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JEEVANA SCHOOL

From the Chairman's desk

For Schooling to be effective, teachers have to understand the aspirations of parents, the home background of children, how they conduct themselves at home in various situations how they study etc. Parents on their part must know how their children behave in school, what their interests are and their work and study schedule in the school. To help and provide optimum support to children, Parents and Teachers have to meet periodically.

Recently, the school had organized Parent-Teacher Meeting and I must say that they were well attended. By and large parents are happy with the way in which children are working in the school and with the various activities provided. A few have expressed certain concerns and these will be certainly taken care of.

To help children, one meeting a year is not enough. Parents, I am sure, know that they can meet the teachers and Heads with prior appointment. I would like parents to meet them as and when required. This being a busy world, if the parents schedule does not permit them to come and personally meet them, they can certainly contact them over phone and discuss.

The school, of course, makes efforts to convey messages through the diary. It would help if parents regularly see the diary and respond.

Teachers, Heads and the Principal contact the Parents over phone whenever it becomes necessary for the school to do so.

Wish you all a very happy 2006!

M.S .Iyengar

*It is not enough that we have useful things with us,
We should know how to use them.*

A Glorious Achievement.

The Jeevana Leo club visited Mana Madurai "Home for deaf & dumb children" on 27.10.05 at the time of Deepavali to entertain the disabled children. The Jeevanites presented 2 fans, Mr. A.K.Srinivasan, Headmaster had donated a fan. Apart from that the Jeevanites contributed sweets, biscuits, usable used dresses and stationery items to them.



J. Nishanth (XI A) receiving the 'Best Leo Club' award.

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT POLIO HOME

The Jeevana Leo Club had a get together at "Polio Home" on 14.11.05 They entertained the physically disabled girls from classes 2 to 12 and did Service Project by contributing new towels, soaps, shampoo, biscuit packets, chocolates, tooth paste, tooth brush, powder and usable used dresses.

Jeevana Leo Club received the prestigious "Multiple Council Award - 2005" last year. Jeevana Leo Club was chosen for this award by 200 Lions Clubs of Southern India.

On 22nd December, The Leo Club visited Inba Illam and distributed plates, towels and biscuits. Mr. Seetharaman, a Jeevana parent, donated sarees to the ladies and dhoties to the men. The Leo Club thanks the School Management for its constant support in all its endeavors.

Ms. M.B. SURIYA DEVI - LEO ADVISOR

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ADVENTURES IN SCIENCE EXHIBITION



K. VIDHYA & AMIT JYOTHI
XI - A

K. Vidhya and I are newcomers to Jeevana School studying in Std. XI but still the school gave us beautiful opportunities through the Science Exhibitions. Our first project in Kottaiyur was a learning experience for us. The teachers encouraged us and we got another opportunity to present the project "recycling of waste water" at SEV school Science Exhibition. It was an energy boost for us to win the 3rd prize in it

CRACKING THE CODE

Sweating from top to bottom, my legs shaking yet voice determined, an explanation of Recombinant DNA technology was given. It is the application of biotechnology in genetic engineering where the gene of interest is cut at specific site using the enzyme restriction endonucleases and inserted in to plasmid of bacteria and is joined using legase enzyme. Then the bacteria is allowed to multiply; hence, the interested gene is amplified, which is employed in various applications like insulin for diabetic patients. Hope you enjoyed the gist of the project which my classmate, Mercy and I presented at SEV school for which we secured II prize with a gold medal under the guidance of Miss. Miriam Benedicta Suriya Devi. It was an unforgettable and delightful experience when even other school teachers appreciated the project.



SOWNDARA
XI - C

ANIMAL RIDDLES

1. How does a frog feel when he has a broken leg?
2. What do you get from a pampered cow?
3. What is a cat's favourite exercise?
4. What is a frog's favourite kind of music?
5. Where do cows go to have fun?
6. Why does father millipede get upset?

1. Unhappy 2. Spoilt Milk 3. Puss-ups
4. Hip Hop 5. Movies
6. His children needed new shoes

Answer:

M. POOJA IV-B
Jeevana - Ponmeni

A GLASS OF MILK

One day a poor boy who was selling goods from door to door to pay his way through school, found he had only one thin dime left. He decided he could ask for a meal at the next house. However, he lost his nerve when a lovely young woman opened the door. Instead of a meal he asked for a drink of water. She thought he looked hungry so she brought him a large glass of milk. He drank it slowly and then asked, "How much do I owe you?". "You don't owe me anything", she replied. "Mother has taught us never to accept pay for kindness". He said, "Then I thank you from my heart". As Howard Kelly left that house, he not only felt stronger physically, but his faith in God and man was also strong.

Years later that young woman become critically ill. The local doctors were baffled. They finally sent her to the big city, where they called in specialists to study her rare disease. Dr. Howard Kelly was called in for the consultation. When he heard the name of the town she came from, a strange light filled his eyes. Immediately he rose and went down the hall of the hospital to her room. Dressed in his doctor's gown he went in to see her. He recognized her at once. He went back to the consultation room determined to do his best to save her life. From that day he gave special attention to her. After a long struggle, the battle was won. Dr. Kelly requested the business office to pass the final bill to him for approval. He looked at it, then wrote something on the edge and the bill was sent to her room. She feared to open it, for she was sure it would take the rest of her life to pay for it all. Finally, she looked and something caught her attention on the side of the bill.

It was written "Paid in full with a glass of milk." Tears of joy flooded her eyes as her happy heart prayed "Thank you, God, that your love has spread through human hearts and hands"

KRUPALI M. SANGOI
III - B

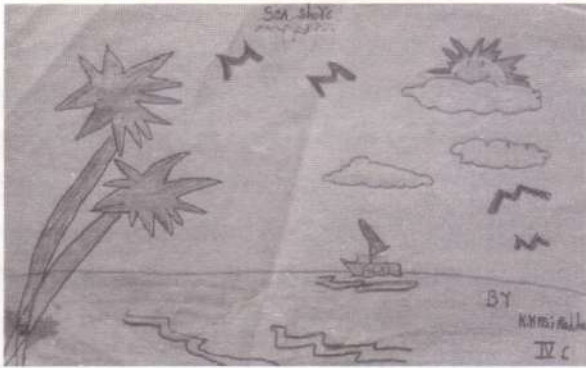
JEEVANA - PONMENI JUNIOR SECTION

S.No	Event	Name
1.	Quiz in S.B.O.A School PRIZE I	M. A. Ramanathan, UKG - A
2.	Action Song in S.B.O.A School PRIZE III	S. Aravind, UKG - C
3.	Fancy Dress in Velammal School PRIZE I	S. Soundaryaa, UKG - A

S.No	Event	Name
4.	Solo Dance in Velammal School PRIZE II	P.G.Swathi, II - A
5.	Story Telling in Velammal School PRIZE I	Eleasha Figredo, I - A
6.	Story Telling in Velammal School PRIZE II	Nannie Garisha, I - C

Paint Box

Lake Placid



K. KASI RADHA - IV 'C'

No mushrooming population here



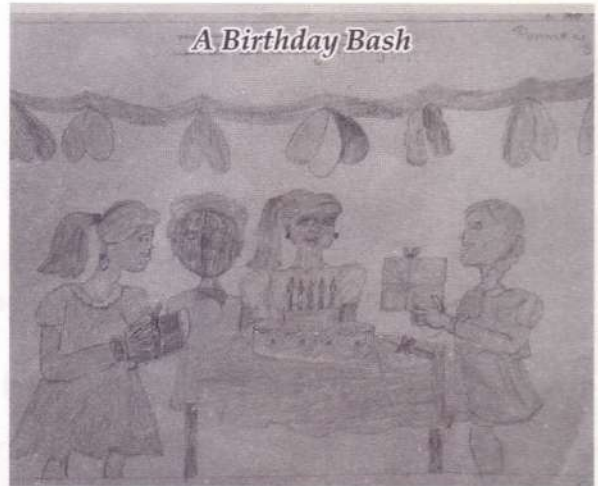
V.LAKSHMI - III 'C'

A soaring medley



R.M.K.C KARTHICK - III 'A'

A Birthday Bash



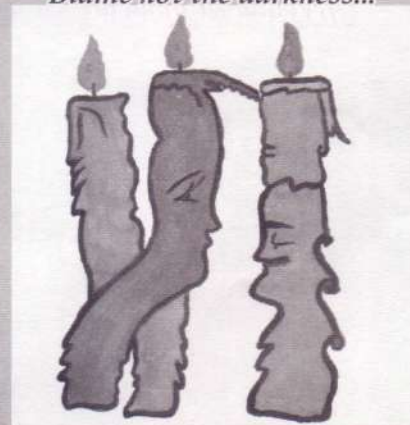
VARSHA VASUNDRA - I 'A'

Treasureless island



K. KAVYA - V 'C'

Blame not the darkness...



P. DELSHIYA - IX 'A'

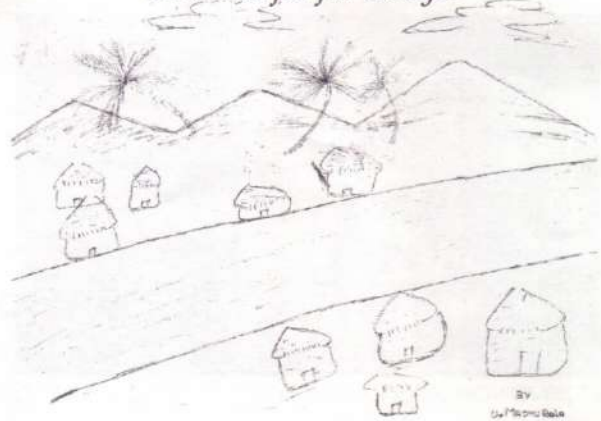
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Too many fishes spoil the Pond



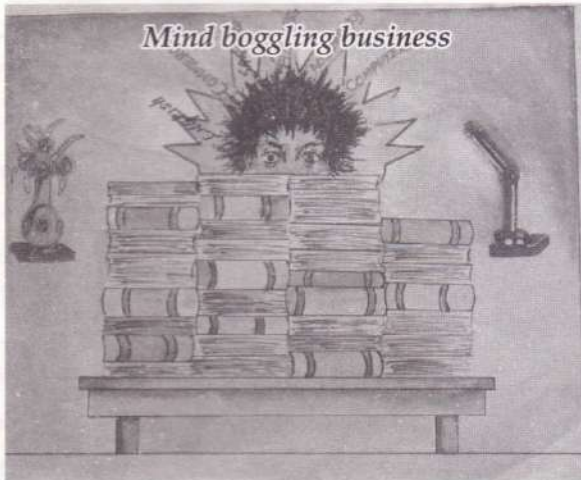
KEVIN - III 'D'

In a land far far away...



U.MADHUBALA

Mind boggling business



MOHD. YOUSUF - XI 'B'

We're not chicken-hearted



M.E.ABBINAYA - IX 'C'

Jeevana - Ponmeni



MOHD. YOUSUF - XI 'B'

Can I sleep on the River, Bed?!!



S. PRAVEEN - III 'B'

Wealth consists not in having many possessions but in having few wants.

CLEANLINESS

Friends! We live in a beautiful world. We enjoy it when we are healthy; cleanliness is the key to good health. The house we live in must be tidy. To keep our surroundings clean we must not allow water to stagnate near our house. It will spread bad odour. Germs and insects will develop from them and cause diseases like malaria, pneumonia etc. The air that we breathe must be pure and fresh. We must brush our teeth twice a day. Take bath daily using soap to wash away the dirt from our body. We must change the clothes everyday. Hands are used more often so they become dirty very easily. We must wash them before and after we eat. The food that we eat should always be covered and kept away from mosquitoes and flies. Use boiled or filtered water for drinking. Never bite your nails. The dirt inside them will go into the stomach with food. So cut your nails weekly. Dust and smoke make your nose dirty. Wash your feet after you take off your shoes. Clean habits help us to lead a healthy life.

KRITHIKA PRASAD Std V
Jeevana - VSP

SKIN DEEP PREJUDICES

Have you seen lepers? Have you gone near them? No ? Why ?

I had gone to Dindigul Where I met a few lepers. No one even bothered to go and help them. My father and I saw them, as we were going to church that day.

Many days passed by. We went to a place where I could serve the lepers. That time, I saw 30 of the lepers. I saw their unlucky hands, legs, I thought that God had blessed me with everything. I wondered when God'll bless them. I asked them, they replied....

