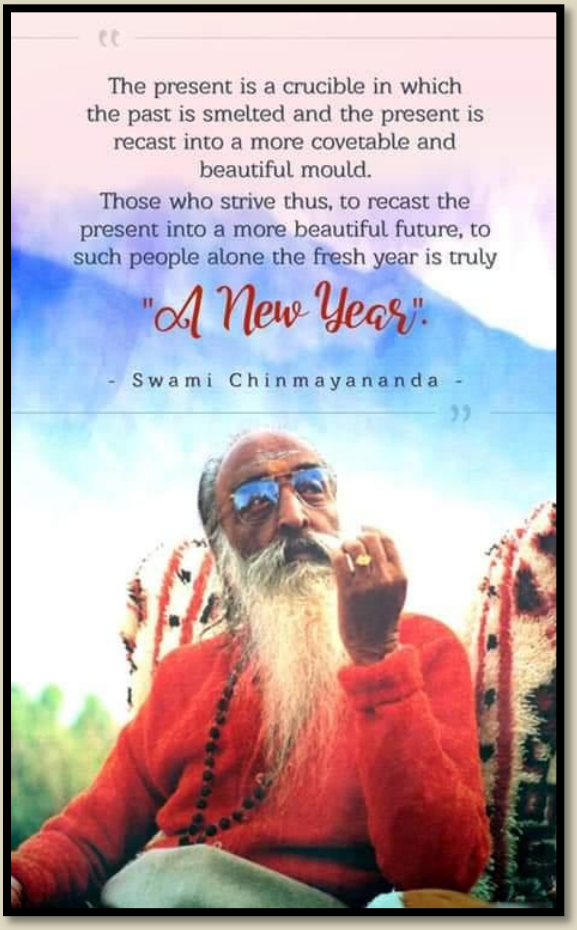
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Be not ashamed of mistakes.

Everyone who has achieved anything

has made many mistakes.

Chinmaya Vidyalaya – Begumpet welcomes the new year 2019 with a continuous feeling of commitment, striving to give quality to whatever education it imparts to its teachers and students alike, trying to produce fine, disciplined and well behaved citizens of the world.









Decoration in the lobby boards in the 2nd floor, 1st floor and ground floor

3rd January 2018: Counseling Session for students of Class IX:

A career counseling session was held for the students of Class IX in the A/V room of the Saraswati Nilayam Wing of the Vidyalaya from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on 3rd January 2019. The session was taken by Lt. Col. Smt. Sushmita Adhikari. She interacted with the students and tried to discuss the "ill effects of stress on academics". A session was also conducted by Lt. Col. Adhikari for students of class X as well . Topic covered in this session was "Academic stress and its management". Later she also conducted a survey amongst these students and assessed them pre test and post test, and accordingly spoke to the them and discarded their fears and anxieties.



Counseling Session by Smt. Sushmita Adhikari

4th January 2019 to 10th January 2019:

UT-4 for the students from classes I to VIII started on the 4th of Jan 2019. It went on until the 10th of January. Children came well prepared, focused on academics during the morning hours and happy with the Republic Day screening and impending holidays soon to begin, during the later half of the day.

10th January 2019: Sankranti Celebrations:

The transition of the Sun from the Dhanu Raasi to the Makara Raasi marks the starting of Uttarayana, which means the northern movement of the Sun. Sankranti is one of the festivals celebrated in our entire nation , known with different names in different states. It marks the arrival of fresh grains in the houses of farmers, the fruits of their toil and hard work.





Board decoration in the ground floor lobby

"Jai Jawan Jai Kisan", the slogan given by our second prime minister, Sri. Lal Bahadur Sastry ji; comes to our mind, each time this festival is celebrated. The hands that till the land and the bulls that plough the land are very holy. The hands that reap the harvest, those very hands that thresh the grains and those which bring food to us - food that we eat in our plates and which makes us healthy ; those are the holy hands of the farmers. May our prayers be with them, May our blessings be with them, May the smile on their lips during this harvest season, continue through the year long. Vidyalaya teachers, Smt. Madhumathi and Smt. Srilalitha, have worked out a detailed village scenery, depicting all the activities that go on , in the daily lives of villagers. This is dedicated to all the farmers of our country.



