



Gurudakshina

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Pranams to Param Pujya Gurudev on the Special occasion of his Birth Centenary Year. Gurudakshina "an overview of year long activities of this sanctuary of light and wisdom, leads one to knowledge and discipline. We dedicate this Newsletter to the great master, Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayanandaji whose life, work and teachings will make every Indian and person of Indian origin proud of being the inheritor of a rich and enriching as well as noble and enabling culture. Chinmaya Vidyalayas not just laminate Pujya Gurudev's Vision and Mission but LIVE IT. WE CAN, WE MUST.

SEVA DAY

The Vidyalaya witnessed the most blissful moment on 8th May 2016 when we celebrated the 100th birth day of our Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayanandaji. **Smt. Maya Rajendran**, dance teacher of the Vidyalaya represented the vidyalaya at the function held at Thiruvananthapuram on the same day.

FACE TO FACE

Vidyalaya had a face to face session with the Management on 17th June 2016 to analyse the CBSE Board Examinations AISSE & AISSCE result for the Academic year 2015 -16. **Theertha S L** class XII, emerged as the Vidyalaya topper and 22 students out of 51 students scored A, for all the subjects in AISSCE Exam.



THEERTHA, S L



SADHANA DAY

On sadhana day **Paduka Pooja** and special prayers were offered in the Vidyalaya. All the students took part in Paduka Pooja and flowers were offered on the holy feet of puja Gurudev.



FLORAL TRIBUTE

"At the highest peak of divine life stands the mighty temple of Meditation" **"Swami Divyananda**, fondly known as **"Mathaji"** attained heavenly abode on 18th May 2016. She made remarkable contribution for the upliftment of the vidyalaya. Her kind words and valuable advises inspired the student community a lot. The ceremony in connection with the sixteenth day of "Mathaji" was observed in the Vidyalaya by conducting special prayers, chanting and floral tribute.



going green

World Environment Day spread the culture of growing trees in and around the premises of the vidyalaya and home. Tree saplings were distributed on the same day



Vidyalaya organised activities to mark Yoga day. **Smt. Sumam**, teacher in Chemistry, delivered a speech on "The importance of Yoga in our daily Life" The students of classes VIII to XII joined hands to give a synchronised performance which was a feast for the eyes. **Smt. Resmi G.B.** teacher in English, handled Yoga session for the teachers of the Vidyalaya on every Thursday evenings.



RIGHT GUIDANCE AT THE RIGHT MOMENT LEADS TO THE PATH OF GLORY

"Man can change his destiny not by wishing for it, but by working for it." A career guidance and counselling session was conducted in the vidyalaya in collaboration with Mathrubhumi. The session was really informative and the children were able to clear their doubts regarding the stream they should opt for higher education.

WORK SHOP ON CVP

A workshop on Chinmaya Vision Programme was conducted in the vidyalaya by **Smt. Shanthi Mulayath** Teachers from Chinmaya Vidyalayas Thiruvananthapuram also attended the session.



TRAFFIC AWARENESS A PRECAUTION FOR SAFETY ON THE ROADS.

A traffic awareness programme was conducted in the vidyalaya in collaboration with the Kundara Police Station. **Mr Suresh Kumar**, Sub inspector of Kundara Police station and **Mr Ramesh Kumar**, Circle inspector of Kundara Police Station visited the vidyalaya and gave an awareness on Road safety, Drug Abuse, and Cyber Crimes and advised children to stay away from negligent and rash driving and its consequences. Alert and Vigilant living itself is a Sadhana in the true sense"



MATHRUBHUMI SEED PROGRAMME

Seed Programme reminded children of green earning. It encouraged children to follow organic farming and a safe and healthy eating habit.

GURUPOORNIMA

Obisance to the Guru, who is the witness of the intellect, who is of the nature of Truth and Bliss, who is known through vedanta and who bestows the joy of the final awakening" Vidyalaya observed "Gurupoomima" by conducting special assembly. **Smt. Rajithadevi Amma**, teacher in Malayalam conveyed the message of the day through her speech. Special prayers and **Paduka Pooja** were conducted in connection with the day.



HOLY MONTH OF RAMAYANA

Ramayana month was observed by recreating the characters from Ramayana. Children from **K.G. Section** gave life to Lord Rama, Lakshmana, Hanuman and Sita devi. Competitions based on Ramayana was also conducted.