"GOD HAS PROTECTED US FROM ALL THINGS AND HAS GIVEN US FOOD TO EAT, etc." They went on.

I wish that we, the younger generation, will treat God's people, Lepers, as friends and respect them in Society.

JACOB JEBARAJ - Std VIII
Jeevana - VSP

We must learn to walk before we can run.

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CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION (VSP)

Our students of Jeevana celebrated Children's Day with variety entertainment and games.

The school provides a platform for the children to show their talents apart from studies. The tiny tots of KG took part in Fancy Dress Competition. They dressed themselves in a variety of ways. Each participant was a delight to watch.

Memory game was played by the children of Class II. Class III student played the game TOUCH and FEEL. The children were asked to touch the objects, feel it and then recollect them. Such games definitely appealed to the children and sure will help to educate them and develop their own intellectual and practical capabilities.

Children were bubbling with joy when they saw their teacher act and play on the stage. Though there were a number of events, a special mention goes to the "Newspaper Modelling". The students were dressed up like a magician, Japanese girl, queen, etc. I was thrilled to see the little minds and hands do such wonderful work.



The unforgettable sweet memorable day ended with the distribution of sweets to all the students. I sincerely thank the Headmistress, Teachers and Non-Teaching staff for bringing out the best in their students.

Mrs. DHANUMATHI PRASAD
M/o. Monisha Prasad IX-C
Krithika Prasad Std. V

OUTSIDE COMPETITIONS - VSP**JAYCEES 30TH ART & CRAFT COMPETITION ON 15.08.2005****Paper Work**

Krithika. P	Std. V	III Prize
Akshaya.S	Std IV-A	Consolation Prize

Cartoon Drawing

Ram Prabhu.O.G.	Std.V	III Prize
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Clay modelling

Charumeena	Std II	III Prize
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Vegetable Carving

R. Mahima	Std. IV-A	Consolation Prize
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MADURAI DISTRICT SWIMMING ASSOCIATION ON 28.08.2005**R. Pavithra - Std VIII**

I Prize in 50 Mts Back Stroke, Breast Stroke and Free Style - Individual Championship under 14 Age Group.

TAMILNADU STATE LEVEL SWIMMING COMPETITION**R. Pavithra - Std VIII**

III Prize in 50 Mts Back Stroke, Breast Stroke and Free Style - Individual Championship under 14 Age Group.

**TAMIL NADU YOGASANA ASSOCIATION
18TH YOGASANA CHAMPIONSHIP ON 25.9.2005**

S. Krishnamoorthy	Std VI	II Prize
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**THE TAMIL ISAI SANGAM CONDUCTED TAMIL ISAI COMPETITION
ON THE 125TH BIRTH DAY CELEBRATIONS OF
Dr. Sir. ANNAMALAI CHETTIAR on 30.9.2005**

R. Sudharson	Std. VI	I Prize
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**HINDI VIKAS KENDRA CONDUCTED HINDI MELA IN S.B.O.A.
MATRICULATION SCHOOL, NAGAMALAI ON 21.10.2005****Creative Colours**

Krithika. P	Std. V	I Prize
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To climb steep hills requires slow pace at first.

OUTSIDE COMPETITIONS - VSP**THE NATIONAL ARCON IMAGINATION QUOTIENT CONTEST
CONDUCTED BY PIDLITE INDUSTRIES LTD
AND REGIONAL CENTRE FOR ART & CULTURE ON 1.9.2005**

A. Raji	Std IV-B	Consolation Prize
R. Aarthiy	Std VI	Consolation Prize

**V.M.J. SCHOOL LAKSHANA AND OVIYA COMPETITION
ON 8.10.2005****Action Song**

Md. Shakeel	UKG	III Prize
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Story Telling

V. Dhanvanth Raj	Std.II	II Prize
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Clay Modelling

J. Charumeena	Std.II	I Prize
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Fairy Tale Quiz

Krithika	Std.V	III Prize
Deepika P.R.	Std.V	III Prize

What's the Good word?

J. Palaniappan	Std.VII	III Prize
A.N.Senthuraman	Std.VII	III Prize

MAHATMA REFLECTIONS 2005 ON 12.11.2005**Strawdinary**

Krithika.P	Std.V	I Prize
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Sing me a Song

S.Dharshan	Std.II	Consolation Prize
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Colourmate

R.Shankar Mahesh	Std.I	Consolation Prize
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**S.B.O.A MATRICULATION SCHOOL, NAGAMALAI,
K.G.SECTION ON 19.11.2005****Dream a Dream**

Md.Shakeel	UKG	I Prize
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OUTSIDE COMPETITIONS - VSP

MADURAI DISTRICT YOGA COMPETITION ON 16.11.2005

Balancing

R. Akilan	Std.VI	II Prize
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S.Krishnamoorthy	Std.VI	III Prize
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Backward

S.Krishnamoorthy	Std.VI	III Prize
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V.E.Gnana Vignesh	Std.VI	III Prize
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Twisting

S.Krishnamoorthy	Std.VI	I Prize
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G.S.Harihara Krishnan	Std.III	II Prize
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COSMOS 2005 COMPETITIONS IN SDH JAIN VIDHYALAYA
THIRUPPALAI ON 28.10.2005

Clay modelling

Laxmi Rajan	Std IV-B	I Prize
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Music Solo

R. Sudharsan	Std.V	I Prize
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Pause & Proceed

P.R.Deepika	Std.V	II Prize
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Fairy Tale Quiz

S.P.Shivani	Std.IV-A	II Prize
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A.Raji	Std.IV-B	II Prize
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ART & SCIENCE EXHIBITION IN S.E.V. SCHOOL
ON 10.11.2005 - S.E.VENTURA, 2K6.

Project

Krithika. P & P.R.Deepika	Std V	I Prize
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Bala Adethan R.P.S. & O.G.Ram Prabhu	Std.V	I Prize
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R.Sudharsan & S.Balasubramanian	Std.VI	II Prize
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N.Sachin Sundar & M.Natarajan	Std.VIII	II Prize
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VELVISTA 2005 IN VELAMMAL MAT. SCHOOL,
THIRUPPUVANAM ON 19.11.2005

J. Charumeena, Std.II won Ist Prize in Dance.

P.R. Deepika of Std.V and **M.Sahana** of Std VIII got II Prize in Dance.

S.Sourabh Jindal, **P. Roshini**, **S.Harshitha** of Std. VIII, **Yz. Yunnus Zarif** Std VII and **S.Karthiga** Std. VI won Ist Prize in Mime.

Krithika. P, Std.V won Ist Prize in Art from Waste

M.Laxmi Rajan, Std.IV-B got II Prize in Clay modelling.

M.G.Vineeth Kumar, Std.VII got II Prize in Vegetable Carving.

R.Sudharsan of Std.VI got II prize and **S.Akshaya** of Std IV-A got III Prize in Music

REMINISCENCE

At the end of the 3 years of Schooling in Jeevana, the delectable Swiss chocolate might have melted, but that doesn't take away the delicious fare that has been served, and will continue to be served, or rather, that exactly is why I owe my victories in an International convention to my Jeevana.

Initially, for the first year, I was too much of an ignorant simpleton to taste the luscious Swizzo Choco', only realising much later that English is a universally essential language. Before the last of my morale was sapped in the vain attempt of reforming the brackish English, I was recognised, understood, cared for, and advised by my English Teacher. I was changing; throughout my ICSE years, with the essays in ICSE improving my creative writing and the Talent Time every Friday developing my confidence level.

To cap it, all, I still remember the day when I even succeeded in making my teacher expect a '24' out of '25' in my ICSE essay! ... I'm standing in front of an international audience waiting to hear my debate, for the motion 'Quality is Free' with the judges so totally impressed that they even forget to look at the time, declaring that I spoke only for 2 min 15 sec, when I had actually for '3';

"Hooray ! The Best Team Runner Up trophy was given to our team in the international convention at Lucknow !

**R. LAKSHMI - XI 'E'
EX- JEEVANITE**

REJUVENATION

"What I want is muscles of iron and nerves of steel, inside which dwells a mind of the same material as that of which the thunder bolt is made" said SWAMI VIVEKANANDA. God created man in his own image and to perfection. Every iota of human body should be healthy enough for us to be healthy, and the youth of our country fill every iota of our nation.

Let me take you back in time, when South Korea was corruption ridden and was a breeding place for political tyranny. But the youth of the country rose up in mass rebellion. They fought to such an extent that the politicians were rattled. Today South Korea is a far better place to live in and the politicians still fear the youth.

According to me, maturity does not come with age but with the acceptance of responsibility. It's indeed high time that we youngsters took the political front line seat. The Grey haired generation has clearly failed us as we continue to wallow in abject poverty and deep graft. It is natural social order that the old shall guide by example, nurture and finally empower the youth to take the leadership of tomorrow.

Unfortunately, the global, political economical and cultural madness and the resulted absurdity of all troubled localities deny the youth of its natural endowments.

Democracy is about the majority, and if youth are in majority, why not give them the power to rule themselves? After all, we are conscientious, just, full of electric fire, a politically and economically active group and, most of all, we love our country.

When fear is used to rule the masses it is ONLY the youth who stand fearless and have nothing to lose. I started with the eternal words of SWAMI VIVEKANADA, the most remarkable and impeccable youth of all time and would like to end, too, with his echoing words.

"Let us work hard my brethren. This is no time for sleep. On our work depends the coming of the India of the future"

!! JAI HIND!!

**S.M. ISHWARYA
XI - C**

KODAI TREKKING

A halcyon day it was, the 30th of October, 2005. It was on this day that we were taken on a one-day trip to Kodaikanal. It was 6.15 am when we left the school campus, with our thoughts filled with dreams and excitement. Everything seemed to be going as planned but it wasn't long before the Chief Executive, Mr. Velvendhan, surprised us all with his idea of trekking. After we reached Kodai we stopped at a pretty 'off' place where there wasn't anything very amusing. We were asked to alight from the bus and Mr. Velvendhan led us down a spooky road. There was nothing more than a deep cliff to one side and some dense creepy forests to the other. Sir walked so fast that only a few of us could keep pace with him. He kept walking swiftly until he suddenly turned towards the forest and stepped in. We asked him where we were going. He simply said, "Well, we are going into the forests"

With enthusiasm we all followed sir into the dense spooky forests. The forest was so dense that we had to create a path to walk. We could hardly raise our heads to see what was ahead of us. The dense foliage let only feeble day-light through it. The audacious journey seemed to be never ending. We went on non-stop for about an hour. Soon we came to a small patch of clear land just in time for us to rest, because we were almost completely exhausted. We didn't realize that we had made an achievement until Sir told us that we had reached the highest peak in Kodai! We looked around us and were surprised to find no other higher peaks. After all what Sir told us was true!

We waited there for about a quarter of an hour for others to join us. Then we continued our journey down the perilous hill. It was rather dangerous for we had to resist the pull of gravity and the slippery surface as well. The journey down hill lasted for a couple of hours and it ended in a narrow muddy hill road. It was then that we had a problem. We didn't know which way to go! There were only about twenty of us along with Mr. Velvendhan. The rest of the students and teachers had failed to keep pace. We later came to know that they had returned to the bus.

Most of us were agitated but Sir remained calm. Some of us tried to contact the others using cell phones to let them know of our position. To worsen the situation all the cell phones smiled at us and exhibited "no tower coverage". Some boys were sent in both directions of the road. They returned after a few minutes and gave suggestions: then finally Sir made the decision. We proceeded with our journey and in an hour we reached the main road!

The trekking was truly an adventure. It was the "highlight" of our trip to Kodai. I thank our Chief Executive Mr. Velvendhan who took us to the trekking and let us discover the temerity in us.

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JUST FOR LAUGHS

1. Sambu seeing something on road, stops, thinks what it may be. He puts all his ideas, then tastes it and says to himself, "Thank God, I did not step on it, it's cow dung".

2. Question: Why did Sambu throw the butter out of the Window?

Answer: He wanted to see "Butterfly"!!

3. A fat man visits a dietician. The Doctor said: "Run 8kms for 300days" After 300 days, the man phoned to Doctor "I am slimmer but I am 2400 kms away from home"

4. What is the difference between a conductor and a driver.. If both sleep?
Answer: If conductor sleeps... no one gets ticket...

If Driver does.. everybody gets ticket.

