



PETALS

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Dear Readers,

“Embrace the technology and embrace the future”. To stay relevant and competitive in the rapidly evolving world - individuals and organisations must proactively adopt new technologies to drive progress, improve efficiency and stay ahead. In essence, it is about harnessing the potential of machines and software to create a more inclusive and progressive future.

With great pride and excitement that we unveil the new avatar of 'Petals' - Newsletter of The Vikasa - in its first ever e-format - a digital window into the vibrant life of our campus, where curiosity blooms, creativity thrives, and every student's journey matters.

This newsletter marks more than just a technological leap; it symbolizes our commitment to staying connected, informed, and inspired. In these pages, you'll find stories that celebrate achievement, spotlight talent, and echo the voices of our students and teachers. From academic triumphs to classroom activities, from sports victories to cultural excellence - this is the periodic story of the school.

As we embrace this new format, we also embrace a new era of collaboration and innovation. To our students: may this inspire you to write, create, and contribute. Let this newsletter be a platform where ideas are exchanged, milestones are honoured, and dreams are nurtured.

Here's to many more editions filled with joyful learning.



BAGLESS DAY 1

OUR LOVELY PETS - KG

The event “Our Lovely Pets” was celebrated with great enthusiasm at The Vikasa School, Unit-1 Campus on 11th April 2025. The program began with a morning assembly that included a thoughtful talk by our beloved teacher, Mrs.Jeyalakshmi, highlighting the joy and love that pets bring into our lives. Following the assembly, the UKG children brought smiles to everyone’s faces by singing the popular song “Old MacDonald Had a Farm.” The children also confidently spoke a few lines about their favorite pets, that reflected their affection for animals. The celebration continued with engaging class activities. The LKG students created adorable thumb impressions of animals, letting their creativity shine through simple artwork. Meanwhile, the UKG students made colorful pet animal masks and joyfully colored them. The day was filled with fun, learning, and love for animals. It was a joyful celebration of the special bond between children and their lovely pets.

Annie Pradeepa
Teacher



OUR LOVELY PETS-CLASS I & II

As a part of Bagless Day, classes I & II celebrated Pet day on 11th April 2025. We brought our pet toys and beamed with pride as we talked about our pets, such as dogs, cats, birds and fish. Puppet show by class 1 teachers was amazing. The whole event was so much fun and inspiring as everyone poured their passion into celebrating their furry friends. It was an absolute blast for all pet lovers and truly a day to remember.

S. Sherwin Nishanth
II Diamond



HAPPY PETS, HAPPY HEARTS (CLASS III - V)

In celebration of National Pet Day on April 11th 2025, a Bagless Day was organized for students of classes 3 to 5 on the theme "Happy Pets, Happy Hearts." The aim was to instil compassion, empathy, and awareness about the importance of caring for animals. The day commenced with a special assembly, where the importance of pets in our lives was highlighted. Students of class 3 brought the energy alive with an adorable action song with their love for their furry and feathered companions. Class 4 students showcased a mock interview titled "Sharing the History of Pet Lovers." and shared interesting facts and stories behind the pet lovers. Class 5 presented a heart warming tamil skit on "Taking Care of Pets." which touched the emotional connection between humans and their pets, and delivered a strong message in an entertaining manner. After the special assembly students were involved in video viewing about various pets and their names, tips on caring for pets, fascinating information on various dog breeds around the world. To channel the students' creativity, a series of craft activities were conducted: Class 3 made colorful animal masks and proudly wore them. Class 4 folded their way into the world of animals with origami creations, crafting everything from dogs to cats and birds. Class 5 designed artistic showcase pieces of animals using recycled materials, woollen thread and color papers, that reflected their imagination and love for pets. The bagless day was a joyful, meaningful event that celebrated the unconditional love pets bring into our lives. Through singing, acting, crafting, and sharing, students not only had fun but also learned the values of empathy, care, and responsibility towards animals. Truly, it was a day filled with wagging tails, creative tales, and happy hearts.

A. Suganya
Teacher

- 02.06.2025** : School Reopens for **Classes VI & above. Parent Orientation** was held for Cl.VI-VIII & Cl. IX-XII.
- 03.06.2025** : School Reopens for **Classes I – V. Parent Orientation** was held for Cl. I-V.
- 04.06.2025** : School Reopens for **KG. Parent Orientation** was held for KG.
- 05.06.2025** : **E-Waste Management Orientation** was held for Cl. IX to XI.
- 06.06.2025** : **Cyber Security Orientation** was held for Cl. XI & XII. **SPARK Orientation** program on **VALUES FOR LIFE** was held for Class IV students.



HAPPY PETS, HAPPY HEARTS (CLASS VI - VIII)

On behalf of the middle school students, I'm much happy to share my exciting thoughts about the bagless day-1 on April 11th 2025. When we came to know that the theme was "Happy Pets, Happy Hearts" it touched our hearts. We learnt about different breeds of animals, their habits and behaviour and there was a speech on pets and pet lovers. I really appreciate Steve, Salim Ali and Irwin was a wonderful experience and their stories about the dogs were amazing. A beautiful song was sung by Class VII. A meaningful skit was enacted by Class VIII students and there were many activities. The first bagless day was a fantastic one ever I experienced before. We learnt about various pets and how to take care of them. Overall it was a wonderful learning process.

Gibson Arputharaj. B

VIII Emerald



WORKSHOP FOR ENGLISH TEACHERS (GRADES III TO XII)

A comprehensive workshop for English teachers of classes III to XII was conducted by Mr. Srikanth, a renowned linguist, at Maharishi School, Chennai. The session was both enriching and thought-provoking. Mr. Srikanth shared his deep knowledge of English literature, engaging the participants with insightful discussion on some of the most famous and enduring phrases from literary classics. He also guided the teachers through selected exercises from Voices, encouraging reflection on linguistic nuances and effective classroom strategies. The session was peppered with witty anecdotes made the learning

process both enjoyable and meaningful. Teachers actively participated in the discussion, contributing their ideas and asking pertinent questions. The interactive nature of the workshop fostered collaboration and enthusiasm among the faculty. It was a refreshing professional development experience that rekindled a passion for language and literature.

M. Jeyapaul
Coordinator

WORKSHOP ON CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

We the teachers of Vikasa witnessed an engaging, insightful and motivational workshop on Classroom Management by the resource person Mrs. Roma Joshi from Oxford University Press. Over the course of the day, the resource person delved into the nuances of classroom management, pro-active intervention strategies and class room rules which should be a positive agreement pact, specific, observable and measurable by teacher. She further gave a big picture on classroom schedule like planning, organising, assignment, physical space, student work display board, behavioural management, hygiene and much more. Interactive activities, group discussions and real life case studies kept the session lively. We teachers had the opportunity to share our own experiences and challenges thereby fostering collaborative spirit and mutual learning. To encapsulate, this session was obviously a stimulating and an informative one.

V. Femila
Teacher

WORKSHOP ON E-WASTE MANAGEMENT

On 3rd June 2025, students of Classes IX and XI attended an insightful workshop on “E-Waste Management”, organized by Young Indians Parliament (YIP), Tuticorin. The session aimed to raise awareness about the growing issue of electronic waste and emphasized that Tamil Nadu is the second-largest e-waste generator in India. The workshop featured informative presentations, creative posters, and an engaging speech by an environmental expert. Students actively participated in games and were encouraged to bring unwanted electronic devices from home for safe disposal. The initiative received an enthusiastic response from everyone. Overall, it was a highly educational and enjoyable workshop that provided valuable knowledge and encouraged responsible e-waste practices. We sincerely thank the school for organizing this wonderful and meaningful session.

D. Ramzaan Rishaana
IX Emerald

WORKSHOP FOR MATHS TEACHERS

A Mathematics workshop was conducted on 14th June, 2025 from 10:00 a.m to 3:30 p.m in our school by Mr. Hariharan. The workshop was organized to engage the participants in practical problem-solving and deepen their understanding of key mathematical concepts. The workshop offered hands-on activities, collaborative challenges and real-life applications to help students to build confidence and develop a positive attitude towards mathematics. Through guided exercises and group discussions, teachers enhanced their critical thinking skills and learned how to demonstrate the importance of Mathematics in daily life. My sincere thanks to our Principal, Vice Principals and the school management who had given this fruitful opportunity to Maths teachers.

Pratha Victoria
Teacher



STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION

The school student council election was held on June 12, 2025, to elect the new council. The students who were willing to take part in the elections submitted their names and presented their speech in the assembly. The election took place in a fair way and the students voted for their trusty candidates. The election results were announced the following day. The candidates who participated in the election got a good chance to prove themselves as great leaders. I would like to thank our school management for organizing the council election every year.



Keerthisha. N
XI Emerald

CISCE ZONAL SPORTS & GAMES (ZONE D) ATHLETICS

On the 24th and 25th of July, our school's athletics team participated in the Athletics Zonals Meet held at Anna Stadium, Nagercoil. Schools from Tuticorin, Tirunelveli, and other districts took part in the zonal sports. The talented athletes showcased their skills in various events such as 100m, 200m, 3000m, 1500m, 110m hurdles, 400m hurdles, High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Discus, Javelin, and many more. The zonal sports taught me valuable lessons – to not dwell on losses but to appreciate the experience, whether we win or lose. It also inspired me and many others to train harder for the future and to give our best in whatever we do. I, along with Peniel, Arun Jose, Hendry, and Santhosh Kumar, was selected for the Regionals.

Abel Abhivrudh Lazarus
X Diamond

09.06.2025 : I Mid Semester commenced for Cl. IX to XII.

11.06.2025 : Vikasa Old Students' Association (VOSA) Quiz was conducted.

12.06.2025 : Student Council Election conducted.

14.06.2025 : ECA & CCA commenced for classes VIII & below

25.07.2025 : Students of our school participated in CROSA-2025 was held at Holy Cross Anglo Indian Higher Secondary School, Tuticorin and bagged the Winner's Trophy in Super Senior and Junior Category.

30.07.2025 : Students of our school participated in the JAYCEE WEEK - 2025(JCI) at Abirami Mahal, Tuticorin and won the Over all Trophy in Junior and Super Senior Category.

CISCE ZONAL SPORTS & GAMES (ZONE D) CARROM

On 18th July, 2025 we around 7 students represented our school in the zonal level carrom competition, held at Comorin International School, Nagercoil. The event brought together skilled and passionate players from various schools, all eager to display their talent and sportsmanship. We took part in the U14 to U19 categories both in singles and doubles. I participated in the Under-19 category, and each match was a true test of strategy, focus, and patience. The competition was intense, yet incredibly exciting, pushing me to perform at my best in every round. This achievement holds a special place in my heart, as it stands as a reflection of my dedication and hard work. Adding to the joy, students from our school places positions in U14, U17 and U19 Doubles and I secured first in the U19 singles. It was a moment of celebration for all of us. I am sincerely grateful to my school, teachers, and family for their unwavering support and encouragement throughout my journey.



***M. Siva
XI Sapphire***

CISCE ZONAL SPORTS & GAMES (ZONE D) VOLLEYBALL

Our school participated in the CISCE Zonal Volleyball Competition held at Bethlahem Hillside School, Karungal, on 11th July 2025 in both U-17 and U-19 categories. A team of 20 members, including the coach and team manager, departed at 4:00 a.m. and reached the venue by 7:30 a.m. In the first match, the U-17 team faced Sacred Heart School, Kanyakumari, and lost by a narrow margin. In the next round, the U-19 team played against Shruti Vidyalaya, ivakasi, and the U-17 team faced Corpus School, Nagercoil. Both matches were closely contested, but unfortunately, both teams lost. By the end of the tournament, the U-19 team secured the Runner-Up position, while the U-17 team placed fourth. Several players were selected for the regional level: U-19 Team: Mithun, Thoshik, Harshil, Trishul, Mano, Dadson, Jerem, and Levi. U-17 Team: Santhosh, Siddharth, Harish, and Vimas. The team returned to Tuticorin around 10:00 p.m., marking a memorable and eventful day for our volleyball teams.



