

## Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan - Infosys Foundation Cultural Outreach Programme

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Hyderabad & Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru, Cultural Outreach Programme 'Runja' (Instrumental Art form) was organized in the school premises on 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 to help resurrect and to revive dying art forms.

The programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp followed by the prayer. Shri Angalakurthi Ramamurthi and his talented team, the artisans of the day from Nalgonda District, mesmerized the audience with their captivating performance.

Shri Ramamurthi garu detailed the students about the origin of the instrument 'Runja' and on the different 'sounds' it produced. He created wonderful music that followed strong rhythm. The students later tried their hands on the rare instrument in the demonstration that followed.

The artisans were appreciated by the Principal Smt. Sreelatha Nair for sharing the works of astonishing craftsmanship and intricate inlay of workmanship.



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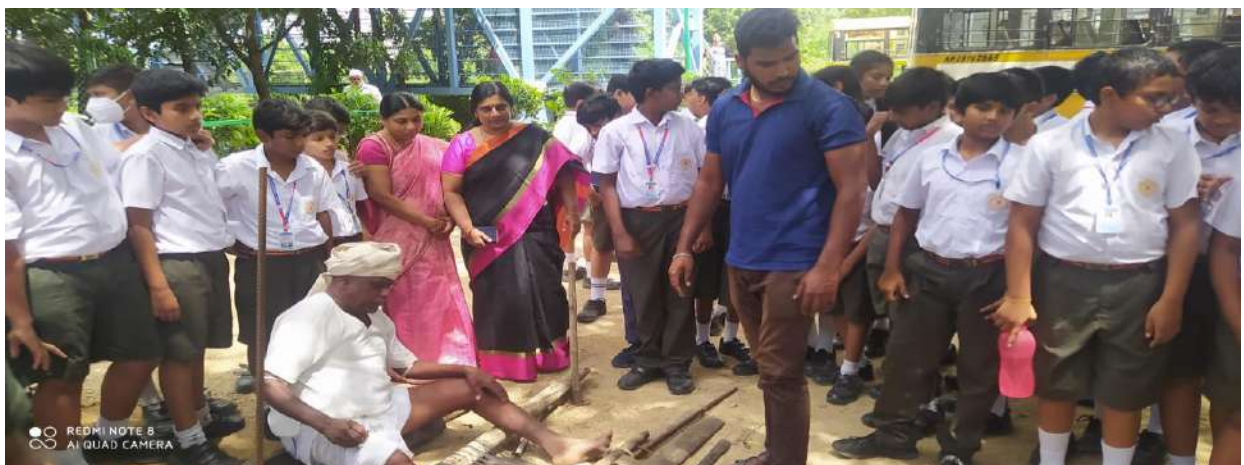
Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Hyderabad & Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru, Cultural Outreach Programme “Traditional Gongallu - Woollen Blanket Weaving” (Workshop) was organized in the school premises on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.

The program aimed to promote and preserve the rich heritage of Golla Kuruma Community, focusing on their traditional art of woollen blanket weaving.

The artisans Danne Mallaiah and his team from Mahabubnagar District showcased their mastery of weaving woollen blankets using age old technique passed down through generations. During the demonstration of the process, in the school ground, the team of artisans set up the ‘Unni Maggam’ a large wool loom in the premises providing hands on experience to gain deeper understanding of the laborious intensive process involved.

The students gained insights into the laborious intensive process of traditional weaving of woollen blankets and the importance of preserving such practices in the rapidly changing world. The program fostered a sense of community pride, encouraged younger generations to embrace their cultural heritage and supplemented experiential learning.

When academics and co-curricular activities are integrated, the chance of learning and exploring becomes higher.



## Cyber Club activity

A talk by Dr.B.Sandhya, I.P.S., Director General, Kerala Fire and Rescue Services, Civil Defence & Home Guards, Kerala, was organized as a part of Cyber Club activity in the school premises on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. The students were bright eyed to understand and empower themselves with the expertise of the Resource Person.

Addressing the students, Dr.B.Sandhya motivated and inspired the students to work towards their goals, giving 101% in every endeavour they take up. Reminiscing her school days and the inspiration the teachers have been, Madam guided the students to Say No To Drugs and to focus on skills that would foster positive character. She mandated reading of newspaper for a minimum of 10 minutes daily which when cultivated as a habit would in turn mould the personality of the person increasing his/ her attention span and reducing the screen time. Apart from many other advantages of reading, madam said that this habit would enrich one to face the competitive world outside. She also advised students to go back to nature to lead a stress-free life.

