



**AKSHARA VAAGDEVI  
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**PALLAVI MODEL SCHOOL**



# April Newskpites

## 2021-22





# Principal Message

## **“YOU DON T NEED TO SEE THE STAIRCASE TO TAKE THE FIRST STEP”**

As the new academic session 2021-22 rolls in, AVIS is more prepared than ever to make it a great one. The advent of the new academic year emphasises the need of cooperation and enthusiasm in these trying times. Academic excellence will be maintained, while keeping in mind the well-being of the students. AVIS has taken several measures to ensure the physical and mental well-being of the students. In order to achieve this goal of an enjoyable yet productive academic year, the support of the parents is needed. By cooperating between teachers, students and parents, AVIS looks forward to this upcoming year.

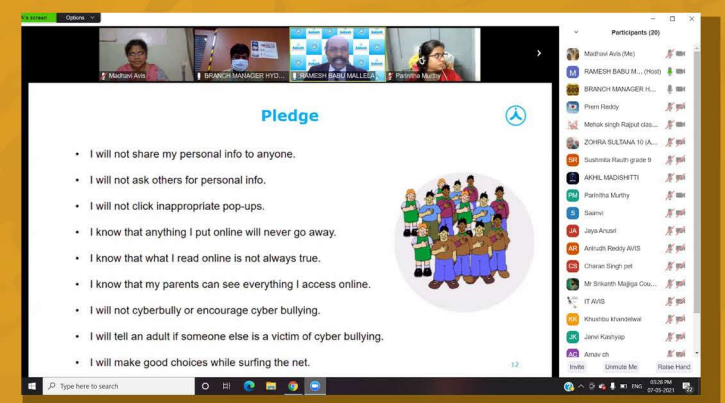
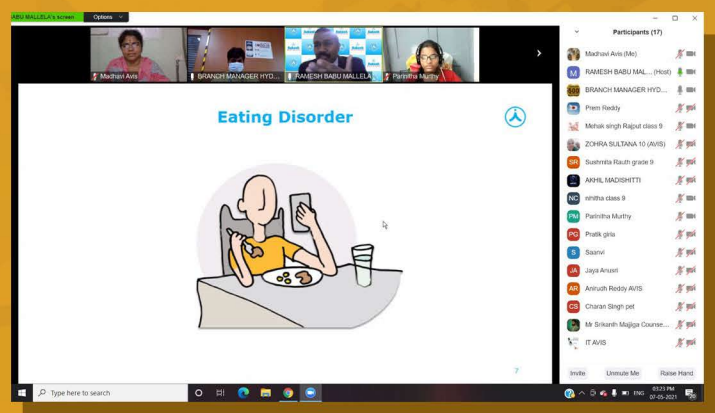
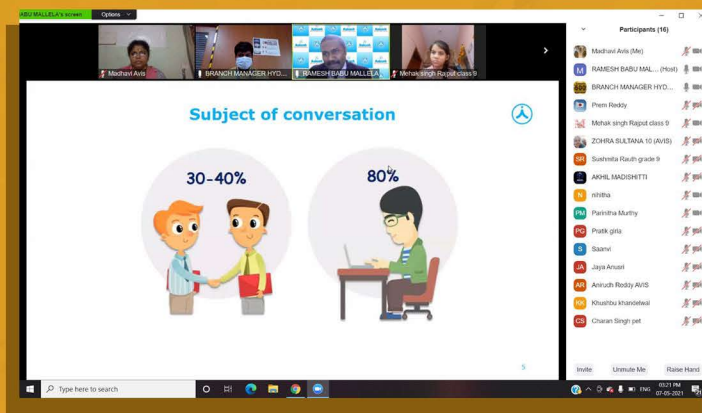
The pandemic has certainly caused a lot of problems and has disrupted our normal functioning of life. However, while taking note of these inconveniences, AVIS believes that when looked at with the right approach, the pandemic is, in fact, a blessing in disguise. Thanks to the extra time a student has after classes, more time can be allotted to balance reading and writing tasks. Students now understand the importance of organizing their time during the pandemic. Students ought to be regular towards their learning and strive to work hard, especially during these trying times. Parents have to be cooperative, with both teachers and students. Furthermore, parents are requested to be up-to-date with all school-related news and activities through social media and school-issued circulars. With the collective help of students, teachers and parents, AVIS will strive to make sure that students can meet their learning objectives.





