



DAV BHEL DARPAN

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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023

Dear Reader,

Compliments of the season.

A new year has dawned upon us. We can proudly divulge and fathom our worthiness and lay out the red carpet for 2023. The DAV family, hereby, wishes you a Happy New Year.

Every educator vows fealty to unlock the sympathy, kindness and generosity hidden in the soul of a child and DAV school is an excellent example where every one strives assiduously for this. This celebrated institution has been nurturing young minds for the past 52 years with the credence, "May the light of knowledge remove the darkness of ignorance."

We are pleased to present to you the new year Issue of our Annual Online school magazine of DAV BHEL School, Ranipet.

It is famously said, "Don't just exist. Live. Get out, explore.

Thrive, challenge yourself. Evolve and evolve for better. Make every moment your reck For you, we have worked hard to bring up an account of all the exhilarating events and achievements of the previous academic year 2022 -2023.

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HAPPY READINGS

The editorial board!!!!

The school magazine "Darpan" is a historical document depicting abiding growth of our school. It informs the future generation of students about the traditions built up of their school. This valuable publication is the illustration of the yearly events and accomplishments. Along with academic studies, students are encouraged in games and athletics, art and craft, science clubs, dramatics and various other activities. These make the years in school interesting and worth remembering. This school magazine is the window to the activities of the school.

Message from Principal

"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think." - Albert Einstein.

Education, in the modern sense, refers to the process of preparing a person for life. It involves holistic development of the child. Hence, the process of learning cannot be restricted to the four walls of a class room. Learning should take place naturally in real life environment.

NEP 2022 emphasises experiential learning and competency-based testing. It necessitates various curricular and co-curricular activities. We in DAV BHEL School, follow the real spirit of

NEP and organise several scholastic and co-scholastic activities. DARPAN (The Mirror) is a Newsletter published in every three months that reflects the various activities carried out by different clubs and departments of our School. Efforts are taken to ensure that every child is involved in the activities. We are dedicated to the task of moulding responsible, disciplined and efficient citizens for our Great Nation.

Our nation, stands out distinct when it comes to the valiant stories and accounts of our brave hearts. The women freedom fighters of India deserve special acclaim while we move through the pages of Indian freedom struggle. In all aspects they rightly deserve a standing ovation, same is known for the famous freedom fighter Kuyili who was the commander in chief of queen Velu Nachiyar. Let's explore this daredevil's tale -

AN UNTOLD STORY OF KUYILI

Queen Velu Nachiyar from Tamil Nadu was a valiant warrior who fought the oppressors much before Lakshmi Bai. But many do not know about her achievements. She was the first ruler in the Indian history to wage a war against the British colonisers in 1780, much before the First War of Independence took place. But, the strategy that helped her win was devised and played out by Kuyili, her Commander-in-Chief. Kuyili was known as the first suicide bomber in the history of India's battle for freedom. Kuyili, fondly was addressed by some as Veerthalapathy (The Brave Commander) or Veeramangai (The Brave Woman). Kuyili was born to Periyamuthan and Raku, who worked in the fields.

Kuyili and Velu Nachiyar shared a special bond. Kuyili has saved Queen's life on various occasions. Kuyili once discovered that her own Silambam(a weapon-based martial arts) teacher was a spy working against the Queen and saved her from him.

Also, Queen was once attacked during her sleep but Kuyili rescued her and ended up injuring herself. Velu Nachiyar immediately tore a piece of her saree and tied it around the wound as a bandage. After this, Kuyili was appointed as Queen's personal bodyguard. Later, Velu Nachiyar made her the Commander-in-Chief of the women's army. After the successful formation of alliances with Maruthu Pandiyars, Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan, Velu Nachiyar entered war with the British in order to reclaim her kingdom. Even though their army was well trained, they faced difficulties in the war as British had advanced weapons. Kuyili formulated her strategy. She wanted to destroy the ammunitions of the enemies. She knew that only women will be allowed into the Sivagangai kottai (fort) as it was the 10th day of Navaratri, and women were allowed in order to celebrate the Vijayadashami festival. The festival was celebrated in the temple of Rajarajeswari Amman. The ammunitions were stored in the temple and Kuyili planned a surprise attack on the British. They hid the weapons inside the flower and the fruit-baskets, entered the fort and attacked the British. The British army, taken by surprise, were forced into a battle. Kuyili, who had already made note of the location of the storage area where the weapons were kept, formulated another plan. She made use of the chaotic surroundings and made her comrades pour ghee and oil all over her that were kept for the burning of the lamps. She then went inside the storage area and set herself on fire. She destroyed all the weapons and left the British army completely vulnerable.



