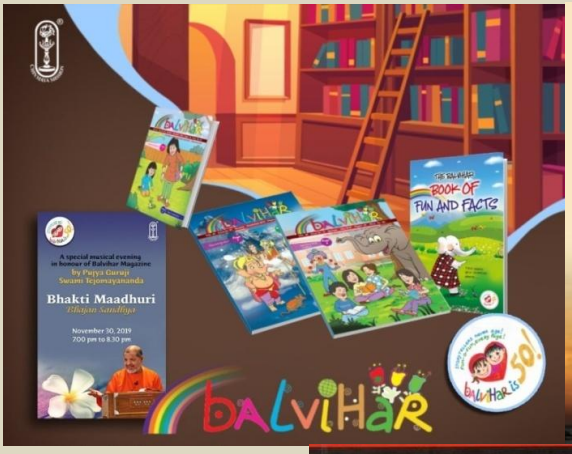
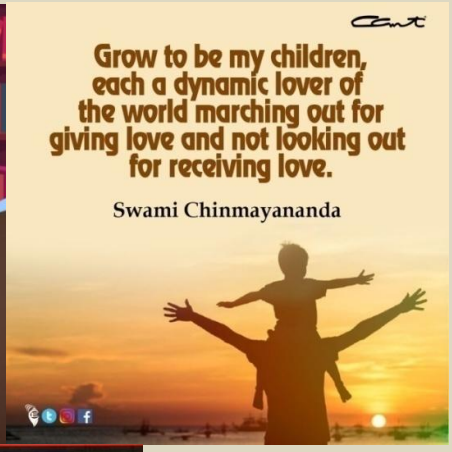
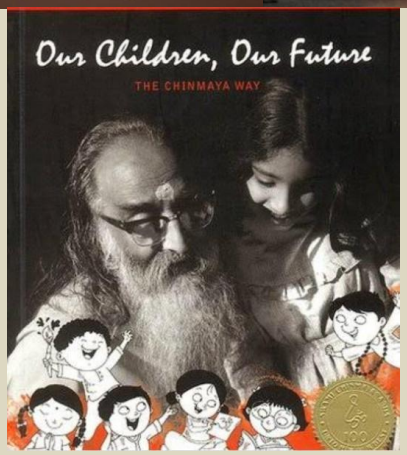
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NEWSLETTER- NOVEMBER 2019







Each man sees the world as he himself is.

We look at the world through the

windows of our mind;

As our mind, so is the world to us.

NOVEMBER 2019:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! To whom?? Well….Well…..Balvihar magazine has turned 50 years!! It's the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of this wonderful, fabulous, International Childrens' Magazine, which is read with a lot of enthusiasm by our Vidyalaya students right from Class I to Class VIII. Many Congratulations to the dedicated team of this magazine!! We hope Aaradhanananda Amma brings out tons of more editions, creating a wave of creativity among children, around the world. This special occasion was celebrated at Saandeepany Sadhanalaya, with narrations of 'special moments by Gurudev', fun and knowledge filled anecdotes by Editor Swamini Amma Aaradhananadaji in the presence of Guruju- Swami Tejomayanandaji and Global Head- Swami Swaroopanandaji. A unique celebration was a Bhajan Sandhya – Bhakti Madhuri by Pujya Swami Tejomayanandaji. We hope to see this amazing magazine complete more milestones in the years to come.

2nd Nov 2019: PTM for Classes I to XII:

Parents Teacher meeting for the interaction of parents with their ward's respective class teachers and subject teachers for the TERM-I examinations was held on 2nd November 2019.

2nd Nov 2019: Awareness on safety by the Police Department:

Kundanbagh - A Safe Colony, was the theme by which an awareness program was conducted by the Punjagutta Police Department in the Vidyalaya ground premises on the evening of 2nd November 2019. Our correspondent, Smt. Valli Prasanna was one of the chief guests in this event, where they stressed upon ways of making this area a safe place for residents and guests in this premises.