Village scenery depicted at the Vidyalaya entrance

Assembly on Sankranti morning, was a very special one with dances & songs, and also with explanation of the various aspects of this festival. Ayyammas of the first floor also helped the teachers with all the floral decorations and preparations of the garlands.












Sankranti Celebrations during the morning assembly




Ayyammas and teachers helping in the floral decorations

Children came well dressed in traditional wear, and a festive feeling all around them, ready to enjoy the day, prior to commencement of the vacation.








Children dressed up for the Sankranti festival

Vidyalaya celebrated this festival in traditional grandeur, with a major village scenery set up at the main entrance of the school, decorations in the lobby, pongal preparation in the grounds, prasad distribution to the Vidyalaya students, rangoli making, calling of the sacred bull (Gangireddu), , Haridasulu coming over, Bogi mantalu, Bogi pallu, kite flying by the children in the ground, etc.










Rangoli during the Sankranti celebrations

Beautiful floral decorations and rangolis were done by our Vidyalaya teachers and the traditional pongal was made in an earthern pot. Pongal Prasadam for the entire Vidyalaya was also prepared.








Pongal preparation and distribution

Preparations for the Bogi Mantalu were done by the male staff of the Vidyalaya. Children and teachers went around the Bogi Mantalu and in that process burnt all the bad qualities of hatred, jealousy, cunningness and ill will towards others.













Bogi Mantalu during the Sankranti Celebrations

One of the main attraction during Sankranti festival time is “Gobbemmalu” – cow dung balls, which are kept on the rangolis in order to invite prosperity and bliss into the house. These ‘gobbemmalu’ are decorated with turmeric powder, red vermilion powder and flowers. Children from our Vidyalaya’s Shishu Vatika wing danced around the gobbemmalu in the ground.






A gangireddu- a beautifully decorated bull was brought into the premises with the basavanna- a very traditional way of celebrating this festival. The gangireddu also danced to the tunes of the music, on the instructions of the basavanna.









Gangireddu in the Vidyalaya premises

Shishu vihar and primary children were showered with Bogipallu- a symbolic way of celebration for the bogi festival, wherein flower petals, small ber fruits, akshatalu, black gram dal and coins are put on the heads of little children to ward off evil spirits and bring good luck. Here, in the Vidyalaya, only flower petals, akshatalu , and ber fruits were used for the bogi pallu. Swami Saakshiroopanandaji, Principal madam- Smt.Vani, Correspondent madam- Smt. Valli Prasanna and other teachers put bogipallu for the little ones and blessed them.











Bogi Pallu during Sankranti celebrations

Children enjoyed tremendously in the Vidyalaya grounds. Later, after lunch break, all the boys flew kites in the ground.




A very special attraction of this year was the depiction of a village scenery. Smt. Madhumathi of the primary Telugu department, and primary art teacher Smt. SriLalitha conceived and implemented an entire village set up, right from a house with a thatched roof, bamboo fences, vines, crops all around, an artistically done well with a pulley for drawing water, cutouts of people farming, and cutting crops, an earthen vessel on a makedo stove traditionally making pongal, a bullock cart with a bull grazing at the grass, cut outs of cocks for the cock fights etc. Parents & children, other staff members, teachers, principal madam, correspondant madam, chairman sir and Swamiji--everyone highly appreciated the hard work done by these two teachers and bring out such a beautiful scenery.