ORIENTATION ON TRAFFIC RULES

"Accept, surrender, Let him be the charioteer of your Life" An orientation session on traffic rules and Road safety was conducted for vidyalaya Bus drivers and Conductors in the vidyalaya. Resource persons from TATA Motors handled the session. It was an eye-opening session and it helped the drivers to realise the need to be vigilant during duty hours.



INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PULSES

The food and agriculture organisation of the United Nations has decided to observe the year 2016 as Inter National year of pulses. It provides a precalented opportunity to raise awareness and celebrate the role of beans, chickpeas, lentils and other pulses in feeding the world. In order to actualise this message, our Vidyalaya grows pulses like peas and beans in the Vidyalaya vegetable garden and encourage children to include pulses in their diet for combating malnutrition.



MISSION TO MOULD BETTER CITIZENS

The Mathrubhumi daily is on great endeavour to mould worthy citizens of our nation. The co-ordinators of NANMA project visited the vidyalaya and interacted with the students of higher session and conveyed the message of harmful effect of drugs and its addiction. Lets hope for a drug free generation by being a part of this "Anti Drug Drive".



ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT BY CCMT EDUCATIONAL CELL

Smt. Meera Jackson, Principal Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Coimbatore and Smt. Preetha, Principal Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Chengannoor visited the vidyalaya and assessed the teachers and students. They gave valuable suggestions to improve all the activities of the vidyalaya.



BOOK FAIR

A book fair was conducted in the Vidyalaya in collaboration with the DC Books, Kollam. It gave an opportunity for the students to choose books of their own choice and taste. Books of all genre and cost was available in the fair. "Share your books, gain a set of intelligent friends"

YOUTH FESTIVAL

To bring out the inherent talents of the students in arts, music and performing arts, Youth festival was conducted. It was a colourful and jubilant occasion for the students.



CHINMAYA BALAJANASAKHYAM

The Malayala Manorama daily and the Vidyalaya joined hands to nurturing creativity among students and formed Chinmaya Balajanasakhyam a branch of Akhila Kerala Balajanasakhyam. The vidyalaya Principa inaugurated the function in the presence of Sri.R John, Kollam Region co-ordinator



SCIENCE EXHIBITION

To sharpen the scientific skills of the students, science Exhibition offered a platform. They designed still Models and Working Models of Windmill Volcanos, Burglar Alarm and Fire Alarm etc. The students took part enthusiastically in it. "Every job demands its quota of efforts"



HELPING HAND FOR A NOBLE CAUSE

"Charity must come from one's sense of Abundance"
To lend a helping for poor people of the locality affected with cancer, the students raised an amount.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Vidyalaya celebrated the 70th Independence day with an array of events to instil patriotic feelings in tender hearts, a malayalam drama, Aatrubumikkuvendi was staged on the day. It depicted the struggles and sacrifices of the great patriot, Bhagath Singh. It was a tribute to the feet of all the patriots who laid down their life for our Aotter Land.



TEACHERS' DAY

In Teachers day senior students handled classes for the Junior Session They shoulder the responsibility of the teacher and it enhanced their leadership skills. Children take this moment as a unique experience in their student life. "An exposure to one truly good teacher can make a huge impact on the students life"



VIAS

Civil Service Academy, Thiruvananthapuram conducted a workshop for Parents and Teachers of the vidyalaya. It was really an informative iession. It removed the anxiety and tension of many of the parents regarding the future of the students.



Onam was celebrated by arranging flower carpet, Thiruvathira, onappattu etc. Mahabal was the main attraction. A food festival was organised on the same day. Children gave a positive response to it by bringing home made sweets, Payasam etc. They contributed a portion of their profit to the charity fund of the school.



infni 2016

THE ENCHANTING WORLD OF COLOURS

INFNI, lets the budding artists to showcase their creativity. This year we celebrated the fifth anniversary of INFNI by conducting competitions in Water colour, Collage Painting and Glass Painting. Participants from various schools marked their presence. The famous artist and write Sri. Levi Ravi Kumar was the judge of the day.



SREE KRISHNA JAYANTHI

K.G. Section of the vidyalaya recreated scenes from Mahabharatha by assuming themselves as Gopis and Gopikas. The teachers conveyed the message of the day through stories of Little Krishna.

GITA DAY AND TAPOVAN JAYANTHI

"The gita is a philosophical poem and preaches a positive way of life. Gita day and Tapovan Jayanthi were observed by chanting selected verses from all the eighteenth Chapter of Gita.Chantings reverberated in the whole campus and created a holy and serene atmosphere.