Awareness programme on " A safe Colony"

3rd Nov 2019: Bharat Vikas Parishad- State Level Competition:

Two teams of eight students each participated in the State Level of National Group Song Competition 2019 (NGSC-2019) held at Kesav Memorial Hall, Narayanaguda on the 3rd of November 2019. This was organized by the Bharat Vikas Parishad. The first team comprising of Chi. Gayathri Ganti, Chi. Oorja Nadkarni, Chi. SriMeghana, Chi. Sruthi, Chi. Manognya, Chi. Sadhana, Chi. Madhumita and Chi. Dev Agarwal rendered the (Sanskrit + Hindi) song. The second team comprising of Chi. Anjali, Chi. Amulya, Chi. Ananya, Chi. Sahana, Chi. Sreshtha, Chi. Savita, Chi. Sahasra and Chi. Parimala rendered the (Folk + Regional) song. Both the teams took the audience to a different world altogether with their melodious voices, bringing out a patriotic feeling in everyone.

	
Students rendering the Sanskrit and Hindi Songs	**Students rendering the Folk and Regional songs.**

The chief guest for this event was Sri. Kishan Reddy- Honourable deputy minister for Home Affairs, and Sri. Bachhu Subba Rao – Proprietor of the Ashwini Hair Care Products. Vidyalaya students got an opportunity to render the entire text of Vande Mataram in front of this august gathering. They were very well appreciated for this uncommon rendition.



Vidyalaya students rendering the Vande Mataram

Team Chinmaya was awarded 2nd Place in Hindi song category, 3rd place in Sanskrit song category and 2nd place in the Folk song category. Both the teams were well supported by instruments, with Class VII student, Chi. Raman Karthik, playing the harmonium and Sri. Suresh – Vidyalaya PT Sir, playing the Dappu. Chi. Raman Karthik received a memento for the same. Students were also accompanied by Smt. Praveena, Smt. Sumakalyani Ganti and Sri. Datta Sai. They went back home with an abundance of memories and mementos.

	
Vidyalaya students and teachers receiving mementos for their excellent performance at the state level of BVP.	**Chi. Raman Karthik receiving a memento for his support to the teams (playing the harmonium)**

3rd Nov 2019:

NTSE Examination:

National talent Search Examination (NTSE) is a National Level Examination conducted by NCERT to provide scholarship to deserving candidates. This year it was conducted on the 3rd of November 2019. 28 students from Class X of our Vidyalaya took this exam in different centres in Hyderabad.

CIRS Examination:

Chinmaya Vidyalaya was a center for hosting the entrance test for admission into the prestigious Chinmaya International Residential School – CIRS at Coimbatore. 42 students spanning classes V to IX and XI, across Hyderabad registered for this examination in our Vidyalaya.

6th November 2019:

Koti Deepotsavam – the ritual of lighting a crore lamps during the month of Karthika, has been an annual feature in Hyderabad since the past few years. Swami Swaroopanandaji- Global Head of Chinmaya Mission was invited on the 4th day of the Koti Deepotsavam, held at NTR stadium, Hyderabad on the 6th of November 2019. The honorable governor of Telangana state, Smt. Tamilisai Soundararajan also shared the dais along with him. He gave his pravachanam , addressing all the devotees gathered in the premises for the Koti Deepotsavam. He was also accompanied by our resident Acharya, Swami Chidatmanandaji.





Discourse by Swami Swaroopanandaji on the ocassion of Koti Deepotsavam in Hyderabad

7th November 2019:

Who doesn't like reading?? Well, well…..good authors are like a breath of fresh air, always ready to give more to the society. On top of it, a great Indian author like Ruskin Bond!! Given an opportunity to meet him, its sheer joy to interact with him and learn from discussions with him. Smt. G.Jyothi from the English department, and Principal – Smt. Ramalakshmi attended a workshop conducted by Ratna Sagar Publications at Park Hyatt , Banjara Hills. on the 7th of November 2019. They got an opportunity to meet and interact with Author Ruskin Bond.





An interaction with author, Mr. Ruskin Bond

11th November 2019: Swacchata Hi Sewa Program:

Anasuya Swain – an educationalist and social entrepreneur, previously associated with ITC, with experience in solid waste management tried to create an awareness in the assembly, about the usage of eco friendly materials, the need of Shramdaan, cleanliness and green drives. Her aim was to conduct a mass scale waste material collection by the Vidyalaya students, which was scheduled later in the week.