# BE THE CHANGE – AVIS SETTING AN EXAMPLE

Change is inevitable and for achieving goals one has to adapt to it. The beginning of a new academic year can be overwhelming not only for students but also for teachers. Akshara Vaagdevi International School(AVIS) welcomed the new academic year with gusto. The Teaching Staff including the new joiners came to School on 1st April 2021. New teachers introduced themselves and were inducted into the teaching staff. Several events such as handwriting classes, resources provision/exchange and departmental meetings were held for the teachers. The Principal, Ms. Vanaja conducted a self-grooming session for teachers. The Director of Academics, Ms. Alekya Pratap appreciated the excellent work done by all the teachers during the previous academic year. Later on, the heads of the respective departments and the Principal deliberated on what to focus on and the improvements possible in the new academic year. All the teachers participated with a lot of drive and enthusiasm.

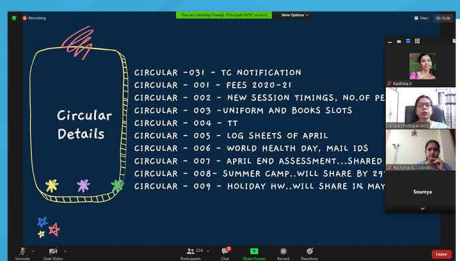
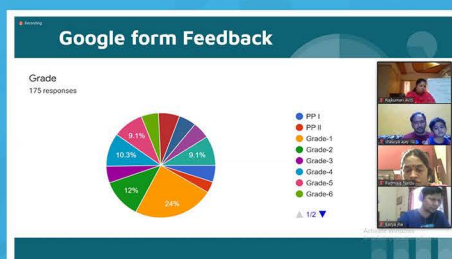
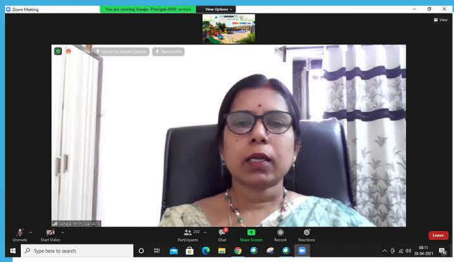




# ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE: TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH

Akshara Vaagdevi International School in collaboration with Pallavi Model Schools conducted a Parent Orientation session for the Students and Parents who joined the Akshara family for the academic year 2021 -2022 on 3rd April 2021. Principal Ms Vanaja warmly welcomed all the new students and parents for the new academic session and thanked them for choosing AVIS for their child' s all round holistic development.

The Principal briefed the parents about the school activities, timings and the success journey through the pandemic. Mr. Srikanth introduced the various platforms used by the school in the online mode. He patiently guided every step the parents have to go through to download and install the various applications used for virtual learning like Cisco webex, Seesaw and Google Classroom.

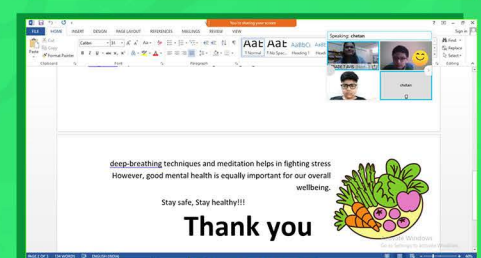
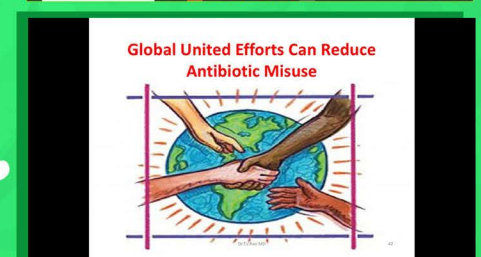
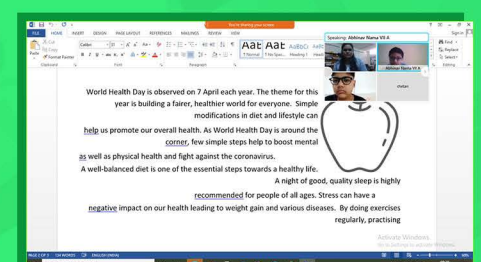
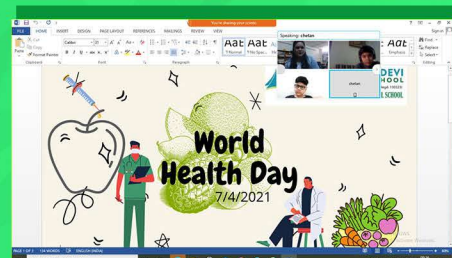