Primary children at the Village setup




Swami Saakshiroopanandaji at the village setup along with Smt. Madhumati and Smt. Srilalitha

















Happy Sankranti from the Vidyalaya staff and students



Sankranti Celebrations at Chinmaya Vidyalaya covered in Saakshi newspaper

18th January 2019: Vidyalaya reopens after Pongal vacation:

A week long of celebrations and then finally!!! Children were happy to be back in the Vidyalaya after a short Pongal vacation. Vidyalaya reopened on the 18th of January 2019 and everyone got busy working for their particular roles in preparation of the oncoming Republic Day.

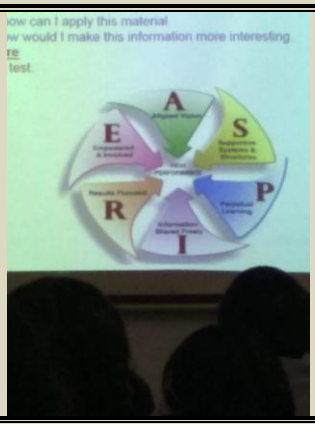
19th Jan 2019: Entrance exam for Class XI:

Students from our Vidyalaya and other schools who were interested in getting admitted for the next year in Class XI of our Vidyalaya, had to appear for an entrance test , which was held on the 19th of January 2019.

Counseling session for the students of Class VIII:

95 students of Class VIII and a few teachers attended the counseling session conducted by Lt. Col. Smt. Sushmita Adhikari on the topic “How to study effectively- study smart, but not hard”. Students had a good time, interacting with her and learning the do’s and don’t’s of reading a particular subject.





Counseling session for the students of Class VIII

24th Jan 2019: Movie at Prasads'

Vidyalaya got an invitation for an education movie "In The Artic" for teachers to attend and give their feedback on the same. Vidyalaya teachers, Dr. Sailaja and Sri. DurgaPrasad availed this opportunity to watch these beautiful movies at the famous IMAX- multiplex theatre, "Prasads' " along with teachers from other schools across Hyderabad. They had an interactive session with the organizers after the screening of the movie. The chief guest for the event was Prof. Madhusudan Rao from the department of Geology of the Osmania University, who was part of a team doing research on the artic zone. Their valuable suggestions were noted down for further improvement.

25th January 2019: Observance of National Voters Day in Assembly:

Government of India has decided to celebrate January 25th every year, as "National Voters' Day or Rashtriya Matadan Diwas", in order to encourage more young voters to take part in the political process. This initiative is expected to give the youth a sense of empowerment & pride and inspire them to exercise their franchise.

Vidyalaya has also observed this day. Students of Class IX spoke about the importance of exercising one's franchise during the morning assembly time. They also submitted essays on the topic "No voter to be left behind" to their social teacher, who inturn passed it on for submission as part of a GHMC - Hyderabad initiative.




"Awareness to vote" – Assembly proceeding on National Voters' Day

A few students of Class VIII, made beautiful theme based rangoli's giving out very meaningful messages.










National Voters' Day observed in the Vidyalaya

25th January 2019: **Tyagaraja Aradhana**

Magha Bahula Panchami (this year on 25th January 2019) is celebrated as the Samadhi Day of the great saint Tyagaraja. Tyagaraja Aradhana is organized by different organizations and music groups across the country and singers from various parts of the country gather together in order to sing the Panch Ratna Keertanas. Senior Vidyalaya students also came together on the stage and rendered the composition of "Yendaro Mahanubhavulu" during the morning assembly. A breath taking, soul stirring rendition, enjoyed by the entire staff and students of the Vidyalaya. Two students of Class IX also spoke about the early life and living, the devotion and the divine rendetions of the great saint Tyagaraja, to whom the entire classical music is indebted to.



