



VISHWA VIDYAPEETH

GROUP OF SCHOOLS

ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25

1. Guidance and Training Sessions by Vishwa Vidyapeeth Mentors:

At Vishwa Vidyapeeth, education is seen as a lifelong journey. The school emphasizes the importance of continuous learning, enabling career-focused individuals to refine their skills and achieve excellence in their fields. Under the leadership of the School Director, Smt. Suseela Santhosh, and the Principal, Smt. Mousumi Basu, a culture of professional growth among teachers has been cultivated. This approach enhances student learning outcomes and empowers teachers to excel and find greater fulfillment in their roles.

2. Faculty Development Workshops by Vishwa Vidyapeeth Educators:

The Teacher Induction sessions at Vishwa Vidyapeeth focused on equipping educators with practical strategies for effective teaching. Ms. Susmita Nandi introduced SMART goals to set clear and achievable objectives, while Ms. Paromita Bhattacharjee presented the Challenge Mosaic Model to foster engaging learning experiences. Ms. Mamatha K K provided insights into exam patterns for aligned assessments, and Ms. Mukuta Seal emphasized structured planning through Annual and Weekly Plans and Subject Enrichment Activities. Ms. Shailaja S highlighted the importance of detailed lesson planning to achieve learning objectives. These sessions strengthened teachers' skills to deliver impactful education.

3. Orientation and Reopening:

Reopening Class I to X: 20th May 2024

Orientation for Class I to VIII: 18th May 2024

Orientation for Class IX & X: 15th February 2024

Reopening Pre-Primary: 3rd June 2024

Orientation Pre-Primary: 1st June 2024

4. Parent Orientation Program:

The Parent Orientation Program is instrumental in preparing students not just for academic achievements but for life beyond the classroom. By engaging parents as active partners in the educational process, the program supports students' holistic development and strengthens the overall school community.

5. Special Assembly:

School assemblies serve as impactful platforms to instill values and raise awareness among students on essential life skills and societal issues. Topics like punctuality and discipline emphasize the importance of time management and self-regulation, while themes such as forgiveness, empathy, and kindness foster emotional intelligence and harmonious relationships. Sessions on cyber security and bullying address critical modern-day concerns, equipping students with tools to navigate challenges responsibly. Assemblies on meditation and mindfulness encourage mental well-being, and discussions on embracing failure promote resilience and a growth mindset. Highlighting green energy inspires environmental consciousness, shaping students into responsible global citizens.

6. Learning Design Team at VVP –

At VVP, we have a dedicated curriculum team focused on assessing student needs and teaching strategies, developing clear learning objectives, and designing curricula that guide lessons and instruction. The team also plays a key role in evaluating and suggesting educational tools, such as software, books, videos, and other resources, to enhance the learning experience.

7. World Environment Day -

"Planting trees and tending our garden, we're growing a greener and healthier world, one sapling at a time!"

Our World Environment Day celebration was an absolute blast! The whole school from Pre-Primary to Grade 10 was buzzing with excitement as students, teachers, our amazing principal, and even our dedicated school gardener all rolled up their sleeves for a fantastic sapling plantation drive.

We were also excited to highlight our organic garden, where we planted tomato and methi saplings, adding a touch of green right to our backyard. Through this fun and engaging activity, we learned the importance of taking action to protect our environment, the impact of planting trees on reducing carbon footprints, and how every small effort contributes to a healthier planet.

8. Empowering Students with NIE: A Gateway to Knowledge

At Vishwa Vidyapeeth, students are provided with the Newspaper in Education (NIE) to enhance their learning experience. This initiative encourages students to stay updated with current affairs, develop reading habits, and improve language skills. By integrating real-world news with classroom learning, NIE serves as a valuable tool to foster critical thinking, broaden perspectives, and promote awareness of global and local issues. This exposure helps students build a well-rounded understanding of the world, preparing them to be informed, responsible citizens.

9. Pen Ceremony - Grade 5

"A new chapter of creativity and growth!"

The Pen Ceremony for our Grade 5 students was a memorable celebration of growth and achievement! Transitioning from pencils to pens marks a significant milestone in their academic journey. The students beamed with pride as they embraced their new pens, marking their growth and readiness for new challenges. We honoured their achievements and welcomed them into the next chapter of their learning journey. It was a day bursting with joy, pride, and the thrill of new beginnings!

