection. National festivals will heighten the patriotic spirits in children, enabling them to grow into better citizens.

Festivals and Fun

“The greatness of a culture can be found in its festivities”

For students, it is a great way to understand and learn the rich heritage of motherland through various festivals like Guru Poornima, Navarathri, Diwali, Pongal etc. Along with fun and enthusiasm, qualities like creativity, sensitivity, and a feeling of togetherness are also inculcated in the students.

With all preference and much reverence, Guru Poornima Day was ceremoniously celebrated. Bhajan, Dance and Music events were presented by the students glorifying the Gurus. The XII standard badge holders of the school performed 'Patha Pooja' to the Guru and seven other senior teachers.

Aksharabyasam, the initiation of education for the students of LKG ignited the spark of learning.

Vidya Pravesh, a unique awakening programme for the students of class VI paved way to embed concentration, commitment, compassion and reverence. The ritualistic event aims to ingrain self-discipline.

Krishna Jayanthi was celebrated as the Childrens day by the tiny tots of Pre-primary harmoniously. Through Dance, Music, Skit and Speech, the glories of the all-attractive deity were cherished.

Navarathri Celebrations was a huge event with the theme of 'Ramayana' that instilled the students to walk by the principles of the epic. The students of class XI took up the task of arranging the dolls and narrating the incidents displayed to the visitors on all 9 days. Class wise students rendered bhajan and presented cultural show. Around 800 visited and got enlightened. The students of middle and High school level presented a cultural show at Kumaran Kundram.



Diwali was celebrated by the students of the Middle level during the assembly which highlighted the spirit of goodness winning over the evil.

The sharing aspect of the festivity was well acclaimed by the senior students of the school. Students of classes IX-XII distributed the readymade dresses and sweets for the 200 inmates of the Sevai Illam, Sanatorium. The joy knew no bounds to the givers and receivers.

Pongal was joyously celebrated by the Primary Level students. The veneration to the Sun god was done and a cultural show was presented by the students.

Spiritual Endeavours

The ritualistic Ganapathy Homam was performed with all reverence seeking the blessing of the Lord for great success in all endeavours in the academic year.

Mass Vishnu Saharanama chanting and Bhagavad Gita chanting were taken up at the school premises for the welfare of everyone and world peace.

Gho Pooja was performed on Gopashtami. This flagged the idea of worshipping the entities of our mother earth and maintain the culture that nurtures an individual.

For the wellness of the staff, students and their families, the management arranged for a mega homam at the school organised by Chinmaya Mission. 450 members piously performed the Ganapathy, Thanvanthiri and Saraswathy homams.

To imbibe the tradition of worshipping women and respecting them, Kanya Pooja was conducted on Vijayadasami Day by the boys of class XI and XII to around 74 girl children of class II, as guided by the priest.

Students' generous contribution on Vasantha Panchami day is sent to Vanavasi Seva Kendram every year.

The historic event about Ram Janma Boomi was narrated to the students during the assembly for four continuous days by Tamil teachers to make the students realize the greatness and its significance. On 22nd January, Lord Sri Ram's Prana pratishtha was vibrantly celebrated with bhajans. The live relay was shown to all the students in smart panels.

Physical Awareness

“Fitness isn’t about building a better body. It’s about building a better life.”

International Yoga Day highlighted the significance of Yogasana and the benefits of its practice. Surya namaskar yoga yagna is a regular practice of Vidyalaya during Raatha Saptami. Representative students demonstrated different postures and motivated the students, parents, staff members and students from neighbouring schools to take it up seriously ever in their life.

Sports

“Sports are about those incredible moments where sheer human will and desire overcomes the odds”

Our students bagged many accolades in various Tournaments.

The following students have won medals in Vidya Bharathi National Level and was selected for SGFI

Skating	S.Nandhini	VII D
	S. Hariprasath	XII D
Archery	Jaya manikandan	XI A
	Rithvik Prabhakaran	X B
	S. Eshwar	XI B
	T.TVivikth	XII B
Swimming	R. Sanju Shree	X D
	Pranav. R	VIII D
Taekwando	S. Shiva Kumar	VIII B



The following students have won medals in CBSE South Zone Sports meet.