MATHRUPOOJA

"God could not be everywhere, so he created mothers" Children expressed their love and gratitude to their mothers by offering pooja on Mathrupooja Day. They realised the mutual love that bind them and mothers showered blessing on their children on that auspicious moment.



CHILDREN'S DAY

To bring about a positive change in society, train and educate children, or they are the ambassadors of change. A special assembly was held on children's day. Children of classes VI & III presented a skit "To Ma'm with Love" K.G. Children were taken out for a rally. Children attired as Jawaharal Nehru was the attraction of the celebration. The message of the day was conveyed to the children by their Teachers.

ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

Children marked their excellence in athletic events on annual sports meet. Prof. S Balakrishna Pillai, Correspondent of the vidyalaya inaugurated the Sports Meet. He delivered an inspiring speech on the importance of sports and games in our daily life.



MALAYALAM DAY

Kerala Piravi Dinam was observed as Malayalam day. Importance of Malayalam language and the need to respect it was duly conveyed to the children by Smt. Rajithadevi Aranna, Teacher in Malayalam. Krishnapriya of class IX recited the beautiful Malayalam poem "AMMA" by the great poet Sri. O.N.V. A visual presentation of the Malayalam poem "Kavya Bhang" stole the heart of audience.



MATHS EXHIBITION

Enthusiastic students made Maths Exhibition a grand success by exhibiting, models, puzzles, geometric equations, mind game etc. Children were able to see the achievements of great Mathematicians of the world.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The festival of sacrifice, brotherhood and friendship was celebrated colourfully. Children exchanged greetings and gifts. K.G. children dressed like Santa Claus visited all the classes and spread the message of love and harmony.



LITERARY FEST 2016

To motivate the students to unfurl their wings of imagination, Literary Fest offered a platform. Competitions, story writing, versification, essay writing, script writing etc. were conducted and selected students were taken to Sahodaya Literary Fest.

ENGLISH FEST 2016

English fest 2016 was conducted with an array of competitions like Puzzles, Riddles, Competition of proverbs, Spelling game, Dictionary work etc. Students showed great enthusiasm in taking part in all the activities.

SCIENCE CLUB

The science club conducted science quiz and exhibition to sharpen the scientific skills of the students.



CHINMAYA CREATIVE CLUB

Creative Club of vidyalaya is an endeavour "ABC'D, Any Body Can Draw. It offers all the Students, Teaching Staff, non Teaching Staff, Drivers and Conductors, Security Persons an opportunity to manifest their creativity and it will be exhibited in the Vidyalaya on Annual Day Celebration.

READING CLUB

Reading week was observed under the guidance of Reading club. The members of the club maintains a scrap book to record all their activities. To promote reading, Class Library is maintained in all the classrooms.



HINDI DAY

Tolerance to all languages should be inculcated in students since childhood. Hindi day was observed in the vidyalaya by conducting a special assembly. A student magazine "KHILTHI KALIYAM" was released on that day by handing over a copy to the principal.



SANSKRIT DAY

Sanskrit day was observed by conducting a special assembly in Sanskrit. Verses from "Narayaneeyam" was sung by the students. "Anthakshari" was the main attraction of the celebration.

MUSIC AND DANCE CLUB

Music and dance club enhance the innate talents in young buds and help them to bloom and spread their fragrance in this vast world. They took part in inter school music and dance competitions and won prizes.



NATURE CLUB

Children are taught to be in harmony with nature. To develop sensitivity to nature and natural objects Nature Club of the Vidyalaya encouraged them to spend their leisure time in the Vidyalaya Vegetable Garden.

MATHS CLUB

Maths quiz and exhibition were conducted under the guidance of Maths department. A speech on importance of Mathematics in daily life and a speech on Ramanujan was delivered by Mathematics Teachers Smt. Liji and Smt. Maheswari in the vidyalaya assembly.

IT CLUB

The IT club members took part in southzone sahodaya and Interschool Chin IT competitions and bagged prizes.



FIELD TRIP TO ASTAMUDI LAKE

Our K.G. Students were taken out for nature walk to the beautiful bank of the Ashtamudi lake. They saw the moving houseboats, fisherman at work, the palm groves on either side of the lake. They also visited the near by Perumon Temple, which is famous for the annual car festival. The jubilant children keenly observed each and every object they came across on the spot. " Experience is the best teacher, it gives you the test first, and then teacher you the lesson "

JANMA SATABDI MANDIRAM

The inauguration of the Janma Satabdi Mandiram for the Chinmaya Mission was held on 21st Dec 2016 by H.H. Swami Vivikthananda regional head Kerala in the presence of Sawmi Jithathmananda Acharya Ottappalam. Chief Sevak, R. Suresh Mohan graced the occasion with his presence. It was a jubilant moment for all the Chinmaya family.