10. International Yoga Day Celebration

International Yoga Day celebrates the ancient practice of yoga, encompassing physical, mental, and spiritual benefits. Proposed by Indian Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in 2014 during the 69th session of the UN General Assembly, this day has gained global recognition. At Vishwa Vidyapeeth School, yoga is given significant importance, aligning with the school's cultural and traditional values. Both students and teachers are encouraged to practice yoga regularly. The International Yoga Day event, celebrated vibrantly at our Magadha campus, saw active participation from both teachers and students who dedicated time and effort to learn and showcase their yoga skills. The event was a great success, thanks to the efforts of Mr. Sachin Gowda A, our dedicated yoga teacher, who played a pivotal role in teaching and organizing the event.

11. Yoga and Blood Donation Camp for Parents

A special yoga session for parents was organized at Vishwa Vidyapeeth, conducted by our skilled yoga instructor, Mr. Sachin Gowda. This session aimed to introduce parents to the benefits of yoga for physical,

mental, and emotional well-being. Mr. Gowda guided participants through various yoga practices, focusing on relaxation techniques, stress management, and overall fitness. The session offered parents an opportunity to connect with themselves, promote health, and gain practical insights into incorporating yoga into their daily routines. It was a highly appreciated initiative, reinforcing the school's commitment to promoting wellness within the VVP community.

As the saying goes "Health is Wealth" to bring out our humanity towards the people. Vishwa Vidyapeeth Magadha Campus organized a Blood Donation Camp on 22nd June 2024. Blood donation is a unique way to bring out our care for humanity and blood donors bring hope. Students of higher grades were also given the opportunity to witness the procedures of blood donation to create awareness among them. The camp was organized on the school campus, keeping in mind hygiene, care, and support. The doctors and nurses from Sankalp India Foundation Blood Centre came and we started the camp at 10:00 a.m., which went on till 1:00 p.m. A total of 34 blood units were accumulated. It was an open forum; hence, we could see the rush of parents, teachers, and support staff of the school who came with full enthusiasm to donate their blood. They all left with a smile on their faces after donating the blood, as they knew they would be the reason for many smiles.

12. Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony is one of the momentous occasions when the school entrusts hope, faith, and the mantle of responsibility to the newly appointed 'School Council'. For this academic year 2024-25, the Investiture Ceremony was held on 8th July 2024. The school held the ceremony with great zeal and enthusiasm. The event commenced with receiving our Chief Guest Ms. ROOPA R ICSE Principal Vikramashila Campus and the unfurling of the school flag.

The council members and prefects marched spritely and majestically in sync with the beating of the drums to receive their badges and sashes. Our Chief Guest Ms. Roopa Ma'am and Principal Ma'am conferred the respective badges and sashes to the newly elected student council and handed over the House flags to them. Principal Ma'am administered the oath to the newly elected student council. Shanmukha G M and Tanisha Verma were sworn in as the Head Boy and Head Girl for the Academic Year 2024- 25. They delivered their promising maiden speech after being invested as leaders. Speech by our esteemed Chief Guest inspired and encouraged the elected leaders to be dutiful, responsible, and committed towards significant issues and always be sentient that leadership comes with veracity. The function concluded with a vote of thanks followed by the National Anthem.

13. Theme Culmination and Wealth Out of Waste

Wealth Out of Waste (WOW) is a cool idea that says we can turn trash into treasure! It's all about three important ideas: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. This means using less resources, finding new ways to use old things and turning things we've used into new stuff. By doing this, we can make less garbage and use our resources better.

Activities

The event started with the lighting of the lamp by our Principal Ma'am and pre-primary teachers, accompanied by a song performed by Mr. Pupoon Das. This was followed by a traditional shloka recitation by the nursery students. Jaanvitha from pre-primary then delivered an insightful talk on the importance of waste management, while Tejas from UKG elaborated on the concept of "Wealth Out of Waste." Aadya, Tiana, and Mihir from LKG highlighted the benefits of recycling waste, leading into a musical performance of the song "Save the Planet" by LKG and UKG students. The event concluded with Shivya and Priyank discussing the challenges of recycling and proposing potential solutions.

14. Independence Day

On August 15th, 2024, Vishwa Vidyapeeth School, Magadha Campus, celebrated India's 78th Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. The event, centered around the theme "Viksit Bharat," involved a series of activities across all grades, fostering a deep sense of national pride among students.