Chess	S. Abhivardhani	VIII D
	S. Anuvardhini	VIII D
	K. Vakshika	VII B
	B. Tharchana	VIII B
Skating	S. Mukilan	VI B
Taekwando	S. Shivakumar	VIII B

Pre-Primary and Primary Sports Day were held wherein the winners were awarded with prizes and certificates. The sports events for the Middle, High and Senior Secondary students were taken up.

Service

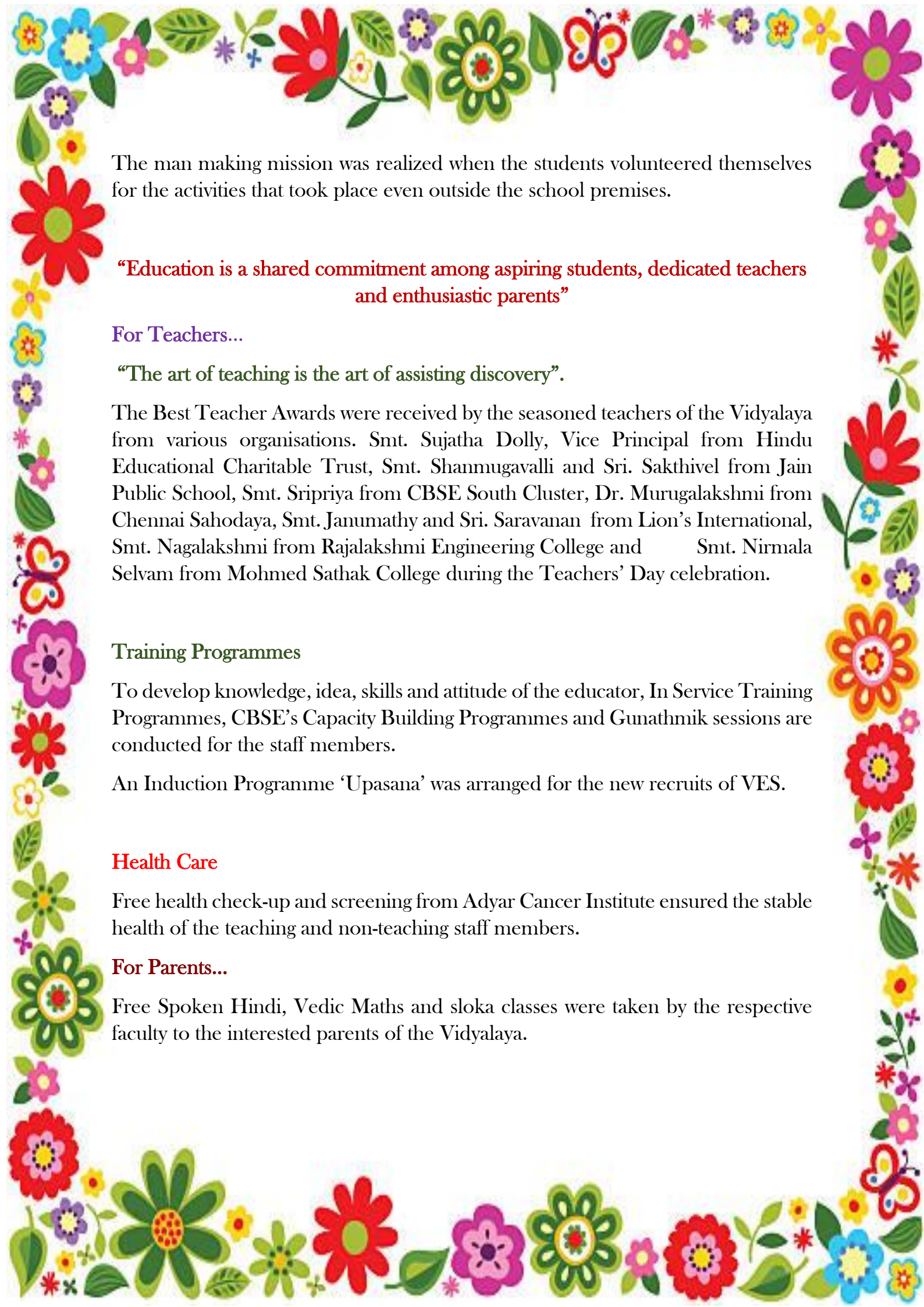
Being a part of NIOS, the National Institute of Open Schooling, education is offered to the Veda learners of the mutt at Selaiyur.