SCOUTS AND GUIDES

Scouts and guides unit of the Vidyalaya empowered students to be confident and responsible citizens of the Nations. The scouts and guides activities help the students to overcome all the odd situations in life. It is a proud moment of the scouts and guides unit of the Vidyalaya that some of the scouts and guides won Raja Puraskar.

RAJAYA PURASKAR WINNERS



VISIT TO THE MAJESTIC HILLS OF WAGAMON

Students of the Vidyalaya visited the picnic spot, **Wagamon** in **Idukki**. They were able to visit the lush green pine forests, Kurisumala and water falls. It was an opportunity to fill their hearts with peace by creating a harmonious and happy atmosphere. "One's destination is never a place, but a new way of seeing thing"



ATITHI DEVO BHAVA

Our Vidyalaya was blessed with presence of the family of "Barn Owl" which took shelter in the safe corner of the sunshade. Children were very excited to watch the mother and its four babies. The science Teachers explained the characteristics of this bird family and its scientific name is "Tyto alba alba."

ALUMINI ASSOCIATION

Our Alumni who excels in various sphere of life is always with us to support us.

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB

Social science quiz and Exhibition were conducted under the guidance of Social Science Department.

GITA CHANTING

To develop noble samskars and right thinking among children, Vidyalaya conducted annual Gita Chanting at School Level and District level. Qualified students were sent for the State Level Gita Chanting Competition.

GITA CHANTING COMPETITION

CATEGORY I	CATEGORY III	VIIB
First - Nandana Vinod IB	First - Hima A	VIIB
Second - Devu R IA	Second - Abhiram H	VIA
Third - Devesh Krishna UKG	Third - Aparnajith	VIA
CATEGORY II	CATEGORY IV	IXA
First - Gayatri J IVA	First - Aswathy A	IXA
Second - Aadilekshmi L IVA	Second - Akshay Santhosh XA	XA
Third - Supriya R S IIB	Third - Hithesh	XA



ADITHYAN UMA SANKAR (X)
Selected for Kerala State Cricket Team Under 16, 2016-17. He has played for Kerala South Zone and Kollam Dist. 2016-17



ATHIRATHAN UMA SANKAR (IX)
Selected for Kerala State Cricket Team Under 16, 2016-17. He has attended the Kerala state Cricket Camp. Played for Kerala South Zone and Kollam Dist.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

DAKSHA - PERFORMING ART FEST



ASHLEY RAJAN (XII) FIRST PRIZE MISS AVATAR
MEENU Y S (XII) MILAN V B (X) FIRST PRIZE SPRAY PAINTING
RISHIKESH V (XII) SECOND PRIZE MISTER AVATAR



DAKSHA - OVERALL CHAMPIONS 2016-17
CHINMAYA VIDYALAYA, KOLLAM

CHIN IT - IT BASED COMPETITIONS

CONDUCTED BY C.V. KATTAKADA



RISWARYALAKSHMI S P (XII) MALAYALAM EDUCATION SECOND PRIZE
ANJICA KECALA BALAKRISHNA SAKSHITH
SECOND PRIZE
DIGITAL PAINTING MEENU VB XII
WEBPAGE DESIGN ASIF S XA
PROGRAMMING S R SREERAJ XII
DIGITAL PAINTING VISHNU JS VIIB
DIGITAL PAINTING LEKSHMI S XB
KARTHIKA J R WINNER OF KARATE BLACK BELT

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

SOUTH ZONE SAHODAYA VISUAL AND PERFORMING ART FEST 2016



RISHIKESH (XII) Light Music, A Grade
3rd Prize
NANCHU U (XII) Digital Painting
3rd Prize
PAURNANI L (VIIB) Malayalam & Grade
3rd Prize
PANCHAMI (VIIB) Folk Dance & Grade
3rd Prize
SREERESH (VIIB) Bharatanatyam & Grade
ADITHYANIL (VIIB) Folk Dance & Grade
ASTAMANI (VIIB) Bharatanatyam & Grade
SURSA S (VIIB) Education English, A Grade, Robotics, Bharat & Grade
SURESH (XII) Verification Hindi & Grade
THARA S (XII) Verification Hindi & Grade

Completed fruitful years of service...
Smt. LALITHAMBIKA P S
Teacher in Botany

Smt. Lalithambika P.S. Teacher in Botany completed 21 years of service in this Vidyalaya.