The main event took place on the morning of August 15th, 2024, at the Magadha Campus. The celebration commenced with a warm welcome from our esteemed Principal, Mrs. Mousumi Basu. The venue was adorned with patriotic decorations, creating a festive atmosphere. We had the distinct honor of hosting Col. A.B. Radhakrishnan (Retd) from the Indian Army as the chief guest. The highlight of the day was a vibrant cultural program that included performances by students across various grades. The program featured patriotic songs that echoed the spirit of independence, traditional and contemporary dance performances that celebrated India's diverse culture, and a dynamic Taekwondo display that demonstrated discipline and strength.

15. Sanskrit Day Celebration

On the auspicious occasion of World Sanskrit Day, our school organized a vibrant celebration that highlighted the beauty and significance of the ancient language. The event began with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, followed by a prayer in Sanskrit, invoking blessings for knowledge and wisdom.

The principal addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of Sanskrit as the foundation of many modern languages and its role in preserving India's rich cultural heritage. The highlight of the event was a short skit based on stories from ancient Sanskrit literature, performed by the students of Grades 5 to 10. The skit was well-received, with the students delivering dialogues with impeccable pronunciation and expression. This was followed by a recitation of shlokas and verses from famous Sanskrit texts, resonating with the timeless wisdom they hold.

16. Krishna Janmashtami Celebration

The school organized a vibrant and meaningful celebration of Krishna Janmashtami, a festival dedicated to Lord Krishna, marking his birthday and his significant teachings. The event was designed to honour the cultural and spiritual essence of the festival and to engage students in traditional practices and performances. A delightful Matka-breaking activity was organized, with a little Krishna figurine leading the event. This traditional activity was enjoyed by students and added an element of fun to the celebrations.

17. Peer Teaching Initiative: A Step Towards Holistic Learning

Our school recently introduced Peer Teaching, an innovative approach aimed at fostering collaboration, empathy, and deeper learning among students. This initiative enabled our grade 7, 8, and 9 students to take on the role of teachers for grade 3 students. The sessions were thoughtfully planned and executed, focusing on foundational learning topics in an engaging and interactive manner.

Key Focus Areas

1. Building Basic Vocabulary
2. Constructing Simple Sentences
3. Reading Simple Stories
4. Engaging in Fun Activities

18. Insightful Happy Hour Activities: Learning Beyond the Classroom

Happy Hour Activities have become an integral part of our school's holistic learning approach. These sessions are carefully curated to provide students with a break from conventional academics while fostering creativity, critical thinking, and teamwork. By engaging in diverse and insightful activities, students not only rejuvenate their minds but also explore various skills that contribute to their overall growth.

19. Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration

The Ganesha Chaturthi celebration took place with great enthusiasm and devotion on 09/09/2024. Ganesha Chaturthi is an annual festival dedicated to Lord Ganesha, the remover of obstacles and the god of wisdom and prosperity. The event concluded with the immersion (Visarjan) of the Ganesha idol in a nearby water body. Amidst the chanting of "Ganapati Bappa Morya," the idol was taken in a procession, marking the end of the celebrations. The immersion symbolizes the cycle of creation and dissolution in the universe.

20. Mother On Duty: A Bridge of Transparency and Trust

At Vishwa Vidyapeeth, we recognize that a mother is a child's first and most important teacher. To strengthen the bond between home and school, we've introduced the "Mother on Duty" initiative. This unique program invites mothers to experience the school's holistic approach to education, offering a transparent view of how their children learn, grow, and thrive. By observing classrooms and activities, mothers gain insights into their child's development, fostering a deeper connection and trust between parents and the school. Together, we nurture young minds, ensuring they grow into confident, well-rounded individuals.

21. Hindi Diwas and Onam Celebration

Hindi Diwas was celebrated with great enthusiasm on September 13th to mark the significance of the Hindi language. This day holds special importance as it commemorates the adoption of Hindi as one of the official languages of India by the Constituent Assembly in 1949. We started the event by lighting the lamp. A series of vibrant and engaging activities were organized to honour and promote the rich heritage of the Hindi language. The Kavi Parichay, Kavi Sammelan, Dance on Vyanjan Letters, Sakshatkar, and the storytelling and poem recitation competitions were huge successes. The event showcased the student's talents and helped instill a deep respect and appreciation for Hindi as a cultural and literary treasure. The celebration concluded positively, with students and teachers committing to using Hindi daily to preserve and promote this beautiful language.