Awareness on eco friendly waste material collection during the morning assembly.

11th November 2019: Observance of National Education Day:

Vidyalaya commemorated the Birth Anniversary of Moulana Abul Kalam Azad- the first education minister of Independent India on 11th November 2019. Elocution and Essay writing competitions were held for the students of the secondary wing on this day.

13th Nov 2019: Workshop conducted on Handloom Weaving:

A workshop was conducted for a few sections of Classes VIII and IX by Sri. Ramesh Ramanadham- an eminent speaker at International and National forums and a subject matter expert in Handlooms, Handicrafts, Natural fibres and Natural dyes.

He spoke about encouraging the purchasing of handloom clothes, and in the process bringing up all the Indian weavers who put in their heart in order to earn a livelihood. He showed a powerpoint presentation, showing all types of fabrics, weaves, and how cloth was

woven with the help of looms. He created an awareness on the benefits of handloom clothes, handicrafts and how we can make an impact on the lives of weavers in our country.





Workshop on Handloom Weaving for students of Classes VIII and IX

14th Nov 2019: Childrens' Day Celebrations:

"Children are not empty vessels to be filled but lamps to be lit" - Rightly thus said by our Gurudev, our aim has always been to foster the growth of the child with love and care, with the help of education. Childrens' Day- 14th November, the birthday of former Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, fondly known as Chacha Nehru, was celebrated in the Vidyalaya with lots of fun filled activities. The lobby board was decorated on this special occasion.





Lobby board and entrance decorations on the ocassion of Childrens' Day.

A very special assembly was conducted this day by the teachers. They did all the activities conducted by the students regularly on all days. Children enjoyed being the audience this day and enjoyed all the activities conducted on stage by the teachers.





Special activity of the day consisted of a skit done by the all language teachers - Hindi, Telugu and Sanskrit teachers. They performed a very comical skit, at the end of which they made students in the audience realize how their behavior in classrooms was, and how much time and patience the teacher needs to have, in order to take care of them the whole day. Children roared with laughter, looking at the funny dialogues and dialects of their teachers.





Special activity conducted during the assembly on Childrens' Day

All the primary students enjoyed participating in the games in their classrooms and the group activities that their teachers conducted. Classrooms and blackboards were decorated. Classroom benches were aligned so as to accommodate maximum number of games and activities. All the children shared the lunch that they got from their houses.







Students of secondary classes were invited for a fest done by the Class XI and XII in the Vidyalaya premises. Six sigma is an entrepreneur's fest, bringing out the hidden talents in students. Students of Classes XI and XII organized stalls with products and services at reasonable prices to a target customer of Classes VIII to X. Students practically got first hand experience of planning, organizing, communicating , coordinating and controlling events. Overall, it's a rich experience for students to gain practical knowledge of theory studied in their books. It also enhanced their communicating skills, leadership qualities and presence of mind through various activities like turncoat debates, best manager and best CEO. 60 % of the profits earned by various stalls are donated for a noble cause.





Advertising during the morning assembly

Each team had advertised their products during the morning assembly proceedings the previous day, and informed the entire Vidyalaya about their endevour in conducting this fest. Students from

Classes VI to X came prepared, so as to buy food stuff, and lots of other articles that were advertised by their senior classmates.



















15th & 16th Nov 2019: Recycling Waste- Shraamdaan by the Vidyalaya:

Primary students of Classes I to V and secondary students of Classes VI to XII got plastics, and recyclable waste from their houses and deposited them in the school premises. This mass scale recyclable event resulted in collection of 1763 kgs of paper, and 70 kgs of plastics. Chi. Shashank Thakur of Class VII brought 191 kgs of recyclable waste and was awarded the "Super Nova of the School " Award. Participants were awarded certificates and equivalent stationery items.







Recycling drive by the Vidyaaya students

Nov 2019: Eldrok India K-12 Summit:

200 schools across Hyderabad participated in a discussion on 21st century skills and the digitalization to change the future of learning in schools, with focus on global best practices in experiential learning. This event was organized by the Eldrok, one of the world's leading business exhibitions and conference organizers, specialized in conceptualizing event in major verticals, one of which is education. The 7th Eldrok India K-2 Summit was held on 20th November 2019 at Hotel Taj Krishna, for the principals and directors of schools. Principal, Smt. Ramalakshmi attended this event. Chinmaya Vidyalaya received an award for excellence in Social Learning Programme.





