



# News Letter

Volume : 05 | Month : Dec & Jan | Year: 2022-23



# From the Principal's Desk

*Jai Guru Dev,*

*Dear Parents,*

*We are happy to inform you that Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry is now 1st ISO 21001:2018 Certified Educational Institution with an International Recognition.*

**REG.NO.EC0293PEF9228**

*It is difficult to believe that the three years are nearly complete. In the last three years, there were moments to cherish and they were challenges to face. We enjoyed both. Whatever we are today, it is because of you and your patronage.*



★ ★ ★



Jai Guru Dev,

Dear Parents,

Greetings from MVM Pondy!



We are happy to inform you that Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry is now 1st ISO 21001:2018 Certified Educational Institution with an International Recognition.

**REG.NO.EC0293PEF9228**

Regards  
MVM Team

★ ★ ★



*We appreciate your involvement in the students' education and we are grateful to be working with such a good parent community. By working together, we help our children reach their potential. Always remember that 'a word of praise is a verbal trophy' for a child and appreciate the effort and good work of your children whenever possible. Also encourage them to read good books appropriate for their age.*

*The past few months have been considerably busy for our teachers and students alike. Our students are devoted to school work as well as co-curricular activities. Especially, in the month of January, the students got involved in coping with the portions covered and preparing themselves for forthcoming assessments. They too were having hectic schedule in terms of participating in the Pongal Day Celebration and the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Sports Meet.*

*Regards*

*Madhusudan.N*

*Principal.*



# ACADEMICS AND ACTIVITIES

## Grade II Model Shop (07.12.2022)

*“Enjoys the hands-on experience of anything you do. Get your hands dirty - that's the thing that drives and motivates you”. - [Jeff Roikes](#)*

*In order to get hands-on experience in handling money, children of Grade II set up a model shop in their school premises on 07.12.2022. Playing shops introduces children to basic concepts like money, price and change, as well as activities like buying, shopping, budgeting and saving. It also strengthened their basic math operations like addition and subtraction. It helps children start to understand the value of money and how to tell the difference between needs and wants. Playing shops can also be good for children's thinking, numeracy and social skills.*



## FLAG DAY (8TH December, 2022):

*“The union of hearts, the union of hands, and the flag of our Union forever.”*

*Real-life superheroes of the Armed forces are honoured annually on Flag Day of India on December 7. This day allows citizens to take responsibility for looking after disabled servicemen, families, and dependents of martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the country. On the remembrance of Flag Day our beloved children of Grade I to IX have participated in various activities like palm printing, Craft making with pulses and cereals and Poem writing to honour the soldiers who gave their lives for our country.*



## *Presentation on the topic “Medicinal herbs as food” (12<sup>th</sup> December, 2022):*

*“Herbs are the friend of the physician and the pride of cooks.”*

*We feel glad to share that the students of grade IX did a presentation on the topic "Medicinal herbs as food". All our students brought various foods like Neem decoction, Amla juice, Aloe Vera buttermilk, Flax seed paste and powder, Spinach dosa and roti, Betel leaf rice etc., and explained about it.*



## *National Farmer's Day (16<sup>th</sup> December, 2022):*

*"If agriculture goes wrong, nothing else will have a chance to go right in the country."*

*Farmers are regarded as the backbone of India's economy. So, every year, National Farmer's Day, popularly called Kisan Diwas, is widely celebrated in India on 23<sup>rd</sup> December.*





*The day marks the birth anniversary of independent India's fifth Prime Minister, Chaudhary Charan Singh, who held office between 1979 and 1980. The day is also dedicated towards creating awareness about the importance of farmers in our country and to recognize their contribution in the growth and development of India as a nation.*

*Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry, celebrated National Farmers' Day (KISAN DIWAS) on 16th December 2022. This day is dedicated to all the farmers of India to increase their enthusiasm and also to generate respect for them among the citizens of the country. The celebrations aim was to create awareness among the children on the importance of farmers and farming for a healthy and prosperous nation. On this day, our kids of Pre - KG & LKG created an eye-catching tractor made of ice-cream sticks and buttons. They did this activity with engrossment. Foot print activity was done by the tiny tots of UKG. They made an adorable tractor using their own foot print. This activity helps the children develop fine motor skills.*