***Harshil Kumar
XII Coral***

CISCE ZONAL SPORTS & GAMES (ZONE D) CHESS

Our school participated in the Zonal Chess Tournament on 4th and 5th July, 2025 at Corpus Christi School, Nagercoil. In Under 14 Girls category, with an outstanding performance R.Liyasri of class VI Sapphire secured second place and showcased her sharp tactical thinking on the board. Our players in the Under 19 Boys category also made their mark, with S. R. Vikunth of class XII clinching 2nd place and R. Juan Ranjan of class XII following closely behind with a 3rd place finish an impressive feat in a highly competitive group. In the Under 14 Boys category, S. Shelton Silas secured 3rd place. In the Under 17 Boys category, R. Ishvin Joshua rose to the challenge and took home 2nd place, further cementing our school's reputation for excellence in chess. In addition to these individual achievements, our school teams performed exceptionally well. Under 14 Girls and Boys category bagged the runner-up while the Under 17 Boys and Under 19 Boys were the Runner-up. These victories are not just about trophies and medals—they reflect the countless hours of practice and dedication. A heartfelt congratulations to all participants and winners.

***Kevin Jose
XII Diamond***



CISCE ZONAL SPORTS & GAMES (ZONE D) HANDBALL

We are thrilled to share a moment of pride and joy - The Vikasa School handball team has emerged as the champions in the CISCE Zone D Handball Tournament, held at The Golden International School, Verkilambi, Kanyakumari. The tournament was inaugurated by Dr. Jawahar S., Executive Secretary of CISCE Tamil Nadu, and Dr. Adv. D. S. Gladson, Chairman of The Golden International School. The final match was an absolute nail-biter between The Vikasa School and Sacred Heart International School. Our team showcased remarkable coordination, strategic gameplay, and exceptional skill, ultimately secured victory with a total of 10 points, while Sacred Heart finished with 2 points. . We proudly dedicate this championship to our school, our supporters, and every team member who made this achievement possible.

**Prajeet
XI Emerald**



CISCE ZONAL SPORTS & GAMES (ZONE D) TAEKWONDO

Our school participated in the Zonal Taekwondo Competition on July 15th and 16th at St. Ann's School, Tuticorin. Each match tested not only my technical skills and training but also my resilience and ability to stay focused under pressure. Winning the gold medal was a dream come true, but the real victory lay in the lessons learned and the shared spirit of fair play. I immensely feel happy to represent our school in the regional.

**Tarun Surya Padmanaban
XI Coral**

CISCE ZONAL SPORTS & GAMES (ZONE D) SKATING

On 14th July 2025, the students of The Vikasa School took part in the CISCE Zonal Games and Sports (Zone D) Skating Competition. Our students participated enthusiastically and performed exceptionally well in the Rink Race. In the under 11 boys category, Vihaan won 1st place, while Dhanvin Chinnamani and Kesavan Senthur secured 3rd place. Among the under 11 girls, Hrishmitha won 2nd place and Subhiksha came 3rd. In the under 14 category, Shaswath won 2nd place in 500 mts and 3rd place in 1000 mts, while Lakshanya achieved 1st place. In the under 17 boys group, Japheth won 2nd place in 1000 mts and 3rd place in 500 mts, and Jason Trewin Singh secured 1st place in both 500 mts and 1000 mts. For the under 19 boys, Joash Kevin Singh achieved 1st place. In the Road Race, Lakshanya J. from the under 14 girls category won 1st place in 2000 mts.

**Joash Kevin Singh
XII Emerald**

CISCE ZONAL SPORTS & GAMES (ZONE D) SHOOTING

On 17th July 2025, six students from our school participated in the first-ever CISCE Zonal Rifle Shooting Competition, held at the Tenkasi Rifle Club. It was an exciting and unforgettable experience for all of us. From the moment we stepped into the shooting range, a wave of excitement and nervousness swept over us. The sharp sound of the trigger, the intense focus on the target, and the calm atmosphere of the range taught us the importance of discipline, patience, and precision. Our school competed in three categories: Under-14 (U14), Under-17 (U17), and Under-19 (U19) Air Rifle Shooting. We are proud to share our achievements, in the U14 Girls category, I secured 1st position. In the U14 Boys category, Shaun Jordan of Class VIII secured 1st place. In the U17 Boys category, Tarun Surya Padmanaban of Class XI and Harry Clinton of Class IX secured 3rd place. Both Shaun Jordan and I have qualified for the Regional-level competition, and we are excited to represent our school in the next round. It was a proud and joyful moment for all of us, and we are grateful for the opportunity to participate in such a prestigious event.



***Freya Gifta
VII Sapphire***

CISCE ZONAL SPORTS & GAMES (ZONE D) KARATE

We had the wonderful opportunity to represent our school in the Karate Zonal on 10th July 2025 held at Abdul Kalam International School, Kanyakumari. It was an exciting day for all of us. We set out early in the morning, filled with energy and determination. Upon reaching the venue, we were surprised to see that the number of competitors was much higher than we had expected. Despite this, our enthusiasm remained high, and we were ready to give our best. To our surprise we had only a single match to play. We faced it with complete focus and determination, and were thrilled to emerge victorious in convincing fashion. Overall, it was a fantastic experience. Myself and Brishwin were qualified for the regionals. We are truly grateful to the Almighty for this one-time opportunity. That evening, we returned to Tuticorin feeling completely satisfied with our performance and the efforts we put in. We look forward to more such opportunities in the future and hope to build on this success.

***Thousik Muthu
XII Coral***

CISCE ZONAL SPORTS & GAMES (ZONE D) SWIMMING

The Zonal Level Swimming Meet was hosted at The Vikasa School, Sawyerpuram campus, on 8th July. Our school proudly fielded 45 participants to compete alongside students from seven other schools. The competition comprised a range of events including 50m, 100m, and 200m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly Stroke, as well as longer distances like 800m and 1500m Freestyle, and 200m and 400m Individual Medley. Participants competed across three age categories: U-14, U-17, and U-19. Our students delivered outstanding performances, secured prizes in almost every event. Their commitment and perseverance culminated in our school winning the Overall Championship. Despite the competitive atmosphere, the day was filled with enjoyment, valuable learning experiences, memorable moments, and the true spirit of sportsmanship.

***M.K. Hamsavardhini
XII Emerald***



CISCE ZONAL SPORTS & GAMES (ZONE D) BASKETBALL

The CISCE Basketball Zonal 2025, held between June 30th and July 2nd at RJ Mantra English School, Virudhunagar, was a true celebration of skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Our school made a significant impact at the event, competing against some of the finest teams from across the zone. Adding another feather to our cap, the U-14 boys team emerged as winners, while the U-17 boys team, U-19 boys team, and U-17 girls team all finished as runners-up, showcasing remarkable dedication, discipline, and determination. These achievements stand as a testament to our students' exceptional efforts and team spirit. We are proud to share that, 7 boys from the U-14 category have qualified for the CISCE Regional.

6 students from the U-17 boys' category and 6 students from the U-19 category have also earned their spots. I, along with two other girls from Class XI, have been selected for the U-17 girls category to represent our school in the Regional. These outstanding performances were made possible under the dynamic guidance of our dedicated coaches — Mr. Mohan, Mr. Vikram, and Ms. Aarthi. Their unwavering commitment and relentless efforts shaped the players into champions and powered them toward remarkable victories. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Dr. D. R. Balamurugan, who has been a constant source of support throughout the tournament. I also extend my sincere thanks to our school management for their encouragement and motivation, which greatly contributed to our successful participation.

Angel.A
XI Jade

CISCE ZONAL SPORTS & GAMES (ZONE D) LAWN TENNIS

The Vikasa School lawn tennis team delivered an outstanding performance at the inter-school competition hosted by Ramanathapuram IRS School. In the girls' category, Annika and Krish Rachana played a thrilling match, showcasing resilience and skill to clinch victory and secure a spot in the upcoming regional championships. The U-17 boys' team, impressed with their teamwork and strong gameplay. Among them, Harry Clinton and Cenic of class IX powered their way into the next round with commanding performances. In the U-14 boys' section, Nithin and Subramanian faced the challenge with grit and determination, gained valuable competitive experience that will serve them well in future tournaments. The U-19 boys' category witnessed dominant displays by Badari Ramana and Gowtham of class XII, whose powerful strokes earned them regional qualification. Throughout the tournament,

The Vikasa School team demonstrated remarkable sportsmanship, dedication, and an unyielding spirit that made the institution proud. Special appreciation is extended to the coaches for their relentless support and guidance in shaping the players' success. With such a pool of talented and determined athletes, the future of lawn tennis at Vikasa School looks extremely promising. Congratulations to all participants—keep striving for excellence! Go, Vikasites!

**Anika
IX Jade**

CISCE ZONAL SPORTS & GAMES (ZONE D) ARCHERY

The zonal-level archery meet, held on 12th July 2025 at Sidharajaa International School, Sivakasi, showcased an impressive display of skill, focus, and sportsmanship from young archers across the region. Among the notable participants Adithya of Class VI and myself from Class VIII, both represented our school in the Under-14 Compound Bow category. Competing in this demanding event, I secured an impressive score of 148 out of 180, shooting from a distance of 50 meters. This performance, marked by precision and control, reflects the dedication and hours of practice put in by these young athletes. With each level of competition, the pressure intensifies—but so does the determination and mental focus. Beyond scores and medals, it is the unwavering commitment, discipline, and passion for this ancient sport that truly stand out. We are proud to share that our students secured 2nd place in the Under-14 Compound Bow category and qualified for the regional. This achievement not only brings pride to the school but also inspires fellow students to pursue excellence in sports.

**Lakshanya
VIII Topaz**

CISCE ZONAL SPORTS & GAMES (ZONE D) CRICKET

Ever since I was a child, watching cricketers swing their bats with passion and power has always fascinated me. So, when I heard about the CISCE Zonal Competition, I was eager to showcase my skills and experience what my idols feel on the field. From that moment until I took my first step onto the pitch, I was filled with excitement. The tournament was held at National Engineering College, Kovilpatti, and spanned three unforgettable days. Each day was packed with intense matches and valuable lessons. We played three matches in total and gave it our all, emerging victorious. Special mention goes to K. Vijay and Sam Rakesh of Class XII, whose exceptional skills played a crucial role in our success. Out of 14 players, 8 of our team members were selected for the regional round. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the school management and our dedicated coach, for guiding and supporting us throughout this incredible journey.

**Guruguhavelavan
XII Coral**

ORIENTATION ON DRUG ABUSE

On 13th June 2025, students attended in an orientation session on the use and abuse of drugs and alcohol, led by Dr. Shri Ram. The session aimed to raise awareness about substance abuse and its harmful

effects on young lives. Dr. Shri Ram began by explaining the difference between prescribed and illegal drugs, stressing how misuse can harm both the body and mind. He also highlighted the dangers of cigarette smoking, pointing out how habits often begin through peer pressure, media influence, or admiration of role models. He spoke about alcohol and cannabis, debunking myths that they enhance confidence or masculinity, and instead showing how they damage health and character. In the final part, he focused on preventing addiction, offering practical measures for students to safeguard themselves. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, where students cleared doubts and shared feedback. Overall, it was a powerful and insightful program that encouraged students to make healthier choices and spread awareness among their peers.

Abel Abhivrudh Lazarus
X Diamond

STUDENT COUNCIL INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Investiture ceremony of our school elections was held on 17th June 2025 and marked a proud moment for all the newly elected council members. As we stood on the stage, adorned in sashes and badges, a strong sense of pride and purpose filled our hearts. The atmosphere was lively and filled with cheer as students and teacher came together to witness the beginning of a new leadership chapter. Congratulations echoed throughout the ceremony, making it a truly memorable moment. We were honoured to have Mr. Arjun Sankar as our chief guest. He officially invested with our responsibilities and shared a few inspiring words that left a long - lasting impact. His message reminded us the importance of discipline, humility and leadership. The ceremony was more than a celebration- it was a call to action. We are excited to carry out our duties with dedication and give our best for the school community.

Jefrain Immanuel .I
XII Coral



PATRON'S DAY

On 17th June 2025, The Vikasa School proudly celebrated Patron's Day in honor of its esteemed founder, P.S.T.S. Thiraviarathinam, a visionary leader and philanthropist who laid the foundation for our institution. The day was marked with reverence and gratitude as the school community paid tribute to the man who not only founded The Vikasa School but also played a pivotal role in the development of Tuticorin Port Trust, earning him the title "Father of Tuticorin Port." Students and staff paid floral tribute to our patron. The event was a fitting tribute to a great leader whose vision still lights the path for generations of Vikasites.

