



VIDYA VANAM

NEWSLETTER

October - December 2025



HIGHLIGHTS

- On November 15, middle school students went on a field trip to Nilgiri Mountain Railway Museum as part of their preparation for Project Day on Transport.
- Vidya Vanam Scouts unit leaders attended the Refresher & Beginners course conducted by Bharat Scouts and Guides, Kongu Mandalam, at Sri Vidya Vikas International School, Karamadai.
- M.V. Sanjey Perumal from Class 12 was one of the winners in an online Space quiz competition & was selected to visit the Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota to witness a satellite launch.
- Vidya Vanam celebrated the Project Day on December 5, 2025.
- 22 teachers from Vidya Vanam went a field trip to Hoshangabad and Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh in December 2025.

OCTOBER 2025



- On October 7, students from classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 went on a field trip to Coimbatore Post Office as part of the World Postal Day celebrations. They learnt about how postal services continue to be important, how letters and parcels are booked and delivered, the importance of the pin code and more. They also wrote messages on postcards and were shown how to post them.



- On October 14, Shanthi Vaidyanathan, Director and Internal Audit; Murali Ramachandran, Secretary; Subha Shree Ramesh, Vice-President and Treasurer; Ajay Ramesh, Treasurer of the ARSR Charitable Foundation, the U.S., visited Vidya Vanam. The foundation supports the arts programme in the school. The visitors talked to the students and went over the art section.



- On October 28, theatre practitioners Philip Victor and Nivin Vinu from RVS College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, conducted a workshop for students of classes 7 and 8.
- On October 28, Andal S, Assistant Professor from the Department of Education, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore, along with five teachers and 52 B.Ed. students visited Vidya Vanam to observe the school's methodology and innovative practices being followed here.

NOVEMBER 2025



- On November 4, Students from classes 2, 3, 4, and 5 went on a field visit to a farm house at Thekkalur as part of the preparation for their Project Day on the theme Birds (Classes 2 and 3) and Garden (Classes 4 and 5). While Classes 2 and 3 observed bird sounds, collected feathers and looked at nests, Classes 4 and 5 learnt about soil, the different kinds of plants and flowers that grew in the area and more.



- **Vidya Vanam celebrated Bharat Scouts and Guides Foundation Day on November 7. The scouts and guides students completed their Pravesh Level, the entry stage that an aspirant must complete to become an official Scout or Guide.**



- On November 15, 57 students from classes 6 to 9 along with eight teachers went on a field trip to Coonoor and Mettupalayam as part of their preparation for Project Day on Transport. They travelled by the heritage Nilgiri Mountain Railway and also visited the Railway Museum at Mettupalayam to learn more about the history of Railways in India.



- On November 15, Prema Rangachary, director of Vidya Vanam received the ARISE (Aalam Recognition for Inspiration in Education) Award 2025 from The Aalam, a Freedom School in Coimbatore. The award recognised her work in providing inclusive education to the children of Anaikatti. The award was given at the Living Childhood Conclave conducted by the school. T.M. Srikanth, Principal, and S. Prema Vice-Principal, attended the conclave.



- On November 22, Kowsalya S. and Kokilambal S., teachers of Vidya Vanam, attended the Beginners course conducted by Bharat Scouts and Guides, Kongu Mandalam, at Sri Vidya Vikas International School, Karamadai, while Sajeela J., Nithya Y., and Yasodha D. attended the Refresher course for unit leaders.
- On November 24, four students from Class 10, 11 and 12 participated in an online quiz competition on Space Technology conducted by Sri Shakthi Space Mission, Coimbatore. M.V. Sanjey Perumal from Class 12 was one of the winners and was selected to visit the Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota to witness a satellite launch.

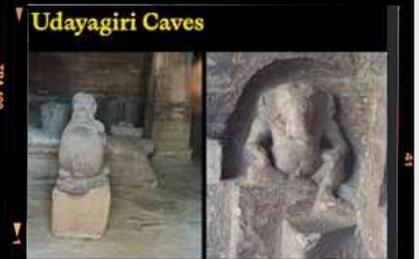
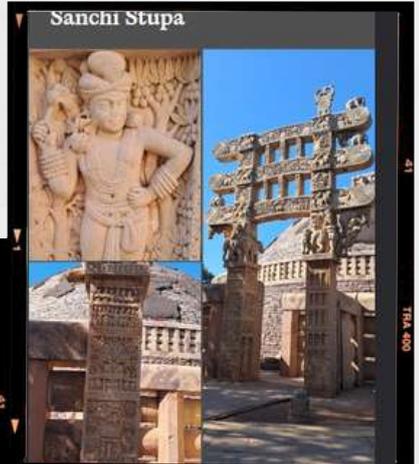
DECEMBER 2025

- On December 4, Bhuvana Foundation, the parent body of Vidya Vanam, held its annual board meeting at Vidya Vanam Premises. Dr. Subramaniam Sriram, President of Bhuvana Foundation, Nashville, Tennessee, and Prema Rangachary, Secretary of Bhuvana Foundation India, were present. Other trustees attended the meeting online.





- On December 5, Vidya Vanam celebrated the Project Day 2025. The Chief Guest was Dr. Subramanian Sriram. The theme was Birds and Gardens for the Junior School and Transport for Senior School. Students of Classes 2 and 3 exhibited various models such as habitat of birds, feathers and beaks and different types of eggs. Students of Classes 4 and 5 showcased models on rainbow garden, life of a farmer, growth of a plant and more. The senior school students created working models of the cockpit of the F-35 Lightning and a rocket, a video presentation on a train journey, and a movie on the history of the railways. Students from various schools around Coimbatore visited the event.



- From December 7 to 12, 22 teachers went a field trip to Hoshangabad and Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. They visited the Eklavaya Foundation, which develops and field tests innovative educational programmes and trains resource people to implement these programmes. They also visited the various government schools in Hoshangabad and interacted with the students. While in Madhya Pradesh, they also visited the Bhimbetka and Adamgarh to view the Paleolithic era cave paintings, the Sanchi stupa, the Udayagiri Caves and the Tribal Museum in Bhopal.

SPECIAL MENTION



- We are delighted to announce that Ponnarasu N., an alumnus from Thuvaipathy, has launched a career as a wall mural artist and is taking contracts for the same. Along with other Vidya Vanam alumni, Prakash R. and Dejashvi V., are now part of the school's Art on Wheels programme and are teaching art and craft to other students in their villages.