During Navarathri celebration, as a mark of respect and admiration, the sanitary workers of Chitlapakkam were gifted with hampers.

Under the banner of 'Samakar Kendra', we conduct free tuition classes to the students of Government schools. Our teachers organize regular vilakku pooja at the nearby temples to promote the wellness of the society.

During May month, classes on Culture & Heritage are given to promote values and ethics for the children in surrounding areas by a team of our teachers.

Blood Donation camps are organised every year with assistance of medical professionals.



The man making mission was realized when the students volunteered themselves for the activities that took place even outside the school premises.

“Education is a shared commitment among aspiring students, dedicated teachers and enthusiastic parents”

For Teachers...

“The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery”.

The Best Teacher Awards were received by the seasoned teachers of the Vidyalaya from various organisations. Smt. Sujatha Dolly, Vice Principal from Hindu Educational Charitable Trust, Smt. Shanmugavalli and Sri. Sakthivel from Jain Public School, Smt. Sripriya from CBSE South Cluster, Dr. Murugalakshmi from Chennai Sahodaya, Smt. Janumathy and Sri. Saravanan from Lion’s International, Smt. Nagalakshmi from Rajalakshmi Engineering College and Smt. Nirmala Selvam from Mohmed Sathak College during the Teachers’ Day celebration.

Training Programmes

To develop knowledge, idea, skills and attitude of the educator, In Service Training Programmes, CBSE’s Capacity Building Programmes and Gunathmik sessions are conducted for the staff members.

An Induction Programme ‘Upasana’ was arranged for the new recruits of VES.

Health Care

Free health check-up and screening from Adyar Cancer Institute ensured the stable health of the teaching and non-teaching staff members.

For Parents...

Free Spoken Hindi, Vedic Maths and sloka classes were taken by the respective faculty to the interested parents of the Vidyalaya.



To familiarise the culture and heritage of Bharat, Samskritha Gnana Pariksha is conducted to the students, staff and parents.

For Alumni

“Alumni - Embracing the past, shaping the present, and inspiring the future”. Alumni have the potential to be the most loyal and generous supporters.

To empower their contributions, Sports meet, Gala meet, regular scheduled meetings on Independence Day and Republic day are conducted. The alumni gathered in large numbers to plan things for the better future of the Vidyalaya. Batch wise the nominees were elected as President, VP, Secretary and Treasurer for the smooth conduct of the events.

Echoes of Gratefulness

“Gratitude bestows reverence, allowing us to encounter everyday epiphanies, those boundless moments of awe that change forever how we experience life and the world”.

I am deeply honoured and obliged to utter the words of my thankfulness to the associates of Vivekananda Educational Society who moulded me to what I am today.

I express my sincere thanks to our Chief Donor late Sri. P R Viswanathan, Sri. C V Ravindranath and his family members for the gesture of their benefaction.

I gladly acknowledge the successful efforts of my team of talented teachers and supporting staff who greatly contribute for the development of the school.

I owe my gratitude to all the parents and well-wishers for their everlasting support and concern.

My hearty wishes to all my dear children to scale greater heights in life with the will to win and skill to succeed.

“This amazing accomplishment is just one more step on the journey.

Dear students, your ability to relentlessly search solutions to problems and find innovative ways to improve the world is the key to success and wishing you all many to come.”

~~~Thank you~~~