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Dear reader,

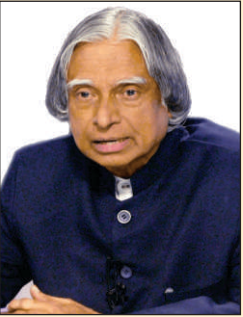
This month's personality is Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Missile man of India. We also have included articles on Lal Bahadur Shastri, Homi Bhaba, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Tiruppur Kumaran in tamil. Reports on events and happenings of the schools are also included.

An exclusive report on the inauguration of the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial at Podanur, Coimbatore also features in this issue.

Wish you a happy reading!

The editorial board

PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH
Dr. A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM
Missile man of India



Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam, was born on October 15, 1931, at Rameswaram, India. He was an Indian scientist who played a leading role in the development of India's missile and nuclear weapons programs. He was the president of India from 2002 to 2007.

Kalam earned a degree in aeronautical engineering from the Madras Institute of Technology and in 1958 joined the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). In 1969 he moved to the Indian Space Research Organisation, where he was project director of the SLV-III, the first satellite launch vehicle that was both designed and produced in India. Rejoining DRDO in 1982, Kalam planned the program that produced a number of successful missiles, which helped earn him the nickname "Missile Man." Among those successes was Agni, India's first intermediate-range ballistic missile, which incorporated aspects of the SLV-III and was launched in 1989.

From 1992 to 1997 Kalam was scientific adviser to the defense minister, and he later served as principal scientific adviser (1999–2001) to the government with the rank of cabinet minister. His prominent role in the country's 1998 nuclear weapons tests solidified India as a nuclear power and established Kalam as a national hero, although the tests caused great concern in the international community. In 1998 Kalam put forward a countrywide plan called Technology Vision 2020, which he described as a road map for transforming India from a less-developed to a developed society in 20 years. The plan called for, among other measures, increasing agricultural productivity, emphasizing technology as a vehicle for economic growth, and widening access to health care and education.

Kalam was nominated for the post of President in 2002. His stature and popular appeal were such that even the main opposition party, the Indian National Congress, also proposed his candidacy. Kalam easily won the election and was sworn in as India's 11th president, a largely ceremonial post, in July 2002. He left office at the end of his term in 2007 and was succeeded by Pratibha Patil, the country's first woman president.

"Dream, Dream, Dream. Dreams transform into thoughts and thoughts result in action."

- Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

Upon returning to civilian life, Kalam remained committed to using science and technology to transform India into a developed country and served as a lecturer at several universities. On July 27, 2015, he collapsed while delivering a lecture at the Indian Institute of Management Shillong and was

pronounced dead from cardiac arrest soon afterward.

Kalam wrote several books, including an autobiography, *Wings of Fire* (1999). Among his numerous awards were two of the country's highest honours, the Padma Vibhushan (1990) and the Bharat Ratna (1997).

LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI

Jai Jawan Jai Kisan



Lal Bahadur Shastri, was born on October 2, 1904, Mughalsarai, India. He was an Indian statesman, prime minister of India (1964–66) after Jawaharlal Nehru.

A member of Mahatma Gandhi's noncooperation movement against British government in India, he was imprisoned for a short time (1921). Upon release he studied in the Kashi Vidyapitha, a nationalist university, where he graduated with the title of **shastri** ("learned in the scriptures"). He then returned to politics as a follower of Gandhi, was imprisoned several more times, and attained influential positions in the Congress Party of the state of the United Provinces, now Uttar Pradesh state.

Shastri was elected to the legislature of the United Provinces in 1937 and 1946. After Indian

independence, Shastri gained experience as minister for home affairs and transport in Uttar Pradesh. He was elected to the central Indian legislature in 1952 and became union minister for railways and transport. He gained a reputation as a skillful mediator after his appointment to the influential post of minister for home affairs in 1961. Three years later, on Jawaharlal Nehru's illness, Shastri was appointed minister without portfolio, and after Nehru's death he became prime minister in June 1964.

Shastri was criticized for failing to deal effectively with India's economic problems, but he won great popularity for his firmness on the outbreak of hostilities with neighbouring Pakistan (1965) over the disputed Kashmir region. He died of a heart attack after signing a "no-war" agreement with President Ayub Khan of Pakistan and was succeeded as prime minister by Indira Gandhi, Nehru's daughter.