# "THE GREATEST WEALTH IS HEALTH"

World Health Day is observed on 7th April each year. Established in 1950 this event has a theme each year to draw attention to the current world health issue. The WHO puts together regional, local, and international events on this day related to that theme. The theme for this year is building a fairer, healthier world for everyone. Simple modifications in diet and lifestyle can help us promote our overall health. In this pandemic situation few simple steps help us to boost our mental as well as physical health and fight against the coronavirus. A well-balanced diet, doing exercises regularly, practising deep-breathing techniques and meditation helps in fighting stress. A night of good, quality sleep is highly recommended for people of all ages. On par with this good mental health is equally important for our overall well being.

Students from Grade I to X participated in the special assembly where the teachers displayed a Powerpoint presentation on World Health Day and spoke on the Importance of the day. The advantage of being healthy and having a balanced diet was discussed followed by warm up exercises by the students. On this event a Quiz was conducted where students participated enthusiastically. This event helped the students to understand the importance of being healthy and were also sensitized about the precautions to be taken during this pandemic.



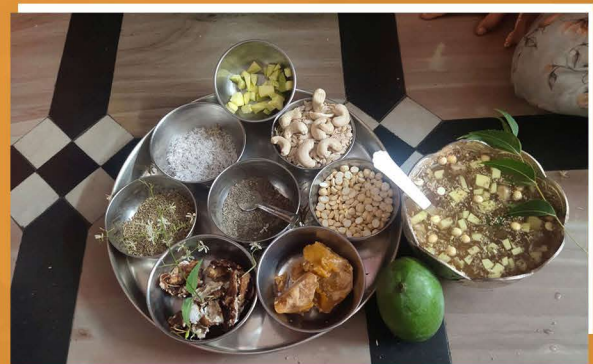
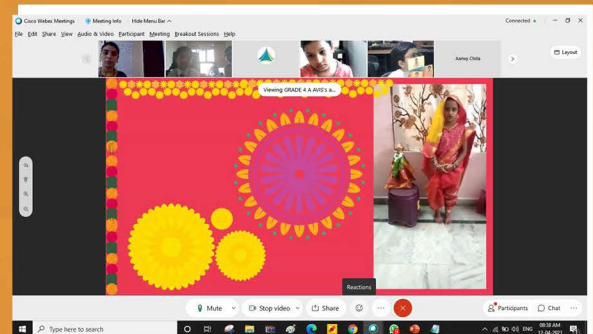
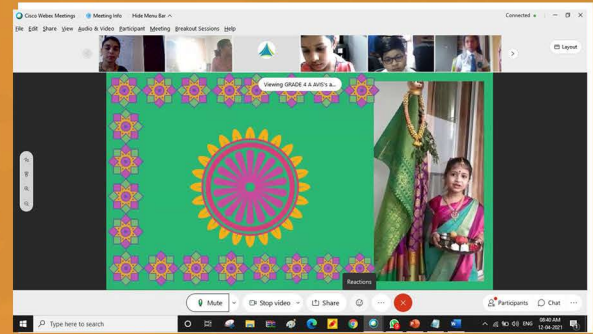


# **“ CULTIVATION OF THE MIND SHOULD BE THE ULTIMATE EXISTENCE OF HUMAN”**

A special assembly was conducted on 12th April, for two events across Grades I to X, Ugadi and Dr. BR Ambedkar Jayanthi and all the students participated with a lot of enthusiasm.

Dr. B R Ambedkar was one of the architects of the Indian Constitution and campaigned against social discrimination towards the untouchables. On 14th April every year, Ambedkar Jayanthi is celebrated to pay tribute to this great social reformer. He is known as the Father of the Constitution of India.