LIST OF EVENTS and ACHIEVEMENTS

COMPETITIONS – REWARDS & ACCOLADES

Achievement in life is not for those who run fast, but for those who keep running and always on the move

Competition Organised by BHEL

We are immensely happy to announce that the prize distribution ceremony for சமூக நீதி விழிப்புணர்வு மற்றும் மாணவர்களுக்கான திறன் ஊக்குவித்தல் போட்டி was organized by Other Backward Classes Welfare Association- BHEL at RC Auditorium, BHEL Township on 30 November, 2022 .

Mr. Baskara Pandian District Collector, Ranipet District presided over the function and distributed

the prizes.

Inter School Oratorical Contest

To create awareness on environmental protection, Vellore Toast Masters Club in association With YMCA Vellore organized Inter - School Oratorical Competition for the students of classes VIII & IX. **POOJA SHREE OF CLASS VIII - B** received consolation prize.

Inter DAV Competitions - Param Vir Chakra Awardees



In commemoration of the 75th Independence year, to revere the National War Heroes, Initiative for Moral and Cultural Training Foundation (IMCTF), organized various Competitions like Fancy Dress, Oratorical, Skit, Music, Poetry Writing and Essay writing based on the theme **Param Vir Chakra Awardees**.

S.NO	NAME OF THE COMPETITION	CLASS & SEC	NAME	POSITION
1	Tamil Skit	IV A	Lalitesha Muduli	I
		IV A	Saiswagat Tripathy	
		IV C	Nandhana K	
		IV D	Sriram S	
		V A	Aravindhana E T	
		V C	Praisya Flora M P	
		V C	Shaina Shivani C	
		V C	Dheeraj Tharun K	
		V C	Dev Adarsh R	
		V C	Shasvanth C G	
		V C	Karthick K	
		V C	Thiruchelvan	
		V D	Kavin V	
		V D	Kishore N	
V D	Rupesh P			
2	English Skit	V A	Ahilayan	III
		V A	Jaswanth S	
		V B	Akilan P S	
		V D	Santhosh C	
		V A	Yashasvini Varadapureddi	
		IV A	Daddldi Aravindh	
		IV A	Bathula Yoshith Reddy	
		IV B	Abhishek A P	
		IV C	Jashwanth N	
		IV C	Nandhitha K	
		IV D	Poornashri T	
		III C	Tharun A G	
		III C	Vikruthika Ramesh	
3	Fancy Dress(Tamil)	LKG C	Nitharsana K	II
4	Fancy Dress(Hindi)	I A	Divyanshi Pramanik	II
5	Oratorical (English)	VII C	Preethika Santhoshi	II
6	Essay Writing(Tamil)	IX B	Aashna P	II

VNKM School Competition

We are extremely elated to announce that our students have participated in various competitions held at VNKM School (EDUFEST), Vellore on 19 November 2022. Our school students achieved success in various categories. The best performers were given awards along with the participation certificates for each participants.

Name of the Competition	List of students who were awarded Certificates for their meritorious performance:	Class & Sec	Position
Kavithai Mazhai	K Mahilini	I B	I
Rhythmic Rendition	K. Manasvi	I A	I
Magical Science	A Jai Nishitha	VI C	I
Magical Science	T.Siva Ranjini	XI B	I
Art Challenge	A Niranjana	XI C	I
Animatrix	K Abhinav Vamsiy	IX C	II
	K Jaiveer	IX A	II
	C Krishnav	IX C	II
Show and Tell Competition	Justina Gilroy	UKG B	I
Math Mystry	A B Hariharan	V B	II
	M S Abhirami	IV A	II
	M Bhargav Sai	III C	II
Crazy 4 Maths (Quiz)	Bhaskar Majee	VI A	I
	V Rana Prathap	VII E	I
	S Tharun	VIII E	I
	S Sankara Narayanan	IX D	I
	V P Vedha Harish	XI A	I



SCIENCE PROJECT

To develop scientific temper among children and for the overall development of the whole society, 30th National Children's Science Congress in coordination with Tamil Nadu Science Forum, organised Science project competition. Out of 146 projects, only 15 have been selected for State Level. Among them, two projects of our school qualified for the state level competition. **Jeshwanth VII C, Pranav VII A, Sivaranjani XI B, Dhashini XI B** have won at district level.



WITH OUR DISTRICT COLLECTOR SRI.BASKARA PANDIAN

SUSHRUSHA ACTIVITY

DAV Group of Schools take immense pride in its Sushrusha activity , a highlighted initiative which provides volunteering opportunities for students of all grades. Registered students gathered together and went ahead to make the best out of this opportunity. The following activities were carried out by the students with the help of their Class teachers.