HOMI BHABHA

Father of Indian Nuclear Programme



Homi Jehangir Bhabha, was born on October 30, 1909, in Bombay [now Mumbai], India. He was an Indian physicist who was the principal architect of the country's nuclear energy program.

Born into a rich aristocratic family, Bhabha went to the University of Cambridge, England, in 1927, originally to study mechanical engineering, but once there he developed a strong interest in physics. Armed with an honours degree, he started his research in 1930 at the Cavendish Laboratories in Cambridge and in 1935

obtained a doctorate. When World War II broke out in 1939, Bhabha was in India on a holiday. With Europe in turmoil, he decided to stay, and at the behest of physicist Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman, director of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore (Bengaluru), he joined the institute as a reader in physics in 1940.

A visionary, Bhabha realized that the development of nuclear energy was crucial for the future industrial growth of the country, as the available sources of power and energy were limited. Funded by businessman J.R.D. Tata, Indian nuclear research began with the inception of the Tata Institute of

*"Be active! Take on responsibility! Work for the things you believe in.
If you do not, you are surrendering your fate to others."*

- Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

Fundamental Research (TIFR) in 1945, with Bhabha at the helm. Appointed chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission instituted by the government of India in 1948, Bhabha was instrumental in setting up the Atomic Energy Establishment in Trombay. All the scientists conducting research in nuclear power and related areas were transferred from TIFR to this institute. After the death of Bhabha in an air crash on Mont Blanc in 1966, the institute was renamed the

Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in his memory.

Bhabha's contribution to the development of atomic energy made him a significant figure in international scientific circles. He served as president of the United Nations Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy in 1955 and as president of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics from 1960 to 1963. He died on January 24, 1966 at Mont Blanc, France.



VALLABHBHAI PATEL

Iron man of India



Vallabhbhai Jhaverbhai Patel, by name Sardar Patel was born on October 31, 1875, Nadiad, Gujarat, India. He was an Indian barrister and statesman, one of the leaders of the Indian National Congress during the struggle for Indian independence. During the first three

years of Indian independence after 1947, he served as deputy prime minister, minister of home affairs, minister of information, and minister of states.

Patel was born into a self-sufficient landowning family. As a lawyer, Patel distinguished himself in presenting an unassailable case in a precise manner and in challenging police witnesses and British judges. In 1908 Patel lost his wife, who had borne him a son and daughter, and thereafter remained a widower. Determined to enhance his career in the legal profession, Patel traveled to London in August 1910 to study at the Middle Temple. There he studied diligently and passed the final examinations with high honours.

Returning to India in February 1913, he settled in Ahmadabad, rising rapidly to become the leading barrister in criminal law at the Ahmadabad bar. Reserved and courteous, he was noted for his superior mannerisms, his smart, English-style clothes, and his championship in bridge at Ahmadabad's fashionable Gujarat Club. He was, until 1917, indifferent to Indian political activities.

In 1917 Patel found the course of his life changed after having been influenced by Mohandas K. Gandhi. Patel adhered to Gandhi's satyagraha (policy of nonviolence) insofar as it furthered the

Indian struggle against the British.

In 1928 Patel successfully led the landowners of Bardoli in their resistance against increased taxes. His efficient leadership of the Bardoli campaign earned him the title **sardar** ("leader"), and henceforth he was acknowledged as a nationalist leader throughout India. He was considered practical, decisive, and even ruthless, and the British recognized him as a dangerous enemy.

During the 1930 Salt Satyagraha (prayer and fasting movement), Patel served three months' imprisonment. In March 1931 Patel presided over the Karachi session of the Indian National Congress. He was imprisoned in January 1932. Released in July 1934, he marshalled the organization of the Congress Party in the 1937 elections. Along with other Congress leaders, Patel was imprisoned in October 1940, released in August 1941, and imprisoned once more from August 1942 until June 1945.

On the transfer of power, Patel differed with Gandhi in realizing that the partition of the subcontinent into Hindu India and Muslim Pakistan was inevitable, and he asserted that it was in India's interests to part with Pakistan.

During the first three years of independence, Patel was deputy prime minister, minister of home affairs, minister of information, and minister of states; above all, his enduring fame rests on his achievement of the peaceful integration of the princely Indian states into the Indian Union and the political unification of India.

"If four things are followed – having a great aim, acquiring knowledge, hard work, and perseverance – then anything can be achieved."

-Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

கொடிகாத்த குமரன்



திருப்பூர் குமரன் (அக்டோபர் 4, 1904 ஜனவரி 11, 1932) இந்திய விடுதலைப் போராட்டத்தியாகி ஆவார். இவர் ஈரோடு மாவட்டத்தில் உள்ள சென்னிமலையில் பிறந்தார்.

காந்தியடிகளின் ஒத்துழையாமை இயக்கத்துக்கு ஆதரவாக, காவல்துறை தடையை மீறி ஆர்பாட்டம் நடந்தது. இதற்கு தலைமையேற்று ஆர்வமுடன் அணி வகுத்துச் சென்றான் அந்த இளைஞன்.

தடையை மீறி ஊர்வலம் சென்றபோது, கூட்டத்தை நோக்கி குண்டு மழை பொழிந்தனர் காவலர்கள். அங்கு நடந்த துப்பாக்கிச் சூட்டில் 2 செ.மீ. நீளமுள்ள குண்டு ஒன்று அந்த இளைஞனின் மூளைக்குள் பாய்ந்தது.

வந்தே மாதரம்' என்று கூறியபடி கையில் பிடித்திருந்த தேசியக்கொடியுடன் கீழே சரிந்தான் அந்த இளைஞன். ஒருபுறம் தடியடியால் மண்டை பிளந்து ரத்தம் ஓடிக் கொண்டிருக்கிறது. உயிருக்கு போராடிய அந்நிலையிலும், கரத்தில் பற்றிய தேசியக்கொடியை அவனது விரல்கள் பற்றியே இருந்தன. மயங்கிச் சாய்ந்த அந்த இளைஞன் பின்னர் மருத்துவமனையில் வீர மரணம் அடைந்தான். அவன் வேறு யாருமல்ல. தாயின் மணிக்கொடி காக்க உயிர் துறந்தவர் குமாரசாமி என்று அழைக்கப்பட்ட திருப்பூர் குமரன் தான்.

1904ம் ஆண்டு அக்டோபர் 4ம் தேதி ஏழை நெசவாளர் குடும்பத்தில் குமரன் பிறந்தார். போதிய வருவாய் இன்றி குடும்பம் வறுமையில் வாடியது. எனினும் செம்மையாகவும், கவரவமாகவும் வாழ்ந்த குமரன், இளம் வயதிலேயே நாட்டுபற்று மிக்கவராகத் திகழ்ந்தார். விடுதலை

வேட்கையால் உந்தப்பட்டு திருப்பூரில் நடந்த அறப்போராட்டங்களில் கலந்து கொண்டார். பின்னர் பல போராட்டங்களுக்கு தலைமையேற்றார்.

கடந்த 1932ம் ஆண்டு ஜனவரியில், காந்தியடிகளின் ஒத்துழையாமை இயக்கத்துக்கு ஆதரவாக வீரத்துக்கு பெயர் போன தமிழக மண்ணில் போராட்டம் நடந்தது. இதுவே குமரனின் தலையெழுத்தை தீர்மானிக்கும் சரித்திர நிகழ்வாக அமைந்தது.

காவலர்கள் தடியடி நடத்தி, தூப்பாக்கி குண்டுகளை பாய்ச்சிய போதும் 'வந்தேமாதரம்... வந்தே மாதரம்...' என்று முழங்கிக் கொண்டே அவரது இறுதி மூச்சு நின்ற நாள், 1932ம் ஆண்டு ஜனவரி 11ம் தேதியாகும்.

மானம் காக்க ஆடை கொடுக்கும் திருப்பூர் நகரில், தேசிய கொடியின் இழுக்கை போக்க உயிர் துறந்தார் குமரன். அவரது மரணம், மக்களிடையே குறிப்பாக இளைஞர்களிடையே சுதந்திர வேட்கையை தூண்டியது.

ஆலமரம் கீழே விழும்போது மரம் மட்டுமே நமக்குத் தெரிகிறது. அதன் அடியில் சிக்கி சிதறிய சிறு செடிகளை எவரும் நினைப்பதில்லை.