Participation in the International Handwriting Olympiad:

218 students spanning Classes LKG, UKG and VI to X participated in the Olympiad Examination conducted by The International Handwriting Olympiad Organization.

22nd November 2019: Awareness Programme on Adolesence and Women Safety:

Keeping in mind the safety of our students, an awareness programme was conducted on adolescence and women safety by the members of the Panjagutta police department and "The SHE" team. IPS Smt. Sumathi spoke to the gathering of Class XI and XII students , and discussed with them a few cases of eve teasing, stalking, molestations and sexual abuse cases that they had dealt with. She also spoke about cyber safety and how being alert and having presence of mind kept a person safe.







Awareness Programme on Women Safety

24th November 2019: VVM Examination:

VIBHA (Vignan Bharati) Organization in association with NCERT and Vigyan Prasar (An autonomous organization) organized the VVM (Vignan Vidyarthi Manthan) exam for students of classes VI to XI on 24th Nov 2019. A total of 87 participants from our Vidyalaya enrolled for this exam. The VVM will then identify the Vigyan Jigyasu , Keen knowledge seeker of Science at a National level. VVM examination for the absentees was conducted on 30th November 2019.

25th November 2019: Sanskrit Olympiad Examination:

Samskrita Bharati Educational Trust was registered in 2015 by a group of effective Sanskrit teachers and lecturers with an aim of strengthening the Sanskrit Language Skills among the students. Sanskrit is one of the most interesting subjects and has universal reach, appeal and applicability. Sanskrit considered the language of the Gods, is the mother of all Indian languages. It is a subject that inculcates scientific temperament as proven by the NASA scientists.

153 students from classes VI to X participated in the Level 1 Sanskrit Olympiad conducted on 25th November 2019. We wish good luck to all our students.

25th November 2019: CBSE Regional Level Science Exhibition:

CBSE conducted a science exhibition on 25th and 26th of November 2019 at DAV Public School, Safilguda under the theme of “Science and Technology for sustainable development- A thrust on water conservation.” Four students of Class IX, accompanied by Sri. Durga Prasad from the science department, attended this event. Chi. V.Satwik and Chi. Sairam Satwik made a model on ‘ Automatic Micro Plant Irrigation System. Chi. Vineet and Chi. Sashank made a model on ‘Paddy planter for small scale farmers’. They were appreciated with participation certificates.

25th November 2019: Communal Harmony Day:

The "Communal Harmony Campaign Week" is observed every year from 19th to 25th November. The last working day of the week is celebrated as Flag Day. Accordingly, this year 25th November, 2019 (Monday) was observed as "Flag Day". This was observed in the Vidyalaya by the students of Class VIII, with the help of their social teachers.











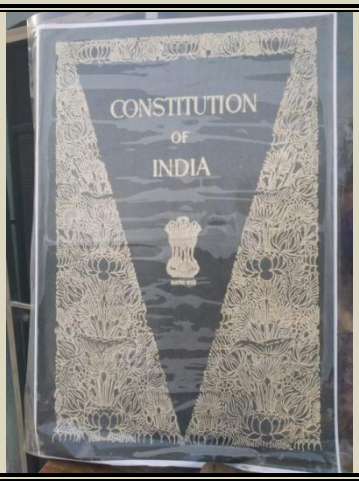


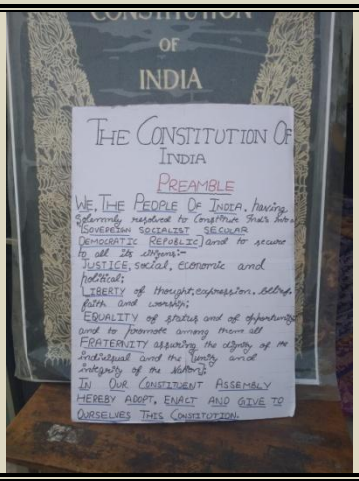


Communal Harmony Day celebrated in the Vidyalaya on 25th Nov 2019.

