



# VIDYA VANAM NEWSLETTER January - April 2024



# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- **School reopened for all classes on January 3, 2024.**
- **Two educationists from Jaipur visited Vidya Vanam to observe school's methodology.**
- **Students of Classes 10 and 12 appeared for their theory board exams.**
- **The school celebrated International Mother Language Day by hosting an inter-school Drama Festival.**
- **Ms. Prema Rangachary, Director, Vidya Vanam was the Chief Guest for State Bank of India Coimbatore's International Women's Day celebration.**
- **Students from the Junior School hosted an exhibition on the theme Potato.**



# JANUARY



- School reopened for all Classes on January 3, 2024.
- On January 12, the students celebrated Pongal, the harvest festival in Tamil Nadu. They made pongal (a rice-based dish) and decorated the classrooms with kolams (decorating the floor with patterns made in coloured powders).



## BIOLOGY



## CHEMISTRY



## PHYSICS



## FOOD PRODUCTION



- On January 29, the Practicals section of the Board exams began for students of Class 12.



# FEBRUARY



- On February 14, the kindergarten students went a field trip to Nilgiri Biosphere Nature Park (NBNP) to learn more about plants and their importance in the environment.
- On February 15 & 16, Pragma and Maria from Digantar Shiksha Evam Khelkud Samiti, Jaipur, visited the school to interact with the students and teachers and to observe how Vidya Vanam's methodology was put into action in the classroom.





- On February 16 and 20, students of Classes 10 and 12 respectively began to appear for the theory part of the Board exams.





- Bhuvana Foundation, the parent body for Vidya Vanam, held its Annual Board Meeting on February 18.
- On February 21, the school celebrated International Mother Language Day by hosting an inter-school Drama Festival. The chief guest Dr. L. Ramraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil and In-Charge of the Drama Club at PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore inaugurated the programme. Students of Vidya Vanam performed the play, The Bishop's Candlesticks. Students from Helikx Open School, Salem, PSBB Millennium School and Vivekalaya Matric Hr Sec School, Coimbatore also performed plays.



# MARCH



- On March 7, Dr. M. Saranyadevi, Consultant from the District Tobacco Control Cell (Government of Tamil Nadu), conducted an awareness programme for students.
- Prema Rangachary, Director, Vidya Vanam, was the Chief Guest for State Bank of India Coimbatore's International Women's Day celebration on March 8.





- On March 9, students from classes 4 to 9 participated in the regional finals of the JSW Futurescapes, a painting competition held in association with The Hindu Young World at Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore. They received participation medals and certificates.





- On March 14, students from the Junior School hosted an exhibition on the Potato, the theme for the month. The chief guest Ms. Lavanya, Chief Coordinator of National Model School inaugurated the programme.
- On March 15, the school closed for a two-week break.





- On March 25, the Students and teachers of Vidya Vanam celebrated Holi, the festival of colours.



# APRIL



- On April 5, GKNM Medical Research Institute and Outpatient Centre conducted a free medical camp at Vidya Vanam for parents and teachers.
- On April 6, theatre artists Dharanidharan and Maya Hariharan performed Kindhan Charithiram and interacted with Students from Classes 6 to 9.





- On April 23, Vidya Vanam hosted a farewell for the outgoing Class 12 students (batch of 2023-24). TM Srikanth, Principal, and Prema Rangachary, Director, wished them success in their future endeavours.
- On April 28, Students from classes 9, 10 and 12 attended a career counselling fair hosted by The Hindu Education Plus at GD Naidu Auditorium, Coimbatore.