



THE VIJAY MILLENNIUM SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL (CBSE) RAYAKOTTAI ROAD, KRISHNAGIRI



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NEWSLETTER

1. PTODM- SECONDARY AND SENIOR SECONDARY

“Every parent is a teacher and every teacher is another parent.”

Parent-Teacher Open Discussion Meeting (PTODM) aids a student's life by bringing together the two most important elders with whom they have constant interaction. So, they can openly discuss the things happening at school and home and figure out how to make it better for the child to grow up in a healthier environment. In this perspective, TVMK organizes PTODM after every assessment to have collaborative undertakings in bringing up every child. Secondary and Senior Secondary- PTODM was held on 3rd August, 2024 from Grade 10 to 12 between 3:00 pm to 5:15 pm when the parents met the respective class teachers and the subject teachers, discussing on the performance, the progress and the plans. We had 94%, 87% and 92% of parent's attendance in Grade 10, 11 and 12 respectively that show the combined efforts of the parents in upbringing their wards.



2. THE EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIP TO TNAU'S RESEARCH STATION

The students of grade 6 to 8 from TVMK had the opportunity to visit the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) at its Regional Research Station in Krishnagiri District on August 5, 2024. During the visit, students were introduced to the Horticultural college and Research Institute, which was inaugurated on April 18, 2022, at the Regional Research Station in Paiyur. The institute seeks to ensure food security and promote the commercialization of horticulture, ultimately contributing to improved living standards for the farming community. The students learned about the research initiatives and agricultural practices employed at TNAU and educational programs available at the Horticultural College and Research Institute. Students were taken on a guided tour of the research facilities, where they observed various horticultural experiments and crop management practices. Discussions were held with faculty members and researchers about ongoing projects, challenges faced by farmers, and innovative solutions to improve crop yields. Demonstrations of modern agricultural techniques and technologies, such as drip irrigation and organic farming practices, were conducted to showcase best practices in horticulture. The visit to TNAU's Regional Research Station was an enriching experience for the students, providing them with practical insights into agricultural research and education.



3. THE EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIP TO AHAHA MILK FACTORY

On August 7, 2024, students of TVMK from grades 3 to 5 set out on an educational field trip to the Aahaa Milk Factory in Sappanipatty, Krishnagiri. This outing provided students with an opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge about milk production and processing, reinforcing their classroom learning with practical observation. The visit included a comprehensive tour of various sections within the milk factory, allowing the students to engage with different stages of milk processing, namely, Milk, Collection section, Packing Section, Fresh Cream Collection Section, Panneer Section and Khoa Section. The field trip significantly contributed to the student's understanding of dairy production and processing, such as, Understanding Milk standards, Food Safety and Quality Control and Practical Knowledge of Food Production. In a nutshell, the trip to Aahaa Milk Factory was an enriching experience that complemented the students' academic learning. It provided them with practical knowledge about dairy production. It instilled a sense of curiosity and respect for food science. The insights gained from this will serve as a foundation for further explorations in nutrition and agriculture.





4. SPARK SCIENCE EXPO

Science exhibitions in schools serve as pivotal events that ignite curiosity, foster learning and promote scientific thinking among students. These exhibitions are not merely displays of project; they are platforms that encourage innovation, experimentation and the application of scientific principles in real-world scenarios. In the fulfilment of such an objective, TVMK inaugurated 'SPARK SCIENCE EXPO' on 10th, August, 2024 with the participation of 394 students from Grade 3 to 12, featuring a range of exhibits covering various branches of science such as physics, chemistry, biology, environmental science and technology and the projects including working models, demonstrations, research findings and innovative solutions to real-world problems that were witnessed, relished and were judged by Dr. Frederick Sam. J, the Senior Principal of SVVGI, our school Principal Mr. Son Robin Leon, Ms. Jigimol, the Controller of Examination, the Vijay CBSE Schools, Ms. Sundari, the Vice-Principal, TVMK and Ms.Vilma, the Vice-Principal of SVVD. This empowered our school students to become active participants in their learning journey, fostering a lifelong passion for science and innovation by embracing the importance and objectives of science exhibitions to become the next generation of scientists and problem-solvers in whose future the scientific knowledge is embraced and celebrated.