தமிழ்நாடு அரசு திருப்பூர் குமரன் தியாகத்தைப் போற்றும் வகையில் திருப்பூரில் திருப்பூர் குமரன் நினைவகம் ஒன்றை அமைத்துள்ளது. இங்கு தற்காலிக நூல் நிலையம் உள்ளது. படிப்பகம் ஒன்று செயல்பட்டு வருகின்றது. மேலும் இந்தியச் சுதந்திரப் போராட்ட வீரர்களின் படங்கள் வரைந்து பொதுமக்கள் பார்வைக்கு வைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.

இவரது நூறாவது பிறந்த நாளைச் சிறப்பிக்கும் வகையில், அக்டோபர் 2004 இல் சிறப்பு நினைவுத் தபால் தலை இந்திய அரசால் வெளியிடப்பட்டது.

MAHATMA GANDHI MEMORIAL INAUGURATION

"Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony" – M K Gandhi

The city of Coimbatore shares a special bond with Mahatma and has played a seminal role in nurturing the patriotic fervor in this region. Mahatma had visited the city thrice and left indelible footprints in this landscape. The simple tiled-roof house of Shri GD Naidu family at Podanur gained historical significance in 1934 when Mahatma stayed overnight in this house on 6th and 7th of February which had been utilised by Shri Avinashilingam Ayya, the founder of the Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya to run a small school for the Harijan students. The G D House, embodies the memory and message of Mahatma, and it is with this purpose, under the guidance of Dr.B.K.Krishnaraj Vanavarayar, the G D family had embarked upon a noble initiative to create a memorial for the Mahatma by restoring the G D House without altering the character of the structure. The house, now a memorial showcases the life and message of the Mahatma Gandhi.

The beautifully decorated venue at Podanur, was filled to the brim with the invitees and public who had come eagerly to have a look at chief guest Padma Bhushan Smt.Krishnammal Jaganathan, a torch bearer of Gandhian legacy for more than eight decades devoting her life for the empowerment of socially marginalized and vulnerable sections of the society.

Swami Harivritanandha, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, Coimbatore, Shri.Dr.G.S.Sameeran IAS, District Collector of Coimbatore, Shri. V. Balakrishnan IPS, Police Commissioner, Shri.M.Pratap IAS, Commissioner, Coimbatore Corporation, Shri.K.Kulandaivelu, Former Chancellor, Avinashilingam University, were the Guests of honour.

The programme started with the soulful rendering of Patriotic and devotional songs by the choir of BVB RSPuram. The Thiruvartuppa rendered during Mahatma Gandhi's visit to Podanur was sung as prayer. An audio of Mahatma Gandhi's speech was

"You have to have a goal but you have to have strategies to achieve it as fast as possible."

-Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

played which was an inspirational moment for the audience.

Shri.G.D.Rajkumar in his welcome address thanked his father Shri.G D Gopal for his vision to preserve the house and Shri.B.K.Krishnaraj Vanavarayar for his initiation and guidance for the wonderful memorial. Shri.B.K.Krishnaraj Vanavarayar in his opening remarks emphasized that Mahatma is not the man of the past. He is the man for the present and future, who will continue to inspire people even for thousands of years. He strongly stated that MGM is not a place to promote tourism, but a place of pilgrimage. A visit to MGM is a yatra to discover the Gandhian in us.

Dr.Kezevino Aram, President of Shanti Ashram, introduced the chief guest of the day Smt.Krishnammal Jagannathan, a Padma Bhushan awardee and also a role model for the younger generation. The chief guest Smt.Krishnammal Jaganathan started her address with the chanting of Vallarar's "Arutperum Jothi". She shared some of her experiences with Mahatma Gandhi & Vinoba Bhave. She said her only motto and dream is to bring land to the landless people. She advised the audience to find within themselves the Gandhian values of compassion, empathy and understanding.

To commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi a book on the father of the nation was published by Bhavan's publication at the Head office. The book has been published in different languages. The Tamil volume has an anthology of writings on Gandhi in Tamil literature which is translated in English by Shri.T.Kannan. The book has been dedicated to Smt.Krishnammal Jaganathan. Shri.T.Kannan introduced the book and presented it to the chief guest Smt.Krishnammal Jaganathan.

Swami Harivritanandhaji, in his benedictory address said that all are blessed to be present there



Mahatma Gandhi Memorial venue

at the memorial. He was delighted to know that the inception for the Sri Ramakrishna mission Vidhyalaya was done by Mahatma Gandhi at G D House in 1934 on Feb 7.

