

# VIDYA VIKAS ACADEMY



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**Dear Readers,**

*Vidya Vikas Academy provides opportunities for every student to develop their talents and skills through the many programs, activities and events conducted intra-school, inter-school at the taluka, district, state and national level. Our efforts and commitment is directed towards creating, responsible, caring and happy citizens who will make a contribution to society. We thank our School Managing Committee, the Board of Management and our staff for encouraging a holistic education and congratulate all our students for their participation and achievements.*

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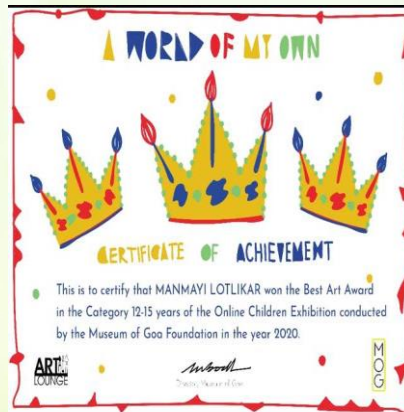
November 06, 2020

## **MANMAYI LOTLIKAR BAGS THE BEST ART AWARD -2020**

Manmayi Lotlikar of class 8, Vidya Vikas Academy, has bagged the Best Art Award at the Online Children Exhibition conducted by the Museum of Goa Foundation in the year 2020. She had submitted her entry in the 12 to 15 years category.

Congratulations Manmayi!

Co-ordinator: Tr. Hema Cacodcar



November 08, 2020

## **PRE-PRIMARY DIWALI**

The Pre-Primary section of Vidya Vikas Academy Presented the Diwali presentation on the 6th of November 2020 through a virtual assembly to give an understanding of the festival to the children.

The festival of Diwali is celebrated by the Hindus with great enthusiasm throughout India.

An interesting video was included in the presentation highlighting the story of Diwali.

The significance of the celebration was also explained by the teacher.

Co-ordinator: Tr. Adlyn Luis





November 21, 2020

### PRE-PRIMARY CHILDREN'S DAY ASSEMBLY

The Pre-Primary Section Celebrated "Children's Day" virtually on the 14th of November 2020, commemorating the birthday of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and to create the awareness of children's rights and their importance.

The presentation started with a special prayer service in honor of the children, followed by some visuals to interpret the significance of the day and the highlight of the occasion were the virtual wishes, expressed through pictures from all the Pre-primary teachers to the Students and to add to the joy and fun an additional presentation of virtual Fun games was also uploaded.



Co-ordinator: Tr. Genesia Pereira

November 26, 2020

### VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY - DIWALI

Diwali is called the festival of lights. It is celebrated by majority of people in India and around the globe. This year, the grand occasion was observed on 14th November 2020. Due to the ongoing pandemic, a virtual assembly was uploaded.

The assembly highlighted the significance of the celebration of the festival of Diwali. The importance of lighting a lamp was explained to the students.

The students were also encouraged to celebrate the festival in an eco-friendly manner.



Co-ordinator: Tr. Nilanjana Chakraborty

November 30, 2020

### UP CYCLING (BEST OUT OF WASTE)

"Creativity is making the best out of the discarded"

Our present generation needs to be sensitised on the importance of recycling. Recycling helps the environment and creates new economic opportunities. Our students need to be environmentally conscious and learn how to reuse and recycle waste.

Keeping this in mind, the students of class 9 and 10 were asked to create an artifact using any waste material. They were asked to send two images, one of the artifacts and one of the students with the artifact. The students enthusiastically participated in the activity "Up Cycling (Best out of waste)". They creatively submitted items made of waste material and sent images of the same.



Co-ordinator: Tr. Satya Sharma



November 30, 2020

### CONSTITUTION DAY – SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

A virtual assembly on Constitution Day was uploaded for the students of classes 5 to 8 on 26th November 2020, to commemorate the adoption of the constitution of India.

Constitution Day is observed to spread the importance of the constitution of India and how it is helpful towards the growth and development of the country. The day also helps us to remember the hardships and sincere efforts of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar to frame the constitution.