In the Question answer session that followed, Madam Dr.Sandhya patiently answered all the queries the students had with respect to Cyber-crime, life and the hindrances in choosing the profession of one's choice.

The session has been an educative experience for one and all present.



## *Independence Day Celebrations*

**77<sup>th</sup> Independence Day** was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor in the school premises. Shri S.Gopalakrishnan, I.A. & A.S.(Retd.), Chairman, School Managing Committee accompanied by the Principal Smt.Sreelatha Nair hoisted the tricolor followed by National Anthem and then accepted the guard of honour.

The students sang a medley of patriotic songs inspiring the spirit of a United Nation. The little Gandhis, Nehrus, Sarojini Naidu & other little freedom fighters delivered their lines with ease. The monologue of Sardar Vallabai Patel in English impressed the idea of responsibility towards an independent nation. The Nukkad Natak in Hindi disseminated a strong message 'SochhBadalo' catering various issues of societal injustices prevailing. The scintillating dance performance spread the message of oneness and the all-powerful woman hood.

Speaking on the occasion, the Principal Smt.Sreelatha Nair encouraged students to strive to uphold the ideals of our nation and to contribute positively to the society.

Addressing the gathering Chairman, Shri S.Gopalakrishnan advocated the necessity to improve skills to face the future. He also opined that the need of the hour is ethical behavior emerging from secular humanism directed towards welfare of the society.



## Inter House Quiz Competition

An inter house quiz competition was held on the topic Indian Economy in the school Auditorium on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023 in the presence of Principal Smt.Srilatha Nair maam, and retired senior Telugu Teacher, Mr.DVNG sir.

Students from grade XI and XII took part in the quiz competition in 4 teams. The quiz masters for the competition were Sanyam and Priyal from grade 11.

The teams participated were Houses - Arjuna, Krishna, SriRama and Vashishta.

The competition was held in 3 rounds:

Round 1 - Warm up

Round 2 - Testing trials

Round 3 - Fast and Furious

- The competition was won by Vashishta House with 120 points.
- The first runners were secured by Arjuna house with 110 points.
- The second runners were secured by Krishna house with 100 points.



## ***CBSE -One Child, One Plant Campaign***

In response to the Circular No.Acad-85/2023 dated 25.07.2023, the Nature club of our school organised a remarkable event, “CBSE - ONE CHILD, ONE PLANT CAMPAIGN”, on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Aimed at promoting environmental awareness and encouraging students’ active participation to preserve our planet, the drive has been taken up on a large scale. A rally was organised where the students marched with placards carrying slogans and messages about the inseparable role of plants in our lives and the need to protect and nurture our environment.

This was followed by a plantation drive where the students donated saplings to create extended green cover in the school premises. Each student planted a sapling, nurturing a bond towards nature. This hands-on activity attached a sense of responsibility, as they pledged to take care of the saplings. The Nature club and Social club members took initiative to educate their peers about the significance of plants, and emphasized that each student’s contribution, even through a single plant, can make a substantial difference in the ecosystem and to the society we live in.



## *Juniors Investiture Ceremony*

The school organized Juniors Investiture Ceremony for the Primary block on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. Dr. Jujjuri Venkateswarlu, Physical Director in SC Railway Degree College, Secunderabad, was the Chief Guest on the occasion. A welcome song 'Swagatham Subha Swagatham' and Classical dance, 'Pushpanjali' was presented by the students.

The prefectorial board members took the pledge to abide by the school's ideals.

Speaking on the occasion the Chief Guest congratulated the newly elected Prefectorial Board and guided parents to help the children to keep up the values set by Dr. K.M. Munshiji and emphasized on outdoor games for students for their physical, social, moral, emotional and holistic development of a child.

The Principal, Smt. Sreelatha Nair congratulating all the captains and encouraged them to work with 'passion'.

The Investiture ceremony concluded with the Plantation programme & vote of thanks proposed by Prahlada House captain.



## Vishnu SahasranamaParayana

The School organised Vishnu SahasranamaParayana - synchronised mass chanting event exclusively for kids titled “MazhalaiyinMozhiyilMadhavaninNaamangal” on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

Mr.Yoga Narasimhan and Mrs. Pooja, volunteers from Viswas Charitable Trust, Chennai,the Global team along with 30 students and 30 teachers from our school took up the chanting that was telecasted live by Viswas channel.

The programme successfully brought about the value and glory of Sanatana Dharma to children through Sahasranamam. Speaking on the occassion, Principal Mrs.Sreelatha Nair encouraged the students to improve fluency in chanting and to inculcate Bhakti and moral values that the school stands for.