Muthulakshmi.K
Coordinator



INTERHOUSE YOGA COMPETITION

On 21st June 2025, our school proudly organized an Inter-House Yoga Competition to celebrate International Yoga Day. All participants assembled at the basketball court, ready with their yoga mats and high spirits. The event began with a series of yoga asanas, including Adho Mukha Svanasana, Tadasana, Konasana, and many others. Each house showcased their flexibility, balance, and dedication through these postures. The highlight of the event was the Surya Namaskaram - a dynamic sequence of 12 traditional poses that energize the body and calm the mind. It was a proud and unifying moment as all participants performed it in perfect coordination. Yoga teaches us discipline, promotes good health, and brings inner peace. Let's continue to practice yoga, stay healthy, and live happily.

M.V. Vidhula
VIII Coral

VIKASA OLD STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION (VOSA)

On 11th of June 2025, a handful of alumni from the 2024 - 25 batch of our school along with the former school captain, Ms. Dhanurjaa as host, conducted the 2025 VOSA Quiz competition. Our knowledge was tested over various fields such as science, current affairs, contemporary music artists, and a mixture of fields in a rapid fire. The competition consisted of 8 rounds, each more intense than the last, as teams battled to outscore each other. Team Lantana gave its best performance, facing off against other strong teams with impressive knowledge. Despite the tough competition, we managed to secure a respectable position by the end of the event. The day concluded with Portia in first place, Oleander in second, Lantana in third, and Mulata in fourth. I would like to thank VOSA for organizing such a fun and engaging quiz competition and for bringing fresh ideas that made this event stand out from past years.

M.Arun
XII Diamond



YOGA DAY WALKATHON - A HEALTHY START WITH THE INDIAN COAST GUARD

To celebrate International Yoga Day, a special Walkathon was organized exclusively for the NCC students of our school on 11th June 2025. The event was held at the Indian Coast Guard Office, provided a unique and disciplined environment to mark the day dedicated to wellness and inner peace. All NCC cadets reported to school by 5:20 AM on June 11. With excitement and pride, we departed at 6:00 AM for the Coast Guard premises, where the 5-kilometer walkathon was held. The cool breeze and calm surroundings made it a refreshing and memorable experience. Walking alongside fellow cadets and officers inspired a sense of unity, discipline, and national pride. To keep everyone energized, small water bottles were provided during the walk for hydration. After the walkathon, we were served breakfast, and snacks. The entire event was thoughtfully organised to promote the values of yoga - health, harmony, and mindfulness.

**Shree Rajitha P
IX Sapphire**



ORIENTATION ON LEADERSHIP FOR THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Our school organized an orientation regarding leadership for the members of student council conducted by the Young Indians, Tuticorin. The session was engaging and insightful with well-planned activities that emphasized teamwork, communication and leadership skills. The games were interactive and helped us to understand the importance of collaboration in leadership. We had the opportunity to interact with the student council members of both the schools, The Vikasa School, Millerpuram and The Vikasa School, Sawyerpuram. It was truly a memorable experience for all of us. The advice and guidance shared by the speaker, were valuable and provided a clear perspective on effective leadership. I thank our school management for organizing such a fun and informative session.

**Muthumathi Poonkani .K
X- Diamond**



INTERNATIONAL YOGA & SINGING DAY - KG



On June 18th 2025, the KG children of The Vikasa School joyfully celebrated Yoga and Singing Day in Unit 1 campus. The day began with prayer song that created a serene atmosphere for the celebration. Then our talented teachers entertained everyone by singing melodious songs in Sinhala, Malayalam, Tamil, Hindi, and Rajasthani. Their performance highlighted India's rich cultural mosaic and filled the hall with joy and pride. Following this, our UKG students charmed the audience with their sweet singing. Their confident presentation brought wide smiles and loud applause from the audience. The most awaited part of the event was the Yoga performance by UKG children. They demonstrated 11 yoga asanas with remarkable poise and concentration. Watching their dedicated well-balanced performance was truly inspiring. The program concluded with a round of applause and appreciation for every performer. It was a meaningful and joyful celebration, leaving behind memories of togetherness, health, and happiness.



S.P. Usha
Teacher

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC DAY @ UNIT 1

Our school celebrated International Olympic Day on June 23, 2025, with great enthusiasm. The event began with a colorful march past featuring our vibrant students from Kindergarten to Grade 2, showcasing discipline and unity. Following the march, the Olympic torch was lit, symbolizing the spirit of sportsmanship and togetherness. Our beloved Principal, Dr. N. K. Charles, presided over the event as the Chief Guest and inspired the young athletes with his encouraging words. Exciting track events, relays, and fun races took place. All the children participated with full energy and joy. The celebration concluded with the distribution of medals and proud smiles. The event marked a memorable day filled with fun, fitness, and Olympic spirit.

K. Rita
Teacher



SPARK ORIENTATION - VALUES FOR LIFE

On the 6th of June 2025, the students of Class IV attended the SPARK orientation, which was both enriching and inspiring. The session was conducted by the guest speaker Mrs. S. Juana Goldie, who spoke on the theme “Values for Life.” She sensitized the students to the significance of values such as honesty, humility, kindness, compassion, and empathy. Through meaningful discussions, she emphasized how these values help in shaping responsible, respectful, and contributing individuals in society. To make the session more relatable, Mrs. Goldie narrated two simple and impactful stories – “The Rich Man and the Poor Man” and “The Nails on the Fence.” These stories successfully captured the attention of the young audience and conveyed strong moral lessons in an engaging manner. The students participated actively, responded enthusiastically and shared their own understanding of good values. Overall, the program was highly interactive, age-appropriate, and left a lasting impact on the young minds. The session also motivated the students to practice these values both at school and at home.

Sona.R
Teacher



BAGLESS DAY - 2

FATHER'S DAY - KG

**“A father is neither an anchor to hold us back,
nor a sail to take us there, but a
Guiding light whose love shows us the way.”**

20th June 2025, the kindergarten section of our school we celebrated Bagless day as the Father's Day with immense enthusiasm and love. The celebration commenced with a warm welcome and the dignified honouring of all the fathers present. Each of them was presented with a bouquet as a token of love and appreciation. A delightful action song, performed by our tiny tots, encapsulated the essence of a father's love. This was followed by a unique and touching segment in which fathers participated along with their children. They stole the spot light by singing melodious tunes, dancing joyfully, showcasing karate skills, and walking the fashion ramp hand in hand on the red carpet. One of the most heart-warming highlights of the event was a fun yet emotional game in which fathers were blindfolded and asked to identify their child by touching their palms and fingers. The moment each father successfully recognized their child filled the atmosphere with smiles, laughter and joy. The event was further enriched by an inspiring address from our esteemed guest speaker, Mr. Rajesh, Deputy Chairman of VOC Port Trust. He, emphasized the irreplaceable role of fathers in a child's growth and development. The programme concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all the fathers for their participation, to the staff for their efforts, and to the Almighty for the grace to host such a memorable event.

A. Ophira Grana
Teacher





WORLD SINGING DAY AND YOGA DAY - CLASS I & II

On 20th June 2025, Unit 1 celebrated World Singing Day and World Yoga Day with great excitement and participation from the young learners of Class 1 and II. In the morning, the school celebrated World Singing Day. Many children took part in the music concert, showcased their singing talents. The atmosphere was filled with melody and joy. Some students sang beautiful songs, while a few teachers and guests also sang songs in different languages, making the program more vibrant and enjoyable. In the afternoon, the school celebrated World Yoga Day. The special guest, Mrs. Sundaravalli, led the yoga session. She engaged the students with different yoga poses and taught them how yoga helps keep our mind and body healthy. The children listened with interest and happily followed the instructions. The whole day was full of fun and learning. The celebrations helped students understand the importance of music and yoga in daily life. It was a memorable experience for all.

Evelyn Lareina. A

II Coral



INHALE THE FUTURE, EXHALE THE PAST (CLASS III -V)

Bagless Day-2 was conducted on 20th June 2025 on the theme, 'Yoga – Stretching for Strength'. We began the day with a special assembly, during which children of classes 3 to 5 gracefully performed a dance, skit, and speech on the topic 'Yoga – my superpower'. Then a special yoga session was conducted by a certified yoga trainer Ms. Sundaravalli. She demonstrated simple postures like Tadasana, Vrikshasana, Bhujangasana and Shavasana, which were easy for the children to follow. Students also practiced breathing exercises and meditation, which helped them feel calm and refreshed. Then the children were allowed to watch some video clips regarding yoga. In the afternoon children engaged in creating art, and craft works related to yoga poses. Then the, children were allowed to play outdoor games. All the students actively participated with great enthusiasm. They understood how yoga improves concentration, flexibility, and overall well-being. Teachers motivated the students to continue practicing yoga at home regularly. The Yoga Bagless Day activities not only energised the students but also taught them the value of a healthy body and a peaceful mind.

**Androse
Teacher**



TWIST, TURN, TRANSFORM (CLASS VI - VIII)

I recently had the wonderful opportunity to participate in the Bagless Day activity themed "Twist, Turn, Transform." It was a unique and refreshing experience that gave me valuable practical knowledge and a much-needed break from the regular classroom routine. The idea of leaving our bags behind and focusing solely on yoga was both new and exciting. The session made me feel active, alive, energetic. The day was filled with vibrant and creative performances. Class VIII presented a thought-provoking skit. Class VII impressed us with a powerful mime performance. Class VI delighted us with a beautiful song and an inspiring speech. A video presentation on the importance of yoga added a visual touch that made the message even more impactful. We also had a guest lecture on the benefits of yoga, followed by a yoga demonstration by Mrs. Sundravalli, which was both inspiring and graceful. To add more color to the day, we engaged in art and craft, poster making, and a themed art activity on "The Way of Life." Overall, it was a memorable and fun filled with learning, creativity, and mindfulness. A heartfelt thanks to everyone who organized this delightful experience!

**Pranil Kumar
VIII Emerald**



WORKSHOP ON CYBER SECURITY

On 6th June, Mr. Shri Madan, ASP Tuticorin, visited our school for a brainstorming session for the students of classes XI and XII. The session began at 11:50 am. He began by talking about how important our school days are, and how we should make good use of it by learning more than what books offer, developing critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. He mentioned how one might feel unneeded to listen to advice, but should nonetheless follow it. He also stressed on how important it was to stay safe online, especially in today's world. He taught us how important personal information is, and how necessary it is to safeguard it. By giving examples, he also highlighted how accessing unknown sites may cause trouble in unexpected ways. The session was indeed informative and useful to us, and we are grateful for this opportunity.

F. Carolinaa
XII Coral



I SEMESTER PROJECT DISPLAY - CLASS I & II

Class I & II children were keenly excited about the I - Semester project display, which was held on 29th July'25. A project display by children is not just an exhibition of charts, models, or crafts – it's a celebration of creativity, learning and confidence. These displays provide young children with the opportunity to express their understanding of various topics through hands on work and classroom activities like skit, dance, storytelling, song, reciting poem and roleplay. Through these activities, students got a chance to enhance their skill. The classrooms were attractively decorated with colourful charts. The children dressed up as animals and foods and presented the skit which reflects their deeper understanding of the concept. They were very clear and concise in answering the questions. Overall, project display helped children learning by doing. They turned their classroom lessons into real world applications – an important step in making education more engaging and meaningful.

B. Thentral
Teacher



GUIDES CAMP

Our exciting journey to Coutrallam began on Thursday, 31st July 2025. Though we missed our parents a little, the thrill of the trip quickly took over. We boarded our bus at 10:00 a.m., full of enthusiasm and laughter. We reached Christhu Gurukula Ashramam at 2:30 p.m. After rest, we attended our first evening class, where we learned how to build a tent using different types of knots — a fun and useful



skill! The evening ended with a vibrant campfire session featuring various cultural performances that lasted until 10:00 p.m. I had the joy of performing Bharatanatyam on stage, which was an unforgettable moment. The next morning, we set off to visit the scenic Five Falls. After returning, we attended a fascinating session on “How to survive in a deserted place without any equipment” —which taught us the importance of creativity and resilience. After lunch, we visited the Main Falls, where the cool waters and natural beauty refreshed us. That night, another campfire lit up our spirits. We performed ballet and skits, and the night ended with a sumptuous dinner shared under the stars. Our final day started early at 5:00 a.m. with a visit to Tiger Falls. The rest of the day was filled with shopping, fun games, and are engaging informative session on First Aid. As we made our way back, we were filled with a mix of joy and nostalgia. This trip was not just about sightseeing — it was a journey of friendship, learning, and unforgettable memories.