Students actively participated in repeating the preamble along with the Hon'ble Prime Minister on that day.

Co-ordinator: Tr. Merexi D'Silva

November 30, 2020

### VIRTUAL LANGUAGE EXHIBITION

“The limits of my language mean the limits of my world.” -Ludwig Wittgenstein

With a motive to ignite within the young minds a flame of cumulative curiosity as well as to love the beauty of different languages the 'Virtual Language Exhibition' was held on 28 November 2020. The respective language subject teachers submitted their student's exhibits which were displayed in the power point video. The exhibition aimed at motivating students to showcase their talent.

There were two videos uploaded in the drive where the work done by the students from classes 6 to 10 (across the three divisions A, B and C) of English language was compiled with the language of French and the Hindi language exhibits were compiled with the Konkani language exhibits.

The spectrum of activities presented encompassed topics like poem writing, poem recitation, poster making, comic strips, character sketches, narrative writing, story narration and art integrated projects. The 'Virtual Language Exhibition' video encapsulated the student's creative, writing skills along with the articulation ability. This year the language exhibition was indeed a different yet a wonderful one!

Co-ordinator: Tr. Vanica Fernandes

November 30, 2020

### CHILDREN'S DAY – LIFE SKILLS RESOURCE ROOM

‘Every child is a different kind of flower and all together,  
makes this world a beautiful garden’

Vidya Vikas Academy Life Skills Resource Room celebrated a virtual children's day on the 24th of November, 2020. The teachers didn't allow the children's spirits to be dampened due to the pandemic, they organized a beautiful children's day through a group Zoom session.

The children's day began with a special prayer for children followed by a hymn of thanksgiving and a few of their favourites like I've got the Joy, If I were a butterfly and You are my sunshine, accompanied by the guitar.

The teachers were disguised as animals and narrated an interesting story with puppets. The story conveyed a strong message on true friendship. The children were very engrossed and thoroughly enjoyed the story. The Teachers and children danced to the tunes of an action song.

Last but not the least, the teachers made an impromptu poster titled 'Children you are precious to us' with handprints and a beautiful splash of colours.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Savia Gomes and Tr. Tanula Cotta



**November 30, 2020**

### **CHILDREN'S DAY - CLASSES 6-12**

Children's day emphasizes on the importance of giving love, attention and affection to children. Children are loved by one and all. They win hearts and spread love with their innocence.

To convey our warm wishes to the students on 14th November 2020, a special video was sent to the students of classes 6 to 12 of Vidya Vikas Academy. It included a short prayer, information about the former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, few inspirational quotes on children's day. The teachers displayed their affection for students by decorating the classroom boards and expressing their eagerness to meet the students. A game video was also uploaded for students to relax and enjoy this day.

On 25th November 2020 a virtual session was conducted by class teachers accompanied by the subject teachers. Teachers had planned various activities including action songs, music puzzle, emoji quiz etc. for the students in order to express their love and care for them.

The day also served as a day to bring out the talent of many teachers to the fore while they attempted to entertain the students.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Shilpa Sukumaran, Sir Agnelo D'Souza, Sir Addison Costa, Sir Gajanan Prabhudessai, Tr. Sushma Kalghatgi

**November 30, 2020**

### **VIRTUAL LANGUAGE EXHIBITION - CLASS 5**

Language is a vital part of human connection. Language allows us to share our ideas, thoughts, and feelings with others. Language is the blood of the soul into which thoughts run and out of which they grow. Language shapes the way we think and determines what we can think about. It is the most powerful means of communication.

A Virtual Language Exhibition was organized by Vidya Vikas Academy for languages like English, Hindi, Konkani, and French showcasing the activities and projects done by the students of class 5 A B C.

The slide show included information on concepts learned. The videos were uploaded on 28th November 2020.

Co-ordinator: Tr. Rochell Fernandes

**November 30, 2020**

### **ACTIVITY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

Activity of the month for November was a talk on 'Rebuilding New India'

The students of classes 9 and 10 participated by recording a video of themselves expressing their views about new India, ways to adapt to the new normal and how to rebuild India.