# South Zonal Level Competitions

| No | Name of the Student                                                                                                                                                 | Name of the Event | Position Secured | Place Held | Medals |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|--------|
| 1  | Ananth.A                                                                                                                                                            | Rifle Shooting    | IV               | Dindugal   | -      |
| 2  | Dheepika. T<br>Niranjan . S                                                                                                                                         | Roller Skating    | -                | Tanjore    | -      |
| 3  | Lingesshwar.T<br>Sreenallasiva.M<br>Rakshan Kumar. R<br>Harshan Kumar. M<br>Tamizhventhan.G.S<br>Tamizharasan. G.S<br>Tamizhselvam. G.S<br>Deepak. V. B<br>Naveen.T | Chess             | -                | Chennai    | -      |



# National Level Competitions

| No | Name of the Student | Class  | Name of the Event | Place Held                | Medal               |
|----|---------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1  | Ananth.A            | IX-A   | Rifle Shooting    | Ranchi                    | -                   |
| 2  | Dheepika. T         | VII-A  | Roller Skating    | Bangalore                 | -                   |
| 3  | Aadesh Bardiya      | VIII-A | Archery           | Bhopal,<br>Madhya Pradesh | 1 Gold              |
|    | Bavesh.V            | VIII-A |                   |                           | 1 Gold              |
|    | Jeevan Prasad.D     | VIII-A |                   |                           | 1 Gold and 1 Silver |
|    | Prasannarajarajan.R | VIII-A |                   |                           | -                   |





## *Christmas and Red Colour Day – KG (23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2022)*

*"The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other."*

*Christmas is for joy, for giving and sharing, for laughter, for coming together with family and friends. It was surely a Christmas to remember at Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry which was celebrated along with Red Day on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2022. We celebrated Christmas in a grand manner. The celebration began with prayer song followed by welcome speech by Sriram of LKG and Speech about Christmas by Thejasri of UKG. Our UKG kids gave a mind blowing singing performance. The Birth of Jesus Christ was beautifully enacted by KG kids. Our tiny tots gave a rocking dance performance which was enjoyed by all the children. Our respected Vice Principal Ms. Ethel Nina Joys gave a speech about Christmas. The event ended with National Anthem.*



## Christmas Day celebration Grade I to IX (23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2022)

As we all know that Our India is a land of “Unity in Diversity”, Here, We the team of MVM feel glad to celebrate Christmas with lots of Love and Warmth. Our children from grade I to VIII participated in the Christmas Celebration enthusiastically!! Soaking in the spirit of celebration, a teacher dressed up as Santa Claus danced for the children. The students sang carols and danced on happy songs to add joy and gleam to the atmosphere. The day ended on a happy note with good wishes from the teachers imbibing the true message of Christmas – love, joy and goodwill to all.



## *International day for the elimination of violence against women (28<sup>th</sup> December, 2022)*

*Every woman who thinks she is the only victim of violence has to know that there are many more.*

*The Ministry of Rural Development, Department of Rural Development, and Government of India proposed 4 weeks long Gender Campaign from 25.11.2022 to 23.12.2022 (on the occasion of International day for the elimination of violence against women). The goal of the campaign is to 'advance the agency and rights of women and gender-diverse individuals, by addressing structural barriers to a dignified life without fear, discrimination and violence'. Various activities were conducted in compliance to the same, special assemblies, essay competition and speech by school heads.*



## *No Bag Day – KG (31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022):*

*The burden of carrying a school bag with two to three times the body weight of a student has been an everlasting problem in the Indian education system. Heavy school bags can be hazardous to the health and well-being of students. “No Bag Day” was conducted in MVM, Puducherry for the KG children.*

*The major goal of establishing this day is to add more colour to students' learning by training them in other areas (apart from books). While reducing the burden of carrying books to school, it also enhances the learning experience as what they learn on this special day through different teaching methods leave a stronger impression on their minds.*