A.Amirtha
VII Sapphire

ALBERT BARROW MEMORIAL CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

On 11th July, the Albert Barrow Memorial Creative Writing Competition was held at Lakshmi School, Madurai. We took the bus early in the morning at 5:30 a.m. and reached the venue by 8:30 a.m. After breakfast, we received the topic for the competition. It was mainly about AI and the Future. Participants were free to write in any form—prose, poetry, story, or even script. We were given 30 minutes to plan our ideas and an ample hour and a half to complete our submissions within the word limit. The experience tested not just our creativity but also our ability to think and manage time effectively. After lunch, we started our return journey at 2:30 p.m. and reached Tuticorin by 5:30 p.m. Although we did not win any prizes, the competition provided an excellent opportunity to explore the vast creativity of language.

F. Carolinaa
XII Coral

SPARK ORIENTATION - EXCEL IN EXAMS

On the 3rd of July, we, the students of Class 10, had an opportunity to attend an energetic and inspiring orientation session conducted by SPARK. The program was specially organized to guide and motivate us how to excel in our studies and face the upcoming board examinations with confidence. The session was not only informative but also interactive and fun-filled, making it one of the most memorable experiences we have had. The speaker captivated our attention with her lively presence and friendly approach. She shared practical tips on how to succeed in our board exams through smart study techniques, effective time management, healthy habits, and above all, maintaining a positive mind-set. She also emphasized the importance of consistency in studies and the value of setting small, achievable goals. Overall, the SPARK Orientation was a perfect blend of learning, motivation, and fun. We are truly grateful to our school and the SPARK team for organizing such a wonderful program, and we look forward to attending more sessions like this in the future.

Vishnu Priya. R
X Coral



EXCELLENTIA (AWARDS DAY)

On 18th July 2025, the Excellentia Program (Awards Day) took place in the Millerpuram campus open-air auditorium. The day started off busily, with people buzzing around the campus. At 6 o'clock, our beloved chairman, Mr. T. Velshankar, was warmly welcomed by our school band. The day began with a sweet and melodious prayer song by the high school choir. Our school captain, Miss Fairy Maria, duly welcomed the chief guest, Mr. Aashish, Commander, Coast Guard, who was greeted with a bouquet and a memento by our chairman. After this, the school's annual report was presented by our honourable principal, Dr. N. K. Charles. Following this, awards were distributed to students of Classes 1 to 12, based on their excellence in CCA and academics. The ICSE and ISC Toppers and School Toppers were also honoured. A thought-provoking speech was then delivered by our chief guest, Mr. Aashish. His words were truly inspiring and motivating. The most awaited part of the evening was the school play "Shakunthala", performed by students of Classes 9 and 10. The play was enchanting and heart warming, and it received much appreciation. It was indeed a huge success, thanks to the tireless efforts of our dedicated teachers and students. Finally, the wonderful evening came to an end with the vote of thanks delivered by our vice-captain, Master Jeswin.

Shravanthi
X Diamond

EXCELLENTIA





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ORIENTATION ON CAREER GUIDANCE FOR CLASS XII

On 28th July, our school organized an enlightening career guidance programme led by Mrs. Rejina. It proved to be an incredibly valuable session for us, especially as Class 12 students preparing to make important decisions about our future. During the programme, she shared a wealth of knowledge about various career opportunities available abroad, helping us understand the global scope of education and employment. Her insights on identifying our interests, exploring different fields, and making informed choices were truly eye-opening. One of the most helpful aspects of her talk was how she guided us in planning our future after 12th grade—choosing the right courses, preparing for entrance exams, and becoming aware of the skills required in today's competitive world. She encouraged us to think beyond traditional paths and explore emerging careers that align with our passions and strengths. Overall, the session was highly inspiring and gave us a clearer sense of direction to take the next step toward a successful career.

**Akshaya
XII Emerald**



GALLANTIA (MIDDLE SCHOOL DAY)

Gallantia is nothing short of a star-studded gala, unmatched in its pomp and glory. Year after year, Gallantia surpasses its predecessors by bringing out hidden talents and celebrating the spirit of performance and creativity. This year, Gallantia was held on 19th July with the enchanting Lullaby Orchestration by the School Choir. Following this was the magical play "The Twelve Dancing Princesses," in which I had the joy of participating. I played the role of one of the dancing princesses. On the day of the performance, I felt butterflies in my stomach just before we stepped on stage. But the moment the spotlight fell on us, the nervousness disappeared. The applause from the audience, especially the proud parents, was incredibly heart-warming and made all our efforts worthwhile. The chief guest for the day was Mrs. K. Sindhu, Principal of The Vikasaa School, Ambasamuthiram, whose keynote address was truly thought-provoking and inspiring. The curtains finally came down with the vote of thanks delivered by our Headmistress, Miss. Caroline Mercy. The day concluded on a high note, leaving each of us with a sense of pride and accomplishment.

**D. Rathna Samudra
VI Coral**

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION - CLASS II

I am Saravana Sudhan of class II Emerald. The fancy dress competition for class II was held on 5th July. The theme for the competition was Story Book Characters. All the children of class -2 chose many interesting characters from many stories. I chose the character- Gulliver from my favourite story Gulliver and the lilliputs and won third place in the competition. My parents trained me hard to get a position in the competition. I also enjoyed watching my friends' performance on the stage. I thank all the teachers for their support and guidance.

Saravana Sudhan
II Emerald



LKG PICNIC TO SATHYA RESORT

"A picnic is not just a day out—it's a day full of laughter, learning, and lasting memories!"

The LKG children were taken on a picnic to Sathya Resort on 11/7/2025 (Friday). It was a wonderful and refreshing outing for our young learners. The resort offered a safe and open space where the children enjoyed games, nature walks, and lots of playful moments. The teachers and staff kept the little ones engaged with fun activities throughout the day. The children were also provided with healthy snacks and refreshing juice, keeping them energized and happy. It was a joyful day full of laughter, learning, and lasting memories!

Tina Tilden
Teacher



UKG PICNIC TO DHAYA FARM

The UKG children, along with their teachers, went on a delightful picnic to Dhaya Farm on July 11th. The journey began at 10.00 a.m., with the children in a cheerful mood. They brought colourful balloons and strings by which we decorated the bus beautifully and created a festive atmosphere. The excitement was evident as the children boarded the bus with happy hearts. Upon reaching the farm, they were welcomed by the lush green surroundings. At 10:30 a.m., the children enjoyed their snacks together in the open air. Each class then participated in various fun-filled games. The children played with great enthusiasm, and the winners were awarded lovely gifts, adding to their excitement and joy. All these beautiful moments—from games to laughter—were wonderfully captured by the photographer, turning memories into keepsakes. It was a day filled with joy, laughter, and precious memories - a truly colourful experience that the UKG children will cherish forever.

P. Jayanthi
KC Coordinator



SUGAR BOARD WEEK BY KG STUDENTS

The kindergarten section of The Vikasa School observed Sugar Board Week from 8th to 14th July 2025 as part of an initiative to raise awareness about healthy eating habits among young learners. The week-long programme was thoughtfully designed to educate children on the harmful effects of excessive sugar intake and to promote healthier food choices in a fun, interactive, and age-appropriate manner. The campaign began with a special assembly featuring a delightful puppet show titled “The Sugar Monster”, performed by Mrs. Ancilla Selvan, KG Headmistress, which creatively introduced the theme and highlighted the benefits of eating healthy. On the second day, children participated in an activity called “My Sugar-Free Platter”, where they identified and coloured only the healthy, sugar-free foods from a printed selection. This was followed by a “Sweet vs Healthy” sorting game, where students brought cutouts of food items from home and pasted them under the correct category, helping them visually distinguish between healthy and unhealthy choices. On the final day, KG teachers presented a lively and engaging role play, effectively demonstrating the impact of sugar on health and reinforcing the importance of nutritious eating. In addition to these daily highlights, ongoing activities such as circle time discussions, educational videos, and PowerPoint presentations helped deepen the children’s understanding of the topic, while colourful posters displayed across the campus served to spread the message to the wider school community. The enthusiastic participation of the children, combined with the creativity and commitment of the teachers, made Sugar Board Week a resounding success, instilling valuable lessons on healthy living in a joyful and memorable way.

Ancilla Selvam
Headmistress



FRANK ANTHONY DEBATE COMPETITION

On 14th July 2025. Roger of Class X Jade and myself from Class X Diamond, had the honour of representing our school at the Frank Anthony Debate Competition, held at Ashwatha School, Madurai. We travelled by local bus and had breakfast enroute, reaching the venue by 8:00 a.m. After the topic was announced, the competition began, bringing together some of the best young speakers from various schools. It was an exciting and enriching experience, that helped us gain confidence and significantly enhanced our public speaking and critical thinking skills. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the school management for their unwavering support and encouragement. A special thanks to our teacher, Mrs. Esther Ida Mam, for accompanying us and providing invaluable guidance throughout the event.

Adharshini
X Diamond

BAGLESS DAY - 3

KG - SAY YES TO VEGGIES

The KG "Say Yes to Veggies" Bagless Day was held on 24/07/25 in Unit-1 campus which was a delightful and engaging event that successfully promoted healthy eating habits through fun, hands-on activities. LKG children dressed up as vegetables was both adorable and educational, fostering confidence and creativity. Teachers added value by preparing fresh salads in front of the students, encouraging them to try nutritious foods. The thumbprint vegetable art activity sparked creativity while reinforcing the vegetable theme, and the mystery bag game was a big hit, helping children explore and identify vegetables using their senses. Overall, it was a joyful and impactful day that made healthy eating for our young learners.

J. Jemima
Teacher



KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS - CLASS I & II

The Kargil Vijay Diwas was celebrated in Unit I on 24.07.2025 by Class 1 and 2 children in a meaningful way to introduce the values of bravery, patriotism, and respect for the nation in an age appropriate and engaging manner. Our Principal graced the occasion with his presence and delivered a thoughtful speech. The programme started with a floral tribute and a salute to our soldiers who sacrificed their lives to protect our nation's sovereignty. Children enacted the brave action of our soldiers at the Kargil war and the children - Rithika of class 2 Diamond and Hiedi of Class 1 Jade delivered an excellent patriotic speech in honour of our Kargil martyrs. A Tamil skit revealed the pain, unwavering courage, dedication and bravery that each soldier depicts on his way to protect the nation. The real heroes were remembered for their remarkable strength and the invaluable lesson we learnt from the Kargil war.

Our Principal also reflected on the lessons of Kargil war and insisted us to strive and uphold the values of unity, patriotism and resilience that our soldiers displayed.

S. Jannet Rosy Arockiam
Teacher



GUEST LECTURE ON NO TO SUGAR

We often say, “Sweet makes life sweet,” but too much of it can actually make life bitter. We had the privilege of attending an amazing and interactive session on 18th June with Dr. Pricilla (MBBS, PG Dip Diab), a Dialectologist with 15 years of experience. Dr. Pricilla delivered a truly insightful and inspiring talk that was both informative and engaging. The session focused on the growing concern of diabetes among young people, especially children, due to excessive sugar consumption and poor dietary habits. She explained how unhealthy lifestyle changes are leading to health issues at a very early age. She encouraged us to follow a balanced diet, monitor our sugar intake, and maintain good daily habits such as brushing twice a day for overall well-being. Using relatable examples, she made us realize the importance of making simple yet powerful lifestyle choices. It was indeed a very meaningful and eye-opening session through which we learned about the health challenges faced by today’s youth and how to overcome them with conscious and healthy decisions.



Celston Rio.A
XI Emerald

PROMOTING HEALTHY HABITS, REDUCING EXCESS SUGAR INTAKE

We, the students of Classes I and II, took part in an awareness program on “Reducing Sugar Intake” at our school. The program began with a rally where we carried colourful placards with slogans. We watched a Tamil puppet show. The most enjoyable part was the assembly program. I loved seeing my friends in colourful food costumes like cakes, cotton candy and chocolates. I was very excited because I dressed up as an ice cream. I spoke about the disadvantages of eating too much sugar. Later, we also had poem recitations. It was truly a memorable program. Avoid excess sugar in foods and stay healthy.