Pancha Ratna Keertana- "Yandaro Mahanubhavulu" being rendered by the Vidyalaya students during the morning assembly

26th January 2018: Republic Day Celebrations:



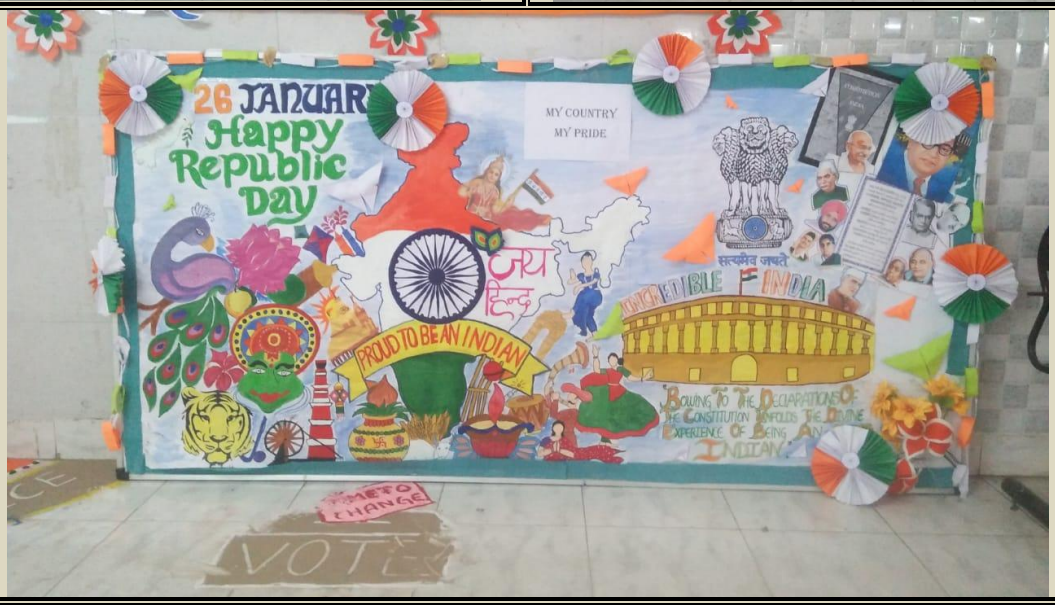
Lobby Board decorations on the occasion of Republic Day











The Chief Guest for the event was Sri. Meda Ramachandra Reddy garu, a freedom fighter, and an activist during the Razakar movement. The contingent consisting of the chief guest , principal, correspondent and Swamiji was escorted by the students of the pilot march and were welcomed with saplings after the invocation.













Pilot March, Lighting the lamp, Invocation and Sapling presentation.

The National Song – Vande Mataram was sung in full glory with the rendition of all the stanzas. Principal madam, Smt. Vani welcomed the dignitaries, staff and students after which the Tricolour was unfurled by the dignitaries, amidst the rendition of the National Anthem, the flag song and the pledge.





Vidyalaya choir rendering "Vande Mataram"





Welcome address by Principal madam, and the hoisting of the National Flag.

Student council members of the academic year 2018-19 received certificates from the chief guest, for the services that they rendered to the Vidyalaya this year.











Student council members of the academic year 2018-19 with the dignitaries.

Chief guest , Sri Meda Ramachandra garu gave a very inspiring message to the audience, after which there were a few drill and physical activities by the students from Kindergarten upto Class X. The 150th birthyear of Mahatma Gandhi was observed by the presence of "Bapu and Kasturba Gandhi" during the drill formations.



Chief guest giving a message to the audience



Drill by students of the Kindergarten wing



Gandhiji and Kasturba Gandhi come amidst the audience in order to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Gandhiji.







Drill by the students of Classes I and II

A patriotic telugu song by the students of Class VII, was followed by the felicitation of students . Chi. Manogna of Class X, and Chi Sreshtha of Class VII, were given awards for winning prizes at the state level competition of Bhagavad Geeta chanting. Chi. Krishna Sree Vallabh made a name for himself in the Guiness Book of world records by doing the maximum number of kicks in one minute, in Martial Arts. Swami Saakshiroopananadaji – our resident Acharya gave a message to the audience. The best house rotating trophy was awarded to Dharma House, and Satya house was given the runners up trophy. Yoga

display by the students of Class VIII, a drill by the students of Class VII and a friendly football game by the students of Class IX and X also formed the events in the Republic Day celebrations of 2019.