26th November 2019: Observation of Constitution Day:

Samvidhan Diwas ie Constitution Day , commemorating the adoption of the Indian Constitution was celebrated in the Vidyalaya on 26th November 2019. Students of Class VIII came dressed up as National leaders who contributed to the Indian Constitution and spoke a few lines reflecting the varied background of the members of the Constituent Assembly. This was followed by the reading of the preamble of the Indian Constitution and the National Pledge.


CONSTITUTION
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PREAMBLE
WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having
solemnly resolved to constitute India into a
SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST SECULAR
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC and to secure
to all its citizens:-
JUSTICE, social, economic and
political;
LIBERTY of thought, expression, belief,
faith and worship;
EQUALITY of status and of opportunity
and to promote among them all
FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the
individual and the unity and
integrity of the Nation;
IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY
HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE TO
OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.







Observation of Constitution Day in the Vidyalaya on 26th Nov



Dr. B.R. Ambedkar addresses the audience



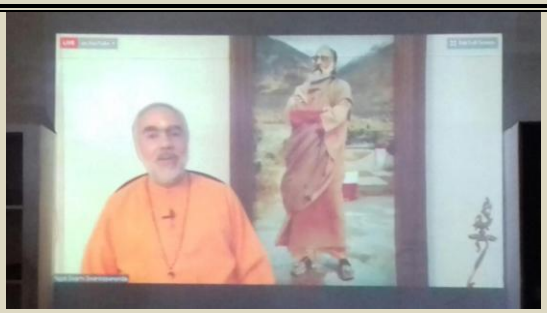


29th November 2019: Participation in Glee 2019:

"Glee 2019", a Science Model Making Competition was conducted by St. Francis College for Women, Begumpet on 29th November 2019. Under the theme of Sustainable Solutions for a better tomorrow, two students of our Vidyalaya presented their project "Aquaphonics". Chi. Rishika and Chi. SuryaSritha of Class IX, accompanied by Sri. Durga Prasad from the science department participated in this event. Students from many schools across Hyderabad had come there. They were appreciated with merit certificates of participation.

29th November 2019: Participation in "Think Big Think Chinmaya" Satsangh Programme:

"Think Big Think Chinmaya" is a Nationwide Online Satsangh with Pujya Swami Swaroopanandaji. The first satsangh was held for the Chinmaya Family on 3rd October. The session on 29th November 2019, was for the Vidyalaya students of Classes X and XII across the country, who were to appear for the board examinations in the month of March 2020. Swamiji spoke to the students, wished them luck and inspired them to do well in their examinations. CVH made arrangements for our students from Class X and Class XII in the AV room of the Saraswati Nilayam. Students attended this Satsangh programme , gained the blessings of Swamiji, and in the process also were audience to the Q&A session of Swamiji with the students of CV TamilNadu.


"Think Big Think Chinmaya", online satsangh for the students of Class X and XII.

29th November 2019: Participation in Aryabhatta Ganit Competition:

The Central Board of Secondary Education conducted Aryabhatta Ganit Challenge for students from Class VIII to X. The programme is aimed at promoting mathematical competencies .The Aryabhatta test conducted will focus on the extent to which students are able to apply mathematics in their daily life and also aim at promoting joyful learning of Mathematics. Stage I of the competition was held on 21st of November 2019 for students of classes VIII to X. A total of 284 students participated in this examination. The top three students of each grade were eligible for participation in the next stage. Chi. Sai Nandhini, Chi. Y. Anant and Chi. B. Aditya ; all of Class X participated in the second stage after being the toppers at Stage I competition.

29th November 2019 onwards: Interhouse Sports Meet:

Vidyalaya students (both boys and girls) participated in Football, Kho Kho, Kabaddi, Basket Ball , Chess Short jump, long jump, shotput, relay and a few more events, during the Interhouse Sports meet. Students got transported into a different world, with high levels of enthusiasm, and energy. Events started with High school students, later middle school and then finally the primary students.






29th Nov 2019: Participation in CBSE Inter School Sports Fest- Spartans:

Vidyalaya students participated in the Spartans- CBSE Inter School Sports Fest at Mount Litera Zee High School , Hayath Nagar. Chi. Poorna Pranavi of Class X won the first position in Badminton in the U-15 girls category.