The District Collector Dr.G.S.Sameeran in his address shared his happiness for being a part of this function. He said that Gandhiji is the "HERO OF THE ENTIRE NATION". Each and every individual have Gandhi within them and the moment they realize that Gandhi within them will be their Gandhi Jayanthi. He humorously narrated the incident where he found Gandhi within him.

Shri.Kunlandaivelu ayya began his speech sharing his life incidents. He reiterated that Mahatma Gandhi belonged to everyone. He advised the audience to follow the path of Mahatma as that is the only solution for all the worldly miseries encountered by us.

Shri.Shankar Vanavarayar briefed the audience about the task ahead of MGM. He said that MGM is a place of action, which will be thought provoking based on skill development and dedicated to the Nation. He said that seminars and lectures will be conducted on Gandhiji, women and youth empowerment and development. Promotion of Gandhian ideologies, service to the community, celebration on the days of importance, etc., will also take place. He concluded by saying that the vision of Shri.G D Naidu is celebrated and fulfilled.

It was an emotional moment when the persons behind the memorial were honoured. The function was attended by a large audience comprising of invitees, teachers, students and the general public who carried home respectful memories of the Mahatma and also the message "FIND THE MAHATMA IN YOU".

The programme was jointly organized by G D Charities, KCT and BVB Coimbatore Kendra.



Students of BVB RSPuram rendering patriotic songs

*"We should not give up and we should not allow the problem to defeat us."
- Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam*



Auspicious beginning with the prayer song



Dignitaries on the Dais



Shri. G D Rajkumar greeting the gathering



Shri B K Krishnaraj Vanavarayar giving the introductory remarks



Shri G D Gopal delivering his acceptance speech



Smt. Krishnammal Jaganathan inaugurating the memorial



Enthusiastic audience in rapt attention



Chief guest Smt. Krishnammal Jaganathan addressing the audience



An anthology of writings on Gandhi in Tamil literature by Bhavan's publication is being presented to the Chief guest by Shri. T. Kannan



Swami Hariivritanandaji rendering the benedictory address



District collector Dr. G S Sameeran IAS., addressing the gathering



Shri.K Kulandaivelu sharing his experiences of the past



Shri.Sankar Vanavarayar spelling out the task ahead at MGM



Shri.G D Rajkumar honouring Shri.B.K.Krishnaraj Vanarayar

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தவத்திரு அருட்பிரகாச ராமலிங்க வள்ளலார் அவர்களின் 200 ஆவது பிறந்த ஆண்டை தமிழக அரசு ஆண்டு முழுவதும் கொண்டாடும் வகையில் பல்வேறு ஏற்பாடுகளைச் செய்துள்ளது. தமிழக முதல்வர், மாண்புமிகு திரு. மு.க. ஸ்டாலின் அவர்கள் அதற்காக பதினாறு உறுப்பினர்கள் கொண்ட ஒரு நிர்வாகக் குழுவை அமைத்து, பாரதீய வித்யா பவன் தலைவர் டாக்டர் பி.கே.கிருஷ்ணராஜ் வாணவராயர் அவர்களை அக் குழுவின் தலைவராக நியமித்து அரசு ஆணை வெளியிட்டுள்ளார். இவ்விழாவினைச் சிறப்பாகக் கொண்டாடும் வகையில் 52 வாரங்கள் (இராண்டு முழுவதும்) ஒவ்வொரு வாரமும் ஒரு மாவட்டத்தில் நிகழ்ச்சிகள் ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது. மேலும் வடலூரில் வள்ளலார் சர்வதேச மையமும், வள்ளலார் சன்மார்க்க ஆராய்ச்சி நிலையமும் அமைக்க இருநூறு கோடி ரூபாய் ஒதுக்கீடு செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது.



மாண்புமிகு தமிழ்நாடு முதலமைச்சர் திரு.மு.க. ஸ்டாலின் அவர்கள் 5.10.2022 அன்று சென்னை, இராஜா அண்ணாமலைபுரம் அருள்மிகு கபாலீசுவரர் கற்பகாம்பாள் திருமண மண்டபத்தில் நடைபெற்ற வள்ளலார் முப்பெரும் விழாவில் “வள்ளலார்-200” இலட்சினையை வெளியிட வள்ளலார் முப்பெரும் விழா சிறப்புக் குழுத் தலைவர் டாக்டர் பி.கே.கிருஷ்ணராஜ் வாணவராயர் அவர்கள் பெற்றுக் கொண்டார்.