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Drill display by the students of Class VII





Football match by the students of Class IX and X

Swami Saakshiroopanandaji felicitated the chief guest with a shawl and a memento. It has indeed been a great honour to have such an esteemed person like Sri Meda Ramachandra Reddy garu as the chief guest on this solemn occasion.



Chief guest felicitation during Republic Day 2019 celebrations



Rendetion of Shanti Path by the students, staff and audience.



Vidyalaya staff with Swamiji and the chief guest



Pranams to the chief guest- a honourable freedom fighter!

29th Jan 2019: Library Awareness Program:

Students and staff of the Literary Club of St. Francis College conducted a library awareness programme for the students of Class VII and VIII on the 29th January 2019. They had lots of activities and interactive sessions with the students, some of which were Spell Bee, Tiktok, Pick a card etc. Prizes and certificates were distributed spontaneously , which left the students thoroughly enjoying the sessions. The event was graced by Principal madam, Smt. Vani , our librarians- Smt. Suchitra & Smt. Malleswari, and a few staff members of St. Francis college.









Library awareness programme conducted by the staff and students of St. Francis College

30th & 31st Jan 2019: Workshop for students of Class X, XI and XII:

Chinmaya Yuva Kendra , Hyderabad conducted a workshop on “Potential to performance” for the students of Class XI and XII on the 30th of January and students of Class X on the 31st of January. Br. Narayana Chaitanya and Br. Srivatsa Chaitanya conducted these sessions. Students enjoyed these interactive sessions, filled up with activities, and inspirational short videos.






Real life examples of great personalities like Dr. Kalam and Swami Vivekananda were taken up and explained to the students along with the activities.











Workshop being conducted by Br.Srivatsa Chaitanya and Br. Narayana Chaitanya

An excellent workshop, well conducted, well spaced, well handled and thoroughly enjoyed by all the students!! We wish more such sessions to be conducted, so that the oneness and team spirit of the students gets better developed and the inherent hidden potential in each of the students springs forth, giving rise to a positive change in the society.

30th January 2019: Martyrs' Day Observance

Martyrs' Day was observed in the Vidyalaya on the 30th Jan 2019, on the death anniversary of the Father of the nation- Mahatma Gandhi as a mark of respect in memory of the fallen soldiers. A two minute silence was observed at 11:00 am and the entire Vidyalaya stood in silence wherever they were.



Martyrs' Day being observed in the Vidyalaya.

30th January 2019: Field Trip for the students of Classes VIII and IX:

Students of Classes VIII and IX went on a field trip to Flytech Aviation Academy and had a session on aerodynamics. This included a few lecture sessions , and explanation of different parts of the machine, apart from taking all the students to the runaway and practically showing them the way flights are flown.





Field trip for the students of Class VIII and IX

31st January 2019: Sanskrit Olympiad- Level 2.

Twenty two students from Classes VI to X got qualified for the next round of the 4th National Sanskrit Olympiad which was held on the 31st of January 2019. Good luck to all of them. This year, the examination was an online exam, enabling students to know their scores immediately.

31st Jan 2019: Hindu Young World Quiz Comp

Vidyalaya students participated in the Hindu Young World GK Quiz conducted by "The Hindu" on the 31st of January at Sundarayya Vignana Kendram, Baghlingampally. Held in 17 cities in India, including Hyderabad, this quiz was a thrilling exercise for all the participants. Junior category consisted of students from Classes IV to V, while senior category comprised of students of classes VII, VIII and IX. Chi. AmulyaVijaya of Class VII and Chi. Sreshtha of Class VII participated in the preliminary rounds of this quiz. They were awarded participation certificates.