1. **Shramdan** - Children cleaned their classrooms, tables and cupboards with safety measures.
2. **Making support staff feel special**- Students put up a special performance act for the sole purpose of entertaining the support staff and small bites were served with drinks, all prepared by children.
3. **Signage boards** for school and hospital were prepared by our students.



EVENTS ARE FUN

ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION

After a two year COVID hiatus, our school successfully organised its 41st Annual day program on November 24, 2022. It was held in the RC auditorium at BHEL Township. The DAV Annual day is the most anticipated and treasured event of the year. An imperative event for students to showcase their creativity and talents. Several dignitaries along with parents and students had graced the occasion with their presence, achievers who outperformed in education and sports were also awarded. The most treasured moments of the day were the sincere arrangements, the uncontrollable enthusiasm and the stage rehearsals, all together gave our school a complete face-lift. Our students demonstrated an engaging chain of programmes including various dance forms, skits, enchanting song performances.









TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

Teacher's day celebrated on 5th September each year on the occasion of birth of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan who was known as a formidable teacher of all time. At DAV, the earnest and capable tutelage of the teachers was celebrated with a small function. The teachers performed various cultural activities such as dance, singing, Poem Recitation and skit.

The students of class XI conducted competitions - Poem Writing and Calligraphy Competitions for the teachers. The best performers were awarded.











41st ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

Sports day is a day for celebrating the spirit of sportsmanship, on 3 September 2022, our school celebrated 41st Annual Sports Day with great enthusiasm, passion and vigor.

On this memorable day, Shri.D Baskara Pandian , IAS DISTRICT COLLECTOR, RANIPET was the Chief Guest of the event. All the students and teachers engaged in events with high energy. It was a day for victories and defeats, for successes and failures.

Various sports programs were organized by the School Sports Department in which students participated according to their interests. The execution of all the events of the day were praiseworthy because of the special efforts by our dedicated staffs. All the games were organized in our school playground. Later, many other sports were played including long jump, shot-put, high jump, relay etc. Along with this mass drills also were performed. After an action packed day, the winners were awarded by the honourable Chief Guest, who concluded with a great motivational speech who called upon the young minds to display tremendous sportsmanship, and accept their success with pride and failures with grace.





SPORTS CORNER

CBSE STATE LEVEL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT CLUSTER VI - RUNNER UP



INTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL & VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Jeewa Velu International School, Thiruvannamalai organised Inter - School Football and Volleyball Tournaments. Our School emerged as winners in Volleyball and Runners up in Football.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Club activities attract people who share the same interests such as in music, arts, or sports. Club activities help students develop sense of unity and teamwork, learning how to work with others in reaching the same goals. They help learners develop social skills. The DAV clubs organized multiple competitions for the young minds and here are the results of the competitions. The students actively participated in these with manifested fervour.

TAMIL CLUB

Topic: AATHISOODI COMPETITION

Date:17.11.2022

Class: I

S.No	Name of the students	Class & Sec	Position
1	M.S.Anuya	I D	I
2	K.Saidharsha	I B	II
3	S.Jayanth	I B	III
4	K.Kavinaya	I C	III

Topic: AATHISOODI COMPETITION

Date: 17.11.2022

Class: II

S.No	Name of the students	Class & Sec	Position
1	S.Athithi Saha	II B	I
2	A.Mohisha	II B	II
3	S.Mahathi Varsha	II C	III

Topic: DICTATION COMPETITION

Date:03.11.2022

Class: II

S.No	Name of the students	Class & Sec	Position
1	R.J.Guhanethra	II C	I
2	N.Harshan	II A	II
3	T.Harini	II D	III

Topic: TAMIL ELOCUTION DICTATION COMPETITION

Date: 21.11.2022

Class: IX & X

S.No	Name of the students	Class & Sec	Position
1	V.Joshikaa	IX D	I
2	Y.Jeevana	IX A	II
3	T.Lithika	X A	III

HINDI CLUB

Topic: DEBATE COMPETITION

Date: 08.12.2022

Class: IX & X

S.No	Name of the students	Class & Sec	Position
1	Jyoti Korah	X - C	I
2	Mahak Jadli	IX - A	I
3	Dain B John	X - C	II
4	Manjunath I. V. S. S	IX - A	III

FEEDER HOUSE

SPELL BEE:

S.No	Name of the Students	Class & Sec	Position
1	Mithun M	I A	I
2	Suriyalakshmi E	I C	II
3	Mahathi Sree A	I B	III
4	Mahanth S	II D	I
5	Pranav Aurora	II C	II
6	Mahathi Varsha S	II C	III

COLOURING:

S.No	Name of the Students	Class & Sec	Position
1	M.Yazlini	I C	I
2	Maanya Maurya	I A	II
3	B.Ranesh	I B	II
4	V.Danuj	II C	I
5	Dhanyata Kanikelli	II A	II
6	K.Lakshitha	II B	III

GREETING CARD MAKING:

S.No	Name of the Students	Class & Sec	Position
1	N.Tharun	III C	I
2	R.G.Dhanush Saran	III D	II
3	T.Poovizhi	III B	III
4	M.Rithika	IV C	I
5	K.S.Varnika	IV B	II
6	Lalithesha Muduli	IV A	II
7	A.Mughilan	IV C	III
8	V.Dhanyaa	V D	I
9	V.Yashasvini	V A	II
10	S.Sujith	V B	III
11	James Alvin Yellu	V A	III
12	V.Shastra Sana	V C	III

STORY TELLING(ENGLISH):

S.No	Name of the Students	Class & Sec	Position
1	Divyanshi Pramanik	I A	I
2	Drishiti Asati	I A	II
3	N.Jeshwanth	I A	III
4	Eeshan Gandreddi	I A	III
5	A.Mohisha	II B	I
6	P.Nikith Nandan	II A	II
7	S.Sriniketan	II A	III

STORY TELLING(HINDI):

S.No	Name of the Students	Class & Sec	Position
1	Maanya Maurya	I A	I
2	Aavya Thakur	II A	II

STORY TELLING(TAMIL):

S.No	Name of the Students	Class & Sec	Position
1	B.Lekha Shree	I D	I
2	S.Sai Ishani	I C	II
3	V.Pragyan	I B	III
4	S.Mahanth	II D	I
5	N.Sivahasini	II B	II
6	V.Sudhir Kanna	II D	III

SOLO DANCE:

S.No	Name of the Students	Class & Sec	Position
1	V.S.Rakshan	III D	I
2	Christeen Prince	III A	II
3	Saanvi Vukyam	III B	III
4	B.Jaisai	IV B	I
5	Bidisha Maharana	IV A	II
6	A.Nishan Soorya	IV B	III
7	J.Shajalanya	V A	I
8	Hiya	V A	II
9	A.J.K.Nandika	V A	III
10	R.Angeline Tony	V A	III

A glimpse from Feeder House Competitions



INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

STORY WRITING IN HINDI

Houses	Name of the Students	Class & Sec	Position
Juniors			
GANGA	Ayush Kashyap	VIII - A	I
CAUVERY	Aditi Prasad	VIII - A	II
Seniors			
GANGA	Shalini V	XII - C	I
GODAVARI	Yash Vishwanath	X - A	II

BEST OUT OF WASTE COMPETITION

Houses	Name of the Students	Class & Sec	Position
Juniors			
Godavari	Thanishka	VII-A	I
Ganga	Sahaana A	VI-B	II
Seniors			
Cauvery	Kyati Varshita	X-C	I
Cauvery	Hinduja Khanna	IX-D	II

ADZ&P COMPETITION

Houses	Name of the Students	Class & Sec	Position
Juniors			
GODAVARI	Shri Nishitha P Nikitha E	VIII - E	I
GANGA	Nethra Sandhya Kanishka G Vanisha K	VII- A VII - E VI- A	II
Seniors			
KRISHNA	Gopika B Nethira Niranjana A	IX	I
GANGA	Hema Shree K Rajalakshmi S Dharaniya S	XI - C	II

RANGOLI COMPETITION

Houses	Name of the Students	Class & Sec	Position
Juniors			
GANGA	Prithika . V Preethika . G	VIII - B	I
GANGA	Dhiviya Lakshmi Mythra Sri	VIII - B	II

EDUCATIONAL TRIP FOR CLASSES X & XII:

Educational trips are a perfect platform for students to bond, not only with their own peers but also with the teachers and adults who accompanied them in a new environment. Such trips help children to open, socialize and get to know each other better outside the classroom. Classes X and XII students went to Kanyakumari. They tend to experience a real-life learning which one cannot learn in books. In such kind of field trips, students experience goes beyond reading theories; students can see it, participate in it physically and experience the overall charms. Field trips, mainly for higher class students, can answer the question of how learning can be applied in life.





NATIONAL SCIENCE AND INVENTION FAIR

Venue - Rishs International school, Mangadu, Chennai

Sudharshan E - Class 6E Dharun Prasad S - Class 7B secured first prize for their science working model on 'Ecology based adaptation- Floating homes and upgraded Rainwater Harvesting system.'

Awarded by the Chief guest - **Mr. Myilswami Annadurai** (Moon man) Former ISRO scientists.