**Heidi Zariah
I Jade**



A MEMORABLE TRIP TO ATHISAYAM (CLASS XI & XII PICNIC)

The sun had just started rising as we set off for Athisayam, filled with excitement and anticipation. On 5th of July the journey was lively, with all of us chatting and laughing the entire way. As soon as we spotted the giant rides from a distance, we knew we had arrived. We quickly took some photos and then changed into our swimming outfits. Half of us headed straight to the pools, while the others dashed off to enjoy the thrilling water slides. There was something for everyone—from funnel slides and splash rides to wave pools and lazy rivers. After a fun-filled morning, we gathered for lunch and recharged ourselves. Then, we moved on to the dry rides, which were just as exciting. We enjoyed the Frisbee, The Columbus, roller coasters, and even explored the Mirror Maze and Horror House. We had so much fun that time flew by, and before we knew it, it was time to head back. It was a day full of laughter, adventure, and unforgettable memories. At the end of the day, we—students of Class XI and XII—are truly grateful to our school management for giving us such a wonderful experience.

**Kavyashree
XI Emerald**



FANCY DRESS COMPETITION - CLASS I

On 19th July 2025, we had our fancy dress competition. Every year, I feel excited about this event. I wake up with a big smile because I get to wear a special costume. This time, our theme was "Folk Dances of India", and I represented Gujarat's folk dance, "Garba". My mom helped me dress up, and I felt excited to show my costume to my friends and teachers. All my friends were colourfully dressed, which gave me fun vibe. On stage, I smiled, waved and gave my performance. My teachers, friends, and family clapped for me, making me feel proud and special. Fancy Dress Day was full of joy, laughter, and new memories with my friends. I wish every day could be as happy as Fancy Dress Day!

Vihaan Porwal

I Emerald



SPARK ORIENTATION - CARE FOR MIND

On 7th August, an engaging orientation on the topic "Care for Mind" was conducted by Mr. Jeya Vignesh, a member of the 'SPARK' organisation. The session began with an interactive activity involving student volunteers, with great enthusiasm. As a member of the Toastmasters Club, Mr. Jeya Vignesh shared insights about the club and entertained the students with his witty and thought-provoking talk. He not only kept the session lively and interactive but also shared valuable perspectives on mental well-being. Through his presentation, he effectively conveyed the importance of maintaining mental health and educated us on the key do's and don'ts in this regard. The session proved to be an enriching experience. As a kind gesture, Mr. Vignesh gifted chocolates to the students who interacted with him, added a touch of warmth and appreciation. Overall, it was an energetic and insightful session. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the school for organizing such a meaningful and impactful orientation.

Harish Bahavadh J
XII – Emerald



PHYSCOM QUIZ

I had the opportunity to participate in the Physics Quiz hosted by St. Mary's College, on 13th August 2025, which was an unforgettable experience. The event began with a prelim round, where 18 teams competed for a spot in the finals. After a tense start, only five teams qualified, including ours, along with Lyria, Cyrus, and Capella. The finals brought a new level of excitement, with rounds ranging from rapid-fire questions to buzzer challenges. The most entertaining was "Physics Charades," where participants had to act out scientific concepts—it had everyone laughing while still testing our knowledge. I was teamed up with my friend Gowtham, and we were thrilled when our team secured first place in the quiz. To make the day even more special, The Vikasa School was declared the overall champion of the event, turning it into a proud and memorable celebration for us all!

Steve Sigith Raj
XII Emerald



CISCE REGIONAL SPORTS & GAMES (TN & PY)

ATHLETICS

On 8th August 2025 (Friday) at 9:30 p.m., we began our journey to Coonoor, Ooty. This year, the CISCE Athletics Regionals was hosted by St. Jude's Public School & Junior College. The competition was held on the 10th and 11th of August. Students from Classes VIII to X participated in various events and competed with great enthusiasm. Hendry Jackson from Class VIII participated in the 100 m dash race, while I took part in the U-14 100 m dash race. Abel from Class X secured 4th position in the 5 km walk. Stanis and Arun Jose from Class IX participated in the 5 km race, with Stanis finishing in 4th position. Penial from Class X competed in 110 m hurdles, high jump, and triple jump. Savio from Class IX took part in the discus throw. Hendry Jackson, along with his U-14 Zone-D relay team, achieved 2nd place in the 4×100 m relay, while Santhosh Kumar and his U-17 Zone-D relay team secured 3rd place in the same event. The entire event took place at the MRC Ground in Coonoor, Ooty. The freezing weather posed a challenge for us, making it difficult to adapt to the climate. We were accompanied by our coach, Mr. Ranjith Kumar, who supported and guided us throughout the event. On behalf of all the athletes, I sincerely thank our school for giving us this wonderful opportunity to participate, compete, and learn from such a memorable experience.

B.Santhosh Kumar

IX Topaz

CISCE REGIONAL SPORTS & GAMES (TN & PY)

FOOTBALL (U17)

Chris Harris, Pranav, and Charles Kevin of Class X, along with Mohammad Nawfal and Yuvaraswaran of Class XI, were selected to represent our school in the CISCE Football Regionals after our team secured 2nd place in the CISCE Zonal Tournament. The Regional matches were held at Arupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Mahabalipuram. We played two matches—against Zone A and Zone B. Although we lost both matches, it was an incredibly valuable experience to compete at such a high level alongside skilled players in challenging games. I would like to express my sincere thanks to our coaches, Ajith Sir and Senthil Sir, for giving me and my teammates the opportunity to be part of this tournament. We are proud to have finished 3rd overall.

T. Charles Kevin

X emerald

BAGLESS DAY - 4

PLAY, PERSEVERE, PROSPER (CLASS III - V)

The primary students celebrated their Bagless Day on 29th August 2025 with the inspiring theme “Play, Persevere, Prosper.” The day was filled with a wide range of activities that combined learning, creativity, fitness, and teamwork for the students of Classes III to V. The programme began with a Special Assembly that included a role play on different sports personalities, a mock interview, and a skit on Team Spirit/Real Winner. A short speech on National Sports Day was also delivered. To keep up the spirit of energy, students actively participated in Aerobics/Zumba and a Sports Quiz was conducted. After a short break, students attended an enlightening Guest Lecture by Mr. Douglas Ponraj, Ms. Ramlakshmi, an alumni of Vikasa and Master Vijay of Class XII Diamond, a state cricket player which motivated them to value sportsmanship and perseverance. Then the students took part in “Power Salads for Active Kids”, where they learned about healthy eating through hands-on salad preparation guided by their teachers.

Post lunch, the focus shifted to creativity with Art and Craft activities. Class III explored the types of balls, Class IV made miniatures of different sports grounds, and Class V presented crafts on “My Favourite Sport.” The afternoon session was devoted to Games. Students enjoyed Indoor Games such as Carrom, Chess, and Tambola, followed by energetic Outdoor Games on the school grounds. Before dispersal, students filled out a Feedback Questionnaire to reflect on their day’s experience. The event concluded joyfully at 3:20 p.m. Overall, the Bagless Day 4 programme was a resounding success. It gave students the opportunity to experience the values of teamwork, perseverance, creativity, fitness, and healthy living. The theme “Play, Persevere, prosper” truly came alive through the day’s activities, leaving the young learners inspired and motivate.

**Kohila
Teacher**



A DAY OF SONGS AND SMILES (CLASS VI - VIII)

On the 29th of August 2025, the campus of The Vikasa School, Tuticorin, resonated with music, joy, and creativity as students from Classes VI to VIII celebrated the fourth “No Book Day” with the theme “A Day of Songs and Smiles.” The event aimed to bring out the artistic talents of students. The day began with a vibrant Special Assembly led by students from Classes VI to VIII. It featured inspiring speeches, a lively musical skit, soulful songs, and a melodious instrumental orchestra that set the perfect tone for the day. Students then dove into theme song creation, collaborating with their teachers to write original lyrics and compose music that captured the spirit of the day. This creative exercise showcased teamwork and sparked musical innovation. Next was the Singing Competition, where each class selected their best voices to represent them. After a refreshing lunch break, students participated in an essay writing competition on the benefits of music. This gave them a chance to reflect on how music influences their lives, education, and emotional growth. In the afternoon, students prepared group jingles, creating four-line rhymes in teams that reflected their creativity and sense of rhythm. This segment combined fun with language skills, making learning an enjoyable process. The highlight of the day was the theme song performance in the assembly hall, where all classes came together to share their compositions. The energy, originality, and collaboration were truly commendable. The day concluded with a feedback session, allowing students and teachers to share their experiences and suggestions, followed by dispersal at 3:30 pm. With the enthusiastic involvement of teachers and students, this “Bagless Day” was a resounding success, leaving behind not just music in the air but also lasting smiles on every face.

**V.M.Anicashri
VIII Coral**



CISCE REGIONAL SPORTS & GAMES (TN & PY)

SWIMMING

On 8th August 2025, the swimming team of our school, representing Zone D, began our journey to Disha – A Life School, Pollachi, for the CISCE Regional Swimming Meet. A total of 46 students from our school participated as part of Zone D. We set off with strong determination and the fire to win the trophy. By around 4:15 p.m, we reached Pollachi. Finally, the most awaited day—9th August—arrived. We were a bit nervous as we reviewed the heat lists of the competition. But soon, we composed ourselves and focused on strategies to improve our strokes and reduce our timing. The students of Vikasa swam with great courage and determination. Unfortunately, the prize distribution ceremony couldn't take place due to a delay in receiving certificates from the council, and the overall results were not announced. However, 16 students, including myself, were proudly selected for the Nationals from The Vikasa School, Tuticorin.

S.Kathirkamalan
XII Emerald

CISCE REGIONAL SPORTS & GAMES (TN & PY)

VOLLEYBALL

The Vikasa School's U-17 and U-19 volleyball teams participated in the regional tournament held at St. Jude's Public School, Kotagiri. We began our journey from Tuticorin on 21st July 2023 and reached Kotagiri the same night. We stayed at Don Bosco Hostel and had a pleasant evening. The matches began the next morning, with our teams representing Zone-D. The U-19 team played three matches: we lost to Zone-C, won against Zone-A, and had a tough final match with Zone-B, which we unfortunately lost. We secured the II Runner-up position. The U-17 team won matches against Zone-B and Zone-C but lost to Zone-A, finishing as the I Runner-up. We returned to our school at 5:00 a.m. on 23rd July, filled with pride for our performance and the strong team spirit we played.

Mithun Prabhu K
XII Coral

CISCE REGIONAL SPORTS & GAMES (TN & PY)

CRICKET

The Unique Academy, Erode, hosted the much-anticipated CISCE Regional Cricket Tournament on 9th August, welcoming talented young cricketers from across the region. With spirits high and teams eager to showcase their skills. The day was filled with thrilling moments, sportsmanship, and fierce competition. Our team started strong in the league matches, comfortably securing wins with disciplined bowling and aggressive batting. The initial rounds proved to be relatively smooth, with great coordination and team spirit. However, the semi-finals tested the team's grit and determination, it was a hard - earned win. Despite the momentum, the team faced a setback in the third match, where we went up against Zone B. The tournament concluded on a high note as Sam Rakesh, Vijay of class XII, and me of class XI were selected to represent the region at the CISCE Nationals. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the players for their dedication and performance and wish our national qualifiers the very best for the upcoming tournament!

Manish
XI Diamond

CISCE REGIONAL SPORTS & GAMES (TN & PY)

TAEKWONDO

Competing in the Regional Taekwondo Championship was a remarkable experience. The event brought together top performers from across the region, each filled with determination and skill. Representing my school at this higher level was a moment of immense pride and responsibility. Earning a medal at the regional level was a proud achievement, yet the true reward lay in the lessons learned, the friendships formed, and the motivation gained to aim for higher goals. The Regional Championship has not only deepened my love for taekwondo but also taught me that true success lies in consistent effort, humility, and the courage to keep striving for excellence.