22. Dussehra Celebration

The Dussehra celebration at Vishwa Vidyapeeth Magadha Campus was a vibrant occasion centered on the triumph of good over evil. The event included shloka recitations, three engaging dance performances by pre-primary students, and a display of traditional Golus and a portrayal of Maa Durga, creating a festive and inspiring atmosphere.

23. Workshop by Dr.Gururaj Karajagi

On 5th October 2024, Vishwa Vidyapeeth hosted an impactful workshop led by Dr Gururaj Karajagi on *The Art of Parenting*. The session guided parents in navigating parenting challenges, providing insights on fostering compassion, discipline, and effective communication with children.

24. Koti Gita Lekhana

The *Koti Geeta Lekhan Yajna*, launched at Vishwa Vidyapeeth Magadha Campus, involves parents, staff, and students in writing verses from the Bhagavad Gita over 45-48 days. This collective spiritual initiative will culminate in presenting the written verses at the Temple of Sri Krishna at Sri Puthige Matha in Udupi.

25. Visit the fire station and Whitefield Police Station - Nursery, LKG and UKG

Nursery, LKG, and UKG students visited the Fire Station and Whitefield Police Station to learn about community helpers. At the Fire Station, they saw fire trucks, watched a live fire safety demonstration, and learned about firefighting equipment. At the Police Station, officers explained their role in maintaining safety, showed police vehicles, and shared safety tips. The trip was interactive and educational, helping students understand the importance of firefighters and police in our community.

26. Nambi Anthariksha Kalakshetra Space Lab Inauguration

On the memorable day of 14th October 2024, Vishwa Vidyapeeth's Magadha Campus was graced by the presence of the legendary Padma Bhushan Dr. Nambi Narayanan, who inaugurated the much-anticipated Nambi Antariksha Kalakshetra, a pioneering space lab powered by Ms. Nikitha and team from Genex Space. The inauguration marked a historic moment for the school, where education transcended boundaries to inspire dreams of space exploration among students.

27. Workshop by Gabe Gabrielle

On 6th November 2024, the students of Vishwa Vidyapeeth (Magadha Campus) had the extraordinary privilege of hosting Mr. Gabe Gabrielle, an esteemed engineer and speaker from NASA's Kennedy Space Center. The workshop was a resounding success, inspiring young minds with the wonders of space exploration and the boundless opportunities in science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM).

A Glimpse into Space Exploration Mr. Gabrielle's talk captivated the audience as he shared fascinating insights into NASA's work, missions, and the immense potential of space science. Through engaging anecdotes and visuals, he introduced students to cutting-edge innovations and the profound impact of STEAM education on shaping the future.

His personal experiences brought to life the challenges and triumphs of working at one of the world's leading space exploration organizations.

28. Kannada Rajyotsava

The event was organized enthusiastically to honor Karnataka's rich cultural heritage and instill a sense of pride among students and staff. The program began with the dignified hoisting of the Karnataka flag, followed by the singing of the Kannada state anthem, "Jaya Bharata Jananiya Tanujate," which set a patriotic tone for the day. Students and staff, dressed in traditional attire, added a festive touch to the celebrations. The event included various performances that highlighted the beauty of Kannada culture:

Students presented folk dances such as Kamsale and Kolata, Even melodious Songs captivating the audience with their vibrant performances.

29. Enrichment Session by Principal

The Principal conducted an enriching session on Bloom's Taxonomy, Foundational Literacy and Numeracy, and Resilience. The session highlighted Bloom's Taxonomy, emphasizing different cognitive levels to enhance effective teaching and learning. The importance of Foundational Literacy and Numeracy was discussed, focusing on building strong reading, writing, and mathematical skills in early learners. Additionally, the Principal stressed Resilience, encouraging a growth mindset and emotional strength in students and educators. The session provided valuable insights to improve teaching methodologies and support holistic student development.

30. Children's Day Celebration

This year's Children's Day celebration was a heartwarming event, with teachers going above and beyond to make the students feel special. The school was decorated with vibrant posters, and the Principal delivered an inspiring address emphasizing the importance of nurturing curiosity and kindness. Teachers surprised the students by organizing and conducting the morning assembly and entertained them with a beautiful song, a lively dance performance, and a moving mono act from the Mahabharata. Fun games and activities filled the day with laughter and joy, creating lasting memories and showing the students just how much they are cherished and appreciated.

31. CBSE Expression Series

Successfully organized the CBSE Expression Series 2024, celebrating the themes "NEP-2020 - A Vision for Developed India" and "Yuva Shakti for Viksit Bharat". The event aimed to inspire students across different class categories to showcase their creativity, analytical thinking, and awareness of India's developmental vision under NEP-2020.