5. INTER-HOUSE BOOKMARK COMPETITION

“Creativity is just connecting the thoughts and spreading awareness.”

A bookmark is every reader's friend which helps to keep track of the page where one left reading a book. To make our young Despites understand the importance of bookmark, The Vijay Millennium Senior Secondary School, Krishnagiri organized a Bookmark Making Competition on August 12, 2024 for the Classes 1 and 2. Most of the students participated enthusiastically and made creative bookmarks. They wrote quotes, drew pictures and decorated beautifully. The students were judged on the basis of creativity and presentation. The competition brought out the talent and creativity of the students. The students were applauded for their damndest efforts.

6. 78TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The 78th India's Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August, 2024 at The Vijay Millennium Senior Secondary School, Krishnagiri, with traditional fervour and gaiety. The school playground was decorated to give it a festive look. The Celebration commenced with a prayer song by the school choir followed by the welcome dance. Mr. Son Robin Leon, the School Principal hoisted the national flag in the presence of the teachers and the students and everyone in the campus was geared up and enthused for the momentous occasion which was enthralled by the school choir with the patriotic song and a mass dance for nationalistic tune. The principal gave away the chief note on 'Being responsible in little things will lead us great things in life.' This auspicious celebration, being the most important national celebration to all the Indian citizens, has instilled a sense of patriotism and pride in the students and faculty members. The event also served as a reminder of the sacrifices that were made by our freedom fighters to secure our independence. We all should feel proud of our Motherland; to be an Indian and admire our fortune that we took birth in the land of an Independent India; History of slave India reveals everything that how our ancestors and forefathers had worked hard and suffered all the brutality. We cannot imagine by sitting here how hard they fought for independence from the British rule. But, as a loyal Indian, we must bring glory to our nation by being ever progressive and productive in all our endeavours and make our motherland proud of ourselves.



7. NEET & JEE- PTODM- GRADE 12

NEET & JEE- Parent-Teacher Open Discussion Meeting (PTODM) can serve as a platform for discussing career aspirations, internship opportunities, and other professional development aspects with the faculty. It's also a chance for teachers to provide guidance on how parents can support their child's academic journey effectively. In line with this, the first PTODM was held on 17th August, 2024 between 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm in TVMK Campus. The parents of our school Grade 12 NEET and JEE students discussed with the subject experts in the presence of Mr. Pinapa Kalyan Babu, the Director of Vijay's ACE Academy about their wards performance and progress. The subject experts gave some suggestions to the parents to have a healthy follow-up of the wards at home in the preparation for the competitive examination. The suggestions from the parents' end are received and they are being put into practice too.

8. INTER-HOUSE CLAY MODELING COMPETITION

“Clay can be dirt in the wrong hands, but clay can be the art in the right hands.”

Clay modeling nurtures child's creativity, boosts imaginations and imbues self-confidence. The touch and feel the clay has a naturally relaxing quality. Keeping this in mind, Inter-House Clay Modeling Competition was organized by the The Vijay Millennium Senior Secondary School, Krishnagiri for the Classes 1 and 2 on August 17, 2024. Trying their tactile hands on clay made children feel engrossed while their little hands worked smoothly and efficiently to give shape to their heart's desires and fantasies. They pounded, squeezed, rolled and blended the clay to make some unique and amazing pieces and displayed them with pride. This amazing sensory activity enhanced dexterity, gross and fine motor skills and helped to boost self-confidence of the students. The finish product at hand was a treasure to cherish for the young ones. The Cherry on the Cake was the feeling of accomplishment and satisfaction. It was a pleasure to watch their petite fingers at work making colourful and artistic models. The Do Different Team witnessed the competition and judged the students on the basis of their creativity.