5. Sambu: Why are all these people running?

Man: This is a race, the winner will get the cup.

Sambu: If only the winner will get the cup, then why are other people running????!!

6. Sankar enters kitchen. Opens sugar box and looks inside and closes it. This he does again and again, why? Because doctor told him to check sugar regularly....

7. Why was sambu writing exam near the door? Because it was Entrance exam

1. A Chinese friend of Sambu was admitted in the hospital due to an accident. Sambu went to meet him. The patient told "ching chong chu chha" and died Sambu traveled to China and asked for the meaning. It was "Idiot! Take your foot from the oxygen pipe"

2. Sambu appeared in an aptitude test. "River Cauvery is in which state" He answered "Liquid State".

3. Dad: What will you do when you grow up?
... Son: I'll marry my granny

Dad: you can't.. she is my mother

Son: why not? You married my mother

4. Teacher: In which battle was Tippu Sultan killed?

Student: His last one, Sir.

5. Father: I never lied when I was at your age!!

Son: When did you start, Dad?

6. Why did the Woman plant the money in the soil?

Because she wanted the soil to be rich

7. Why are fish so intelligent

Because they always move in schools

Compiled by
S. SANDHYA - XI 'A'

JOKES ABOUT SPIDER MAN

1. How can you tell that Spider-Man is good with computers? ... He is a Web Master

2. Where does Spider Man go when he's at a loss for words?

He will go through 'web'ster's Dictionary

3. What kind of web does Spider Man use when he wants to chat with his friends?

An Inter Net

A. H. AHMED
XI - B

S. NALLASIVAM
IX - A

FACTS

- ❖ Coca - Cola was originally green.
- ❖ The most common name in the world is Mohammed.
- ❖ The name of all the continents end with the same letter that they start with.
- ❖ The strongest muscle in the body is the tongue.
- ❖ There are two credit cards for every person in the United States.
- ❖ TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.
- ❖ Women blink nearly twice as much as men !
- ❖ You can't kill yourself by holding your breath.
- ❖ It is impossible to lick your elbow.
- ❖ People say "Bless you" when you sneeze because when you sneeze, your heart stops for a millisecond.
- ❖ It is physically impossible for the pigs to look up into the sky.
- ❖ The "sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick" is said to be the toughest tongue twister in the English language.
- ❖ If you sneeze too hard you can fracture a rib. If you try to suppress a sneeze, you can rupture a blood vessel in your head or neck and die.
- ❖ Each King in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history.
 - ❖ Spades - King David
 - ❖ Clubs - Alexander the Great
 - ❖ Hearts - Charlemagne
 - ❖ Diamonds - Julius Caesar
- ❖ $111,111,111 \times 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321$
- ❖ If a statue of a person in the park on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle. If the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died as a result of wounds received in the battle. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, person died of natural causes.
- ❖ What do bullet proof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers all have in common? Ans: All invented by women.
- ❖ Honey is the only food that doesn't spoil.
- ❖ A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.
- ❖ A snail can sleep for three years.
- ❖ All polar bears are left handed.
- ❖ Butterflies taste with their feet.
- ❖ Elephants are the only animals that can't jump.
- ❖ Stewardesses is the longest word typed with only the left hand.
- ❖ The ant always falls over on its right side when intoxicated.
- ❖ The electric chair was invented by a dentist.
- ❖ And finally 99% of people who read this will try to lick their elbow.

by
JEFFREY. E. STANLEY, XI - B

ENDLESS FRIENDSHIP

Don't cry over anyone who won't cry for you.

Good friends are hard to find, harder to leave, impossible to forget...

You can only go as far as you push.

Actions speak louder than words.

everything is Okay in the End...

Most people walk in and out of your life.
But only friends leave footprints in your heart

Don't let the past hold you back,
you're missing the good stuff

Life's short,
if you don't look around once in a While
you might miss it...

Best Friends are like a four leaf clover
Hard to find any, lucky to have

Some people make the world special
Just by being in it

Best friends are the siblings
God forgot to give us

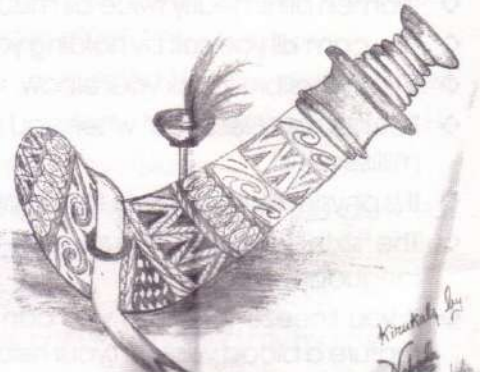
When it hurts to look back and
You're scared to look ahead
You can look beside you and
Your best friend will be there

True friendship never ends..
Friends are forever

Good friends are like shooting stars
You don't always see them, but
You know they are always there

Friendship is a SIM
which has no activation charges
Free incoming and outgoing with
Roaming all over the world and its
validity never ends....

Fagger...



NABEELA - XI-'B'



M.SAI PRASANTH -XII 'B'

JEEVAGAN
IX - 'C'

Do you think that there is an answer to all the questions on earth? Then try this...

1. What is the speed of darkness?
2. If the 'black box' flight recorder is never damaged during a plane crash, why isn't the whole aeroplane made out of that stuff?
3. Why do people say "you've been working like a dog". When dogs just sit around all day?
4. Do fish ever get thirsty?
5. Can you get cornered in a round room?
6. What does 'ok' actually mean?
7. Why do birds not fall out of trees when they sleep?
8. What should one call a male lady bird?
9. If a person suffers from amnesia and then was cured would they remember that they forgot?
10. Can you blow a balloon up under water?
11. Why is it called a building when its already built?
12. Why is it called TV set when there is only one?
13. If a person owns a piece of land then does he own it to the core of the earth?
14. If you were traveling at the speed of light and you turn your headlights on what will happen?
15. Do born blind people dream?

**NABEELA
XI - B**

PROUD TO BE AN INDIAN

This is really interesting. Thought of sharing it with all of you.
Today I hear many Indians abroad complaining about India for everything.

**But
DO YOU KNOW
about India?
There are
3.22 million
Indians in America....**

38% of Doctors
12% of Scientists
30% of NASA employees
34% of Microsoft employees
28% of IBM employees
17% of INTEL employees
13% of Xerox employees
IN AMERICA ARE INDIANS...

**SOME OF THESE FACTS
MAY BE KNOWN
TO YOU.
THESE FACTS
WERE PUBLISHED IN
A GERMAN MAGAZINE
WHICH DEALS WITH
WORLD HISTORY**

23% OF INDIAN COMMUNITY IN AMERICA HAVE THE GREEN CARD

**V. VARSHA BHATERA
XI - B**

COINCIDENCES ?

Coincidences continue to remain a mystery to everyone. The tragic and dramatic assassination of American presidents Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy show astonishing similarities or in clear terms coincidences

1. Lincoln was elected President in 1860 and exactly 100 years later in 1960 Kennedy was elected President.
2. Both men were deeply involved in civil rights for Negroes.
3. Both men were assassinated on a Friday, in the presence of their wives.
4. Both lost one son each when living at the White house.
5. Both were killed by bullets that entered their heads from behind.
6. Both Vice Presidents, who succeeded Lincoln and Kennedy were named Johnson and both were Democrats and former senators.
7. The first name of Lincoln's Private Secretary was John and the Last name of Kennedy's Private Secretary was Lincoln.
8. Assassins, John Wilkies Booth and Lee Harvey Oswald, were born in 1839 and 1938 respectively [Almost 100 years apart].
9. The Assassins were southerners who held extremist views.
10. Both assassins were murdered before they could be brought to trial.

NITHYA SURESH
XI - B

Be strong enough to face the world each day
Be weak enough to know you cannot do everything alone
Be generous to those who need your help
Be frugal with what you need
Be wise enough to know that you do not know everything
Be foolish enough to believe in miracles
Be willing to share your joys
Be kind enough to share the sorrow of others
Be the first to congratulate an opponent who succeeds

G. VINOTHA
XI - A



SARASWATHY -IX 'C'

MIND BENDERS

1. THE BIGGEST NUMBER

Can you name the biggest number that can be written with four 1's

2. A SURPRISE !

Write $1/81$ as repeating decimal. You're in for a surprise !

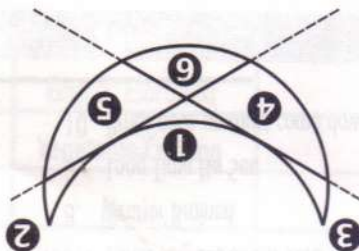
3. MAGIC SQUARE

Can you complete this magic square so that the rows, columns diagonals all add to the same number.

13	$4\frac{1}{4}$	
$6\frac{3}{4}$		
8		$5\frac{1}{2}$

4. DIVIDE THE CRESCENT

Can you divide the crescent into six parts by drawing two straight lines.



8	$14\frac{1}{4}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$
$6\frac{3}{4}$	$9\frac{1}{4}$	$10\frac{3}{4}$
13	$4\frac{1}{4}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$

3.

2.

.0123456789.....

can see 111 is almost 250 million times greater than 1111.

1's. But there is a number many, many times greater than this number namely : 1111 As you

People often think of the number 1111 as the biggest number that can be written with four

ANSWERS:

MONICA RAJA
'A' - XI

Pot Pourri

LIMERICK

There was a large lady from Perth
Who wanted to travel along the earth
But her wish was in vain
For the door of the plane
Was not wide enough for her girth

Mr. Paper made a dress for a ball
That was made of newspaper from the mall
The dress caught fire
It burnt him entire
Headlines, Ad and All !!!

Compiled by
S. VASUDHA - IX 'C'

LIMERICK

Are you teak?
Asked a high peak
To a nearby tree
Who said with glee
"I cannot speak!"

A shell in the sea
Asked a nut in glee
His elation's cause
And the reply was
"I yield Vitamin-E!"

C. LAKSHMI - IX 'C'

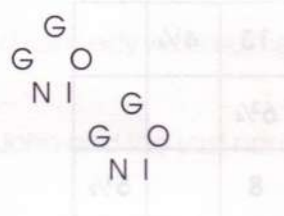
REBUS PUZZLES

1. NOON GOOD

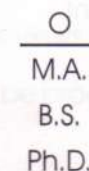
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3. H I J K L M N O

4. PERSO
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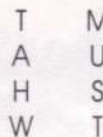
5. 

6. E C N A L G

7. 

8. 

9. 

10. 

10. What goes up must come down
9. Long Time No See
8. Scatter Brained
7. Three degrees below Zero
6. Backward Glance
5. Going around in Circles
4. Split Personality
3. H2O
2. Just in Time
1. Good after Noon

ME. ABBINAYA
IX - C

ANSWERS

**S.E.VENTURA
SCIENCE, ART & COMPUTER EXHIBITION
COMPUTER**

S.No	Level	Name / Class	Prize
1.	C	Rishab Kohli & Rakesh VII	I
2.	C	P. Saravanan & K. Arun Prasadh VIII	III
3.	B	R. Vignesh & Mike Jordan IX	I
4.	B	S. Vasudha & V.Deepthi IX	II
5.	A	Anju Panicker & Nabeela XI	I
6.	A	V. Narasimhan & P. Yogesh XI	II
7.	A	Sreecharan & Anand Babu XI	III

9 TROPHIES - I Place :::: 12 GOLD MEDALS - II Place :::: 7 SILVER MEDALS - III Place

**VELAMMAL MATRIC HR. SEC. SCHOOL
Vel Vista - 2005**

DATE: 19.11.2005 THIRUPPUVANAM

S.No	Level	Name / Class	Prize
1.	English Elocution	T.V. Venkateshwaran / VIII	II
2.	Vegetable Carving	J. Meenakshi / VII	I
3.	Music	Sumithra / VII	I
4.	Vegetable Carving	Monisha Prasad / IX	I
5.	Dance	V.R. Shobana / XI	II
6.	Music	C.K.P. Vaishali / X	I
7.	Talentia	S. M. Ishwarya, J. Jeffrey T.K. Padmini, Divya Kumar, Nabeela / XI Gautham Rajan / IX	II

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP for the THIRD time running JEEVANA to retain TROPHY

S.E.VENTURA
SCIENCE, ART & COMPUTER EXHIBITION
 10.11.2005 VENUE: S.E.V. SCHOOL, MADURAI

S.No	Level	Name / Class	Prize
1.	C	Vijay & Saravanan	VIII II
2.	C	Adita Kumaran & Mani	VIII II
3.	B	U. Sukanya, Jaythungani & Sahyujyah	IX I
4.	A	Monica Raja & E. Monisha	XI II
5.	A	Mercy & Sowndra	XI II
6.	A	Vidya & Amit Jyothi	XI III

S.E.VENTURA
SCIENCE, ART & COMPUTER EXHIBITION
ART & CRAFT - CERTIFICATES ONLY

S.No	Level	Name / Class	Prize
1.	C	S. Shyamala, N. Arulmozhi S. Naveena, V. Payal J. Meenakshi	VIII VI II
2.	B	S. Suriya, Theivameenal Monisha Prasad, M.E. Abbinaya Preetha Vadamalayan, Madhubala	IX IX IX I
3.	A	S. Priya, Suriya Prabha Vineetha Jain, V.S. Sundravel Mohamed Yusuf, Rahul Kothari	XI XI XI I

A FANTABULOUS PERFORMANCE!!!