Tarun Surya Padmanaban

XI Coral

CISCE REGIONAL SPORTS & GAMES (TN & PY)

RIFLE SHOOTING

The Zone-D Level Rifle Shooting Competition was held on 13th August, hosted by Laxmi School at the Madurai Rifle Club. The event featured categories such as 10-meter Open Sight Air Rifle, 10-meter Peep Sight Air Rifle, and 10-meter Air Pistol, highlighting precision, focus, and discipline. The event was inaugurated by Mr. Velsankar, Secretary of the Tamil Nadu Shooting Association. Five students from The Vikasa School proudly represented Zone-D. A special highlight was Freya Gifita, who secured second place and was selected for the Nationals. The event was well-organized, with appreciation extended to Laxmi School and Madurai Rifle Club for their excellent support.

Ben Hannan Eby

XII Diamond

CISCE REGIONAL SPORTS & GAMES (TN & PY)

BASKETBALL

We participated in the Regionals from 2nd to 5th August. Our training camp was held on the 2nd and 3rd August 2025, where we practiced intensively for the upcoming matches. One of our toughest challenges came from the players of Zone-A, but we rose to the occasion and defeated them convincingly with a score of 60-22. Our final match was against Zone-C, and we emerged victorious once again! In a nail-biting finish, I nailed a half-court shot in the last 10 seconds, sealing our win and electrifying the crowd. Several individual trophies were awarded for outstanding performances, Best Defender Trophy was given to me in the U-17, the Most Valuable Player Award was bagged by Shivesh Ram of class XI in the U-17, Best Defender for the U-14 category was given to Rithikesh, MVP Award (U-14) Varun Prasath and the Best Scorer Award was bagged by Ranius Austin of class VIII. After the matches, the National Team Selections were announced. Eight students from our school were selected—a proud moment for the entire school community! In the U14 Category Rithikesh – VIII, Ranius Austin – VIII, G. Harshath Senthil – VII and S. R. Santosh Fernando – VII have qualified for the nationals. In the U-17 Category S. R. Santosh Fernando – IX, R. Shivesh Ram – XI, Darren John – X and in the U-19 Category Rafael Benjamin – XII were qualified for the Nationals. A proud moment for our school and a testament to the talent, training, and teamwork shown by our players.

S. R. Santosh Fernando

IX Jade

CISCE REGIONAL SPORTS & GAMES (TN & PY)

LAWN TENNIS

On 12th August 2025, I travelled to Pollachi to participate in the CISCE Regionals Lawn Tennis Tournament, hosted by Disha School. Due to continuous rain, the tournament was shifted to the Global School of Tennis in Coimbatore. My opening match was against an 11th grader, and it turned out to be a tough challenge. I managed to secure victory after scoring 5 points, which advanced me into the semi-finals. Since the tournament was structured as a knockout series, every match demanded focus and strategy. Alongside my performance, I was inspired by the gameplay of my teammates Gowtham, Badri Ramana, from class XII and Cenic from class XI. Each of them showcased remarkable intelligence on the court. Gowtham impressed with his sharp anticipation and tactical serves, Badri Ramana displayed strong mental focus and consistency under pressure, and Cenic stood out with his clever shot selection and adaptability during rallies. Their presence and approach to the game added to the overall motivation of our team. This tournament was not just about wins and losses—it gave me the chance to grow as a player, learn from my peers, and build friendships with players from different schools. It was truly a memorable experience that has encouraged me to keep striving for excellence.

Harry Clinton

IX Sapphire

CISCE REGIONAL SPORTS & GAMES (TN & PY)

CHESS

On 18th August 2025, I participated in the Regional Chess Competition held at Daintree ICSE School, Tirupur, which brought together talented players from different zones of Tamil Nadu. Having qualified earlier from Zone D, it was a proud moment to represent my zone in the Under-19 category. The campus was pleasant, with good food and comfortable room facilities provided for us. The one-day competition was exciting, and our Zone D team emerged victorious in the Under-19 category. I was glad to be one among the five members of the winning team, and we received certificates for our efforts. Vikunth of class XII Diamond was selected for the Nationals. This event was both memorable and inspiring, encouraging me to pursue chess with even greater dedication.

Juan Ranjan R.

XII Diamond

CISCE REGIONAL SPORTS & GAMES (TN & PY)

SKATING

After qualifying at the zonal level, we had the opportunity to compete in the Regional held on August 21st and 22nd in Chennai. The competition was organized by Shishya School. I'm thrilled to share that I won two gold medals — one in the 1000-meter rink event and another in the 3000-meter road event! Winning the championship and getting selected for the nationals is truly a dream come true. A huge shoutout to my fellow Vikasites Jason Trewin Singh of Class X Coral, Joash Kevin Singh of Class XII Emerald, and Japeth of Class IX Topaz — who also qualified for nationals. Congratulations to all of them! This amazing opportunity wouldn't have been possible without the constant support of my parent, the school management, and our dedicated PT teachers. They were there for us every step of the way, and I couldn't be more thankful.

G. Prema Varsheka

X Diamond

CISCE REGIONAL SPORTS & GAMES (TN & PY)

ARCHERY

The Regional Archery Championship was held on 31st July at .M.G.V Global School, bringing together skilled young archers from across the region to compete in a thrilling display of focus, strength, and precision. Among the participants I represented the Tamil Nadu archery team. After several intense rounds of competition, I proudly secured the bronze medal, earning a well-deserved place on the winners' podium. This achievement not only reflects the hard work and dedication of the participants but also marks a significant milestone qualifying for the National Archery Championship. It is a moment of pride.

Lakshanya
VIII Topaz

ASISC REGIONAL LITERARY EVENTS

The calm before the storm did not last long. 9/8/25 was indeed a day to behold. The most awaited Regional of the ASISC Literary Events hosted by the prestigious Dr.Dasharathan school, Coimbatore was the storm that blew rampant that day. Myself of class VIII took part for Creative Writing, Aashika of class VIII took part in painting, Steve Sijith Raj and Gautham from Class XII participated in Quiz. Literature acclaim and talent like none other was witnessed that day. All the participants were adequately appreciated and welcomed with open hearts, thanks to the coordinators and teachers at the host school. The judges, with their exceptional brilliance and literal glimmer, were promptly honored and thanked. Then occurred the results declaration. Cheers erupted from all the corners of the auditorium hall. I was innumerable honored when I received the second prize. All the winners and participants were congratulated and sent off with happy farewells. Thus, ASISC has really been an epitome of literal uplift and extraordinarily helpful for various students.

Raghav Nanda
VIII Diamond

VIKASA @ CROSA COMPETITION

Representing our school at the CROSA competition, held on July 25th and 26th at Holy Cross Anglo Indian School, was an inspiring and memorable experience. The journey was not without challenges, but each obstacle became an opportunity to learn, grow, and showcase our talents. In the Junior category, we proudly secured first place in events like fancy dress, drawing, picture spelling, and crayon colouring. Our proudest moment was winning the overall championship trophy—a testament to the hard work and dedication of both students and teachers. This achievement filled our school community with immense pride and happiness. In the Super Senior category, we bagged position in Stand-up comedy, Quiz, Creative Writing. On the whole we received the overall trophy in the Junior and Super Senior category. Such success would not have been possible without the steadfast guidance of our teachers, principal, and school management. Their support motivated us to strive for excellence every step of the way. We take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the teachers for their encouragement and dedication.

Shravan T. H.
V Emerald



INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO KKNPP (CLASS XII CORAL & DIAMOND)

The students of class XII had the wonderful opportunity to visit the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant on 28th June 2025, as part of our school picnic. The experience was both educational and enjoyable. Located near the seashore in Tamil Nadu, the plant is one of India's largest nuclear power stations and plays a significant role in generating clean and efficient electricity. During the visit, we learned how nuclear energy is produced through the process of nuclear fission, and we observed how strict safety measures are followed at every stage. Our guide was very knowledgeable and kept us engaged with interactive explanations and fascinating facts about the plant's construction, its Russian collaboration, and how the electricity generated supports various parts of South India. He also gave us valuable insights into the career opportunities available after our 12th boards to pursue prestigious jobs in this field. The ambience of the place was refreshing, with the cool sea breeze adding to its charm. The association had thoughtfully prepared delicious food and snacks for us, for which we were truly grateful. Last but not least, the bus trip with my classmates was filled with fun and laughter, making the day even more memorable. Overall, the trip to Kudankulam was both informative and enjoyable, gave me a deeper appreciation of science and technology.

Angel Keren
XII Diamond



ORIENTATION ON NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

On 14th July, the Class XI Science stream students attended an orientation session at the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KKNPP). Mr. Velmani, Senior Assistant Grade I, and Mr. P. Sundar Rajan, Scientific Officer 'F' at ESL, KKNPP, explained the functioning of the plant. Their detailed presentation on the working of the power plant left each one of us in awe. Mr. P. Sundar Rajan, the speaker, completed his degree in Chemistry and joined the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre in 1988. He gained extensive knowledge in Tritium dilution during his time at NAPS in the Lower Ganga Valley. We were astonished by the speaker's accomplishments and inspired by his passion and dedication. The session concluded with all of us gaining valuable insights into the world of nuclear energy.

Dhia Shiloh
XI Emerald

INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO KKNPP (CLASS XII DIAMOND & EMERALD)

On 2nd of July 2025, the Class 12 students of our school had the unique opportunity to visit the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KKNPP) as part of an educational industrial visit. The visit was organized with the aim of providing students a real-world glimpse into India's nuclear power generation and its role in sustainable energy development. Accompanied by their teachers, the students were warmly welcomed by the KKNPP staff and given a comprehensive orientation about the plant's operations, safety protocols, and the science behind nuclear energy. A short documentary on the plant's construction, objectives, and environmental safety measures helped deepen the students' understanding. The guided tour included a visit to the exhibition center, where models, diagrams, and interactive displays explained the functioning of a nuclear reactor, radiation control, and power distribution. Though access to the reactor zone was restricted for safety reasons, students got to observe the control room simulation and learn how power is monitored and managed. The visit proved to be a valuable learning experience, particularly for science stream students interested in physics, engineering, and environmental studies. It not only enhanced their academic knowledge but also inspired many to consider careers in the field of nuclear science and energy. The school extends its gratitude to the management of KKNPP for facilitating this educational visit and to the teachers who guided the students throughout the trip.

Vidhya Harini
XII Diamond



MEDVERSE EXPO - CLASS IX & X

On 1st July 2025, students of classes IX and X were taken on a field visit to the medical expo held at Thoothukudi Medical College. We learned many facts about different branches of medicine. The students of the medical college taught us CPR and explained the importance of first aid. The expo also displayed preserved babies representing each month of the gestation period. They were stored in bottles containing dilute formalin acid to preserve them. There was a forensic department while exhibit with pictures of victims from real-life crime scenes, along with explanations of their causes of death. We were shown different medical equipment and were taught how they are used. There was even a cadaver on display at the expo. All the bones of the human body were displayed, along with real organs. It was a very informative and eye-opening experience.

**Charbel
IX Sapphire**



JAYCEE COMPETITION

The Vikasa School marked an extraordinary achievement at the prestigious JCI 2025 cultural and academic fest, emerging as the Overall Champions after a series of outstanding performances across all categories. The event began with vibrant participation from students of KG to Class V, who impressed in events such as elocution, painting, storytelling, dance, and skit, ultimately securing the Junior Overall Trophy. On the second day, students from Classes VI to X continued the winning momentum—earning 3rd place in Middle School Group Dance, 1st place in Group Singing by Classes 9 and 10, and 2nd place in the Cardboard Castle competition by Selva Suhasini of Class IX—culminating in the Overall 2nd Runner-Up title. On the final day senior students from Classes XI and XII excel in every category: Neethra (Class XI) won 1st place in Keychain Making, the Fusion Dance team secured 2nd place, Steve Sujith Raj (Class XII) took 1st place in the Spellathon, and Basker (Class XI) earned 1st place in the Super Singer competition. These victories led to The Vikasa School being awarded the Super Senior Trophy. Adding to the accolades, Mrs. Prema brought pride to the staff by winning 1st place in the Teachers' Event. The cumulative success across all divisions is a testament to the unwavering dedication, talent, and teamwork of Vikasa's students and faculty. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all participants, winners, and mentors who contributed to this remarkable milestone.

**Basker
XI Diamond**



MEDVERSE EXPO - CLASS XI & XII

On 30th of June 2025, the students of classes XI and XII were taken to Thoothukudi Medical College. The college students had prepared models and charts to help us understand various concepts and body parts. The explanations were simple and easy to understand. We gained valuable awareness about a variety of topics related to medicine. We gained information about first aid, different types of injuries, balanced diet, fitness and many more. The exhibition was very informative, and we, the students, thoroughly enjoyed the experience. On behalf of all the students, I would like to thank the school management for organizing this wonderful opportunity.