The students spoke enthusiastically about the topic and discussed how could we realize our resolves before 2025? How a new India could be formed in the next five years? How can resolve be transformed into reality?

The objectives of this activity were:

To hear the opinions of the students.

To encourage the youth to engage with public issues, understand the common man's point of view, form their opinions and express it in an articulate manner.

To develop and enhance decision making abilities.

Co-ordinator: Tr. Sanjyot Bhembre



November 30, 2020

## **FLOWER FUSION – RANGOLI**

Diwali is a festival of lights and colours. Celebrants prepare themselves by cleaning and decorating their homes and workplaces with diyas and rangolis. To revive the festive spirits among the students, an activity was planned for students of classes 6th -8th called Floral Fusion wherein the students were asked to make rangolis using flowers and leaves. They could use diyas or candles to beautify their rangolis. The students were very eager to present their work. They showcased their creative skills and came up with amazing works. This fun filled activity witnessed an enthusiastic participation from all the students. It gave them a platform to display their vivid ideas and think beyond imagination.

Best Entries:

Keziah Moraes (8A), Anushri Tharagan (8A), Ezekiel Cardozo (8A), Shivfran Gomes (8A), Sanvi Lotlikar (8A), Rudra Naik (8A), Nolan Albuquerque (8B), Aryan Murari (8C), Diya Khant (7C), Maria Ayesha Barreto (7C), Anshula Jadhav (7C), Ridhvi Pednekar (7C) R.S. Karthika (7B) Niharika Dessai (7A), Nia Egipsy (7A), Sakshi Shetty (7A), Shreyansh Gupta (7A), Anaan Shah (7A), Ethan D'costa (6C), Rizanne Dias (6C), Gabriella Rodrigues (6C), Angad Hugar (6C), Saket Meghwal (6B), Nairn Goes (6B), Vineet Mallya (6A), Imaan Tonse (6A), Aditi Inavalli (6A), Ritchie D'souza (6A), Ananya Naik (6A), Liza Fernandes (6A) and Dhruthi Mendon (6A),

The other participants who did a commendable job:

Reagan Dias (8B), Earlean Da Silva (8C), Fay Maria D Costa (7B), Shubra Fernandes (7B), Anushka Moraes (7B) Ananya Rege (7C) and Lekshmisree.S. (7C), Amogh Shanbhag (7A), Milburne Fernandes (7A), Arya Patel (7A), Naysa Mascarenhas (7A), Avaneesh Gawas (6C), Lynne Fernandes (6C), Lyanna Almeida (6C), Shobal Fernandes (6C), Riva Naik (6C), Violet D'costa (6B), Fabio Vaz (6A), Royce Vaz (6A), Sarah D'souza (6A), Payal Biradar (6A), Vania Goes (6A), Vernon Da Silva (6A), Avril Paes (6A), and Ishika Naik (6)



Co-ordinators: Tr. Hema Cacodcar and Tr. Vismila Rodrigues

November 30, 2020

## **VIRTUAL LANGUAGE EXHIBITION FOR CLASSES 1 TO 4**

'Exhibition' refers to projects, presentations and activities done by the students.

Language is essentially a means of communication among the members of the society.

To recognize and appreciate different languages, a Virtual Language Exhibition was held in English, Hindi and Konkani (Class wise) for Classes 1 to 4 on 28th November 2020.

The pupils expressed their love and interest for different languages through their Enrichment Activities and Projects both in Literature as well as in Grammar.

Co-ordinator: Tr. Clotilda Goes

**November 30, 2020**

**ACTIVITY OF THE MONTH- EXTEMPORE**

'Extempore' enables the students to think, organize and speak on the spot. It is a great platform to develop communication skills and time management.

As part of the activity, the following topics were given to choose and speak for 1 minute. The recorded video was assessed /judged based on the rubrics given as overall presentation skills like body language, confidence play an important role in enhancing the quality of the extempore speech.

