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#### Visit by Respected Nambi Narayanan Sir and Subbiah Arunan Sir

Shri Nambi Narayanan is a famous aerospace engineer ,born on 12 December 1941 in Nagercoil. He worked for the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and made significant contributions to the Indian space program, particularly in developing the Vikas rocket engine. He led the team responsible for acquiring technology from France for the Vikas engine used in India's first Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV). In 1994, he was arrested for a crime he didn't commit. The police treated him badly. But later, another organization said he was innocent and the court agreed. They stopped the government from investigating further. Sir visited VVP on 18th July, 2023. All of us were astonished to see him and it was a great opportunity for us getting to know this great personality. His speech was inspirational and encouraged most of us to choose aerospace engineering as a career option. He also answered our questions which was very informative. We are grateful for the opportunity to meet him.

### VISIT BY PADMA SHRI PALAM KALYANASUNDARAM SIR

#### Padma Shri Palam Kalyanasundaram Sir



On 20th July, Padma Shri Palam Kalyanasundaram visited our school. It was a great honour for the students and staff to meet Sir. He is an Indian retired Librarian and Social Worker known for his humanity, kindness and charity. He donated all his earnings from his job, pension and prize money (more than 30 Crore INR) to needy people.

Sir interacted with the students and told them about what inspired him and the challenges he faced in his life.

The students and staff were inspired by the simplicity of Sir and his generous nature.

# STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

#### THE COUNCIL OF CAPTAINS AND HEADS



#### KATHERINE SUSHEN, HEAD GIRL

As Head Girl, I would like to coordinate with the Student Council to organise events and present new opportunities for the students of our school.

Growing up, I always looked up to my seniors and admired their dedication towards their duties, so this role is definitely a milestone for me. Currently, coordinating am with StudCo and we are working together to make better decisions for our school and its students. We are also with House coordinating Captains to arrange competitions and activities students' that encourage talents.



#### TIRTH DAVE, HEAD BOY

As Head Boy, I would create more opportunities for the students so that they get a chance to showcase their talents. For that, I would like to conduct more interhouse competitions; sport activities and other contests including music and dance. As an individual, this position makes me responsible and respectable. I will be a listener and I will be open to everyone's ideas before taking decisions. I don't ever want to come off as someone who is strict. I want to be a friendly and humble Head Boy.

## INVESTITURE CEREMONY

#### STUDENT COUNCIL





#### **Investiture Ceremony**

On 12th July 2023 IGCSE finally got their well deserved Student Council they are: Head Boy - Tirth Dave, Head Girl - Katherine Sushen, Deputy Head Boy - Atharv Gupta, Cultural Secretary - Hema Agarwal, Secretary- Pranav Sairam , Sports Capatin- Tanush Reddy, Vice Sports Captain- Samarth Praveen, Pragati House Captain- Manvi Vinay, Jagriti House Captain- Rithvik Pathapati, Kriti House Captain- Aditi Iyengar and for Smriti House Captain- Saanvi Nayak.

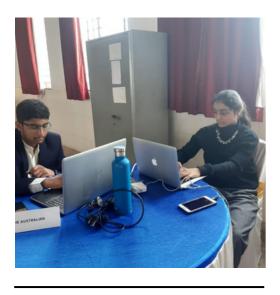
The Ceremony began with a prayer and the school anthem. The newly elected council members marched up and received their badges and sashes. Bhavya Reddy from CI-8 displayed our enriched culture by performing a Bharatnatyam dance. All the parents of the Student Council members were invited and the day ended with the National Anthem.

The student council members had a photoshoot after this. It was a truly wonderful and special day for Vishwa Vidyapeeth IGCSE. We look forward to more achievements and ceremonies in the future.

By: Hema Agarwal



## DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL - MUN



#### FIRST MUN EXPERIENCE

From 5th to 7th July students of Grade participated in the Delhi Public School. An MUN stands for Model United nations and is a simulation of not only the UN but also any political meet for that matter. The students were assigned a country person and were a part of 1 of the 6 committees. The students got to meet many delegates with their own and experiences backstories. It was a great learning experience.

#### **DMUN**





### VANMAHOTSAV

Celebrating Van Mahotsav: **Embracing Nature's Abundance** Van Mahotsav, also known as the Forest Festival, is a significant occasion celebrated with enthusiasm in our school. This annual event encourages students to embrace importance of trees in our lives. school's Van Mahotsay The celebration was a delightful and fun experience that brought us closer to nature.