Kindergarten Section:

Kindergarten wing of the Vidyalaya celebrated Sankranti along with the students of the primary and middle school in the Vidyalaya grounds , going around bogi mantalu and

getting blessings of all their teachers and elders in the form of bogipallu. They also prepared kites in their respective classrooms.









Kite making and colouring by the children of the Kindergarten section as part of the Sankranti celebrations

Classroom Activities:

English Activity in Class II:

The English chapter of “The mouse and the cookie” was explained by the teacher, and later children had a role play based on the same.







English Activity in Class II

EVS Activity in Class I:

Did you know that Red means STOP, Green means Go, and Orange means Get Ready?? If you don't, then you are welcome to our Class I and Class II classrooms, where all the students got models of traffic signals as part of their EVS lesson.





EVS Activity in Class II













EVS Activity in Class I

EVS Activity in Class I:

The night sky is filled up with shiny twinkling stars and the moon. Have you ever wondered how the shape of the moon changes, and about the different phases of the moon? Class I children and their teachers took the help of OREO biscuits to learn about this.



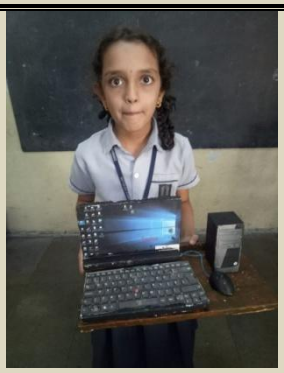


EVS Activity in Class I

Social Activity in Class III and Class IV:

Communications have grown with technology. Once in a while, it is good to go back into history and speak about the different means of communication, while getting in touch with latest advents as well.





Social Activity in Class III and Class IV

EVS Activity in Class II:

Children learnt about seasons and the changes in the climates and the weather conditions as part of their EVS lesson. They made charts and decorated their classrooms.







EVS Activity in Class II

Science Activity in Class IV:

Students learnt about sea breeze and wind breeze in the form of paintings and charts. All the students loved to participate in this activity. They also learnt about animals living in different habitats, and the different foods beneficial to us, when eaten in the quantity needed by our body as prescribed in the food pyramid..







Science activities done by students of Class IV

Paduka Pujas:











Paduka Puja by students of Class VIC on 4th Jan 2019

Other awards and Laurels:

Chi. Hamsika Kura of Class VI and Chi. Abhitej Kura of Class V participated in the 4th Telangana Karate championship conducted by the Karate Association of India on 21st January held at Gadchibowli, Hyderabad. This was a state level competition. Chi. Hamsika won the gold in the Kumite U-14 girls category and the Bronze medal in the Team Kumite U-14 girls category. Chi. Abhitej won the Gold medal in the U-12 Boys Team Kumite category. Congratulations to both of our budding sportstars.

Chi. Shishir of Class VIII participated in the Telangana Interdistrict Championship (Handball competition) in the U-15 boys category on the 12th of December 2018 at Gatakesar. He received the bronze medal. Chi. Jahnavi of Class VIII and Chi. Prerna of Class VIII participated in the Uner-15 girls category held at Warangal and both won gold medals. Congratulations to all our students.

CCA Competitions:

CCA Competitions were held for primary classes and secondary classes on Fridays and Saturdays respectively. These are activities conducted as per the festivals and events occurring in that particular month.

S. No	Date Of Event	Classes	Activity
1.	10th January 2019	VI to IX	Rangoli making groupwise
2.	11th January 2019	I and II	Pot Decoration
		III- Girls III- Boys	Rangoli Drawing with Mehendi Cone Pot Painting with paints
		IV- Girls IV- Boys	Rangoli making with coloured powder classwise. Pot Painting and decoration with pencil sharpenings
		V- Girls V-Boys	Rangoli making with flower petals classwise Pot Painting and decoration with M-Seal














Pot Decoration by students of Class I and II








CCA Activity by the students of Class III











CCA Activity by the students of Class IV








Rangoli making by students of Class V














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Rangoli by students of Classes VI to IX

Until Our Next Issue : Keep Smiling



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