



VIDYA VANAM
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HIGHLIGHTS

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- **Students from Classes 11 and 12 went an Industrial Visit to LMW at P.N. Palayam with Nithya Raj, Business Studies teacher.**
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- **Class 12 students went on a field trip to Mysore, Karnataka accompanied by three teachers.**

MAY



On May 11, Bhuvana Foundation (Vidya Vanam's parent organisation) was awarded the prestigious NGO Leadership Award for providing quality education to the children. Prema Rangachary, Secretary of Bhuvana Foundation, received the award on World CSR Day.



- On May 12, the CBSE Board exam results were declared. All students from Class 12 (third batch) and Class 10 (fourth batch) passed.
- On May 21, Prema Rangachary spoke to the Unitarian Universalist congregation in Bethesda, Maryland, the U.S., about Vidya Vanam and its methodology.

JUNE



- School reopened for classes 6 to 12 on June 12 and for classes 1 to 5 on June 14.
- On June 22 and 23, Vidya Vanam conducted the fourth edition of Svanubhava, a festival of art and culture. Performances included folk music from Rajasthan, Bharatanatyam, Carnatic music, dances from Kerala such as Opana and Kolkali, a Tamil play Sangeetha Payithiyam and more. More than 700 students from various schools around Coimbatore participated.

JULY



On July 8, Vidya Vanam conducted its 16th Sports Day. The chief guest, R. Raju Srinivasan, Wing Commander (retd). from the Indian Air Force, inaugurated the meet and gave away the certificates and medals to the winners. The school gave gifts and certificates to all the students who participated in various sports and also honoured the non-teaching staff who have served for more than 10 years in Vidya Vanam.



- On July 10, Vidya Vanam introduced a weekly Robotics class for students from classes 4 to 9. This will consist of 20 sessions over the academic year. The classes are conducted by i-Robochakra group from Coimbatore.
- On July 14, trainee teachers from Dr. G.R. Damodaran College of Education, Coimbatore, visited Vidya Vanam and observed its theme-based methodology.



- On July 26, Dr. S. Thirumalmurugan, Founder Chairman, Adhiyaman Educational Institutions, Tamilnadu; Dr. Rudrayya Hiremath, Founder Principal & CEO, Indian Public School, Karnataka and Dr. HN Chandrashekhar, Administrator, The Scholars' World School, Karnataka visited Vidya Vanam to observe its methodology.
- On July 28, students from classes 10 and 11 participated in the 44th Coimbatore Sahodaya Interschool Boys Throwball Tournament at Honey Bunch Sr. Sec. School, Pollachi.

AUGUST



- On August 5, students from Classes 4 to 7 participated in an Inter-School Craft Competition for Girls in Sree Saraswathi Vidya Mandir School, Mettupalayam.
- Vidya Vanam Junior School Students celebrated Colours Week from August 8 to 17 by conducting various games in the classroom.
- On August 10, students from Classes 4 to 9 participated in 44th Sahodaya Inter-School Art (boys) Contest hosted by SSVM School of Excellence, Coimbatore.



- On August 12, students from Classes 11 and 12 went an Industrial Visit to LMW at P.N. Palayam with Nithya Raj, Business Studies teacher. The students learned about goods were initially handmade and are now machine made. They also saw the raw material blow room, and the various ways of processing cotton yarn such as ginning, spinning, weaving and carding.
- On August 15, 77th Independence Day was celebrated. The chief guest was Chennai-based theatre person Pralayan. After the National Flag was hoisted, the Junior School conducted a Science and Math Mela.



- On August 25, the school celebrating Onam. The students decorated classrooms with various pookolams and a sadya was served for lunch.
- On August 26, students from classes 6 to 9 participated in a Poster Making Competition held at GRD Public School, Coimbatore.
- From August 30 to September 1, 16 students from classes 11 and 12 reached the quarter-finals in the Sahodaya Interschool U-19 Boys Football Tournament held at Chandrakanthi Public School, Coimbatore.

SEPTEMBER



- On September 2, students from classes 6 to 9 participated in an Inter-School Dance and Elocution Competition held at G.D. Matric School, Coimbatore.
- On September 5, Teachers' Day was celebrated and various programmes were conducted by the students.



September 20 and 21 saw the school celebrate the Junior School and Senior School Annual Days. The Juniors performed a musical based on The Elves and the Shoemaker, a harvest dance, Stone Soup drama, and a pageant on costumes of India. The seniors performed dances from Assam, Goa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Japan. They presented plays based on the Tamil epic Manimegalai and the famous scene from the Tamil film Thiruvilaiyadal. Two choirs of students from Class 12 and Class 6 respectively performed songs in English.



Class 12 students went on a field trip to Mysore, Karnataka, accompanied by teachers Aniket Nandy, A. Mohammed Rafi and Y. Nithya. They visited St. Philomena's Cathedral, the Mysore Palace, Lalit Mahal Palace, Jagannmohan Palace, Natural History Museum, Rail Museum and Brindavan Gardens.