The event aimed to raise awareness about the crucial role trees play in maintaining ecological balance and enhancing the quality of life.





Students actively participated in various activities like mimes, speeches and skits with the aim of raising awareness. Students, guided by teachers, planted numerous saplings in the school premises. The initiative served as a hands-on learning experience, helping them build a sense of responsibility towards the environment. Students not only understood the process of planting trees but also learned about the specific requirements and benefits of different tree species and learnt the importance of trees and forests.

The celebration of Van Mahotsav in our school was a memorable and fun experience. It served as a powerful reminder of the crucial role that trees play in our lives and they need to protect and nurture them. By actively participating in various activities, we imbibed the importance of environmental conservation, ensuring a greener and healthier future for all.

## INTERNATIONAL FRENCH DAY



#### French Day



14th July, the national day of France also known as the French Day was celebrated in Vishwa Vidyapeeth (IGCSE).

What is the significance of French Day?

It is a national holiday in France that commemorates the storming of the Bastille prison on July 14, 1789. This event marked the start of the French Revolution, during which the monarchy was overthrown and a more democratic government was established.

How did VVP celebrate French Day?

From a special assembly with songs and performances to fun activities throughout the day, the students of VVP had a lot of fun. A Special Assembly was conducted.

a. Welcome Address: b. Facts about France: French Language Activity: French Songs and Music: French National Anthem: French Film Screening:

The assembly began with the hosts being dressed in the traditional clothes of France. Next up they had songs sung by young French learners, saying it was quite the performance wouldn't be wrong. As the day went on the French teachers had planned a lot of fun activities for the students to participate in, from spell bees to football matches, they had organized it all. Overall the students experienced the French day and most importantly had fun. A special thank you to the French teachers for organizing such a fun event.

# CLASS OF FOCUS GRADE 1





#### Grade 1 Class Teacher-Miss Ashwini

Being the class teacher of grade 1 gives me the opportunity to celebrate the innocence of mv students. I enjoy teaching them the most and giving them activities from time time. I aspired to become a teacher after my father. He was one too and now I have become one just like him! I mostly plan activities based on conceptual learning and real life experiences for my children in class. I admire all the friendly interactions we have together. I encourage my students in solo, pair and activities. group They mostly enjoy group sessions!

## STUDENTS' OPINION ON SCHOOL LIFE

#### Sravya, Grade 2

I really want to improve my art skills this year as I hope to become an artist one day. I'm really excited for the upcoming events planned in our school! I think they will be fun and it'll be interesting to always learn new things.

#### Abhinav, Grade 2

I think my classes are going good so far because I'm learning new things for sure! I would say my favourite subject is Math. I love it. I just enjoy doing a lot of calculations and problem solving. I'm quite passionate about becoming a doctor in the future because I really like taking care of others.

#### Mishika, Grade 2

This year, I want to learn about angles in Math, living things and Kannada. I miss Grade 1 a lot! It was fun and I had enjoyable moments with my friends. So far, I feel very happy being in Grade 2 and am hoping for a beautiful year ahead.



# CLASS OF FOCUS GRADE 2





#### Grade 2 Teacher-Ms Shalini

As the class teacher of Grade 2, I need to be very active because my students are quite energetic and enthusiastic. I enjoy how my students are chatty most of time, always sharing something about themselves with me. I decided to be a teacher as this profession means a lot to me. In a way, it helps me re-live my childhood. I ensure there is lots of hands on work whenever I plan activities for my class so that they learn more from experience. I admire the way my kids are cheering, always encouraging and supporting each other. To make sure is everyone actively participating, I call each student to stand and explain what has been taught to the students.

### WORKSHOPS AND UNIVERSITY VISITS







On 18th July, the students of grades 8,9 and 10 had a visit from Flame and Ashoka universities, Cytecare Hospital and I Love Mondays. The representatives were very friendly and talked about liberal education and internship opportunities. They also promoted their amazing summer programs for us which will teach us about the course we pick and also about college life. Overall, this was an amazing experience and the students of grades 8,9 and 10 are waiting for the next visit.

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### THANKS FOR READING!

#### **UPCOMING!**

- FA-1 preparation
- Jain Heritage MUN
- Spell Bee
- Math Quiz
- Sanskrit Day

