



VIDYA VANAM NEWSLETTER

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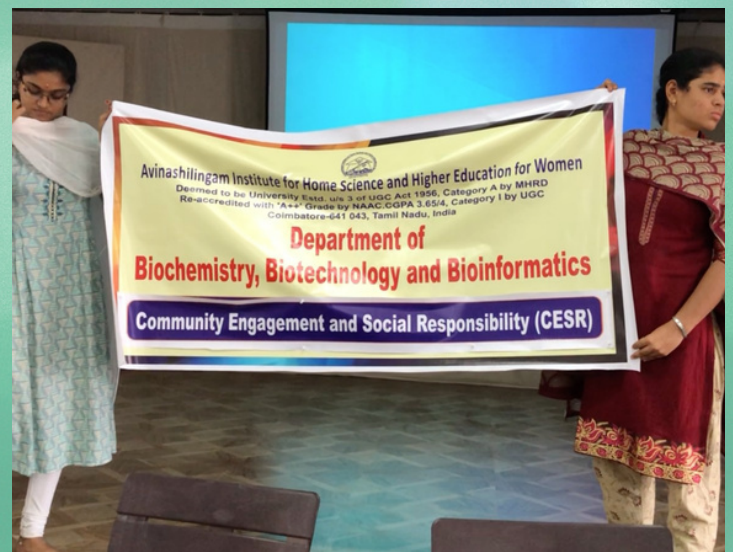
HIGHLIGHTS

- In October, a group of students and faculty members from the Department of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore visited Vidya Vanam.
- In November, students from Classes 6 to 9 participated in the 44th Inter District Coimbatore Sahodaya Annual Athletic Meet 2023.
- Bhuvana Foundation, the parent body for Vidya Vanam, had its annual meeting on December 8, 2023.
- Vidya Vanam conducted its project day 'Arivu 2023'. The board members and trustees of Bhuvana Foundation visited the event.
- Dr. Y. Manikandan, Professor and Head of the Department of Tamil Language, University of Madras, visited Vidya Vanam .

OCTOBER 2023



- On October 5, a group of 38 students and two faculty members from PSG Institute of Architecture and Planning, Coimbatore, visited Vidya Vanam to study the school's theme-based learning.



- On October 18, a group of 37 students and three faculty members from the Department of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore visited Vidya Vanam as a part of their Community Engagement and Social Responsibility (CESR) programme and conducted awareness programmes on body safety, personal hygiene, menstrual hygiene, first-aid measures, kitchen gardening and vermicomposting.



- **On October 28, students from Classes 7, 8 and 9 participated in an oratory competition held at GKD Matric Hr. Sec. School, Coimbatore.**

NOVEMBER 2023



- On November 14, Vidya Vanam celebrated Children's Day with the teachers putting up a stellar entertainment show of music, dance and theatre to entertain the students.



- From November 22 to 24, 18 students from Classes 6 to 9 participated in the 44th Inter District Coimbatore Sahodaya Annual Athletic Meet 2023-24.

DECEMBER 2023



- On December 8, Vidya Vanam celebrated Arivu 2023 for the Junior School. The Junior School Project on “Seeds” was inaugurated by Sreedevi Lakshmi Kutty, Co-founder of Bio Basics and Advisory Board Member of Bharat Agro-Ecology Fund.
- The board of Bhuvana Foundation, the parent body of Vidya Vanam, held its annual meeting on December 8.



- On December 9, Vidya Vanam celebrated Arivu 2023 for the Senior School. Dr. Palanivel Thiaga Rajan, Minister for IT & Digital Services, Government of Tamil Nadu, was the Chief Guest for the Senior School project themed around “Money”. The Minister released the newspaper titled “Matters of Money” prepared by the middle & senior school students of Vidya Vanam and he also opened the wall painting done by the art students.



- On December 16, Vidya Vanam hosted a Christmas celebration. Students performed plays and also sang Christmas carols.



- On December 16, Perumal Murugan, author, scholar and literary chronicler visited Vidya Vanam and interacted with the students.



- On December 22, National Mathematics Day was celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan. The school hosted drawing and elocution sessions.



- **Dr. Y. Manikandan, Professor and Head of the Department of Tamil Language, University of Madras, visited Vidya Vanam and spoke to the students.**