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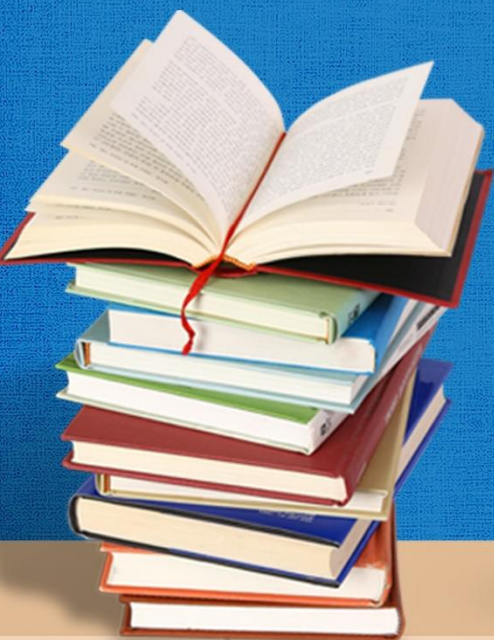
NEWS LETTER

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all true learning



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Principal's Message

I am glad that we are doing everything we possibly can do to minimize the impact of this prolonged school closure and suspension of face-to-face instruction. We can be happy that though our students are missing out on some of the in the school experiences, learning loss is by far very minimal for our students and that can be overcome once the school reopens. I am thankful that our parents, teachers and the school management work as a team and we are complimenting each other's efforts.

With Warm Regards
Madhusudan N
Principal



We are really delighted to inform you all that our school, Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry has got affiliation to the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). The inspection committee visited our school and was extremely satisfied with the efforts taken by the management and the school towards achieving the set learning outcomes. Subsequent to the successful completion of inspection, our school was granted affiliation to the CBSE.



Academics

ONLINE CLASSES

Online learning has emerged as a convenient option at these difficult times. Having observed the active involvement of students and their improved performance we have increased the number of online sessions for Grade LKG to Grade VIII from June. Online classes for KG students are taken regularly from Monday to Friday. We have MS Teams app with improved features to engage the students meaningfully in online learning.



Printed Worksheets

In order to provide a unique learning avenue to the students, our school has issued printed worksheets for all subjects for the months of June & July. This enables the students to monitor the progress of their own learning.

Distribution of textbooks & notebooks

We have issued books and notebooks to the students for the academic year 2021-2022 for all the classes from LKG-VIII. We have also tabulated and shared the subject wise notebooks segregation list to help the children start using them accordingly.

MVM Parents WhatsApp group

A new WhatsApp group (MVM Parents) has been created for students and parents of all grades (LKG-VIII) which can be used by the students to send the work done by them and get their doubts clarified by the teachers.



Online PTM via Microsoft Teams App

An online interactive session with parents (PTM) was conducted on 26th June 2021 at 2.00 pm through Microsoft team's app for grade LKG- VIII with the aim of getting feedback about the online classes and worksheets sent by our teachers. The interactions helped us improve the quality of work that we do and the methods adopted so far.

School website

We have launched our revamped school website www.mvmpondy.com on 10th June, 2021 which gives regular updates on school facilities, resources available and activities organized in the school

Online Test

Online test - I was conducted for Grade I- Grade VIII to test the subject knowledge of the students after making them try an online model exam. Online test link was sent to the WhatsApp group along with the test timing.



Online question papers for all subjects were designed for:

20 marks -- Grade I & II

25 marks – Grade III -V

50 marks – Grade V-VIII

Almost all the students participated in the online test. Report cards of all students were updated and shared through our MVM School Mobile App.

Open Book Assessment-1

An Open Book Assessment-1 for grade I to V commenced on 14.07.2021. This was based on the concepts taught to the children and included Value based questions. We have shared exam timetable, portions & blueprint for all the subjects. Question papers were sent through the WhatsApp group as well as uploaded in our school app on the day of the exam according to the timetable. The students wrote the answers in their respective test notes and submitted the same for correction on the given date.

Monthly Assessment-1

Monthly Assessment-1 was carried out for the middle school students (Grade VI- VIII) to test their understanding. We have received the question papers from Chetpet, Chennai. The question papers were sent through WhatsApp group as well as uploaded in our school app on the particular day of exam according to the timetable. The students wrote the answers in their respective test notes and submitted the same for correction on the mentioned date.