Great men never feel shy of receiving wisdom from whatever source it comes.

**JAIN VIDHYALAYA MATRICULATION HR. SEC. SCHOOL
MADURAI****COSMOS CLUB - PRIZE WINNERS****OVERALL CHAMPION - JEEVANAA!!!**

S.No	Event	Name / Class	Prize
1.	Instrumental Music	J. Jeffrey Emmanuel / XI 'B'	I
2.	Turn Coat	S.M. Ishwarya / XI 'C'	I
3.	English Elocution	U. Mounica / VII 'A'	I
4.	Dumb Charades	C. Chella Ganapathy / IX 'B'	I
5.	Dumb Charades	Gautham Rajan / IX 'B'	I
6.	General Quiz	G. Ananth / XI 'C'	II
7.	General Quiz	Bharath Prabakaran / XI 'C'	II
8.	General Quiz	Senthil Nathan / XI 'C'	II
9.	Folk Dance	S. Ramya / VII	III
10.	Folk Dance	S. Rashmika / VII	III
11.	Folk Dance	J. Meenakshi / VII	III
12.	Folk Dance	S. Surya / IX	III
13.	Folk Dance	A.N. Theiva Meenal / IX	III
14.	Folk Dance	J. Johanna / VIII	III
15.	Science Quiz	T.V.Venkateswaran / VII	III
16.	Science Quiz	S. Sumithra / VII 'A'	III
17.	Creative Writing	C. Lakshmi / IX	III

**VMJ PRIZE WINNERS
LAKSHNA-INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS (8.10.2005)
OVERALL - II PRIZE**

S.No	Event	Name / Class	Prize
1.	Carnatic Music	Sumithra / VII 'A'	I
2.	Elocution (Eng.)	Mounica / VII 'A'	II
3.	Vegetable Carving	J. Meenakshi / VII 'C'	I
4.	Dumb Charades	Chella Ganapathy / IX 'B' Gawtham Rajan / IX 'B'	III III
5.	What is the Good word?	Rishab Kohli / VII 'C' Jeswin Prince	III III

**MADURAI DISTRICT YOGA ASSOCIATION
conducted DISTRICT YOGA COMPETITION
DATE: 16.10.2005**

S.No	Name / Class	Prize
1.	M. Natarajan / VI 'C'	I
2.	G. Priya / VI	I
3.	A.K.R. Santhosh Priya / VII	I
4.	P. Venkatesh / VIII	II
5.	S. Ramya	Participation Certificate

**Delhi Press Talent search Competition
held by VKK PLAY GROUP - MADURAI
DATE: 8.10.2005**

S.No	Name of the Teacher	Prize
1.	Mrs. Jeyanthi Ramkumar	Mrs. Madurai II Runner UP
2.	Mrs. R. Renuga	Greeting Card making III Prize

S.No	Name of the Teacher	Prize
3.	Ms. Juliet, Ms. Pearline Ms. Jeyanthi, Ms. Bhavani Ms. Jerusa, Ms. Jeyanthi Ramkumar	Folk Dance

**Tamil Nadu Yogasana Association conducted
STATE LEVEL YOGA COMPETITION**

DATE: 25.9.2005 VENUE: JEEVANA SCHOOL

S.No	Name / Class	Prize
1.	Raja Vikram / VIII	I - State Level
2.	S. Selva Vigneshwaran / VIII	Participation Certificate State Level
3.	C. Chella Ganapathy / IX	Participation Certificate State Level

S.No	Name / Class	Prize
4.	V. Vignesh / VIII	II - District Level
5.	S. Arun Kishore / VIII	II - District Level
6.	S. Ramya / VII	II - District Level

**THE HINDU conducted
AN ESSAY & DRAWING CONTEST**

TOPIC: A TRIBUTE TO MAHATMA GANDHI - 02.10.2005

S.No	Name / Class	Prize
1.	Sowndra / XI 'C'	I - Essay
2.	Surya Prabha / XI 'C'	Consolation - Drawing
3.	Satish / XII 'A'	Consolation - Drawing

FLASH !

Master Srinath of VI-'A' won a Consolataion prize
in Discover Madurai competition.

Pravin Singarayar was selected to the finals of Talk Your Way to
Srilanka elocution competition held by Madurai Round Table 14.

THE THREE COLORS OF MY DREAM

'Easy to dream every night
Difficult is to fight for a dream'

When the SMS was sent by my friend. I recalled my dreams. I had a dream, a sweet dream. Very childish, probably a silly one. when I joined Jeevana, I was surprised to find that there was no flag hoisting. Not basically from a patriotic family, I still remember my school days with an all-white uniform, yellow ribbon in hair, proudly saluting the Flag every week. It was some years ago that I started dreaming about the flag-hoisting. It was like a seed, slowly germinating, growing into a plant and spreading its fragrance everyday. Yet, this was only in my vision, in reality...?

Then just a few weeks ago I came to now that we would have the flag hoisting. I ran to our Headmistress who directed me to our Physical education Co-ordinator.

I thanked him wholeheartedly. My dream had come alive!! As the Tricolor unfurls every Monday morning that part of my soul which had cherished this vision so long, sings like a lark, while I mouth the Flag-song.

I thought I could edit the SMS as follows.

"Easy to dream every night - Difficult to fight for a dream

But someone, somewhere, somehow,

Are those who dream the same - And united can make it come true"

R. RENUGA

Economics Teacher

பாடம்

இந்தியா

சரித்திரம் படைக்க
சாதிகள் எதற்கு?
சகோதரிகளாக இருக்க
சண்டைகள் எதற்கு?
மனங்கள் இணைய
மதங்கள் எதற்கு?
அன்று அஹிம்சைவாதிகள் கையில்
இன்று அரசியல்வாதிகள் பையில்
நாளை?..

படித்து படித்து பார்த்தேன்
பதியவில்லை மனதில்
நினைத்து நினைத்து பார்த்தேன்
நிற்கவில்லை மனதில்
பலமுறை முயன்றும்
ஏறவில்லை மனதில்
ஆனால்...
ஒருமுறை மட்டும் டீலியில் பார்த்த
ஒலியும் ஒளியும் மனதில் 'டக்'களை
பதிவதேனோ?..

S. RAMYA
VII 'A'

TOOTH ZONE

The Madurai tooth zone conducted a Dental care Programme at Jeevana, Vishalakshipuram on 17.11.2005. Students from Classes 3 to 8 attended the programme in two batches. The Dentist gave a clear demonstration on how to brush the teeth and that the brushing should be done twice a day. The children were curious to know about Flossing their teeth, they were also amazed to note what junk food and chocolates could cause to their tooth. The smart kids who answered the dentist well were given free tooth paste. The children actively participated and enjoyed the programme.

Children's Day Programme

Jeevana [VSP] had a very different Children's Day Programme in which the kids were asked to design their clothes on paper according to their style and their size. The super models were from Std. IV & V, the designers were from Std. VI, VII & VIII. The time allotted to cut & design was only 20 minutes. The children were exquisite models and designers. They paraded in their paper clothes with poise and elegance. They looked wonderful on stage and enjoyed being models and designer for some time.

TEACHER
VSP

அன்பான பெற்றோருக்கு....

குழந்தைகளிடம் குழந்தைதனத்துக்குரிய துடுக்கு, சுறுசுறுப்பு, தன்னிச்சையான செயல்பாடுகள் அவசியம். அதற்கு தேவை அன்பு, அரவணைப்பு மற்றும் பாதுகாப்பு. மூன்று வயது முதல் எட்டு வயதிற்குள் ஆளுமை உருவாகிவிடும். அது மனிதத்துவம் மிக்கதாக வேண்டும். அதற்கு அன்புதான் அடிப்படை. பெற்றோர்கள் ஒவ்வொருவரும் அவரவர் குழந்தைகளின் செயல்படும் திறன் மற்றும் வெளிப்பாடுகளை மிக அதிக அளவில் எதிர்பார்ப்பதை தவிர்த்திட வேண்டும். ஒவ்வொரு குழந்தைக்கும் ஒரு தனித்திறமை உண்டு அதைக் கண்டறிய முயலவேண்டும்; உடல் உழைப்பு, மன உறுதி, அறிவியல் மனப்பான்மை மற்றும் தொலைநோக்குப் பார்வை போன்ற நல்ல எண்ணங்களை குழந்தைகள் மனதில் வித்திட்டால் அவர்கள் தங்கள் வாழ்வில் பொலிவு குறையாத நட்சத்திரமாக பிரகாசிப்பார்கள் என்பதில் ஐயமில்லை!

ஆ. வேல் முருகன்
முதுகலை இயற்பியல் ஆசிரியர்
ஜீவனா மேல்நிலை பிரிவு

PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATES (2004-2005)
TO CLASS X STUDENTS

S.No	Name	Subjects
1.	Deepak. E.R.	Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Computer Science
2.	Kana Ramanathan	Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography
3.	Meenakshi Sundaram	Tamil
4.	Raghul. G	Maths
5.	Rishigesh. M	Maths, Geography, Computer Science
6.	Saravana Dinesh. A	Maths
7.	Vishu Sree Ram	Tamil, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science
8.	Aruna. R	Tamil and Computer Science
9.	Janani. R	Tamil, History & Civics and Computer Science
10.	Jayshri. R	Tamil and Home Science
11.	Madhumathi. S	Biology
12.	Mareeswari. M	Tamil and Maths
13.	Nagamal. M	Tamil
14.	Niveditha	Computer Science
15.	Oviya	Home Science

PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATES (2004-2005)
TO CLASS X STUDENTS

S.No	Name	Subjects
16.	Priyadarshini. B	Tamil, History & Civics and Home Science
17.	Yogeshwari. S	Tamil, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History & Civics, Geography and home Science
18.	Manicka Selvam	Maths, Chemistry
19.	Ramachandran	Tamil, Chemistry and Geography
20.	Vikash Giya	Hindi, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Geography, History & Civics
21.	Vinoth	Tamil and History & Civics
22.	Archana	Chemistry, History & Civics and Geography
23.	Aruna Kumari	Maths, Physics, Chemistry, History & Civics and Geography
24.	Darshana. G	Tamil, Geography and Home Science
25.	Jashvadha. R	Tamil
26.	S. Abinaya	Geography and Home Science
27.	Atifa Hilal	Computer Science, Hindi
28.	Abishek	Chemistry, History & Civics and Geography
29.	Madhivathani	History and Civics
30.	Mohit Hassija	History and Civics

PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATES (2004-2005)
TO CLASS X STUDENTS

S.No	Name	Subjects
31.	Monisha. E	Tamil, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History & Civics, Geography
32.	Monisha Mohan	Biology
33.	Poornima	Geography
34.	Soundarya	English, Tamil, Physics, Chemistry, Biology History & Civics and Geography
35.	Urmila	English, Maths, Chemistry, Biology, History & Civics and Geography
36.	Deepan Ashok	History & Civics
37.	Karthikeyan	Tamil, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History & Civics and Geography
38.	Palraj	Tamil, History & Civics
39.	Varusai Mohamed	Maths and Chemistry
40.	Vimal	Hindi, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History & Civics and Geography
41.	Ameena	History & Civics and Geography
42.	Meenakshi	Tamil, Maths, Chemistry, Biology, History & Civics and Geography
43.	Sandra	Biology, History & Civics and Geography
44.	Srividya	Tamil, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History & Civics and Geography
45.	Varshini	Chemistry, History & Civics
46.	Nagapriya	History & Civics, Geography, Tamil
47.	Vignesh	History & Civics, Geography

PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATES (2004-2005)
TO CLASS IX STUDENTS

S.No	Name	Subjects
1.	Chella Ganapathy. C	History & Civics and Geography
2.	Pradeep. C	Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Geography and Computer Science
3.	Archana. S	Tamil, History & Civics and Geography
4.	Deepthy. V	Tamil, Maths, Chemistry, Geography and Computer Science
5.	Jaithun Gani	Tamil, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History & Civics and Geography
6.	Sukanya Abigail. V	Tamil, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History & Civics, Geography and Computer Science
7.	Theiva Meenal. A.N.	Tamil, Maths, Biology, Geography and Computer Science
8.	Aashish Jain. M	Geography
9.	Abinandhan Jain. M	Hindi, Maths and Geography
10.	Chinthamani. B	English, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History & Civics and Computer Science, Geography
11.	Natarajan. V	Chemistry and Biology
12.	Divya. K.D	Physics
13.	Shashank. R	History & Civics
14.	Abdul Mutalif	Tamil, Biology, History & Civics, Geography and Computer Science
15.	Aditya Sai. S	History & Civics and Geography

PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATES (2004-2005)
TO CLASS IX STUDENTS

S.No	Name	Subjects
16.	Anirudh. M	Tamil, English, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Geography and Computer Science
17.	Ashwin. M	Maths and Physics
18.	Karthik Pandian. S.J.	Maths, Physics, Chemistry, History & Civics and Geography
19.	Naveen Pandian. B.	Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History & Civics, Geography and Computer Science
20.	Obed Johnson	English
21.	Parkavi. M	Tamil and Geography
22.	Sahyujyah. S	Tamil, English, Maths, Physics, Biology, History & Geography and Computer Science
23.	Meenakshi Velumani	Tamil, English, Physics, Biology, Computer Science, Maths, History and Geography, Chemistry



It is much easier to be a hero than a gentleman.

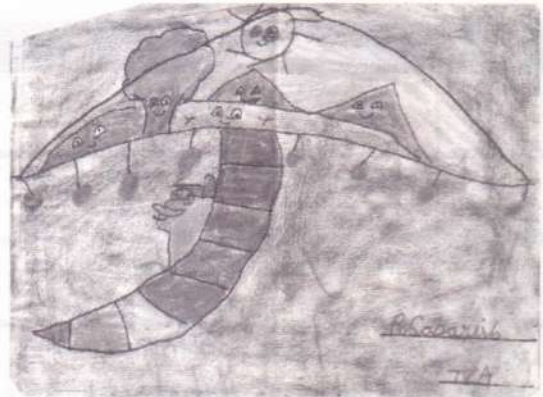
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Can you fetch it?



V. PALANIAPPAN - IV 'C'

A Happy shelter for all...



R. SABARISH - IV 'A'

Let us wipe the tears away..

MAN AND HIS ENVIRONMENT



R. SANTOSH - IV 'A'

Ring 'O' Roses



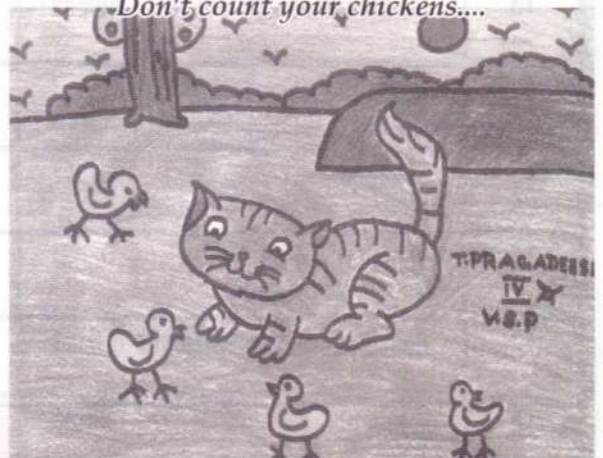
D. SNEHA - IV 'B'

Goofing around



G. HARSHINI - III 'B'

Don't count your chickens....



T. PRAGADEESH - IV 'A' (VSP)

Some people know only the price of everything but not the value of it.

PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATES (2004-2005)
TO CLASS VIII STUDENTS

S.No	Name	Subjects
1.	Adhiban. M.L.	English, Physics, Geography
2.	Bharath. S	Geography
3.	Mohamed Shakir Aslam	Geography
4.	Ragupathy. R	English, Maths, Physics, Biology and Geography
5.	Rahul Siddharthan. G	English and Geography
6.	Rajaram. R	Geography
7.	Sathyanarayan	History & Civics and Geography
8.	Selva Vigneshwaran. S.	Maths
9.	Senthilnathan. M	English, Maths, Tamil, Physics, Chemistry, Biology History & Civics, Computer Science and Geography
10.	Viswanath Saraboji Pandian	English and Maths
11.	Abirami. M	English, Maths and Computer Science
12.	Gnanarathinam R.S.	English, Tamil, Maths and Computer Science
13.	Madhumitha. S.M.	Physics, Geography and Computer Science
14.	Nahid Thahazin. S.	Physics
15.	Sindhuja	English and Biology
16.	Venkateshwaran. T.	English, Hindi, Physics, Chemistry, Biology History & Civics, Computer Science and Geography
17.	Bala Vignesh. V	English, Tamil, Physics, Chemistry, Biology History & Civics, Computer Science and Geography
18.	Julian David	English, Maths, Physics, Chemistry and Geography

PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATES (2004-2005)

TO CLASS VIII STUDENTS

S.No	Name	Subjects
19.	Krishna. P.S.G	Physics, Biology and Geography
20.	Prathamesh. R	English, Tamil, Maths, Chemistry, Biology History & Civics, Computer Science and Geography
21.	Smith Wigglesworth	English, Tamil, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology History & Civics, Computer Science and Geography
22.	Ramya. S.	English, Tamil, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology History & Civics, Computer Science and Geography
23.	Ramya Jennifer	English and Geography
24.	Saroja	English, Tamil, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology History & Civics, Computer Science and Geography
25.	Niveditha. D	Maths and Geography
26.	Aditha Kumar. P	Chemistry, Biology and Geography
27.	Arun Prasath. K	English and Geography
28.	Mani. N	English, Tamil, Maths, Chemistry, Biology History & Civics, Computer Science and Geography
29.	Saravana. P	Tamil, Maths, Physics, Biology, Computer Science and Geography
30.	Arul Mozhi. N	English, Tamil, Maths, Physics, History & Civics, Computer Science and Geography
31.	Bala Harshana. R	English, Tamil and Maths
32.	Nivedha. R	English, Tamil, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology History & Civics, Computer Science and Geography
33.	Kunjan Burad. S	English
34.	Nitesh Sankelacha	Hindi
35.	Anjali Bhatera. V	English, Hindi, Maths and Physics
36.	Vimola Jain. V	Maths

4. Gentle touch: Early and continual parent-child touch has been studied for generations. Children who experience warm and gentle touch develop and maintain healthy relationships throughout their life through a strong and healthy sense of their self.

5. Discipline: Setting limits through family rules, teaching right from wrong through family morals, and teaching respect and worth through family values are all part of a nurturing family. Parenting routines can range from getting children to do their homework, to getting them to bed at a reasonable time without all the hassles. Discipline cannot be imposed, beaten into, or forced on a child. It rather develops best when the child, emulates parents whose example he or she admires.

6. Expressing Feelings: Helping children learn appropriate ways to express their feelings is an important aspect of nurturing parenting. Anger, sadness and frustration are just as important to express as happiness, love and contentment. Emotional competence helps children and parents stay in control, demonstrate respect, and foster an atmosphere of communication. So we see that children need to be taught appropriate ways to communicate their feelings while showing respect for self, others and their environment.

7. Expectations and Self-worth: Knowing what to expect of children as they reach physical, emotional, and intellectual milestones is important in the development of children's positive self-worth. When parents make demands on children that they are unable to meet, or when they make no demands and have no expectations, children's overall feelings of worth are lowered.

Parenting can be fun. It is demanding - no getting around this point. But, be with a child for a while and you can sense the innocence, vulnerability and trust those small hands have when they grab one of our fingers and believe because they have a finger to hold on to. It is in our hands to make this world a good place for our children. Not cold and cruel, but warm and nurturing.

HANNAH VICTOR
SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

I acted and behold, service was joy - Tagore.

TEAR OFF HERE ✂

Dear Parent,

We invite your feedback on School Timings for the next academic year. Please Highlight your Choice.

- ☐ The present school timings
- ☐ To start and close an hour later than the present timings.

NAME OF THE STUDENT:

STANDARD:

NAME OF THE PARENT:

PARENT's SIGNATURE:

Visiting the President

We were passing through the various checkpoints which adorned the way to Rashtrapathi Bhavan. By 'We' I mean my mother, brother and myself along with another girl who is the relative of Mr. Ponraj. I will say in detail in the course of the write up about him.

My mother was given a card with her image and signature referred to as the leader of the four. This was done in a matter of seconds. We were scanned for anything suspicious. We were led by a man through a confusing maze of pathways. We had to ascend a spiral staircase like the one that leads to the ramparts of a castle. We were led to the room of the Chief of Technology interface there.

There were a bunch of Tamil-speaking gentlemen. The chief of the department was himself a Tamilian, Mr. Ponraj by name. He was the one who had made the arrangements. He was not in the room.

We were waiting there for two hours. I think, as the passage of time was difficult to sense. I scanned the room. It had a couple of computers and a huge board which displayed cryptic diagrams of the internet networks and routes in the safely guarded citadel.

We were guided by a gentlemen again through a series of pathways. We entered a huge hall which appeared like a regal library as bookshelves twice my height were visible. We were welcomed by Mr. Ponraj whom I met in person for the first time. We were ushered into the next room.

The President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam was seated there behind a huge table. We had at last seen him. He greeted us and asked us our names and current educational status and what we proposed to do in the future. He signed three readymade cards for children which he gave to us after entering our names in it. He posed for a couple of photos with us taken by the official photographer. We were then led out of the room. It was for about five minutes that we were in there.

We were taken around the Indian seat of authority to view its chivalry. The renowned Moghul garden was bereft of flowers as it was not the right time of the year. We were taken around the children's gallery and through a museum which housed the grand treasures handed down as gifts by international ambassadors to the Indian Presidents.

The very next day I took a flight to Chennai. It was my second flying session. The fact that I had met 'The President of India' was not easy to imagine. I had spent five minutes with the great man who heads the Indian Democracy. Those few minutes and the colossal beauty and the majestic scenes which the Lord Lutyen's Palace posed will be imprinted in the memory lane forever.

K. PRASANNA
XII 'C'



K. Priyadarshan of V.puram Jeevana receiving the Gold Medal from the Union Minister for sports Mr. Oscar Fernandes for his remarkable performance in the "Asian Youth U-12 Boys Chess Championship" conducted at New Delhi from 07-12-05 to 14-12-05.

Priyadarshan will be representing our country as an official entry in the forth coming World Chess Championship 2006 to be held at Russia and Asian Chess Championship to be held at Tehran in 2006.



K. Prasanna with the President at his office in the Rashtrapathi Bhawan.



K.Prasanna - XII'C' and K. Priyadarshan - VII 'A' at the Rashtrapathi Bhawan with His Excellency, President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.



k. Priyadarshan with the President at the Rastrapathi Bhawan.

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JEEVANA SCHOOL

From the Chairman's Desk

Parental co-operation is very essential if any Day School has to impart good Education to children.

Majority of our parents are very co-operative and I am sure all parents know that we give great importance to activity-oriented Education up to Class VIII and also there is a lot of emphasis on attending to individual growth as each child is unique. I am sure you are aware, apart from various games and CC activities, we have, in the last two years, introduced Abacus upto class V, which should help children to rid themselves of the fear of Mathematics; Mental Ability classes from V to X which should help in developing analytical skills; Foundation classes that should give more confidence in the Sciences and Maths in classes IX and X & IIT and AIEEE to those who want it in XI and XII. A planner has been included in the Diaries from Std. III onwards to make the students systematic and self-reliant.

With all the efforts that are made by the Principal and a dedicated team of Heads and Teachers we are still not able to achieve what we want to as some of our parents either do not see the importance of what we are doing or they are indifferent to what goes on with their wards. To illustrate this,

- 1) A parent signs the homework Diary before a child completes the work set
&
- 2) Quite a few parents do not see the daily planner and the Diary even once a week.