Class 1

Topics: My School / My favourite toy /Healthy food

Class 2 and 3

Topics: Healthy food/ Trees-Our green friends/ The best day in my life/Neighbourhood places

Class 4 and 5

Topics: Life in Lockdown/ Online Education/ If I were the Prime Minister of India

The pupils enthusiastically participated in the activity.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Clotilda Goes and Tr. Rochell Fernandes

**November 30, 2020**

**CHILDREN'S DAY - 1 TO 5**

"Every child is a different kind of a flower and altogether, make this world a beautiful garden" – Anonymous

A day marking childhood was celebrated with fun and frolic at Vidya Vikas Academy on 14th November, 2020.

On this day, a special assembly video was uploaded for the pupils of classes 1-4. A video comprising of games and action songs was also uploaded for the students of Classes 1 – 5 to make their day special.

On 24th November, 2020 a special online interactive session for classes 1-4 was also conducted through Zoom by the class teachers. During this session various games were conducted which made the children smile and enjoy their day. The students were also made to dance to the tunes of music.

Overall, the Virtual Children's Day left everyone thrilled. It was indeed a memorable day.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Ijjatkhanu Mahmad, Tr. Pearl Pereira and Tr. Olga Dias



# SENIOR SECONDARY SECTION

November 05, 2020

## POSTER COMPETITION

Posters are often created to visually display the significance of any topic. They facilitate creative thinking and serve as a very convenient way to enhance the imagination of students.

A Poster making competition was organized online on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2020 for students of class 11. The theme of the competition this year was 'Impact of Covid-19 lockdown on our lives'. The main aim to conduct the poster competition was to check the creativity and artistic skills of students. The judges for the competition were Ms. Monica Rodrigues and Mr. Jedroy Dacunha.

The following students bagged the prizes:

Vibhuti Dessai

Saumya Singh

Esha Almeida

Consolation prizes were bagged by the following students:

1. Tiara Fernandes

2. Adi Rege

3. Reva Kudchadkar

The winners of the competition will be awarded with e-certificates. A video on the poster competition was uploaded so that the artistic skills of the participants are appreciated by the staff and the students.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Reema Dalal and Tr. Clara Rodrigues



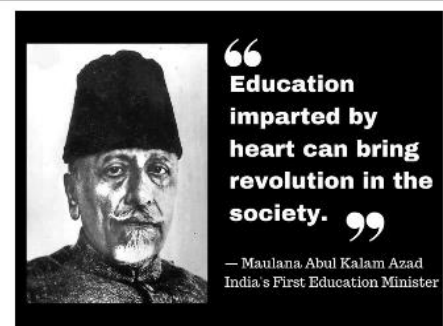
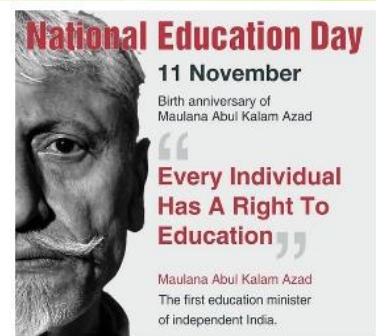
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## NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

National Education Day is an annual observance in India to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first education minister of Independent India is celebrated on 11 November every year.

A short informative assembly was uploaded on 11th November, 2020 for the students of class 11 and 12 of Vidya Vikas Academy, Senior Secondary Section. The video shed some light on the life history of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and his contribution to making the education policy. The students were also informed about his unmatched wisdom and how the renowned scholar strived hard all his life to wipe out illiteracy and restore India to a position of intellectual eminence.

Co-ordinator: Sir Agnelo D'souza



November 30, 2020

## **PICTURE PAATHSHALA**

Online Film making competition was organized by Picture Paathshala Production in collaboration with Smile Foundation, SIFFCY Film Festival, Education World, - one of the leading children media production house in India. It was hosted with an objective to engage and empower young minds coping with the Covid-19 pandemic. Online sessions were conducted by many speakers with an aim to guide students on how to develop ideas and make a better video.



Siya S. Nayak from 6B, Rishabh Revankar from 10B and Raul Rathod from class 12 of Vidya Vikas Academy participated in this competition. Students were given freedom to choose any topic for their video. The criteria for film-making was kept open, so students could choose from animation to still videography to real life.

Co-ordinator: Sir Agnelo D'souza

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