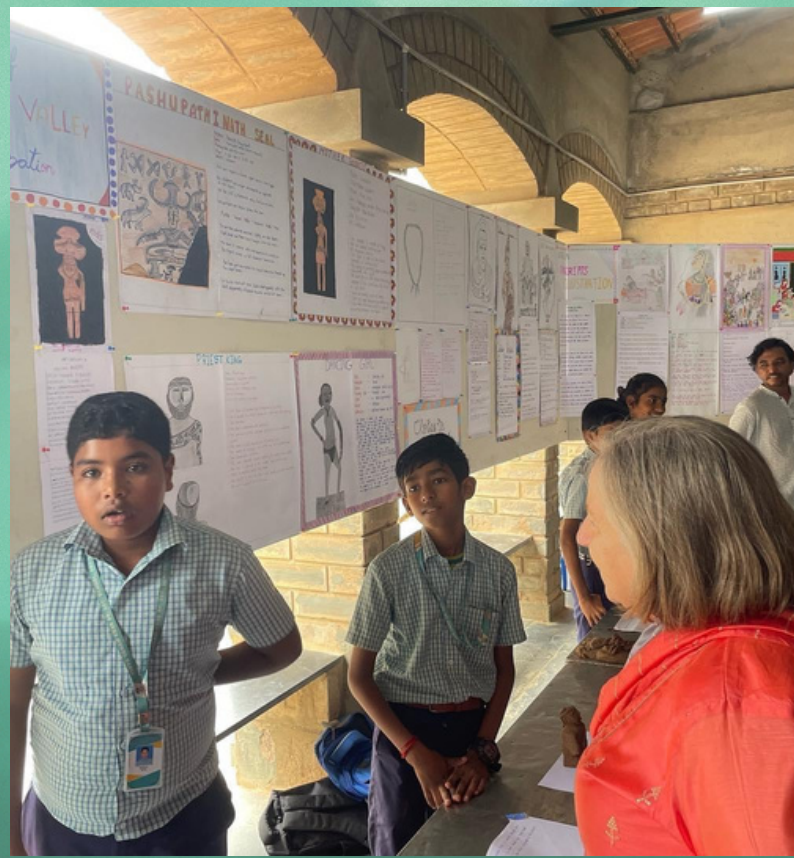




VIDYA VANAM

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2022



HIGHLIGHTS

- Bhuvana Foundation, the parent body for Vidya Vanam, had its board meeting on December 9, 2022.
- Vidya Vanam conducted its project day 'Arivu 2022'. The board members and trustees of Bhuvana Foundation visited the event.
- Vidya Vanam's 'Open Library for All' was inaugurated by Dr. G.S. Sameeran, Collector, Coimbatore District.
- Two students from Class 9 won the third prize in the SATNC 2022 Quiz Competition held at Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History (SACON).
- Students from Classes 8, 9 and 11 visited the Air Force Administrative College (AFAC) Museum and the GeeDee Car & Science Museum in Coimbatore.

OCTOBER



- On October 8, a group of 25 teachers from Shanti Ashram visited the school for a storytelling workshop conducted by Prema Rangachary, director, Vidya Vanam, and Prema S., Senior Vice Principal, Vidya Vanam. They also planted saplings on the campus.



- On October 12, Prof. V. Sudhakar from The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, and Prof. N. Upender Reddy, Advisor, Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS), visited the school to learn more about its methodology.
- On October 12, students of Vidya Vanam participated in a Road Safety Awareness programme and took a pledge administered by the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin through a virtual meet.



- On October 19, Ashiq P.P., research scholar from SACON, conducted a workshop about butterflies. The students later visited the Nilgiri Biosphere Nature Park (NBNP) for a Nature walk.



- On October 20, a group of final-year students from PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, conducted a programme on gender equality and equity for Vidya Vanam Students.

NOVEMBER



- On November 10, students and teachers from the Music Department of PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, visited Vidya Vanam for an interaction and had a musical day with students.



- On November 19, a group of 35 students accompanied by Dr. S. Sumathi and Dr. A. Shobana from the Department of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics from Avinashilingam University for Women, Coimbatore, visited the school and donated books for the library.



- On November 25, students of Classes 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 visited KKC & Sons, wholesale dealer of clothes in Erode, and learnt about weaving of saris and different types of silk used.