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS AT COIMBATORE KENDRA

ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS AT BHAVAN'S FACULTY OF FINE ARTS



The Bhavan's Faculty of Fine Arts celebrated its Annual Day on September 11th, 2022 with a grand Arangetram of its Final Year Diploma students in Vocal Music, Veena, Mridangam and Bharatanatyam. These students had successfully cleared the annual exam that was held in August for both theory and practical courses. The Chairman of the Kendra, Shri B.K.Krishnaraj Vanavarayar welcomed the gathering and highlighted the events and progress of the faculty. The Director of the Faculty Dr. (Smt.) Usha Rajaram presented the Annual report for the year 2021-2022, and the Hon. Joint Secretary Shri C.R.Suryanarayan introduced the Chief Guest of the evening, Smt.Amudha Dandapani, who is the Founder-Director of Bharathalayam Institute of Fine Arts in Coimbatore and also the Syndicate Member of the Tamil Nadu Dr. J.Jayalalithaa Music and Fine Arts University, Chennai. The one-year certificate course students in Devotional Music began the program on an auspicious note by rendering a few invocatory songs.



This was followed by Veena, Mridangam and Vocal Music recitals by the students of the respective Faculties. The Veena recital included songs of Bharathiyar, Purandaradasa and Bhajans. The Mridangam students demonstrated their skill in the Rupaka Talam and Adhi Talams with Konnakol. The Vocal Music recital that followed included compositions of Muthuswami Dikshithar, a Pancharatnakrithi of Saint Tyagaraja, a Swarajathi of Sri Shyama Shastri and concluded with a Thillana. This was followed by a performance rendered by the Bharatanatyam students, who presented a traditional Margam beginning with Alarippu to Thillana with an elaborate Sabdham and Varnam. The students paid their tributes to their respective teachers who have taught them for the last three years. The Chief Guest Smt.Amudha Dhandapani spoke on the relevance and beauty of Indian art and culture and applauded the performance of the students. She also distributed certificates and prizes to the students who successfully completed the course.

MUSIC TRINITY & PURANDARA DASAR ARADHANA CELEBRATIONS



Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan celebrated its annual Music Trinity & Purandara Dasar Aradhana celebrations, under four endowments created by four culture-conscious families for this purpose over the years. On September 18th this year. This year's concert was performed by a very talented Vocal Musician Sushma Somasekaran accompanied by equally versatile artistes SayeeRakshith on Violin and Vijay Natesan on Mridangam. It was a well-attended concert that kept the audience spellbound

"You cannot change your future, but you can change your habits, and surely your habits will change your future."
-Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

for over two hours. Starting with the evergreen krithi “MaateMalayadwaja” in Khamasragam, it was a non-stop flow of mesmerizing krithis one after the other. “Upacharamulanu” by Saint Thyagaraja in Bhairavi, “Biraanavaralichi” of Syama Sastry in Kalyani, MuthuswamyDikshitar's “Veena Pustaka” in Vegavahini regaled the audience one after

another. The concert then moved on to PurandaraDasa's “KandenaUdipiyaKrishnana” in raga Khamboji. All the three musicians were very well versed with their respective artforms. The confidence and the technical virtuosity on display by Sushma in her singing was outstandingly matched by the Violinist and Mridangist. Together the ensemble made it an exhilarating musical evening.

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS AT R.S. PURAM SCHOOL

HUMAN EXCELLENCE ORIENTATION



Date: 3.9.2022

Resource Person: Dr. Ganesh Srinivasan

Topic: Self Development From Life and Teachings of Jagadguru Sri Adishankaracharya

Class: XI & XII

ORIENTATION FOR TEACHERS OF THREE SCHOOLS



Date: 24.9.2022

Resource Person: Shri. Sunny Nagpal

Topic: Role of teachers to facilitate the students post covid behaviour

TEACHERS DAY



The students celebrated Teachers' Day with great joy and happiness. The event started with floral tribute to Dr.Radhakrishnan. The significance of Teachers' day was delivered through speeches. A song was sung by the students in praise of the teachers. Dances were also performed and they honoured their teachers with gifts.

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS AT AJJANUR SCHOOL

QUIZ COMPETITION



In connection with Teachers day, quiz competition was conducted for the students of class 6th to 9th std on 3 Sep 2022.

