



Bharathi Vidyalaya Senior Secondary School

18th ANNUAL DAY 2013

Principal's Report

Bharathi Vidyalaya Senior Secondary School was inaugurated by His Holiness The Maha Sannidhanam of Sri Sringeri Sarada Peedam on 6 June 1995. We started with only 36 students. Today we have 1520 on roll.

Our 12th batch of Class XII students appeared for AISSCE 2013 and recorded 100% results. Jagatheesh Jayesh Shaeffer topped the Science stream with a score of 485/500 closely followed by L.Vishal who scored 474/500.

S.Padma was the topper in the Commerce stream with a total of 442/500.

Our 14th batch of Class X students appeared for AISSE 2013 and recorded 100% results. Four students out of 46, Harini Sampath, P.Vineetha, Sumana Ramanathan and Tejasvi Sivakumar secured a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 10. 23 students have secured a CGPA of 9 and above.

ACHARYAL'S VISIT:

October 4th 2012 is a special day, a day etched in gold in the minds of the fraternity of Bharathi Vidyalaya. His Holiness Sri Bharathi Theertha Mahaswamigal of Sri Sringeri Sharadha Peetam visited the school after 17 years to bless the students and the teachers and to see the growth of the school. Padmashri Awardee Dr.V.R. Gowri Shankar , CEO and Administrator of the Sringeri Math said that schools such as Bharathi Vidyalaya do not turn out yet another set of students, but transform them into citizens who become role models for others in the society.

GLOBAL SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP:

Bharathi Vidyalaya and Skyswood Primary School, St. Albans, were brought together by TCS and British Council for the Global School Partnership Programme. In July 2012, Mr.Robert Bridle, Head Teacher & Mrs. Tracy Lockwood, Deputy Head Teacher , Skyswood Primary School arrived for a week long stay in Chennai. As part of the return visit Mrs. K.Alamelu, Correspondent & Director and Mrs.K.Lakshmi, Vice Principal visited St.Albans in November 2012.

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED BY OUR TEACHERS:

1) Mrs.S. Meenakumari attended a two day workshop on 5th & 6th Dec by CBSE and Institute of Chartered Accountants of India at SBOA Senior Secondary School on "Implementation of Accounting Standards in Educational Institutions".

2) Mrs.Hemalatha , Mrs.Uma Maheswari , Mrs.Renuka Rani, Mr.Mukundarajan & Mr.Muralidharan attended a one day workshop on FA & CCE on 8th Dec 2012 at Chinmaya Vidyalaya.

3) Mrs. Sumeetra , Mr.Venkatnarayanan & Mrs.Renuka Rani attended a workshop on FA & CCE at Codisia Complex, Coimbatore on 29th June 2013, organized by CBSE & SSVM World School.

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED FOR OUR TEACHERS:

- 1) Bharathi Vidyalaya arranged for a session on leadership for teachers on August 9, 2012. Mr.R.Viswanathan. HRD trainer from TCS, Chennai conducted the programme.
- 2) Professionalism and Teaching Ethics was the topic for the session held on April 22 , 2013. Mrs.Hema Gopal , Vice President , TCS explained the process involved in improving teaching standards.
- 3) Mr.R.Vadivelu, Professor , Regional Institute of English, Bangalore conducted a Workshop on “ Communicative English “ on 23rd April 2013.
- 4) Dr.Dijju from Tata Interactive Systems conducted a session on “Collabrative learning ” on 24th April 2013.

ANNUAL PROGRAMMES :