Online class 100% attendance

It has been observed that some students attend the online classes intently and a few of them were regular and sincere in completing the given tasks. In order to appreciate their consistent attendance in the online classes, we have sent **E-certificates** to the students who have attended all online classes in the months of June & July.

Posting Students' video on our school Facebook page

Our school's Facebook page has a section to commemorate special events and days. We have decided to give opportunity to the students by posting their video presentations based on the content given by our teachers. we started this with grade VIII students.

Notebooks collection

We have decided to collect the notebooks and completed worksheets from the students for correction during the second and fourth week of every month. On 27th July, we collected the notebooks of the students (LKG-VIII) as per the location and time mentioned before. We returned the notebooks to the students on 30.07.2021 after correcting them.



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MVM Orientation programme

An orientation programme was organized by MVM Chetpet for principals and teachers of MVM group of schools from 19th to 24th June 2021 via zoom app. The topics which were discussed in the meeting were related to:

1. CBSE- General rules and regulations followed by decorum for staff
2. Benefits of Yogasanas and Meditation
3. School leadership and best practice and a workshop on POSCO act, 2012.



International Yoga Day

As we celebrate the International Yoga Day on the 21st of June, virtual Yoga classes were conducted by MVM Pondy from 10th June to 21st June 2021 for the students of all grades (LKG-VIII) in order to create awareness among the students about the need of Yoga to meet the challenges posed by Covid 19 pandemic. This was based on the theme **“Yoga at home and Yoga with family”**.



Shri.K.Kamaraj's Birthday

Our school celebrated the birthday of Shree **K. Kamarajar**, the former chief minister of Tamil Nadu, who is revered as the father of renaissance of Education in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry with great enthusiasm . One of our teachers, **Mrs. Samsath Begum**, spoke about Sri Kamaraj's life . A beautiful video clip about the great man was displayed. Our Principal lighted the lamp and shared his thoughts on the remarkable achievements and accomplishment of Shri.K. Kamarajar. It was a great day indeed!

COMPETITION

Karna Club
(11.06.2021)

Karna Club inter-school competition was conducted for Grade III to Grade VIII students in **Song, Craft work, Poster Making, Collage Making, Slogan writing, Article writing, Essay writing, and Thiruvartuppa Oratorical**. A topic was given for each activity and the students sent their handwritten copies or a snapshot of the activities done through WhatsApp. Prizes and Certificates were also issued from the MVM Chennai.



State level online quiz competition (21st June 2021)

MVM students actively participated in the “**State level online quiz competition**” conducted by MVM Neyveli on account of International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2021.

Three students from grade VI – VIII participated in the online quiz test which started at 2.00p.m and continued till 2.30p.m. (Duration: 30 minutes) with 20 MCQs based on origin of yoga, types of yoga, Surya Namaskar and Pranayama (Breathing exercises).

D. Siddharth of grade VII studying in MVM, Pondicherry bagged third prize and received a cash prize of Rs. 500 in the state level Yoga Competition.

National Doctor's Day competition

As a way of saying “Thanks” to the doctors who help us in the hour of crisis and to pay tribute to them, we planned to celebrate the “**National Doctor's Day**” on July 1, 2021 by conducting special events for all the classes (LKG-VIII).



Events conducted.

- Dress up like a doctor and speak a few words about doctors. (LKG & UKG)
- Draw tools in a first aid kit and list their uses (or) Draw a man with a face mask on and write the importance of wearing a mask. (I & II)
- Model Making of Stethoscope or structure of a hospital using waste materials (III-V)
- Essay or Article Writing (VI-VIII)
- Many students have participated in the competitions enthusiastically and the teachers conveyed their sincere appreciation of the students' creative works. E-certificates of the winners were shown in our MVM school mobile app.

International Tiger's Day competition

July 29th of every year is being celebrated as International Tiger's Day worldwide. In order to bring awareness about wild animals and importance of the species in the forest, our school conducted various competitions like colouring (LKG & UKG), **speech and poem (I – V), drawing and essay writing (VI- VIII)**. The students were given a specific topic and they were allowed to participate in any one of the events in the given category and send the snapshot of the activities to the given WhatsApp number.





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The roots of
education are
bitter, but the fruit
is sweet.

– Aristotle