# Examination

*Assessment 4 for grades I to VIII and Half Yearly examination for grade IX were conducted in the month of December. Both students and teachers put the required efforts to better their previous performance. The class average in all subjects across all grades improved a lot.*

## Parents Teachers Meet-7<sup>th</sup> January 2023

*The intent of PTM is to have close interaction of parents with teachers with regard to the progress shown by their wards and finding workable solutions to the problems coming in the way of development of their ward.*

*Parent Teachers Meeting for classes I to IX was held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The meeting was held in order to discuss about the performance of students with their parents. The teachers shared the marks secured by the students. The parents gave their feedback on answer scripts evaluation. The parents appreciated the transparency maintained. The teachers and parents agreed to work in unison to put their efforts in the right direction so that the scores of their wards would improve further in the forthcoming assessments/examinations.*



## PONGAL: JAN 13<sup>TH</sup> 2023:

*Pongal is also celebrated as a thanksgiving festival for various Hindu deities. The festival of Pongal is held dear particularly by the farming community as it marks the end of harvesting season. The festivities begin with 'Bhogi' and the first day is considered to be a prelude to the celebrations that follow. 'Bhogi' is observed as a thanksgiving occasion to Lord 'Indra', the God of Heavens. The next day is the 'Pongal' day, which is celebrated to pay respects to 'Surya', the Sun God. It is the day of a new beginning and makes people go for joyful celebrations. As a mark of respect to the cattle, the third day of Pongal festival is celebrated as 'Maattu Pongal'. 'Kaanum Pongal' marks the end of the four-day celebrations.*



In Jan 13 2023. Our school "Maharishi Vidya Mandir" we celebrated  
The various celebrations and events at the school with our parents and students were designed in a manner to evoke & expose the students' inner most talents.  
Our school celebrated the Pongal celebration in a splendid manner.  
The Pongal celebrations started with our traditional games and shops  
The students participated in the various competition and did a magnificent job to make laurels to the Pongal Celebrations. The emotional abilities and speaking skill of students exhibit our true tradition and culture.  
The Pongal festival celebration in our school, is a true manifestation of our rich culture and traditions. We can be seen at its vibrant best.



## REPUBLIC DAY : 26<sup>TH</sup> JAN 2023:

*In our school Maharishi Vidya Mandir celebrated 74<sup>th</sup> Republic Day on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Mrs. D. Prema C.E.O of the school hosted the national flag. Our school students from grade I to IX have participated in various events like March past, speech and song. All our students have participated enthusiastically in all the events.*



# CSR Programme- 27.01.2023

*“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has”*

*- Margaret Mead*

Reflecting the true spirit of this Bajaj Electricals has come up with various initiatives as a part of their CSR programme focusing on environmental sustainability. The Corporate work force of the company visited our school and planted 350 tree saplings in our school campus on 27th January 2023. They also undertook a cleanliness drive in the nearby locality. These two events created awareness among the students and the general public on the importance of protection of the environment and cleanliness. Meanwhile, this programme has brought both Bajaj Electricals and Maharishi Vidya Mandir to one platform to carry out many such activities in the years to come so that local people can benefit from such a wonderful initiative taken together by Bajaj Electricals and MVM.



## ANNUAL SPORTS MEET: 28<sup>TH</sup> JAN 2023:

*The 1st Annual Sports Meet was held on 28th January 2023. Mr. K Lingam, Principal Sub Judge was the Chief Guest and he declared the Meet open. The students of Maharishi Vidya Mandir showcased their skills with the school parade. The school sports captain lighted the Olympic torch. The house captains took the sports oath which is to participate in the meet respecting the rules and regulations that govern it with the desire of participating in the true spirit of sportsmanship for the honour of the school and glory of sports. A few track events of the students of grades LKG to I were conducted to mark the occasion.*



*The students of other classes displayed their physical skill by way of performing Loco Circuit drill, Pom Pom, Hoops Parachute and dumbbells drills. The performance of silambam was an additional attraction. Later prizes were distributed to the winners of various sports events. The programme came to a close by singing of National Anthem. It was a memorable event to everyone.*