9. CALLIGRAPHY TRAINING

“A good handwriting is not just a work of art. It is art itself.”

The Vijay Millennium Senior Secondary School, Krishnagiri understands this truth. Hence, the school organized English Calligraphy Training for the staff and students of Classes 1 to 8 (6 days). The team from Iragu Foundation arrived and aimed to enhance the students' and teachers' fine motor skills and helped foster an appreciation for beautiful handwriting as a soulful procession. The young participants and the teachers enthusiastically showcased their creativity through strokes and patterns in English scripts. As they got busy in making beautiful strokes, they learned about the hidden beauty in every action of the hands and this sensitized them towards their own potential and capabilities. This activity not only encouraged artistic expression but also laid foundation for developing neat and legible handwriting. The team also made attractive calligraphies of names which inspired students and teachers to create their own. The students and teachers had an instructive and descriptive understanding about calligraphy and how it could be used in various other activities. It was a big hit amongst all the students and the teachers.



10. CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME FOR GRADE 12

The career guidance programme aims at providing assistance to the students in choosing a major career path. The students are able to clearly understand the career exploration process and how their own skills and interest match up to a chosen career path. To assist our school Grade 12 students to choose the right career, our school management had arranged Career Guidance Programme on 30, August, 2024 in SVVK Auditorium in the presence of Dr. Frederick Sam. J, the Senior Principal of SVVGI, the Principal of TVMK Mr. Son Robin Leon and the Principal of SVVK Ms. A. Padma between 10: am to 12:30 pm. The programme was commenced with the prayer song by SVVK Choir followed by the welcome address. Then, the event was entrusted to the chief resource person Mr. J. P. Gandhi who enlightened, empowered and enhanced our school science and commerce group students with his own expertise the lots of possible careers that can be embraced after grade 12 and the courses that have also to be simultaneously completed to boost our degree and get jobs as soon as completing the degree. After the resource person's address, we had an open interrogation on students' doubts. Eventually the programme was ended with the vote of thanks.



11. BUMBLE BEE (HAPPY TOTS) STORYTELLING AND SING ALONG WORKSHOP

Date: 31.08.2024

Venue: Mylapore, Chennai.

Time: 9.30am to 1.15pm

Storytelling and singing brings language learning alive and create a participatory and immersive experience that allows young because to enjoy learning the language in a dynamic, sometimes stylistic and entertaining way.

The storytelling and sing along team from various parts of India and different countries (Canada, UK, Indonesia, Malaysia, Tanzania, Russia, Korea) showed up of their excellent hidden talents on their language skills. Stories like Tiger and the Baby Rabbit, The Little Caterpillar, Two Good Friends, Rabbit and the Monkey, Durant Monster, Egg Family, Mouse Deer etc. were staggering.

The workshop began with welcome address by Mrs. Malati (welcoming every storytellers, singers and musicians with bouquet and shawls). Every storyteller taught us how to have a deep sense of empathy which allows them to understand and express the emotion of the character in the story. The 5 Cs, Character, Context, Conflict, Climax and Closure were astounding. The main steps which everyone learnt was.....

- be louder and clear
- practice variation
- stress on powerful words
- effective stanza
- avoid ahs and uhms....
- Sound enthusiastic and confident
- High and lows of the voice
- Be fearless or undaunted and
- eye-catching

Mrs. Jeeva (India), Mr. Johnny (UK), Mr. Jerry (Indonesia) and others rocked the stage. Sing along singers and musicians who were led by Mrs. Krishna were magnificent. Dictions introduction, vocal quality, rhythmic interpretation, dynamic, song choice/ Song prep were awe-inspiring. Songs like Ya Ya Yippi and A B C D were breathtaking. New version of ABCD rhyme was taught with actions. The teachers from different parts of TN attended and were benefited. The programme ended with the Vote of Thanks by Mrs. Malati. Lunch provided for all the staff. It was a perfect day for everyone who have witnessed the workshop.





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