- 1) Health Programme :** Dr. Sandeep Murali, Consultant Surgeon, VHS addressed the students of classes IX to XII on 3rd August 2012 on communicable diseases.
- 2) Annual Day :** The 17th Annual Day was celebrated on August 31, 2012 at our school campus. Shri. S. Mahalingam, CFO and Executive Director, TCS presided over the function. The Chief Guest of the function was Shri.S.Krishnan, IAS (Secretary to the Govt., Finance Department). An entertainment programme was put up by the students.
- 3) Excursions and Field Trips :** Every year the school arranges enjoyable educational trips. This year they were taken to Guindy Park, Sai Baba temple, ISKON temple, Dakshin Chitra and Kishkinta.
- 4) Childrens' Day :** The day was celebrated as Primary Day on 21st December 2012. Mr. Pugazhenthii , Principal, Vidya Sagar Global School, Chengalpet was the Chief Guest. All the children of the primary section participated in the event.
- 5) Vardhanti Celebrations:** This year, The Vardhanthi celebration was held on 5th January 2013. An inter school Sanskrit Sloka Recitation Competition was conducted for students of classes VI to X.
- 6) Convocation Day :** The convocation for UKG students was held on 21st March 2013. The special guests for the day were 4 parents of UKG students.
- 7) Bharathi Science Expo :** The Expo was held on February 2, 2013. Shri. Mohan. M. Sreenivas , trustee, Vidya Bharathi Trust presided over the function and released the school magazine cum souvenir for the year. Chief Guest Mrs.T.K.Niranjana, Principal , L.M. Dadha Sr.Sec.School received the first copy of the magazine and delivered the keynote address.
- 8) Sports Day :** The annual sports day was held on 13th October 2012 in the school premises. Mr. K.Subramanian, Head , Enterprise Quality Management, TCS presided over the function and Mr.S.N.Seshasai, IPS , Joint Commissioner of Police, East Zone was the Chief Guest.

INTRA MURALS:

Intra School Culturals, conducted from 5th to 8th November, 2012 was a learning experience for all students and gave them an opportunity to showcase their talents and develop team spirit.

BHARATHI CULTURAL WING:

Leading artists are invited to school to promote interest in fine arts. Smt.Sikkil Mala Chandrasekar, Dr.S.Sowmya, Shri Abhishek Raghuram, Ms.Amritha Murali, Shri.Girija Shankar, and Shri. T.M.Krishna were the artists who performed at this years music festival and took everyone to a new world by the mastery of their art.

MATHS DAY:

To identify and nurture talent in Mathematics and Problem Solving Ability, the school trains students in higher order problems to enter competitions at the National level. Maths Talent Test was conducted on 10th November 2012 and prizes were awarded to the winners.

TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION:

Teachers Day was celebrated on September 5, 2012. Mr.Haricharan leading playback singer gave a scintillating performance and enthralled the audience.

TATA INTERACTIVE SYSTEM – CLASS EDGE PROGRAMME :

This programme introduced in October 2011 for students of Classes VI to X , helps students understand abstract concepts in a better manner through the interactive learning content , animations and multi media demonstrations.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME :

The following programmes of national importance and social significance were celebrated with fervor.

- 150th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda
- Consumer Awareness Week.
- Independence Day.
- UN Day.
- National Integration week.
- Republic Day.
- Vigilance Awareness week.
- Human Rights Day.

SAFETY MEASURES :

Traffic is regulated everyday in front of the school. Buses are fitted with electronic speed governors. Two RO systems have been installed which ensure regular supply of safe and good quality drinking water to the students. We have a tie up with Annai Theresa Hospital in Medavakkam about 3 kms away from the school. In case of any emergency or accident, the child gets immediate attention and treatment.

OTHER PROGRAMMES:

- 1) Evening coaching classes in cricket & volley ball are held wherein experts train the students in these sports.
- 2) Projects are now done by students in the class under the guidance of teachers. This enthuses collaborative and team learning among students.
- 3) Our school attaches great importance to value education. Values such as safety, health, culture, preserving the environment are discussed through skits & anecdotes.

PROGRAMMES IN THE ANVIL:

Bharathi Vidyalaya intends starting a Music Academy to promote young students interested in pursuing Carnatic vocal music.

Classes in a foreign language are also one of the programmes which we intend introducing soon.

The Tata Class Edge will be introduced for classes III, IV & V soon.

STUDENTS WELFARE :

Scholarships are awarded to those students who need financial help in pursuing their studies in the school. Every year nearly Rupees one lakh is made available to help the students with the help of philanthropists. All this good work has been possible with the cooperation of highly motivated group of teachers and we thank them profusely for the dedication and high sense of responsibility. Our sincere thanks are due in no small measure to the Board of Trustees for their able guidance and leadership and for the encouragement and cooperation of parents.

Thank You.