The series featured multiple mediums for expression, including paragraph writing, painting, essay writing, and poetry composition, allowing participants to choose formats that best represented their ideas.

- Class 3-5: Students expressed their thoughts through vibrant paintings and concise paragraphs, focusing on how NEP-2020 can transform education and empower youth.
- Class 6-8: Participants wrote insightful essays and composed meaningful poems, emphasizing the role of young minds in achieving a developed India.
- Class 9: The senior category showcased critical analysis and vision for a progressive India through compelling essays, creative poetry, and artistic paintings.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, with students presenting diverse perspectives on how NEP-2020 paves the way for holistic development and how youth power (Yuva Shakti) can drive India's progress.

32. Prani on Wheels

The "Prani on Wheels" or "Mitra Pashu Udyana" exhibition held on 16th November 2024 was an engaging and educational event showcasing a variety of animals, providing an enriching experience for students and the public. The exhibit aimed to foster awareness of wildlife and biodiversity, and it was open to students of VVP from Grades 3 to 10 starting at 8:30 AM. Following this, the event welcomed Grades Pre-Primary to 2 and the general public from 10:00 AM until 4:20 PM.

The exhibition included informative talks on animal habitats, behaviors, and conservation efforts, sparking curiosity and discussions among the students and visitors.

Certain sections allowed for controlled, supervised interaction with select animals, which greatly enhanced the experience, especially for younger students.

33. Inter-School Yogasana Competition

The Inter school Yogasana Competition, held at Vishwa Vidyapeeth (Magadha Campus), was a grand celebration of yoga's transformative power. Students, parents, and esteemed guests attended the event, which showcased the unity of mind, body, and spirit through yogic practices.

The highlight of the event was the presence of Shri P. Gopala Krishna, a distinguished yoga professional and recipient of numerous accolades including the Rajyotsava Award, Dasara Award, and Kreedha Ratna Award. His inspiring speech emphasized the holistic benefits of yoga and its ability to foster well-being.

34. Report on Innovation and Entrepreneurship Sessions

Vishwa Vidyapeeth conducted insightful sessions on Innovation and Entrepreneurship for students of Grades 6 to 8, led by trained teachers. The program aimed to nurture creativity, critical thinking, and entrepreneurial skills among young learners. Students were introduced to the fundamentals of innovation and entrepreneurship, learning how to identify challenges, brainstorm solutions, and understand basic business concepts. Interactive activities and group discussions fostered engagement and teamwork. The sessions inspired students to think innovatively and develop leadership qualities, empowering them to become future innovators and entrepreneurs. The initiative was well-received and impactful.

35. Rashtra Jagruthi Singing Competition

The Rashtra Jagruthi Singing Competition was held on [date], celebrating patriotism and cultural pride through music. Students participated with great enthusiasm, singing inspirational songs that highlighted the spirit of national awakening. The competition provided a platform for young talents to showcase their vocal skills and love for the country. The performances were judged based on melody, expression, and clarity. The event was a memorable and motivating experience, instilling a sense of unity and patriotism among participants and the audience.

36. Mountains of Life - Azim Premji Foundation

Students visited the Azim Premji Foundation as part of the *Mountains of Life* learning experience. The visit provided insights into educational development, social impact, and sustainable practices. Engaging sessions and interactive activities helped students understand the foundation's work in transforming education and empowering communities. The visit inspired a sense of responsibility and curiosity, encouraging deeper learning and social awareness. It was an enriching experience that broadened perspectives on education and community development.

37. Times of India - Vocal and Instrumental Competition

The Times of India Vocal and Instrumental Competition was a vibrant showcase of musical talent, where students participated with enthusiasm and dedication. The competition featured both vocal and instrumental performances, highlighting a diverse range of musical styles and skills. Participants were judged on melody, rhythm, expression, and overall stage presence. The event provided a platform for young musicians to express their creativity and passion for music.

38. MUN

The Model United Nations (MUN) conference provided students with a platform to develop diplomacy, public speaking, and critical thinking skills. Participants represented different countries, engaging in debates on global issues, policy-making, and negotiations.

The event fostered teamwork, research skills, and a deeper understanding of international relations. Students confidently expressed their viewpoints, enhancing their leadership and problem-solving abilities. Overall, MUN was an enriching experience that encouraged awareness of world affairs and the importance of collaboration in resolving global challenges.