Rithika
XI Diamond



MEDVERSE EXPO - CLASS VIII

The students of Class VI - VIII visited Thoothukudi Government Medical College from 2nd to 4th July. The exhibition offered a unique opportunity to explore various aspects of medical science. We witnessed fascinating displays and demonstrations that showcased the latest advancements in medical care. These experiences not only deepened our understanding of medical concepts but also sparked our interest in pursuing careers in healthcare. The visit to the medical college was more than just an educational trip, it made us realize the significance of healthcare in our daily lives. I sincerely thank our school management for providing us this wonderful opportunity and hope to apply the knowledge and insights gained in our future endeavours.

Anu Sanjana
VIII Coral



ORIENTATION ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DATA SCIENCE

On 8th of August 2025, the students of classes XI and XII had the opportunity to attend an informative orientation on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, conducted by our alumnus Mr. Sriram. The session began with a brief introduction to Artificial Intelligence. Mr. Sriram explained the various fields within AI and its role in modern technology. He then elaborated on the different job opportunities available in the AI sector, providing us with a clear overview of each. The session also emphasized the key courses and areas of study that students should pursue to build a successful career in the field of AI. Overall, the session was highly informative and enriching. It offered valuable insights and deepened our understanding of Artificial Intelligence and its future scope.

Daniel Jerome. E
XII Diamond



01.08.2025: **Project Display** was held for Classes VI to VIII.

02.08.2025: **PT meeting** was conducted for Classes KG to VIII.

04.08.2025: **Project Display** was held for Classes KG to V.

06.08.2025: **Inter House Collage Competition** was held for Classes III to XII.

07.08.2025: **SPARK Orientation program on CARE FOR YOUR MIND** was held for Class XII students.

08.08.2025: **Unit Test-2** commenced

13.08.2025: **Inter House English Debate Competition** was held for Class IX & above.

Inter House Sonnet Crooning Competition was held for Class III to VIII.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

The 79th Independence Day was celebrated with great patriotism and enthusiasm in our school on 15th August 2025. Students, teachers, and staff gathered at the basketball court for the event, which began at 9:00 a.m. with the arrival of the Chief Guest, Mrs. Mala Daniel, Headmistress of The Vikasa School, Sawerpuram. She was warmly received by the principal, staff, and student representatives. The celebration began with the hoisting of the national flag and the singing of the National Anthem, filling everyone with pride. A highlight of the day was the tableau competition on the theme "Vibrant India", where all four houses presented creative displays showcasing various states, leaders, and milestones of independent India. The Chief Guest appreciated the students' efforts and delivered an inspiring speech, urging the young generation to uphold the values of unity, discipline, and dedication. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, followed by the distribution of sweets. The celebration left everyone feeling proud and motivated to contribute to the nation's progress.

B.W.Aadesh
XI Jade



ORIENTATION ON STUDY OF PSYCHOLOGY

On 18th of August 2025, the students of Class XII attended an orientation session on Psychology, conducted by Ms. Gina, an alumna of our school. She began the session by asking, “What does psychology mean?” and went on to explain the emotions and feelings we commonly experience during our 12th-grade studies. She also conducted engaging activities and games for both boys and girls, helping us understand how to express our emotions appropriately in different situations. The session was highly interactive and gave us a clear understanding of the fundamentals of psychology. Mrs. Gina also spoke about the benefits of pursuing psychology as a career and shared a list of top colleges offering psychology programs. Overall, the session was informative, engaging, and gave us valuable insights into the field of psychology.

Saranya. P
XII Coral



POTENTIA (PRIMARY DAY)

The eagerly awaited celebration of Classes III and IV Potentia was held on 23rd August 2025. Excitement and joy echoed throughout the campus as students, dressed in bright and colourful attire, brimmed with energy and enthusiasm. The programme commenced with a soulful prayer song by the choir, setting a serene tone for the day. Our Principal, Dr. N. K. Charles, then delivered an inspiring address, offering deep insights into multiple intelligences and the varied quotients of life. The highlight of the event was the thought-provoking play, “The Odyssey of river Ganga.” Through their graceful and moving performance, the children captivated the audience and sowed important reflections on the need to protect our environment. As the stage glowed with the light of diyas, a magical atmosphere was created, showcasing the confidence, creativity, and spirit of our young performers. We were honoured by the presence of Mr. L. Babu Radhakrishnan, Headmaster of SPIC Nagar Higher Secondary School, who graced the occasion and shared his invaluable wisdom on nurturing resilient children. Potentia 2025 stood as a true testament to dedication and teamwork, reflecting the tireless efforts of our teachers and the unshakable spirit of every student. It was a proud and heartwarming moment to witness our little stars rule the stage with grit, grace, and glory.

Rheanna Siroraj
IV Emerald

POTENTIA



CISCE NATIONAL SPORTS & GAMES

SWIMMING

Our journey began on 27th of August 2025, filled with excitement and anticipation as we set out to participate in the CISCE Nationals swimming competition. Registration was on the 28th of August, and from the 29th to the 31st, the pool came alive with action-packed races, electrifying energy, and unforgettable moments. The event brought together talented swimmers from across India, along with Indian participants from the UAE, making it a truly diverse and competitive championship. The Tamil Nadu team swimmers rose to the occasion and delivered an outstanding performance. Over the course of three days, we proudly secured 4 Gold, 5 Silver, and 6 Bronze medals. This victory stands as a testament to our dedication, perseverance, and team spirit. It has motivated us to aim even higher in the future. A heartfelt thanks to Mr. Rex and Mrs. Anushya for their unwavering support and guidance throughout this memorable journey.

Varuna S. B
XI Emerald

ESPERANTO (PRE-PRIMARY DAY)

Our school celebrated the Esperanto day on August 22nd 2025. The programme started with the prayer song. Then our principal welcomed everyone and the chief guest Mrs. Brindha Parthiban, Founder of Brindavan's Kids University. There were different dances like Bharatanatyam, Ball dance, Maid dance, Bucket dance, Field dance Flower dance and Wedding dance. We enacted a play called Princess Elara. I acted as a role of Queen Marwa in the play. My friends played the Princess, the king the soldiers and together we told a beautiful story. I felt proud to be a part of it. Everyone enjoyed the play and clapped loudly. Atlast our Principal, Vice principal and Chief guest gave a speech. I thank all my teachers who trained us with patients and love,they encouraged us and made us feel confident. My parents, grandparents and my sister had come to see my performance. They were very happy and proud of me. It was the best day ever.

Adhithi. G
II Coral





CISCE NATIONAL SPORTS & GAMES

FOOTBALL

Representing Tamil Nadu at the national level is a dream for many—and I was fortunate to live that dream. Out of the 18 players from our regional team, only two of us were selected to represent the state in the U-19 Football Nationals. I felt incredibly lucky and proud to be one of them. A week before the nationals we attended a training at the prestigious St. Michael Academy in Chennai. Determined to give my best, I focused on impressing the coach and earning a place in the starting eleven. Training went exceptionally well—I executed several strong plays that caught my coach's attention and boosted my confidence. On August 18th, I travelled to New Delhi with my father and a teammate, Ashwin from Class XI. After a four-hour journey, we arrived in the capital, filled with excitement and anticipation. I was ready to give it my all on the field. Our first match was against North India and Andhra Pradesh. Although we faced a close defeat to North India, we bounced back with a win against Andhra Pradesh. I played as an attacker and was proud to contribute by moving the ball up field and creating scoring opportunities. On August 20th, we faced Madhya Pradesh and secured another victory, further boosting our team's confidence and spirit. The entire experience was truly unforgettable. Representing my state, making new friends from across the country, and learning under the guidance of our coach, Mr. Jegabharathi, enriched me both as a player and a person. We returned to Tuticorin the next day, but the memories and lessons from the Nationals will stay with me forever. This experience will always be a highlight of my football journey—a moment of pride, learning, and growth that I will carry with me for life..

Karthikeyan

XII Coral

KG SPORTS DAY

The KG Sports Day was wonderfully organised on 29th August in the millerpuram campus and was a delightful experience. The creative track events showcased the children's enthusiasm. The drill was meticulously planned and executed in an adorable manner reflecting the hard work of both teachers and children. The well-coordinated march past was impressive and added a touch of discipline and grandeur to the event. It was heart-warming to see that the programme was thoughtfully designed, not just for the children but also for the parents to cherish. Overall, it was a memorable and well-conducted event that highlighted the dedication and teamwork of the school.

Sharon

M/O Aleph Stanzel

LKÇ Coral

15.08.2025: **77th Independence Day** was celebrated in our school, Chief Guest was Mrs. Mala Daniel ,Vice Principal, The Vikasa School, Sawyerpuram, Tuticorin.

Inter House Tableau Competition was held for Class VI to VIII.

20.08.2025: **Inter House Declamation Competition** was held for Classes VI & above.

22.08.2025: **ESPERANTO program** was celebrated, Chief Guest was Mrs. Brindha Parthiban, Founder of Brindavan's Kids University, Kovilpatti.

23.08.2025: **POTENTIA** was celebrated, Chief Guest was Mr. R. Babu Radhakrishnan, Headmaster SPIC School, Thoothukudi.

25.08.2025: **I Semester Exam** commenced for Classes IX & above.

SPORTS DAY-KG



RIDS AWARD CEREMONY

I am proud to share that our school has been honored with the prestigious RIDS Award 2025–2028 at the RIDS Award Ceremony held in New Delhi on 25th August. The award was received on behalf of the school by me, Selesia Fernando, RIDS Coordinator, and Ms. Caroline Mercy, in recognition of our institution's commitment to excellence, innovation, and holistic education. The ceremony began with a warm welcome address and was followed by the lighting of the lamp. Mr. Duncan Wilson, Managing Director, BC Education India, was the chief guest for the ceremony. Mr. Duncan Wilson presided over the function and presented the RIDS awards to individuals and institutions in recognition of their outstanding contributions. It was a wonderful experience indeed.

Selesia Fernando
Headmistress



*Go beyond borders,
learn from new cultures,
and build the future you've always
dreamed of.*



WE CONGRATULATE

- Miss. M. Lakshashri of class IX has achieved the world record title performing **Bharathanatyam** in “Apparin Devaram” organized by Semmozhi book of records at Thiruvannamalai and also a world record for depicting the life of Goddess Meenakshi as a group in the form of dance organised by Kalam’s world record on 25.05.2025 at Madurai.
- Miss.Freya Gifta of class VII received 2 silver medals in the **Inter District Shooting Competition** conducted by Tenkasi District Rifle Club on 18.05.2025 at **Tenkasi Riffle Club**.
- State level Age group **Swimming Championship-2025** held at SDAT Swimming Center, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli on 29.05.2025.
- Master. Ishwin Joshua of class IX received 2nd runner up and won a cash prize of Rs.20000/- in 6th **Chessmii International** FIDE rated below 1680 chess tournament held at Rajiv Gandhi Shankarana Auditorium, Aluva, Ernakulam on 06.06.2025.
- Master. Shaun Jordan of class VIII secured Gold bronze medal in **Junior Inter District Shooting competition** on 26.05.2025 at Nagercoil.
- Master. Aarush of class V received first prize and won a cash prize of Rs.10000/- in **6th Chessmii International** FIDE rated below 1680 chess tournament held at Rajiv Gandhi Shankarana auditorium, Aluva, Ernakulam on 06.06.2025.
- Master. Pradeep S of class X secured 1st place in 100m Freestyle, and 2nd place in 100m Breaststroke, 50m Breaststroke.
- Master. Sherwin Shire of Class III received a merit certificate in U9 **Boys District Level Chess Tournament** conducted by Kamaraj Chess Club.
- Master. Cenic Alphine N of Class XI secured first position in **CISCE Zonal Sports and Games(Zone D) 2025-2026 Lawn Tennis for U17 Boys** which was held at **National Academy School** on 28.06.2025.
- Master Harry Clinton of Class IX secured second position in **CISCE Zonal Sports and Games (Zone D) 2025-2026 Lawn Tennis for U19 Boys** which was held at **National Academy School** on 28.06.2025.
- Master. Bathri of Class XII secured second position in **CISCE Zonal Sports and Games(Zone D) 2025-2026 Lawn Tennis for U19 Boys** which was held at **National Academy School** on 28.06.2025.
- Master. Hari Raghav of Class V secured 3rd position in Interclub Table Tennis Tournament 2025 for U11 category which was held at Erode on 27.07.2025.

