



"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character — that is the goal of true education."

Shri Harendhira Prasad, District Collector, Chairman, Board of Governors and **Dr Eshwari Prabhakar**, Principal, set the tone with their words of appreciation & encouragement

As we embark on a new academic session, I extend my heartfelt congratulations on the successful completion of the present one. Your dedication and hard work have paved the way for new beginnings. Let us continue striving for excellence, nurturing young minds, and creating a vibrant learning environment.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." – Nelson Mandela

I also take this opportunity to appreciate Visakha Valley Voice, our school newsletter, for being a wonderful platform that showcases the achievements, creativity, and aspirations of our students and faculty. It reflects the vibrant spirit of our school and our commitment to holistic education.

Wishing everyone a fruitful and inspiring year ahead!



Shri M.N. Harendhira Prasad, I.A.S.,
Collector & District Magistrate
Visakhapatnam

As we step into a new academic session, I extend my warm wishes to all students, teachers, and parents. Each new beginning brings opportunities for growth, learning, and excellence. Let us embrace this journey with enthusiasm, determination, and a commitment to lifelong learning.

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." – Eleanor Roosevelt

I also take pride in Visakha Valley Voice, which beautifully captures the spirit, achievements, and creativity of our school community. May this year be filled with success, innovation, and meaningful experiences for all.

Wishing everyone a rewarding and fulfilling academic year ahead!



Dr Eshwari Prabhakar
Principal





Awards

Dr. Eswari Prabhakar honored with Education Excellence Award by **Dr. Sukanta Majumdar**, Hon'ble Minister of State for Education, Government of India, in New Delhi. Grateful for motivating recognition and inspiration to continue striving for excellence in education!



MOVING FORWARD
TOGETHER-
INAUGURATING OUR
NEW BUSES



COMMUNAL HARMONY CAMPAIGN



Glow from within '
National foundation
for peace with the
idea of living with
mutual respect...
recognising the
fundamental need to
build harmony.



ALUMNI MEET

SMART CONNECTIONS - GREAT LEGACIES.

The Principal **Dr Eshwari Prabhakar** took a lead in organizing Milan - a first of its kind event in school premises ,where alumni and faculty journeyed down memory lane.



సాక్షి

విశాఖవాళ్ళ పూర్వ విద్యార్థుల సమ్మేళనం

అరిలోప: విశాఖ వ్యాళీ పాఠశాలలో ఆదివారం మిలాన్-2025 పేరుతో పూర్వ విద్యార్థుల సమ్మేళనం ఘనంగా నిర్వహించారు. పాఠశాలలో 1968 నుంచి 2023 సంవత్సరం వరకు చదువు కున్న విద్యార్థులంతా ఒకేచోట కలిశారు. పాఠశాల ప్రిన్సిపాల్ డాక్టర్ ఈశ్వరిప్రభాకర్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో జరిగిన వీరి కలయికకు అదే పాఠశాల వేదిక కావడం విశేషం. నగరంలో ఉన్న కొందరు పూర్వ విద్యార్థులు ఈ కార్యక్రమం నిర్వహణకు నడుంబి గించారు. దీంతో ఎక్కడెక్కడో స్థిరపడిన వారంతా పాఠశాలలో సందడి చేశారు. ఒకరినొకరు ఆప్యాయంగా పలకరించుకొని అలింగనం చేసుకొన్నారు. యోగక్షేమాలు తెలుసుకున్నారు. చదువు కున్న రోజులను జ్ఞాపకం చేసుకున్నారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ప్రిన్సిపాల్ ఈశ్వరి ప్రభాకర్ మాట్లాడుతూ



మాట్లాడుతున్న పూర్వ విద్యార్థులు

ప్రస్తుతం పాఠశాలలో 3,800 మంది విద్యార్థులు ఉన్నట్లు తెలిపారు. వీరికి పూర్వవిద్యార్థులు ధృంగా నిలవాలన్నారు. చదువుకొన్న పాఠశాలలోనే పూర్వ విద్యార్థులంతా కలవడం సంతోషంగా ఉందన్నారు. కార్యక్రమంలో పాఠశాల గా ఉందన్నారు. సిబ్బంది పాల్గొన్నారు.