39. Olympiad Exams

The Olympiad Exams were conducted to assess students' proficiency in subjects like Mathematics, Science, Social, English, and General Knowledge. These competitive exams encouraged analytical thinking, problem-solving skills, and subject mastery. Students participated with enthusiasm, showcasing their knowledge and logical reasoning abilities. The Olympiads provided a platform to challenge young minds and prepare them for academic excellence. The exams were a valuable learning experience, fostering confidence and a spirit of healthy competition among participants.

40. Proto Village Fest

Students participated in the Proto Village Fest, an immersive experience focused on sustainability, self-reliance, and community living. The fest showcased innovative practices in eco-friendly living, sustainable farming, and alternative energy solutions. Through interactive workshops and hands-on activities, students learned about sustainable development, resilience, and collaborative problem-solving. The visit inspired awareness about environmental responsibility and self-sufficient communities, making it a meaningful and educational experience.

41. Bharathiya Kala Vaibhava

The Bharathiya Kala Vaibhava event was a celebration of India's rich cultural heritage and traditional arts. Students participated in various cultural performances, including classical dances, and art exhibitions, showcasing the diversity and beauty of Indian traditions. The event provided a platform for young talents of grades 6 to 8 to express their artistic abilities while learning about the history and significance of India's cultural practices. It was a vibrant and enriching experience, fostering a deeper appreciation for India's artistic heritage and promoting national pride.

42. Manak Awards

For the Manak Awards, children actively participated by proposing innovative projects in various fields such as science, technology, environment, and community welfare. These student-driven projects showcased creativity, critical thinking, and a strong sense of social responsibility. Each project reflected the students' dedication to solving real-world problems, demonstrating their problem-solving and research skills. The projects were evaluated based on creativity, feasibility, and impact, with the goal of inspiring other students to think critically and contribute positively to society.

43. Annadatha Sukhibhava

As part of a community service initiative, children collected food grains and prepared meals, which were then delivered to the Ashirwad Ashram. The students played an active role in gathering the grains and preparing nutritious food for the residents of the ashram. The meals were distributed to the students at Ashirwad Ashram, providing them with a warm and wholesome meal. This initiative not only helped the community but also instilled a sense of compassion, responsibility, and teamwork among the children. It was a meaningful experience that emphasized the importance of giving back and supporting those in need.

44. Organic Farming

The students actively participated in organic farming at school, learning about sustainable agricultural practices and the importance of growing chemical-free food. They engaged in activities such as soil preparation, seed sowing, watering, and composting, fostering a hands-on understanding of farming. This initiative helped students appreciate nature, develop responsibility, and understand the benefits of organic food. The experience encouraged environmental awareness and self-sufficiency, making it a valuable and educational activity for all involved.

45. Cookery

The Cookery Session at school provided students with a fun and interactive experience in basic cooking and healthy eating habits. Children participated in preparing simple dishes, and learning about ingredients, nutrition, and the importance of hygiene in cooking. This hands-on activity encouraged creativity, teamwork, and self-sufficiency while fostering an appreciation for homemade food. The session was an engaging and educational experience, helping students develop essential life skills in a fun and practical way.

46. Pottery

The Pottery Session at school provided students with a creative and hands-on experience in shaping clay into beautiful forms. They learned basic pottery techniques such as molding, shaping, and decorating, allowing them to explore their artistic abilities. This activity enhanced fine motor skills, patience, and creativity while giving students an appreciation for traditional crafts. The session was both enjoyable and educational, fostering self-expression and a deeper connection to handmade art.

47. Sankranti celebration

The school celebrated Makar Sankranti with enthusiasm and cultural fervor, organizing a series of activities that highlighted the festival's significance across India. The day began with a serene session of Surya Namaskara, fostering physical and mental well-being while paying homage to the Sun God. Teachers enriched the students' knowledge by speaking about the diverse ways Makar Sankranti is celebrated across different states of India be it Pongal in Tamil Nadu, Uttarayan in Gujarat, Lohri in Punjab, or Bhogali Bihu in Assam. A special pooja was conducted, symbolizing gratitude for the harvest season, followed by the preparation of traditional Pongal. Students participated enthusiastically, learning about the cultural and culinary traditions associated with the festival. The celebration concluded with an exciting kite-flying activity, which brought everyone together in the spirit of joy and teamwork. The sky was filled with colorful kites, symbolizing aspirations and positivity.