There are many other such instances which I do not want to highlight here.

If only all parents go through the Diaries regularly and see that their wards are regular, our job becomes very easy and the students are bound to achieve the goals set.

Parents may know that the School detains students who do not complete their work till 5 PM to enable them to complete their work.

Also parents may be aware that we have set targets in Tests and Examinations for each class from class VI onwards. Some parents perhaps are not happy with this. I do not know if parents know that any normal child can easily reach 80 to 90%, if only the student is regular and systematic. I do not know if parents are aware that psychologists have proved that the majority of the students reach not even 30% of their capabilities.

Setting this target for each student has advantages. If a student does not reach the target, extra help is given by the Teacher and then a retest is conducted. In some cases even in the retests if he/she does not do very well, questions on the same topics are given as assignments. So the understanding of the student improves. By our experience we find this target setting has helped students considerably. Most students feel that they can reach the target set without any problem. Hence my appeal to the parents is to cooperate with the School whole heartedly, so that the school can realize the aspirations of the parents.

M.S.IYENGAR

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BEST TEACHER AWARD BESTOWED BY THE TAMILNADU GOVERNMENT

CONGRATS!



HATS OFF!

THE CHAIRMAN HANDING OVER THE Dr. RADHA KRISHNAN AWARD
TO Ms. SURIYA DEVI, BIOLOGY TEACHER

ATTENTION PARENTS

CIRCULARS HAVE BEEN SENT TO PARENTS ASKING THEM TO PAY THE SCHOOL FEES FOR THE 2nd TERM BEFORE 20th of SEPTEMBER. THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PAID YET MAY PAY BY THE END OF THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER WITHOUT EXPECTING REMINDERS.

- MANAGEMENT

DISCRETIONARY NOTICE :

We hear rumours that unscrupulous elements are collecting money for admissions into Jeevana. Please pay only whatever is indicated in the challan-book.

- Management

Subject : Tuck Shop

As you are aware the School has been trying to make things as convenient as possible for students. The Tuck Shop in the school is stocked with items to cater to the immediate needs of the students.

To make things easier for students to purchase items without carrying money, the school has printed coupons in the denominations of Rs. 5/- ; Rs. 3/- and Rs. 2/-. Each booklet will have 10 coupons of the same denomination. You may procure these from the Tuck Shop. The use of coupons will also speed up the purchases during the breaks and avoid hassles of money transactions.

However, as has already been indicated in the School Diary, please advise your ward not to spend more than Rs. 10/- per day in the Tuck Shop.

For any queries please feel free to contact the undersigned.

- R. Velvandan, Chief Executive

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Developing Family Rules

Family rules are a set of Do's and Don't's that serve as guidelines for carrying our family morals and values, and hence, creating the basis for discipline. Family rules are developed by all family members, are applicable to all family members, and are reviewed on a regular basis to determine how well the family is doing in following the rules.

- Family rules involve everyone's participation. If the child is raised in a joint family where grand parents play an active parenting role, they should also be involved.
- Family rules involve Do's and Don'ts.
- Family rules are designed to promote and reinforce desirable behavior.
- Family rules help children learn appropriate behavior through parental modeling.
- In family rules, everyone is treated fairly.

The Purpose of Family Rules

The purpose of family rules is for parents and children to establish consistent guidelines that will help everyone know what is and what isn't expected of them.

Family rules encourage family members to take responsibility for their own behavior.

Family rules teach cooperation and make living together much more pleasant.

Family rules also help ensure that everyone in the family has input on how the family operates and the standards of acceptable behavior. Family rules are for everyone in the family.

How to Establish Family Rules

Here are some suggestions for establishing family rules. According to psychologist Bavolek there are eight easy steps to follow.

- 1. Get everyone to participate.** Have all family members sit around a table. Have young children sit on laps or be present even if they can't contribute in developing family rules.
- 2. Share problem behavior.** Encourage everyone to share family behavior that they feel are problems. Talk freely about issues the family has to work on. Avoid blaming statements and fault finding.
- 3. Have a large sheet of paper and a marker.** Draw a line down the center of the paper. On the top of one column write Do's; on the top of the other column write Don't's.
- 4. Brainstorm a list of rules.** Have children be active members in brainstorming a list of rules. The goal is for parents to have children come up with some of the rules they would like to see on the family list. For example, if the parent would like a rule in putting toys away, initiate the thought by saying, Hirshik "What kind of rule should we have about putting toys away?" If there is a behavior that is a particular problem for one child more than the others, solicit the suggestion from that person. "Kirthana, what rule should we have for keeping the children's room clean?"
- 5. Keep the rules simple and specific.** Be specific in wording your rules. A rule like, "No running in the house" is too vague. What if there is a fire-certainly everyone should run out of the house? Be specific. If your children are playing a game that requires running, make it a family rule : No playing hide and seek in the house (what not to do). Play hide and seek in the

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yard (What to do). This way you're substituting what you want for what you don't want.

6. Limit Family rules to a maximum of five to seven. Five to seven rules are plenty. Keeping a short list of rules will help children remember the rules and practise them.

7. Identify a consequence and reward for each rule. For the rules to have meaning a consequence must be associated with each rule. That is, when children choose to misbehave, a punishment must follow. When children choose to behave by following the rules, a reward must follow. Punishment and rewards teach the children that the rules have some meaning.

8. Hold regular family meetings to review the rules. When a behavior is no longer a problem, it can be dropped (make sure to treat the children) When a new problem comes up, put it on the list of Do's and Don't's.

Meet as a family and make a list of rules. When completed, post the rules in an obvious place so parents and children can refer to them when a behavior needs to be reformed.

When children are following the family rules, praise them for cooperating.

- Hannah Victor, School Counselor

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The following poem describes how the parent-teacher roles are closely related to the development of your child.

*I dreamed I stood in a studio
 And watched two sculptors there.
 The clay they used was a young child's mind
 And they fashioned it with care.*

*One was a teacher - the tools she used
 Were book, music, and art.
 The other, a parent, worked with a guiding hand
 And a gentle, loving heart.*

*Day after day, the teacher toiled with touch
 That was careful, deft, and sure.
 While the parent labored by his side
 And polished and smoothed it o'er.*

*And when at last their work was done
 They were proud of what they had wrought.
 For the things they had modeled into the child
 could neither be sold nor bought.*

*And each agreed they would have failed
 If each had worked alone.
 For behind the parent stood the school
 And behind the teacher, the home.*

- Anonymous

Ponmeni Junior Section

Pre K.G. to II Std. - Outside Competition Results, T.V.S. Losa

1. Eleasha Figredo - Std. II 'A'
Consolation Prize in Story telling
2. Delisha Fernandez - Std. II 'A'
I Prize in Story telling
3. R.Nannie Garisha - Std. II 'C'
I Prize in Fancy Dress
4. Irene Shaji - Std. I 'B'
I Prize in Tiny Tots Fashion Parade - Crowned 'LOSA PRINCESS'
5. Dance - Team I - Third Place
Std. I
 1. Kiran Choudary
 2. Shankari
 3. Abirami
 4. Harshini
 5. M.Kavya

1. State Gymnastics Championship, held at Karur on 7th May, 2006

Name : S. RAMANATHAN

He has secured Third Place in the Aerobics Mini Sub Junior Boys (Solo) event.

2. Following children were awarded as follows in the YOGA THERAPY AWARENESS COMPETITION held in Madurai College, Madurai.

- a. VIGNESH SAIRAM - Std. V - I Prize in Twisting
- b. M.SENTHIL - Std. V - I Prize in Explanation
- c. A.SRUTHIPOOJA - Std. IV - I Prize in Supine
- d. T.DIVYA - Std. V - I Prize in Sitting
- e. K.MEENAKSHI - Std. III - II Prize Place
- f. V.PRANEESHA - Std. V - I Prize in Performance

3. Following children got prizes in the FANCY DRESS COMPETITION conducted by Scholastic company.

- a. DHEEKSHANA - Std. V
- b. VISHNU PRASANNA - Std. IV
- c. SATISH - Std. IV
- d. SRUTHI - Std. III

PONMENI PREP SECTION

1. ELEASHA FIGRIDO - Std. II - III Prize in Fairy Tale Quiz
2. V.DEDEEPPYA REDDY - Std. II - III Prize in Fairy Tale Quiz
3. RISHIDHAR - Std. II - II Prize in Word Chain
4. R. NANNIE GARISHA - Std. II - III Prize in Topic Work
5. R. GRACE JUDITH - Std. II - II Prize in Story Telling

Paint Box

WHEN THE STARS SHINE DOWN



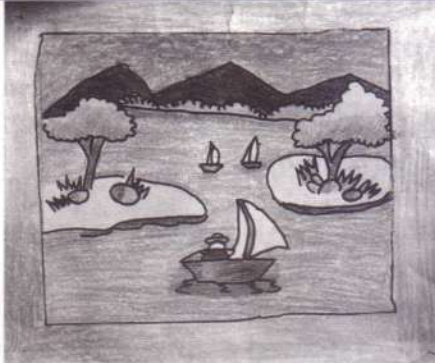
Shashvark, II 'C'

THE NECTAR OF LIFE



S.Dharshini, III 'C'

ISLANDS IN THE STREAM



R.Hema Karthika, III

SWING, BABY, SWING



S.Piyush Kumar, IV 'B'

AXE THE AXE



S.B.Vickram, III 'A'

ARTIST OF THE MONTH



V.Swetha, V 'B'

The Path of Illumination

'Minding' The Mind

Once when Bodhidharma went to China, the Emperor of China came to him and said, "My mind is very uneasy and disturbed, you being a great sage tell me what I should do to put my mind at peace."

Bodhidharma tells the Emperor, "You don't do anything, first bring your mind to me." The Emperor rather puzzled by his answer, asks him, "What do you mean?." Bodhidharma calmly replies, "Come in the morning at four 'O' clock when nobody is here, and remember to bring your mind with you."

The Emperor unable to sleep the whole night is restless whether to go and meet Bodhidharma or not, for his words, "Come with your mind, don't forget," was rather unusual. But the Emperor, at the strike of four in the morning, felt himself being pulled towards Bodhidharma, as if some magnet was attracting him. So he decides to go hoping to find an answer from him.

When he reached the place Bodhidharma holding a big staff asks him, "So you have come... where is your mind? Have you brought it or not?"

The Emperor replies, "I don't understand, great one, when I am here my mind is here, too; it is not something which I can forget somewhere, it is in me." Bodhidharma says, "Fine, the first thing is decided - that the mind is within you. Now close your eyes and look for it within you and if you find it, immediately let me know and I will put it at peace."

The Emperor closed his eyes, trying and looking again and again to pinpoint the mind. Only then it dawned on him that the mind is nothing substantial inside him but an ACTIVITY - a flow of energy. The absurdity of his quest became exposed to him.

He opens his eyes and bows down to Bodhidharma and says "There is no mind to be found." Bodhidharma smiles, "Then I have put it at peace."

This is a beautiful story to make us understand what is the mind? Ordinarily we think that mind is something substantial there inside the head, but it is not. Mind is just a function, like, for example, when we walk it is walking. Now when we don't want to walk, we just stop walking, so the mind, too, can be stopped if you stop 'minding' (Since mind is also an activity, it is better to call it 'minding' - just like 'walking')

To stop 'minding' we do have various methods, but I have personally experienced a simple method which I find rather exceptional to stop 'minding'.

The method may be done by anyone, anytime, anywhere, even during busy hours with stress building up within you. It takes just a few minutes to do this.

Sit in a comfortable posture, with the back erect. Place your feet firmly on the ground. Let the palms face up and rest them on your lap. Now take a few deep breaths. Then slowly draw your attention to your heart chakra which is in the middle of your chest. Surely your thought will race in all directions. Do not resist. Allow your thoughts to wander. After an interval of a minute just bring your awareness back to your heart chakra. The heart chakra has a beautiful quality of transmitting stress energy into tranquility and serenity. Be with your

heart chakra, and when you feel your thoughts wandering, gently bring it back again to your heart chakra. This method may be done for a period of five minutes twice a day, or before an exam or an important meeting when you need to be stress-free and require clarity of thought.

The mind will flow for a while since it has been unknowingly fed by your energy, but remember never to resist or tug at your thoughts. Slow and gentle handling will make it lose its momentum, and once you have mastered the mind - you have attained DISCIPLINE.