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PRIDE OF VVS TUNES OF TRIUMPH

'Raksha Mantri' award for Vizag skater

PNS ■ VISAKHAPATNAM

Dontera Greeshma, a renowned international artistic skater from Visakhapatnam was conferred with the esteemed "Raksha Mantri Commendation Card" by India's Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh, on January 20, 2025. Greeshma is among the exclusive five awardees chosen from across the nation, and this honour celebrates her exceptional contributions and achievements in the field of sports.

Greeshma, a Class XI student of Visakha Valley School and an NCC cadet, was selected from a pool of over 17 lakh NCC cadets nationwide. Her commendation is a testament to her remarkable performances in artistic skating and her dedicated efforts in representing India on the international stage.

Greeshma's impressive sports journey began at the tender age of four. She has represented India at the prestigious 2022-23 Asian Games, securing a remarkable 6th

position, and has won a Gold Medal at the 2023 Asian Roller-Skating Championship, along with 2 Silver Medals. With an impressive total of 134 medals across international, national, state, and district competitions, Greeshma has become a symbol of excellence in the sports world.

Her parents expressed heartfelt gratitude to her mentors, P. Satyanarayana (Team India Coach) and T. Chitti Babu (Team A.P. Coach), as well as the Roller-Skating Federation of India (RSFI), Andhra Pradesh Roller Skating Association (APRSA), Visakhapatnam District Roller Skating Association (VDRSA), DSDO-Visakhapatnam, and Visakha Valley School.

This prestigious recognition not only honours Greeshma's exceptional talent but also underscores the growing importance of sports in India, particularly artistic skating. Her achievements continue to inspire young athletes across the nation.



Congratulations Greeshma
Raksha Mantri Commendation Card award



ఆహ్వానం.. అందింది..!

విశాఖ క్రీడలు, వన్ టౌన్, న్యూస్ టుడే : గణతంత్ర వేడుకల సందర్భంగా ఈనెల 20న విజయవాడ రాజ్ భవన్ లో నిర్వహించే 'ఎల్ హోం' కార్యక్రమంలో పాల్గొనేందుకు నగర క్రీడాకారులకు ఆహ్వానం అందింది. రోల్ర్ స్కేటింగ్ లో ఏసియన్ గేమ్స్ లో పాల్గొన్న డి.గ్రీష్మ, ఒలింపిక్స్ అథ్లెటిక్స్ లో పాల్గొన్న జ్యోతి యర్రాజీ, బాక్సింగ్ లో ద్రోణాచార్య అవార్డు గ్రహీత, భారత మహిళల బాక్సింగ్ చీఫ్ కోచ్ ఐ.వెంకటేశ్వరరావు వుకు అవకాశం దక్కింది. వీరితో పాటు రక్షణ విధుల్లో వీర మరణం పొందిన నీలాపు సత్కారాపు తండ్రి నీలాపు అప్పారావుకు, ఉత్తమ పరిశోధకులు కె.పూర్ణ చందుకు ఆహ్వానం అందింది.

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జ్యోతి యర్రాజీ



STAR KIDS WINNER

Aryan won the title of Mr TEEN, Andhra Pradesh in an event organised by Classic Entertainment and Star Kids, qualifying for the contest at National Level to be held in May.



MOST INNOVATIVE EVOLUTION

Achievements of VVS students in **CARNATIC MUSIC VOCAL CERTIFICATION** conducted by Pracheena Kala Kendra, Chandigarh and secured 1st division in PP1 and PP_2 with the encouragement of the Principal **Dr.Eshwari Prabhakar**



Winner of CLM South Indian Fashion show 2024



Aryan Dontara of class 9

OUR ESTEEMED
PRINCIPAL AS
HONOURABLE
CHIEF GUEST FOR
QUIZ
COMPETITION



కేవల భారత్ హై హమ్ సిరీస్ క్విజ్ పోటీ



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ఉపాధ్యాయులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

SUCCESS ARCADE CREATING HISTORIC MILESTONE



V . Om Sri Vaibhava of Class 9E participated and achieved World Record in the mega event of Shivathandava Stotram organized by ICMDA on 1st September 2024.