INSPIRATION 2016

Held at SARANG PUBLIC SCHOOL, VELLIMON, KOLLAM



HITHEESH R S (X) ENGLISH WRITING FIRST PRIZE
MIDHUN RAJ (X) ENGLISH WRITING SECOND PRIZE
LEKSHMI S (X) PAINTING SECOND PRIZE
THANKAM P UNNI (X) ENGLISH EDUCATION SECOND PRIZE
PRARTHANA S RAJEEV (VI) ENGLISH WRITING SECOND PRIZE
GOVIND G (VII) PENCIL DRAWING FIRST PRIZE
ABHINA ANIL (VI) ENGLISH WRITING FIRST PRIZE
YISAALI (VI) ENGLISH WRITING THIRD PRIZE

TEACHERS TRAINING PROGRAMME 2016-17

Sl No	Designation	No. Teachers	No. Teachers attended	Date	Details Of Training Programme		Training Programme conducted by
					Resource Person	Programme	
1	Principal	1	1	16 to 21 May 2016	Dr. Senthil Kumaran	Netrius work shop for Quality Viodyalaya Leadership	CCMT, Coimbatore
2	Vice Principal	1	1	16 to 21 May 2016	Dr. Senthil Kumaran	Netrius work shop for Quality Viodyalaya Leadership	CCMT, Coimbatore
3	Teacher (English)	PRT, TGT, PRT	3, 1, 1	4 June 2016	Smt. Sarojam Malliyath	Dewling Different Topics	CCMT, Macmillan
4	Teacher (English)	PGT, TGT, PRT	1, 1, 4	18 June 2016	Mrs. Krishnamani	English Grammar	CCMT, Cordova
5	Teacher (Social Science)	TGT	1	19 June 2016	Smt. Deepa Chandran	Orientation Programme for High school Section	CBSE, at Navajeevan Bathery School, Nalanchira
6	Teacher (Social Science)	TGT	3	20 June 2016	Smt. Indra Subramanian	Training Programme in Social Science	CCMT, Oxford Education
7	Teacher (Maths)	PRT, PGT, TGT	3, 1, 2	2 July 2016	Smt. Ramesh S	Speciality of Mathematics	CCMT
8	Teacher (Phy, Che, Bio)	PGT, TGT, PRT	3, 3, 1	16 July 2016	Smt. Sindhu Smt. Megna	O' Lab School Lab experiments	Centre of Excellence Kochi CBSE at S N Public School, Kollam
9	Teacher (Computer Science)	PGT, TGT, PRT	1, 1, 1	29 July 2016	Smt. Vasudev Natarajan	Handling Computer Class. 1 to 8	CCMT, Next Education
10	Teacher (Computer Science)	PGT, TGT, PRT	1, 1, 2	12 July 2016	Mr. Baljeet Singh Juneja	Adobe Induction Programme Training	CCMT, Adobe
11	All Kerala CHYK Training		2	16 to 18 Sept 2016	Swami Anukulananda, Saradanandaji, Br. Mukund Chaitanya, Br. Sidhu, Br. Santhosh Drupa Chaitanya	Youth Psychology, Methodology and Demo of CHYK Class Emotional Transformation Youth today	CCMT, Adi Sankara Nilayam
12	Teacher (English)	PGT	1	23 & 24 Sept 2016	Smt. Sankala, K.V.Tm; Smt Swarnam VSSC, Tm	Capacity Building Programme on Challenging areas of class XII	Centre of Excellence Kochi-CBSE at Arya Central School
13	Teacher (English)	TGT, PRT	2	26 Oct 2016	Smt. Jayasree Mukerjee	The Magical English Shore	Macmillan Publishers at Kollam
14	Teacher (Hindi)	PGT, TGT, PRT	3	9th Nov 2016	Smt. Mantha Rajaneesh	Modern Techniques of Hindi Language	Macmillan Publishers at Kollam
15	Teacher (Sanskrit)	PGT	1	15th Nov 2016	Smt. Neelam Arora	Sanskrit Text Book - Launch	Brahasathi Publication at CV Kunjapuram