Everything in life has to be experienced to be believed. So do take time to experience this beautiful method of mastering the mind.

CHITRA
Teacher - VSP

Children - Our Best Teachers

This is my third year in Jeevana. More than what I have taught, the knowledge and values I have learnt and am still learning from children are invaluable and limitless. My experiences here are innumerable but I would like to share one incident to express the glowing fire of thought in Children, which when kindled can reach amazing heights.

One day when taking a class for Std. IV, I asked the children to look around and observe the various lessons Nature teaches them. The children enthusiastically came up with many ideas like having learnt Discipline from ants ; Sharing from crows, etc. Two children voiced novel ideas. One of them said that he had learnt Forgiveness from a glow worm which continued to glow even after he caught it and bottled it ; and the other said that many clouds together bring rain, so we must we work in a Team to achieve more.

Children are perennial rivers of creativity, knowledge and love, all they need is our loving and caring touch. Let us do our best to bring out the best in every child.

Ms. Chitra, Teacher - Jeevana, VSP

SPORTS DAY (VSP and PONMENI SENIOR)



Potpourri

My Experiences in Singapore

Singapore is a clean, neat, organized, well planned island located in the heart of Southeast Asia. Changi Airport has got 25 years of Excellence award and has 55 Terminals with hi-fi environment.

We enjoyed our food there and we often travelled by taxi and MRT (Mass Rapid transit) trains. All the places are fully air conditioned and they are operational right from 6.00 a.m. to 12.00 midnight.

We enjoyed our shopping in Mustafa, Simlim Towers, (Shopping Mall) Little India and China Town.

We really enjoyed our sight seeing right from Botanical Garden, Santosa Under Water World, Dolphin Lagoon, Singapore Zoo, Night safari and Birds Park. I have lot of things to talk about Singapore, may be next time I will write more.

We travelled by Air India 777 which took 3 hours to reach its destination. The normal speed of the air craft is 900 Kms/hour.

I wish all my friends would visit Singapore once and I wish my India should become better than Singapore.

R. Dishan Asir Raj

II Std.

Jeevana School (VSP)

The recipe of "Life"

Take 1 Kg of "LOVE". Add exactly 200 gms of "SMILE". As the mixture is ready, add 4 teaspoonsful of "TRUST" and 300 gms of "SYMPATHY" and 250 gms of "CONFIDENCE". Let the mixture get fermented and thick. Add equivalent amount of weight of "HAPPINESS" to the above quantity. Keep this mixture in deep freeze of "SACRIFICE" for sometime. After an hour cut it into equal pieces. Distribute among "FRIENDS" and "FOES". This is the recipe named "LIFE"

How to Live

Worry less and work more.

Foul less and smile more.

Drink less and breathe more.

Talk less and think more.

Eat less and chew more.

Preach less and practise more.

Spend less and save more.

PRIYA MEHTA, VII (VSP)

Parentspeak

Sports Day - An Eyewitness Account!

On entering the campus of Jeevana on 26.08.06 we could already sense a buzz of excitement in the air. The campus was a cauldron of activity : Children gearing up for the events, organisers running hither and thither making last minute arrangements and parents trying to grab the best available seats in order to view the events better.

Sports Day is an eagerly awaited occasion and it was no different at Jeevana. We could see that the children were excited and eagerly looking forward to the occasion with the parents waiting all agog.

The Meet commenced with a prayer and the welcome address. Mr. M.S. Iyengar, Chairman and Chief Guest for the occasion then hoisted the flag, and the parade began.

The parade was a riot of colors and the children marched by with their youthful enthusiasm for all to see. After the solemn oath-taking by the students Mr. M.S. Iyengar formally declared the Sports Meet open.

This was followed by the Junior school students performing musical drills, skill exercises and flower formations. It was amazing to see the physical dexterity, the discipline, the sense of timing & rhythm, the orderliness with which these routines were executed and the creativity involved. Truly remarkable. We also learnt that this was done with minimum practice. The sheer enthusiasm and vibrancy with which the children performed capped it all. These performances drew repeated and sustained applause from all and sundry who had gathered for the occasion. Kudos to the teachers and students alike!!

The name of the events, as indicated in the slip of paper given to the people assembled, appeared humorous and what actually transpired lived up to it. Hilarious to parents, yes, but at the same time we could also sense an edge of competitiveness even in these small children who were participating. The events started with the 'Mystery Bag' for Pre-KG. with Mrs. Gerry leading the kids to the centre. As parents of a Pre-KG child we were amazed to see the discipline and the impeccable behavior of these kids. I wish they were the same at home! All credit to Mrs. Gerry.

After the events for the KG section concluded, the prize distribution followed with Mrs. M.S. Iyengar handing over the prizes to the deserving children, surrounded by a battery of professional and amateur photographers (a.k.a parents!). An afternoon thoroughly well spent!!

L.V. Chari

Pre-KG Parent, Ponmeni.

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It was yet another successful Sports Day for the Jeevana Junior Section. All the parents were eagerly waiting to see the colourful event. It was great fun to watch the tiny tots perform. The children were also excited because they knew that everybody would be given a prize at the end. It is a very difficult task to train small children to do something without forcing them. The Teachers had worked very hard to make the event colourful. They also acted as excellent hosts, receiving the parents with a smile and seeing to their seating arrangements.

Last but not the least thing to be appreciated is the promptness of the school. The

function started and ended exactly at the mentioned timings. Hats off to the Junior Section Teachers and the other staff for getting a good job done from such small children and making the Sports Day of the year 2006-2007 a great success.

Mrs. Suchitra Prakash
M/o. Nimal Prakash
U.K.G. 'A', Ponmeni.

At the stroke of 4.00 p.m. as the Chairman declared open the Sports Meet, it looked as if the 'Sun' would grant everyone's wish and would held on for the next few hours. The Ponmeni Junior Section's grand was dotted as usual with enthusiastic Students, the ever-active Teachers and a big crowd of Parents.

While the Parade showcased 'Discipline', the Drill events trumpeted that the colourful and talented Junior section students are lots of fun to watch. Montessori Exercise and Musical Drill brought good applause. Flower Formation and Yoga kept the audience spell-bound.

Audience got answers to questions like "Can you pull a Car by your Teeth?", "Can you really break those bricks and tiles with your hands and heads?" and "Can someone exactly kick that lemon?". And then it was time for Std I-V students to race and win.

It was interesting to see Teachers voluntarily helping out in multiple events so that the events keep rolling on simultaneously without interruptions. To organize events for kids as young as Pre-KG and to get EVERY kid to participate in some event is by itself a monumental task.

As usual, it was a day to be remembered for EACH of the Junior section Kids, Parents and Teachers.

N. Sivarajan
F/o. S. Veera, U.K.G. 'A'
Jeevana Junior Section, Ponmeni.

How do you rate a good school? The answer can vary from parent to parent. For my husband and me a good school is one my children are happy to go everyday. A place that is child-friendly, and treats children with respect and dignity. I believe Jeevana is one such place in Madurai. It all depends on good leadership. The Chairman, Mr. Iyengar, believes that if a child is unhappy to come to school, something is wrong with the staff. I was impressed one day to find the Principal, Mrs. Vishveswaran, calling up the parents of a child, who was a long absentee, to enquire how the child was doing. Ms. Rajalakshmi, the Headmistress, was once telling me how much she hated children being spanked. Mrs. Gunaseelan, Headmistress has been sympathetic as well. The teachers of my children, Ms Lovey Sharp and Ms Jayanth Martin have been motherly to both my kids for which I am grateful. The language and subject teachers when approached for help have been considerate and helpful. I have always admired the sub-staff for the way they relate with the kids.

There is no compromise on academics or extra-curricular activities. When the childrer

Parentspeak

of my friends are slogging to prepare for their final exams, I brag around saying my children have no exams. This does not mean the children are let loose, but repeated assessments are given to coach them up. I'm happy with the ICSE system of education that focuses on understanding the lesson and the subject matter thoroughly aiding long term memory, paving way for their higher education, rather than a system that encourages rote memory. I also like the "continuous method of assessment" practised in the junior school. This is very much age-appropriate and child-centered. I am glad Jeevana does not follow a curriculum-centered approach, where the children benefit less. We welcome the decision in declaring all Saturdays a holiday for the Juniors school.

I appreciate the varied extra-curricular activities the school offers. My son developed a liking for guitar only after joining Jeevana. The credit goes to Mr. Victor, the guitar master. Not to forget the swimming pool my children l-o-v-e, which many schools are not blessed with. Jeevana is a school that truly practises the holistic approach. **Thank you Jeevana.**

Mrs. Hannah Victor
Parent of Kezhia Victor,
Std. II
Ponmeni Junior Section.

Sports Day of Jeevana VSP

An event which parents and children look forward to with the same amount of enthusiasm is the Sports Day.

True to Jeevana tradition, the Sports Day started on time at 4 p.m. on 19th SEPTEMBER. The colourful parade followed by the drill was a feast to the eyes. The children displayed tremendous uniformity, which showed the amount of training given to them. The games for little Jeevanites were real fun and very creative. Tunnel Ball Creators, Horse Race and Threading the Beads had the audience cheering and clapping, encouraging the little ones to the finish.

Yoga, Karate & Aerobics need a special mention. On one side were children acting tough displaying their mastery over Karate, and on the other were young girls with all grace performing Aerobics to foot tapping music. We were spellbound by the extremely difficult Yogasanas performed by children to a soothing background music.

The entire evening was a treat, a wonderful blend of Athletics, Fun Games, Yoga, Karate & Aerobics. This year's Annual Sports Day was truly a spectacular event. Kudos to Mrs. Corina and her team of Teachers and support staff.

Mrs. Srii Latha Sampathkumar

Sports Day, Visalakshipuram

The Sports Day which was conducted on 19th SEPTEMBER, 2006 was very entertaining. All the children had full enthusiasm and they participated in full spirit. Every year VSP students present a variety of drill and group activities. Karate and yoga were really superb. The Aerobic exercises performed by the students was really breathtaking.

Mrs. Ratna Jeyam, M/o. J. Charumeena, III, VSP.

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ONE MAN IN A BOAT



R.Shankar Mahesh, II Std.,

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N.Annamalai, IV 'B'

A COOL DUDE



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I'M A TARZAN BOY



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PEOPLELESS HOME



Delisha Fernandez, II 'A'

CATS AND THE CRADLE



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SWAYAMVARA SPEAR HEADING FREEDOM OF CHOICE



Nallasivam Vignesh, X 'A'

MALAYSIA, TRULY ASIA



Nabeela, XII 'D'

IS IT A "C" BIRD?



