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**MAHARISHI
VIDYA MANDIR**
PUDUCHERRY

Principal Message



Jai Guru Dev

Dear students and parents,

A warm welcome to all of you to our first newsletter. I am very proud to be the principal of M.V.M and consider it as a privilege to work with our students, our staff and our parents. I want to make this new school year a wonderful experience for our students in spite of the challenges we are facing now to open school in the normal mode. We believe in keeping students and parents up-to-date on the happenings in our school. In these newsletters you will find all the wonderful events at the school We are keenly waiting for the opening of schools. Look forward to meeting you soon.

Madhusudan N
Principal

“*Every Child has a different learning style and pace. Each child is unique, not only capable of learning but also capable of succeeding.*”

Parents Orientation Programme 15th March 2020



Maharishi Vidya Mandir, a renowned group in education with schools in sixteen states of India conducted an orientation programme for the parents of its newly admitted students in M.V.M Pondicherry yesterday. Smt.Premalatha Bhoopathy, Chief Educational Officer M.V.M Chennai, apprised the parents with the school's admission process, activities and latest technologies used. M.V.M introduces Maharishi Mahesh Yogi's consciousness based education system. This has been tried, implemented successfully and verified by many scientific research studies in India and abroad. Some of the benefits of this model of education is greater use of intelligence, superior brain wave functioning, faster learning ability, faster reaction time, coherent thought process, longer retention of knowledge and improved health. All students practice yoga and transcendental meditation to gain balance and correlation between mind, body and consciousness. This method can reduce the stress and strain and help the students adhere to the laws of nature for better personal life while gaining conventional knowledge needed for professional skills. Mrs. Premalatha said that the model allows the students to lead a stress free and strain free life, to accomplish their desires without difficulty

Smt. Prema, one of the members of the management committee of the school, while welcoming the parents felt that teachers are parents at school and parents are the teachers at home and so parents should be well aware of what is happening at schools, how their children are learning and what progress they are making. The education partners of MVM Pondy were present in the event and the parents gain better idea about the methods followed in the school.

The school principal Mr. N Madhusudan said that schools and parents should regularly communicate with each other and there would be more interactions in the future about the events and programmes in the school. One of the teachers, thanked the parents for attending the programme and making it a success. All the parents who attended the programme appreciated the school for its effort to help the parents aware of the methods followed in the school.

Online Training for Teachers



We were all set to receive the students at the campus right from the beginning of last month. Since this could not happen due to the unprecedented situation which made it impossible to start regular work as expected we decided to focus our attention on training the teachers recruited for our school especially on use of digital technology in teaching learning process. As Covid19 outbreak made physical meeting not advisable we opted for online training programme conducted by various organizations. All our teachers attended the programmes of which the topics were:

How to teach our youngest learners online, Overcoming the fear of online teaching, Teaching mathematics online, Tech troubleshooting for teachers, The aim of delivering the information on the current education status, The art of Storytelling, Problem solving strategies, Online Teaching, Challenges and techniques to handle online classes, Lesson Planning, Remove Math Phobia, Leadership in chaos.

WORKSHEETS

Our teachers started sending worksheets to the students from 4th of May through WhatsApp to keep them meaningfully engaged in the crisis time. The students were advised to send a copy back to the teachers after completing them for follow up. The students were also given content for classwork note books and worksheets for self-evaluation of understanding of the concepts taught through online classes.



COMMENCEMENT OF ONLINE CLASSES

10 June 2020

We made a plan for online classes as per the 'Pragyata' Guidelines for Digital Education. A schedule was prepared considering various factors like the time required for the students and teachers to adopt to the new mode, the students screen time, and giving different type of activities to improve concentration etc.

We started the classes from June 10, 2020 for the grades VI & VII with only one session per day for six days in a week. Then we extended it to other Grades 3, 4 and 5 from June 15. We shared an application link for all our students along with their individual username and password. We use MS Teams App for high clarity voice and good video quality.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

21st June 2020

We celebrated International Yoga day with all the teachers attending it on June 21, 2020 following SOP for a such event owing to COVID19. "Yoga embodies unity of mind and body; thought and action; restraint and fulfilment; harmony between man and nature; a holistic approach to health and wellbeing" .

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Get a good Idea
and stay with it.
Do it, and work at it
until it's done right.”



ONLINE CREATIVE HUNT - 2020

22nd June 2020

Online Creative Hunt- 2020 was conducted for the kids from the age 3 - 8. Many kidsvarious schools participated in the competition.

ELOCUTION | RECITATION

14th July 2020

We conducted an elocution / recitation of rhyme competition for our school students. Children recorded their speech on the topic for 3 minutes and submitted them through WhatsApp. The best three videos from each grade were selected. The best performers would be given printed certificates and honoured in the school assembly when the school opens.



POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

21st July 2020

Tigers occupy an important place in the Indian culture. A tiger is a symbol of magnificence, power, beauty fierceness and valour.



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Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think ”



ONLINE TEST-1

24th July 2020

In a unique way, we conducted online tests for Grade 3 to 7 students from 20.7.2020 to 24.7.2020. The teachers put in their best by preparing questions based on the taught online in google forms. We created a link for online test, <http://www.mvmpondy.com/> and the link opens only at the timing fixed for the test.

ONLINE PARENTS INTRACTION WITH PRINCIPAL

26th July 2020

We are glad that we organized an interaction with the parents on 25th July (Saturday) at 4.00 p.m. through Microsoft Team app for Grade II – VII and 27th July (Monday) at 4:00 p.m. through Microsoft Team app for Pre-KG – Grade I. The purpose of the interaction was to get the parents' feedback on online classes conducted, worksheets shared and videos sent by our teachers. Their valuable suggestions helped us improve the methods adopted so that students can get better learning experiences. The parents expressed their satisfaction regarding online classes conducted and appreciated the teachers for their creativity and methods adopted. They also thanked the school for making arrangement for assessing the work done by their wards.



27 July 2020

31st July 2020

A whimsical illustration of a tree where the branches are made of books. The trunk is a large, hollowed-out log. Various school supplies are attached to the branches: a calculator, a microscope, a globe, a bell, a laptop, a backpack, a briefcase, a pen holder, a notebook, a graduation cap, and a megaphone. The tree is set on a green circular base with some grass.

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Students' Hand Work





SAVE PAPER
SAVE TREE



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