CISCE ZONAL SPORTS & GAMES(ZONE D) SWIMMING MEET 2025 held at The Vikasa School, Sawyerpuram in 08.07.2025.

Under 14 Boys:

- 1.Master. K Shashwath of class VI secured 1st place in 50m Backstroke, 2nd place in 100m Butterfly stroke and 3rd place in 200m IM.
2. Master. A Shawn Lionel of class VII secured 2nd place in 200m Butterfly stroke and 3rd place in 50m Butterfly stroke, 200m Freestyle.
- 3.Master. A S Avijith of class VI secured 1st place in 4×100m Freestyle relay, 4×100m Medley relay, 2nd place in 100m Freestyle,200m Breaststroke and 3rd place in 50m Freestyle.
- 4.Master. Nithin Chander K of class VIII secured 1st place in 4×100m Freestyle relay, 4×100m Medley relay and 2nd place in 100m Freestyle,100m Breaststroke.
- 5.Master. Muhammad Ashfaq of class VI secured 2nd place in 50m Backstroke,200m Backstroke and 3rd place in 100m Backstroke.

6. Master. Siva Mani S of class VI secured 2nd place in 50m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly stroke and 3rd place in 100m Breaststroke.
7. Master. S Gaurav Kiran of class VIII secured 2nd place in 50m Freestyle.
8. Master. Rian Pio Fernando of class VIII secured 1st place in 4×100m Freestyle Relay, 4×100m Medley Relay, 100m Butterfly stroke, 200m Butterfly stroke, 200m IM.
9. Master. Allenzo Hendrick of class VIII secured 1st place in 4×100m Freestyle Relay, 4×100m Medley Relay, 100m Backstroke, 200m Backstroke.
10. Master. Farshad S of class VI secured 2nd place in 50m Breaststroke and 3rd place in 400m Freestyle.

Under 14 Girls:

1. Miss. Lipika Agarwal of class VIII secured 1st place in 200m Butterfly stroke, 200m Freestyle and 2nd place in 200m IM.
2. Miss. Sai Sucharitha S of class VIII secured 1st place in 100m Backstroke and 3rd place in 200m Backstroke.
3. Miss. Navika Nesara of class VIII secured 1st place in 50m Backstroke, 50m Freestyle stroke.
4. Miss. Sukasri of class VI secured 1st place in 50m Breaststroke, 2nd place in 200m Breaststroke and 3rd place in 400m Freestyle.
5. Miss. Shimeka Shiloh R of class VI secured 2nd place in 200m Butterfly stroke.

Under 17 Boys:

1. Master. P. Vikram of class X secured 1st place in 100m Backstroke, 50m Freestyle and 3rd place in 100m Freestyle.
2. Master. Daniel Fernando of class IX secured 1st place in 200m Freestyle and 2nd place in 400m Freestyle.
3. Master. R Jedidiah Raj of class XI secured 1st place in 50m Butterfly stroke and 2nd place in 200m Freestyle, 200m Butterfly stroke.
4. Master. P Akshith of class IX secured 1st place in 100m Freestyle and 2nd place in 100m Butterfly stroke.
5. Master. B Navin Bharathi of class IX secured 2nd place in 50m Butterfly stroke.
6. Master. Pranav Keerthan of class VI secured 2nd place in 50m Freestyle, 800m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke.
7. Master. S Rakesh Kumar of class X secured 1st place in 800m Freestyle, 100m Butterfly stroke, 100m Breaststroke.
8. Master. A Felix Immanuel of class IX secured 2nd place in 200m Breaststroke and 3rd place in 400m Freestyle stroke.
9. Master. Ben Hannan Eby of class XII secured 1st place in 50m Backstroke.
10. Master. Ramshun Selva R of class IX secured 1st place in 100m Breaststroke, 50m Breaststroke.
11. Master. Samrudh Chandran of class VI secured 2nd place in 100m Breaststroke, 50m Breaststroke.

CATEGORY CHAMPIONSHIP

- U19 BOYS – WINNER
- U19 GIRLS – WINNER
- U17 BOYS – WINNER
- U17 GIRLS – RUNNER
- U14 BOYS – RUNNER
- U14 GIRLS - RUNNER

THE OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP WAS BAGGED BY "THE VIKASA SCHOOL"

- Master. M. Jayden of Class VIII secured first position in CISCE Zonal Sports & Games (Zone D) Table Tennis Tournament in the U14 category and M. Steve Sigith Raj of Class XII secured first position in the U19 category which was held at St. Thomas Apostle School, Tuticorin on 01.07.2025.
- Master. Ishvin Joshua of Class IX secured 3rd position in 5th International Open Rapid Fide Rated Chess Tournament for U14 Boys Category which was held at Trichy on 27.07.2025.
- Miss. Liyasri of Class VI secured 3rd position in District Level Chess Tournament 2025 for U12 Category which was held at Kamaraj College, Tuticorin on 20.07.2025.
- Miss. Liyasri of Class VI secured 1st position in District Level Open Chess Tournament 2025 for U11 Category which was held at Eral, on 26.07.2025.
- **CISCE ZONAL SPORTS & GAMES (ZONE D) SKATING** competition held by Niro Roller Skating Academy, Sivakasi on 14.07.2025 Vihaan of Class VI has won gold medal in 1000m rink race and 500m rink race.
- Master. Jason Trewin Singh of Class X has won gold medal in 1000m rink race and 500m rink race.
- Master. J. Joash Kevin Singh of Class XII has won gold medal in 1000m rink race and 500m rink race.

CISCE Zone-D Handball held at Vividh International School, Coimbatore on 31.07.2025

The following Boys are the winners of U17 namely A Subhash of Class IX, A Maria Fabio of Class X, P.G Pradish of Class X, M L Prajeeth of Class XI, Shri Hari Santosh of Class XI, V Rohith Munish Raj of Class XI, H Tarun Surya Padmanaban of Class XI, G Essakki Abinanth of Class X, S Joe Savion of Class X, J. Abel Abhivrudh Lazarus of Class X, A. Srikanth of Class IX, Arockia Gregowin of Class X, S Pradeep of Class X, R. Rajanitin of Class X, Muthu Sriram of Class X, S .Sornakarathi of Class VIII.

- Master. M L Prajeeth of Class XI and A Maria Fabio of Class X were qualified for the CISCE Nationals.
- Master. Hari Raghav of Class V secured 3rd position in **Interclub Table Tennis Tournament 2025** in the U11 category which was held at Erode on 27.07.2025.
- Miss. Lakshanya J of class VIII secured Bronze in **U14 compound Girls in CISCE Regional Sports & Games (TN & PY) Archery Competition**, which was held at MGV Global Academy, Tirupur on 31.07.2025.
- Master. Henley Jackson of class VII secured Silver in U14 Boys 100m Running, Siddharth of class VII secured Bronze in U14 Boys 100m Running, Santhosh Kumar of class IX secured Gold in U17 Boys 100m Running and secured Bronze in 200m Running, Chandra Boss of Class IX secured Bronze in Long Jump and secured Bronze in 400m hurdles, Arjun Jose of Class IX secured Gold in 3000m Running and secured Bronze in 1500m Running, Stanis R of Class IX secured Silver in 3000m Running, Savio Juan of Class IX secured Silver in Disc throw, N Peniel Kamaraj of Class X secured Gold in 110m hurdles, High Jump and Triple Jump in CISCE -Zone D Athletics Meet, which was held at Anna Stadium, Kanyakumari on 25.07.2025.
- The **CISCE Zonal Sports & Games (Zone D) Athletics ,U17 Boys Championship was bagged by Peniel Kamaraj N of Class X**

The following students secured Bronze in CISCE Zonal Sports & Games (Zone D) Athletics 4×400m Relay: Abel Abhivrudh Lazarus of Class X, Savio Juan of Class IX, Arjun Jose of Class IX, and Stanis R of Class IX.

- Under 14 Category- The following students were selected for CISCE Regional Sports & Games(TN & PY) Giftson Arputharaj of Class VIII, Brishwin Rodrigo of Class VIII, Diego Chriso of Class VIII, Jothir Harikesh of Class IX, Shaun Abi of Class VIII, Dhashwanth Suresan of Class VII, and Rahith Rakshan of Class VIII.
- Under 17 Category- The following students are selected for CISCE Regional Sports & Games(TN & PY) Chris Harris of Class X, Mohammed Nawful of Class XII, Pranav of Class X, Yuvaneshwaran of Class XI and Charles Kevin of Class X.
- Under 19 Category - The following students are selected for CISCE Regional Sports & Games(TN & PY) Nivas Aswin of Class XI, Karthikeyan of Class XII, Kashwanth Kumar of Class XI, Guruguhavelavan of class XII, Indrajith of Class IX, Santrino of Class XI and Astle of Class IX.
- Nivas Aswin of Class XI and Karthikeyan of Class XII were selected for the **CISCE National Sports & Games**.
- Freya Gifta of class VII secured a Silver medal in **CISCE Regional Games and Sports(TN & PY) Shooting Competition**, held at The Madurai Riffle Club, Madurai on 13.08.2025. She has been selected for the CISCE National.
- Badri Ramana of class XII secured a Silver medal in U19 Boys (Singles) **CISCE Regional Games and Sports(TN & PY) Lawn Tennis Competition**, held at Disha A Life School, Pollachi on 15.08.2025. He has been selected for the CISCE Nationals.
- Harry Clinton of class IX secured a Silver medal in U17 Boys (Singles) **CISCE Regional Games and Sports(TN & PY) Lawn Tennis Competition, Lawn Tennis Competition**, held at Disha A Life School, Pollachi on 15.08.2025. He has been selected for the CISCE Nationals.
- Vikunth of class XII secured a Bronze medal in U19 Boys **CISCE Regional Games and Sports(TN & PY) Lawn Tennis Competition**, held at DainTree Public School, Tiruppur on 18.08.2025. He has been selected for the CISCE Nationals.

The following students have been selected for the **CISCE National Sports & Games Basketball Tournament** :

- Under 14 Boys: Varun Prasath of Class IX, Rithikesh of Class VIII, Harshath Senthil of Class VIII and Ranius Austin of Class VIII.
- Under 17 Boys: Shivesh Ram of Class XI, Darren John of Class X and Santhosh of Class IX.
- Under 17 Girls: Angel of Class XI.
- Under 19 Boys: Raffael Benjamin of Class XII.
- Master. Karthikeyan of class XII and Ashwin of Class XI participated in the **CISCE National Sports & Games Football Tournament 2025**, held at St. Joseph's School, Noida from 20.08.2025 to 22.08.2025.
- Miss. Lakshanya of class VIII participated in the **CISCE National Sports & Games Archery Competition 2025**, held at Mar Athanasius International School, Kerala from 29.08.2025 to 31.08.2025.
- Miss. Freya Gifta of class VII participated in the **CISCE National Sports & Games Shooting Competition 2025**, held at Don Bosco Central School, Kerala from 02.09.2025 to 04.09.2025.

- Master. Badri Ramana of class XII and Harry Clinton of class IX participated in **CISCE National Sports & Games Lawn Tennis Competition, held at Disha A Life School, Pollachi** from 05.09.2025 to 07.09.2025.

*The following students have been selected for the **CISCE National Sports & Games Skating Competition 2025:***

- Joash Kevin Singh of Class XII, Prema Varshika of Class X, and Japeth of Class IX.
- Prajeeth of Class XI and Maria Fabio of Class X has been selected for the **CISCE National Sports & Games Handball** Competition 2025.
- Shimeka Shiloh of Class VI, Avanthikaa D of Class VI, Sai Varun of Class VII, Rian Pio Fernando of Class VIII, E. Vijay of Class X, Ritvik P of Class XI, Varuna J.B of Class XI, Arvind Gurunath of Class XI, Jedidiah Raj of Class XI, Thanshika S.S of Class XI, and Akarshana Ramani P of Class XII were participated in the **CISCE National Sports & Games Swimming** held at Excel Central Sports Bengaluru from 29th to 31st August 2025.