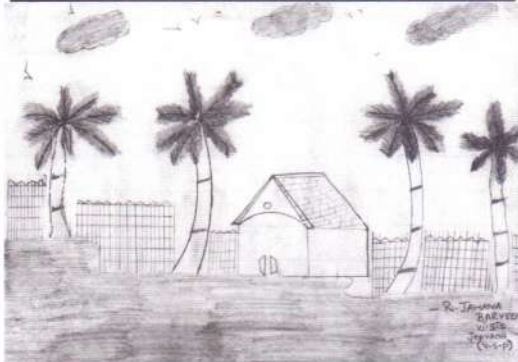
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N.Saroja, IX 'D'

FOUR TREES AND A HOUSE



R.Jamana Parveen, VII, VSP

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS



Sahana Priyanka, IX 'D'

Winners at LOSA (July, 2006)

S. No.	Name of the Student		Prize	Programme
1.	Rachita Ramesh	- VI 'B'	I	Glass Painting
2.	Abdul Mutalif	- X 'B'	I	Face Painting
3.	M. Nabeela	- XII 'D'	I	Face Painting
4.	S. Priya	- XII 'B'	I	Face Painting
5.	S. Dwarak	- X 'B'	I	Hobbies Display
6.	Abdul Mutalif	- X 'B'	I	Hobbies Display
7.	V.R. Shobana	- XII 'B'	I	Foot Loose
8.	Jeffrey	- XII 'D'	I	Western Music
9.	Sachin	- IX 'C'	I	Western Music
10.	S. Sumithra	- VIII 'A'	I	Western Music
11.	D. Bryan	- VIII 'D'	I	Western Music
12.	A. Dinesh	- VIII 'C'	I	Western Music
13.	S.M. Ishwarya	- XII 'B'	I	Shipwreck
14.	N. Sowndra	- XII 'A'	I	Creative Writing (English)
15.	Dayalal	- XI 'C'	I	Mr. LOSA
16.	C. Lakshmi	- X 'C'	II	Debate - English
17.	Abishek Priyan	- VII	II	Clay Modelling
18.	Subbiah. N	- VII	II	Clay Modelling
19.	C.K.P. Vaishali	- XI 'B'	II	Classical Dancing
20.	H. Oviya	- XI 'C'	II	Cooking
21.	Subhadra. J	- X 'A'	II	Cooking
22.	Atifa Hilal	- XI 'B'	II	Cooking
23.	Abbinaya	- X 'C'	II	Pot Painting
24.	S.M. Ishwarya	- XII 'B'	II	Criticoz
25.	E.R. Deepak	- XI 'A'	III	Creative Writing (English)
26.	Gayathri S. Pillai	- VI 'C'	III	Painting
27.	Nivedha. U	- VI 'C'	III	Clay Modelling
28.	Krithika Prasad	- VI 'C'	III	Clay Modelling
29.	S. Dwarak	- X 'B'	III	Light Music
30.	Meenakshi Velumani	- X 'B'	III	Light Music
31.	Abdul Mutalif	- X 'B'	III	Light Music
32.	Sachin. N	- X 'B'	III	Light Music
33.	Srivatsan. B	- XI 'C'	III	Light Music
34.	Pavithra. R	- IX 'B'	III	Light Music
35.	Jeffrey M. Stanley	- XII 'D'	III	Light Music
36.	T.V. Venkateshwaran	- IX 'C'	III	Light Music
37.	Rishab Kohli	- VIII 'D'	III	Skit (English)
38.	Akshay	- VI 'A'	III	Skit (English)
39.	V. Pooja	- VI 'A'	III	Skit (English)
40.	U. Mounica	- VIII 'A'	III	Skit (English)
41.	Bala Yogesh	- VIII 'A'	III	Skit (English)
42.	S. Sumithra	- VIII 'A'	III	Skit (English)
43.	P.G. Aswin Kumar	- VIII 'A'	III	Skit (English)
44.	Mokshanand	- VIII 'A'	III	Skit (English)
45.	S. Sandya	- XII 'A'	III	Instrumental Music

Yoga Competition

Winners at LOSA (July, 2006)

S. No.	Name of the Student	Class	Prize
1.	M. Natarajan	- VII 'C'	I (Performance)
2.	M. Sudalai Madadurai	- VII 'A'	II (Lying)
3.	K.S. Ragavendra	- VIII 'B'	II (Prone Pose)
4.	S. Ramya	- VIII 'A'	II (Standing)
5.	R. Varshini	- VI 'B'	II (Body Language)
6.	S. Devika	- VI 'B'	II (Sitting)
7.	V.N. Nivetha	- VII 'C'	II (Explanation)
8.	A.K.R. Santhosh Priya	- VIII 'B'	III
9.	V. Siva Murugan	- VI	II
10.	S. Vidhya	- VI 'A'	II (Over All)

Outside Competition 21.08.06

1. Yoga Therapy Awareness Competition 30.07.06

S. Krishnamoorthy VII - I Place in Standing

R. Akilan VII - II Place in Balancing

2. 15.08.06 JCI Madurai & Asian Paints

J. Charumeena III - I Prize in Clay Modelling

3. 16.08.06 CENEXTRA 2006 - CEOA School

Kavya D. Mitchi UKG - III Prize in Crazy Crayons

19th Yogasana Championship, Tamilnadu Yogasana Association

1. S.Krishnamoorthy VII I 11-14 Age Group

2. R.Akilan VII II 11-14 Age Group

Priyadharshan, Saranya win title

CHENNAI: Former Asian under-12 champion K. Priyadharshan of Madurai and overnight leader J. Saranya of Thiruvallur clinched titles in the State under-13 chess championship for boys and girls respectively for the Dolphin Trophies.

The championship was organised jointly by Rotary International District 3230 and CAPA Chess Academy at the Indian Red Cross Society, Egmore here on Sunday.

Priyadharshan won the title with a tally of 9.5 points at the end of the 11th round. A. Nagarajuna of Virudhunagar was second with 8.5 points.

In the girls' section, Saranya emerged the champion with nine points. M. Jagadhambal of PCA took the second spot with eight points.

The standings:

Boys: 1. K. Priyadharshan (Mdu, 9.5, 56), 2. A. Nagarajuna (Vnr, 8.5, 52), 3. P. Lokesh (Che, 8.5, 51), 4. K.C. Krishna Prasad (Sim, 8, 54.5), 5. S.S. Manigandan (Mdu, 8, 52.5), 6. D.S. Shashank (Che, 8, 50.5).
Girls: 1. J. Saranya (Tvr, 8.5, 56), 2. M. Jagadhambal (PCA, 8, 51), 3. R. Visalatchi (Vrd, 8, 51), 4. J. Mohana Priya (Kan, 8, 50), 5. S. Gayathri (Tny, 8, 48.5), 6. S. Anushya (Nlc, 8, 47.5).

[Read as name, district, points, ...]

19th TAMIL NADU STATE UNDER - 13 CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS FOR DOLPHIN TROPHIES

From 14th August to 20th August, 2006
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MERIT CERTIFICATE

Awarded to Master **K. PRIYADHARSHAN.**

District / Special Unit **MADURAI**

Category Under - 13 Boys /

Points Scored **9.5**

/ 11 Rounds. Placement on Merit List **FIRST**

S. Sarachandran
Chairman, Youth Service Team 2006 - 07
RI District 3230

R. Srivatsan
Chief Arbitrator

K. Muralimohan
Director
CAPA Chess Academy

Just before tha Dawn

*She stopped stunned, and watched
Rose plants withered and scorched ;
Not a trace of green
The sun! How so mean!*

*Not a bud to cry over,
Buried deep, was its flower.
For weeks and weeks this recurred
But not once to her it occurred.....*

*She came again the next day
A soothing day of May.
She laid the new rose plant gently
Like a mother would caress a baby.*

*She admired her work
And watered it from the Brooke
She walked forth gladly
For hope springs eternally.....*

S.M. Ishwarya
12 'B'



Art by
Mohd. Yousuf, XII 'D'
Proud to be a Commerce Student

Secret of Success

As a word 'success' is indeed very sweet. Everybody wants it but it cannot be granted. Some work extremely hard but Dame Luck does not smile on them. Others don't exert so much but they get success, name and fame.

Is success dependent merely on luck? This is not true. If we study the life of a successful man carefully, we realize that such men worked really very hard at one time or the other in their lives.

Proper planning and thoughtful arrangement of material are essential to be successful in a venture. We need proper guidance which can be provided only by a highly experienced person. We should not believe in corruption and bad practices to get success easily. Our self-confidence brings us the success. We must take advantage from the bad experiences and try to overcome that. We must remember that hard work is the key to success. A person's intelligence and hard work will, at last, be recognised by all.

Akhila, IX 'C'

Just for Laughs

Ramu : In my future, I will become a famous astronaut and I will reach the Moon.

Somu : In my future, I will become a more famous astronaut than you and I will reach the Sun.

Ramu : Hey, fool, how will you go to the Sun, it is so hot?

Somu : I am not a fool ; I will go to the Sun in the night.

Teacher : Say the formula of water

Somu : H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, Ma'm

Teacher : What?

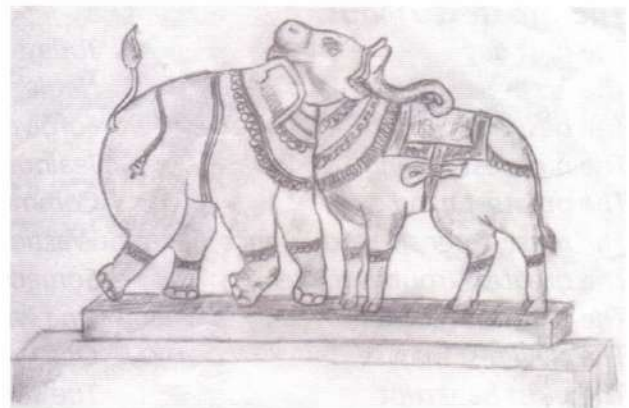
Somu : You only said, Ma'm, it is H to O.

T. Singara Sudhan
IX 'C'

1. Why do light bugs get A's in School?
Ans : They're very bright.
2. Why do grizzly bears live in caves?
Ans : Because they can't afford apartments.
3. Why don't Scuba divers make good grades?
Ans : They're always below c-level.
4. Where do skeletons live?
Ans : On dead-end streets.
5. What card game do cardiologists play?
Ans : Hearts

Vijay Prabhakaran,
IX 'B'

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Art by Yogesh, XII 'C'

Teachers

A Teacher is a parent,
Who knows all our talents ;
A Teacher is a light fluorescent,
Who enlivens our hidden talents.

A Teacher is ladder,
Who leads us towards ultimate success ;
A Teacher is courier,
Who enriches us with reasonable advice.

A Teacher is a writer,
Who writes our character ;
A Teacher is a painter
Who paints our behavior.

A Teacher is an orator
Who speaks on our discipline ;
A Teacher is a designer,
Who designs and decides our lifeline.

A Teacher is an instructor
Who instructs us to lead an honest life ;
A Teacher is an inspector,
Who inspects and ensures our happy life.

- Prathibha M. Chajjer, 12 'D'

A Class with a Difference

It was 12th January, 2006 when we 20 Commerce students marked History in Jeevana. We 20 friends and Mrs. Renuga got up with a common goal for the day. We had put in 3 weeks of pain and labour, but the final output the "trade fair" compensated our toils. All the items were hand-made : They included keychains made of wool, ceramic and beads ; wall-hangers, book marks, ceramic pots, flower vase and many more... we prepared nearly 150 items.

At 9.30 a.m. Our Principal inaugurated the "trade fair". The visitors started coming in large numbers by 10.00 a.m. By lunch time (12.30 p.m.), 98% of the stock was sold. In excitement, I swallowed 3 bhel puris. Then again by 1.00 p.m. the visitors started getting in, and by half-an-hour (1.30 p.m.) the total

stock was completely "Sold out"! The charm of Mrs. Nirmala had worked out... By evening we finalized the accounts and calculated the NET PROFIT which was overwhelming. Each of us had received a card wishing us luck by Mrs. Padma. This was really sweet. Now after eight months, we are hoping to have "trade fair" Part II, a sequel to our success. May the School Management grant this childish wish in our busy schedule of Std. 12. We stand united which makes XII 'D' "A CLASS WITH A DIFFERENCE"

- Mohammed Yusuf, 12 'D'

The Greatest Things

The best day	: Today
The greatest sin	: Neglect of one's duty
The best gift	: Forgiveness
The meanest feeling	: Jealousy
The greatest need	: Common sense
The most expensive indulgence	: Wasting time - your own and some one else's
The greatest trouble-maker	: Someone talking too much
The greatest teacher	: One who makes you want to learn
The cleverest man	: One who does what he thinks right
The most bankrupt	: The soul that has lost its enthusiasm
The best part of anyone's religion	: Gentleness and cheerfulness

S. Vignesh, 10 'B'

Let's Get Ready

*Oh, my God, I Love you
Bless me and make me good,
Bless my Parents, bless my Teachers
And bless my Country, too.
Good afternoon, Maam.*

How many of us are fortunate enough to hear the above prayer song sung in the afternoon by some of our students? I'm indeed thankful to the students and, in fact, proud to say that this prayer is done regularly by none other than my XII 'D' students.

Whenever I have my 7th period (ie) just after our lunch break, I receive blessings from my students through this prayer song. One bitter truth in my mind is that when this particular batch leaves our school, this prayer song will also leave. Sad, but true.

I came to know that this song was taught by Mrs. Revathy, who is now working in VSP School, when this present XII 'D' were in Sixth std. My heartfelt thanks to you, Ma'am.

In every institution certain things grow and a few others vanish. As a silent admirer of the song, I don't want this prayer song to vanish. Teachers and students who are really interested can take this afternoon prayer song and help this song to grow as our lovable Institution grows.

Nobody is a total failure if he / she dares to try to do something worthwhile. Let's remember this line and TOGETHER LET'S GET READY FOR ACTION.



Art by
Mrs Sornalatha
Librarian

Mrs. RENUGA
Economics Teacher

A FEW OF JEEVANA'S ALUMINI

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