- On November 28, Santhoshini, a research scholar from SACON, conducted a workshop on butterfly migration.

DECEMBER



- On December 2, Methelssh G.R.S. and Shivesh K. from Class 9 won the third prize in the SATNC 2022 Quiz Competition held at SACON.
- Bhuvana Foundation, the parent body for Vidya Vanam, had its board meeting on December 9. The board members met the students and spoke to them about their studies, exam preparation and other activities.



- On December 10, Vidya Vanam celebrated Arivu 2022. The theme this year was Butterfly for the Junior School and Clothes for the Senior School. The event was inaugurated by Ms. Aparna Sunku, Coimbatore-based Fashion Designer and Jewellery Curator. The board members and trustees of Bhuvana Foundation visited the event.



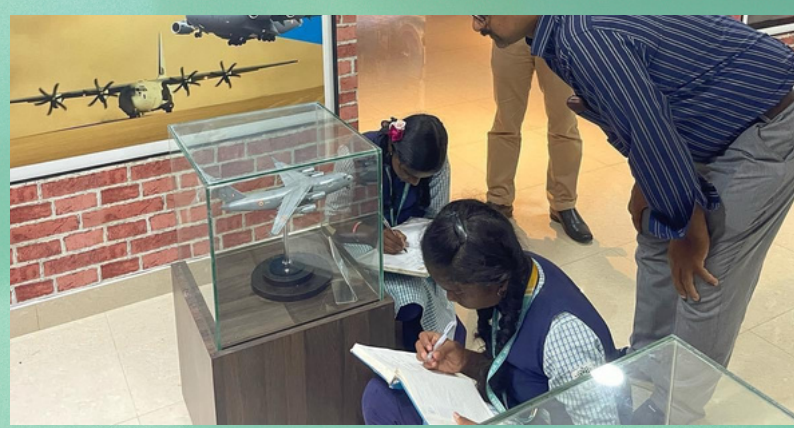
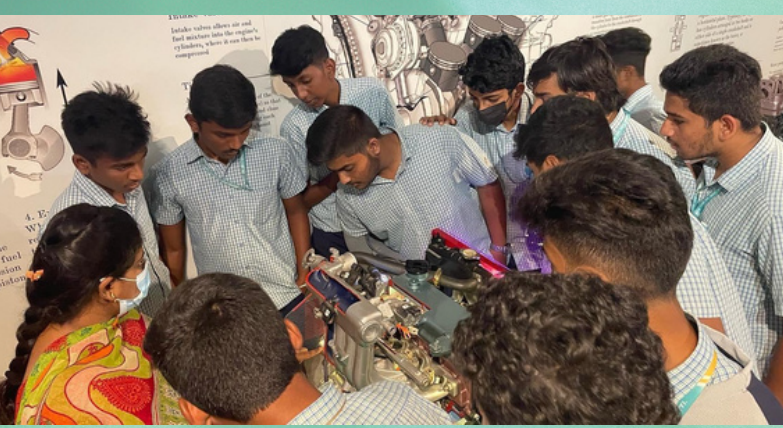
- On December 10, Dr. G.S. Sameeran, Collector, Coimbatore District, inaugurated an 'Open Library' at Vidya Vanam. Situated just outside the school gate, this initiative hopes to promote reading among the local community.



- On December 12, a team of professors from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International School of Textiles and Management, Coimbatore, and students from the Government Higher Secondary School, Anaikatti, visited the school to see the exhibits and displays from Arivu 2022.



- On December 15, students of Food Production from Class 10, 11 and 12 visited Welcomhotel by ITC and the Spar Hypermarket at Brookefields Mall in Coimbatore along with Mohamed Rafi, the Food Production teacher. They learnt about the various aspects of running a five-star hotel and how a departmental store arranges food products and produce for customers. On December 23, the same group visited the production unit of A1 Chips and learnt about the usage of conveyor belts, purification of oils and packaging of convenience foods.



- On December 21, 50 students from Classes 8, 9 and 11 and four teachers visited the Air Force Administrative College (AFAC) Museum and the GeeDee Car and Science Museum in Coimbatore. In the AFAC Museum, students saw models of the helicopters and aircraft used in the Air Force and also played on the flight simulator. In the GeeDee Car and Science Museum, they saw different models of vintage cars and G.D. Naidu's inventions and collections of electrical and electronic things.