Mass Media Students visited The Hindu Office and interacted with Sumit Bhattacharjee, Principal Correspondent & Chief Sub Editor





Beautiful memories

Picnic was a fun and memorable experience for children. They learned the importance of teamwork while playing games and sharing food. Spending time in nature helped them feel relaxed and refreshed. It also taught them to be responsible by cleaning up after refreshments and taking care of the environment. Most importantly, they made beautiful memories with their friends and teachers. The picnic reminded them that learning can happen outside the classroom too!



VISION TO PRESERVE

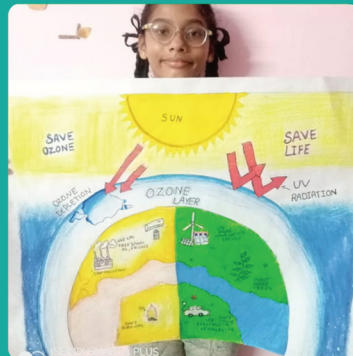


Intach goes with a 'vision to preserve'. It is a membership organization to stimulate and spearhead heritage awareness and conservation in India. Students learn about Indian literature, scriptures, vedas, upanishads, Gita and yoga system. Travel helps to know and explore the country's rich natural heritage.... Learning to conserve, preserve and protect.



OZONE DAY OBSERVATION

Enthusiastic participation of students of classes 1 to 10 in the awareness campaign in the month of September, 2024. Activities conducted-Poster designing, Chart-making, Rally within the school & Paper crafting



Swachh Diwali

An Eco-friendly Diwali is to create awareness that minimises waste pollution and harmful emissions. It helps to know the alternatives and reduce irresponsible celebration.



Visakha Valley School proves the maxim 'The winner takes it all'

In the Bharat Vikas Parishad Singing Competition, VVS emerged Winners at District level and runners at State level
Winning Result : Visakha Valley School Stood first in all three categories - Patriotic Hindi, Sanskrit and regional folk



Learning experiences

An opportunity to visit Dr B.R.Ambedkar Gurukulam School of excellence Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam for a demonstration about science, technology. It was an exposure on application of scientific ideas to solve real life challenges.

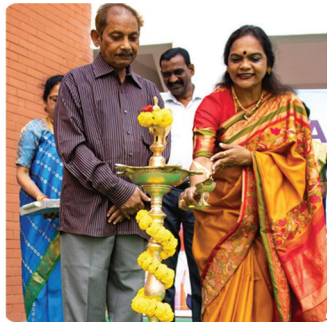
A SUCCESS STORY...

VVS stood runner up in this success story. Writing a new narrative of victory in the Inter School Meet in Navy Children School Grounds.



'A Timeless Touch'

A bond of warmth and affection connecting the past with the presentGrand parents Day gave us the opportunity to honor the venerable grandmas & grandpas



Handwriting Competition - Prize Distribution

Legible writing contributes to conducive learning. Practice makes perfect and it definitely leads to improvement.





'The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination' - Issac Newton

Honing analytical thinking to achieve creative thinking... learning from various participating schools at **Chekumuki science sambaralu**

'Education is the manifestation of the perfection already in man' - Swami Vivekananda'.

Ramakrishna Mission competitions help children 'think' - an essential component of education in the life of a man.



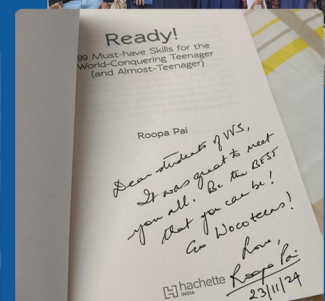
'Successful investing is not about time but in growing'

Books are food for thought and mind. The school encourages reading by organising **Scholastic Book Fair**



'Our insights help us to be where we want to be....'

Vizag Junior Literary Fest helped students to excel in writing and reading through listening, writing and narrative skills.



Commemorating Children's Day with celebrations, felicitations marked with fun & frolic



'Grand Score'

It was a remarkable score of happiness at Lions Club Competition, culminating with esteemed Principal Dr Eshwari Prabhakar receiving the winning trophy

Grassroots Football League-Blue cubs cup-2024

Dreams kindle fire- shaping and nurturing at the grass roots level... forming a formidable football league.