Chi. Janhavi of Class IX who had won the gold medal in the girls chess category in the HUBS PETS Training Group Tournmament (Interschool Tournament) in Oct 2019 was awarded a medal, a merit certificate and a memento.

	
Chi. Poorna Pranavi of Class X won the first place in Badminton in SPARTANS.	Chi. Janhavi of Class IX won laurels in chess in the HUBS PETS Training Group Tournmament.

Kindergarten Section:

14th November: Academic Fair

The day of 14th November 2019 saw a unique combination of fun and learning in the Kindergarten section. Students came up in a vibrance of colours, and attires. This was in an extraordinary academic fair, which was visited by the Chairman, Correspondent, Principal, the Vice Principal, staff and students of all the primary classes. Each class of Kindergarten took up a separate theme, and came up dressed in that particular costume.

LKG A took up the theme of a jungle with students dressed up as wild animals and the atmosphere of the class totally in a jungle like manner.









LKG B students showed everyone the different means of transportation, and in this process transported everyone in a world of ships, aeroplanes, trains and buses. They also mentioned about traffic signals and road safety measures.





LKG C showcased domestic animals and showed the world around them the importance of animals around us.




LKG D showed the colours of life by depicting colours which are visible around us.




UKG A showed the importance of fruits in our diet by dressing up as a variety of fruits.




UKG B showed the changes in the climate by depicting seasons




UKG C showed how important the people around us are. Community helpers form an integral part of the world and were showcased by this class.








UKG D showed the festivals that are celebrated in our country.




22nd November 2019: Enactment of "The Greedy Dog":

Well….well……being greedy is not good. This is well understood by our little kindergarten children!! And they have taken the efforts to tell this story to everyone around them. LKG students enacted the story of "The Greedy Dog" with the help of their teachers.



29th November 2019: PICNIC Time……

Picnic times are fun filled times, and time filled with enjoyment. And imagine the happiness of little children when they go out for a picnic!!!! Amazing, isn't it? But we also ought to remember that this is an event of complete responsibility, onus lying on the teachers! We thank all the Kindergarten teachers who have planned, organized and implemented this field trip. A picnic was organized to "Wonderfun Park" on the 29th of November 2019. Both children and teachers enjoyed tremendously.







Shishuvatika students enjoying their field trip

Other awards and Laurels:

Chi. Ganaraj Ganti of Class III, Chi. Gayathri Ganti of Class IX and Chi. P. Amulya Vijaya of Class VIII participated in a unique program " Annamayya Keertanalalo Chatushashti Kalavaibhavam", organized by "Vignyana Samiti" at Anand Nagar Community Hall, Khairatabad on 24th Nov 2019. This was a versatile programme covering 108 Sankeertanalu of the great Vaggeyakara (lyricist/composer/poet) Annamayya, rendered by 108 singers, hailing from different parts of the city.

Chi. Ganaraj, Chi. Gayathri and Chi. AmulyaVijaya were part of these 108 singers, and were fortunate to render five Annamayya Keertanalu.



Chi. Ganaraj Ganti, Chi. Gayathri Ganti and Chi. AmulyaVijaya participting in a musical concert

They were highly appreciated for being the youngest participants in such a symbolic and versatile event and were honoured each with a small bouquet, a certificate and a framed photograph of Lord Venkateshwara. We hope these children achieve many more milestones in their future journey of classical music.

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.

Primary			
S. No	Date Of Event	Classes	Activity
1.	1st Nov 2019	I to V	Slogan Writing/ Poster making on any social awareness issue.

Middle School and High School			
S. No	Date Of Event	Classes	Activity
1.	2nd Nov 2019	VI to IX	Integrity- the way of life (slogan writing/ poster making)

2.	9th Nov 2019	VI to IX	States of India - Extempore
3.	16th Nov 2019	VI to VIII	Story telling in Hindi/Telugu
		IX and X	Story Telling in English
4.	23rd Nov 2019	VI and VII	Climate Crisis- Slogan Writing
		VIII	Climate Crisis- Group Discussion
		IX	Climate Crisis- Elocution.

Until Our Next Issue : Keep Smiling



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