“To succeed in your mission, you must have single-minded devotion to your goal.”
-Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

TEACHERS DAY

"Teaching is a noble profession that shapes the character, calibre and future of an individual."

- Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

Teachers day was celebrated on 5 September, by the students who also performed various cultural activities like dances and songs. The students also arranged some fun games to entertain the teachers. All the teachers enjoyed and appreciated the program.



ONAM CELEBRATION



"Onam is not just a festival to cherish, but a moment to reincarnate a past of prosperity and goodness."

Onam was celebrated on 7th Sep 2022. A skit in English, depicting the story behind Onam festival was performed. Onapattugal, kaikottikali, vallamkali, thumbithullal, chendamelam, mohiniyattam, folk dances and pulikali performances expounded the Onam celebration. Flower carpet competition that was conducted as a part of celebration made the campus vibrant with colours.

GRANDPARENTS DAY



Grandparents' day was celebrated at Ajjanur campus on 9.9.22. Padhapooja was performed for the grandparents by their grand children. A few grandparents shared their values about the family and how to nurture the children by their way of living.

THE PROUD MOMENT



Prajith S of XII std had the honour of anchoring the Olympic torch for the athletic events conducted at Nehru stadium, Coimbatore on 16 Sep 2022. It is an honor for his achievements in the sports field- Placed I in District level athletic event in 100mts & 200 mts, 200 mts record holder in zonals and Participant in State level 100 mts, 200mts and Football.

The annual inter-zonal sports meet of Tamil Nadu was conducted from 1.9.2022 to 18.9.2022 at Bharatiyar University, Coimbatore. In various competitions held, under 14, 17 & 19 category the performance of the students was excellent.

"Total commitment is the common denominator among all successful men and women."

-Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS AT CBSE SCHOOL

TEACHERS' DAY SPECIAL..



Teachers' Day was celebrated on September 5 in our school with pomp and grandeur. A warm welcome

with flowers, and cards by the students was a pleasant surprise for all the teachers. Some students also expressed their gratitude towards the teachers by giving short speeches. Students of Grade V and VI took responsibilities of lower classes by taking class for them. Students performed cultural activities like dance, songs, poems, etc., on this special occasion. The students also arranged some fun games for the teachers to entertain them. All the teachers enjoyed and appreciated the program.

ONAM AT BVB PUBLIC SCHOOL

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Public School celebrated Onam on 6, September 2022 in the school premises. The celebrations started with the setting up of an attractive flower carpet (Pookalam) in the school lobby.

The main attractions of the programme were a skit that depicted the history of King Mahabali, a speech by a student about Onam and a group song by students. The teachers surprised the students with Thiruvathirakkali, which is a part of Onam celebration.



BLOOM BLUE DAY

Blue colour is so unique and special in making the world we live in so beautiful. Our kindergarteners at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Public School celebrated Blue Day on 20th September 2022. It was a pleasant and a cool blue day for the Tiny Tots. Children made the underwater animal aquarium craft which created an awesome vision for the eyes. The entry of the room was decorated like sharp jaws followed by

the underwater tunnel made with cloth of different shades of blue. The tunnel was full with different species of fishes swimming around. The children were so excited to enter through the jaws and explored variety of fishes like sea horses, sting rays, clown fishes etc.. While passing through the tunnel. It was indeed a visual treat to see the good effects of blue colour on our little ones, who went home with smiles on their face.



The best brains of the nation may be found on the last benches of the classroom.

-Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

FIELD TRIP - TRAFFIC PARK



The KG kids were taken for a field trip to Children's Traffic Park and Gandhi Park on 26th September 2022, with the purpose of introducing basic road safety rules to them. Field trips are not only for fun

but they can also be very valuable learning experiences for young children. The students had a joyful learning time about the traffic rules. Our little tots came back much wiser about day to day Traffic rules.

At Gandhi park, children were very excited and spent their quality time with friends in playing swing, merry go round, see saw, slides, monkey bars and rock climbing gym. They departed to school with lots of joyful memories of the trip.

KALA ARADHANA

On 29 September 2022 the school conducted 'Kala Aradhana' in connection with Navarathri. Students from Pre.KG to Grade 6 showcased their talents in Art as samarpana to the Goddess Saraswathi. KG kids dressed up as Gods and Goddesses and presented themselves beautifully. The Joint Secretary Shri. CR. Surya Narayan presided over the function and congratulated the students for their performance.



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