Early Childhood Care and Education

Mojo Wings ECCE Workshop

The workshop provided information with specific hands-on skills. The skills are invaluable for professional enhancements that can be implemented in classrooms to keep children actively engaged. Mojo Wings Director elaborated on their books, digital content, students kit and teachers kit which contained all the material and resources useful for both teachers and students.



‘Health is wealth’ is an adage for all who value life and an undisputed truth is ‘A healthy teacher is a happy teacher’. Medicover conducted a health check-up for teachers, screening all parameters contributing to good health and wellness.

A PRECIOUS CONCERN



STRENGTHENING & ACHIEVING IMPRESSIVE LANGUAGE INNINGS

To improve and enhance communication skills, a Phonics workshop was conducted for teachers of Classes I to V.



UNLEASHING IDEAS



A colourful vibrance displayed by the tiny tots-
100 DAYS CELEBRATION



VVS TEACHERS AT TRAINING OF TRAINERS PROGRAM

The Training of Trainers program, conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and designed, developed, and delivered by the Institute of Secretariat Training and Management (ISTM), Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), Government of India, aimed to equip trainers with the necessary skills and knowledge to implement the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. This policy, formulated for andragogy, envisions a developed India, and the training program played a crucial role in achieving this vision.



Bri Books

NYA - Bri Books encouraged writing by expanding on templates provided that made writing and publishing an easy and rewarding experience. Nearly 60 budding writers books were published... a record that added feathers to our caps!!



Mathematics Day

VVS honoured legendary Mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan with children making working models, magical squares and recollecting the concept of Infinity. The significance of the commemorative Indian stamp released on 22 December, 2012 featuring the mathematical wizard was brought to focus in the day's celebrations.



NCP

Nutrition Care Process was an event to counter the effects of drug abuse. The awareness drive included lectures on high quality nutrition achieved through an assessment, diagnosis, intervention, monitoring and evaluation.



Christmas ambience with children's arts & crafts-

An exquisite Christmas experience created with all things associated with the festival- gifts, Christmas tree decorations, Santa costumes and melodious carols. Birth of Jesus Christ celebrated with a spiritual fervour inculcating a secular flavour



Ring in the *New Year*

The School celebrates New Year with great fervour reminiscing the years achievements and a resolve to improve in the coming year for all round holistic development.



Yogic asanas during Radhasaptami

Surya Namaskara Asanas on Radhasaptami- a day dedicated to the worship of Sun God



Golden grains in
delicious tradition.



Reviving and preserving age
old traditions of Sankranthi festival



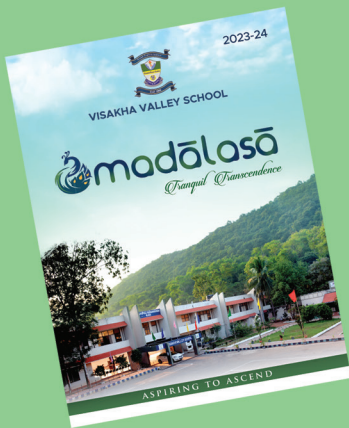
Co-curricular learning space created

Music, Dance, Physical Education and other co-curricular activities help students realize their inner potential which go a long way in developing life skills.



Sustainable Waste Management Practices

Responsible biodegradable solutions were showcased in the Science Exhibition in VVS grounds. The Guests of Honour were the first lady Mrs. Divya Harendhira Prasad and Senior Scientist of BAARC.



ABHIVYAKTI



A spectacular Annual Day-2025 that turned out a platform to showcase budding talents, creative art forms including unique orchestra, foot tapping dances, lilting choir, tableau portraying Odysseus to the moon and the ubiquitous scenes from Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice... a cultural extravaganza and bonanza that won appreciations from all who witnessed the program





Co-curricular achievements

The co-curricular activities and competitions provided a platform for students to demonstrate their skills, creativity, and leadership abilities. Their achievements not only highlight individual excellence but also reflect the importance of a well-rounded education. Congratulations to all the prize winners for their hard work and dedication... looking forward to their continued success in future competitions.





Inspiration and Inclusion helps education 'soar high'

At VVS, students are inspired, motivated and guided to realize their abilities and potential. Education helps embrace success and equips to fly to new heights where only 'Sky' is the limit.



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