Students participated in various activities. They dressed up as Dr. Ambedkar spoke about his role in the struggle for a modern, democratic and socially just India.



## **“MAY YOU HAVE A YEAR BRIGHT AS THE SUNLIGHT”**

Ugadi means the beginning of a new age. It is celebrated as a New year's day across the states. It is believed to be the first day of the universe as Brahma is believed to have created the world on this day. Grades I to X students actively participated in this event. Grade II and III students dressed in their traditional outfits spoke about the festival and its importance. Few students dressed as pandits and read the Panchang. Sadhvi, student of Grade VII, brightened up the festive mood with her dance moves, adorning traditional attire.

One of the most mandatory customs in all households is the preparation of the 'Ugadi pachadi'. It is made from 6 different flavours which signify the six different experiences in life -sadness, happiness, anger, fear, disgust and surprise. Mrs Saroja, the Pre-Primary Teacher conducted a special event for the Pre-Primary kids who were dressed up in cute ethnic wear. The kids learnt how to prepare the Ugadi Pachadi from Mrs Saroja. The students became very proud and joyful after preparing the Ugadi pachadi as their parents praised and encouraged them. Overall, it was a very happy experience!



# “PREPARING THE YOUTH FOR TOMORROW”-Career Guidance

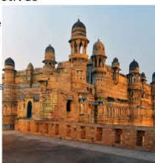


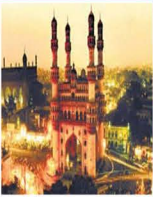
AVIS attended the career guidance session held by Pallavi Model School -Tete a Tete with Mr. Rahul Singh Chauhan, an Alumni, a Research Associate at CAFRAL - Reserve Bank of India. The session was held for students of Grades IX and above, on 17th of April . During the session, Mr. Rahul spoke about his own experiences. He interned with the Lok Sabha and the Public Accounts Committee during his graduation and completed his masters from the London School of Economics. He pointed out the importance of sincerity, commitment and perseverance towards one' s studies. While focusing on academics, he also pointed out the importance of participating in events and activities like quizzes, Model United Nations, etc as they would add value to their CV. This session introduced varied career options to the students. They understood how to use their time judiciously and productively.

## “PRESERVE CULTURAL HERITAGE, IT DEFINES THE NATIONAL IDENTITY OF A COUNTRY” .

World heritage day is celebrated every year on April 18th. The day is observed to raise awareness about the cultural heritage that we see around us. It is also aimed at promoting historical monuments and sites through which we can actually preserve the cultural integrity of our country and community as well. The theme for this year is 'Complex Pasts: Diverse Futures'. World Heritage Day aims at strengthening and safeguarding Heritage worldwide.

Various activities were conducted across the Grades. A virtual tour of historical monuments was conducted by Ms. Rajeshwari, from the Social Science department. The students of Grades V to VII designed a poster. Grade VIII to X participated in Essay writing on the topic " World heritage day"

The world heritage day programme helped sensitize the students to actively participate and create awareness among people in preserving the monuments for the next generation.

<b>World Heritage Day – Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>World Heritage Day is celebrated across the globe on April 18 every year. This is done to spread awareness about the dying cultures, rich cultural diversity and teach them how to preserve the ancient cultures. 11 hours ago</li><li>The main message of World Heritage Day is to spread awareness of our rich cultural diversity and preserving ancient cultures. It also gives a message to the younger generations to carry their message forward. 1 day ago</li></ul> 	<b>World Heritage Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>World Heritage Day is observed every year on April 18, to preserve the human heritage and recognize the efforts of the organizations working for it</li><li>World Heritage Day allows us to conserve and preserve our heritage culture which paves ancient importance. They have an outstanding universal value. 5 hours ago</li></ul> 
<b>Preventions and Protection</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Prevent ourselves and others from scribbling on the walls.</li><li>Participating in the regular Cleanliness Drives.</li><li>Being a part of the 'Adopt a Heritage' initiative.</li><li>Spreading awareness around about these monuments and their importance.</li></ol> 	<b>World Heritage Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Introduction</li></ul> <p>The International Day for Monuments and Sites also known as World Heritage Day is an international observance held on 18 April each year around the world with different types of activities, including visits to monuments and heritage sites, conferences, round tables and newspaper articles.</p> 





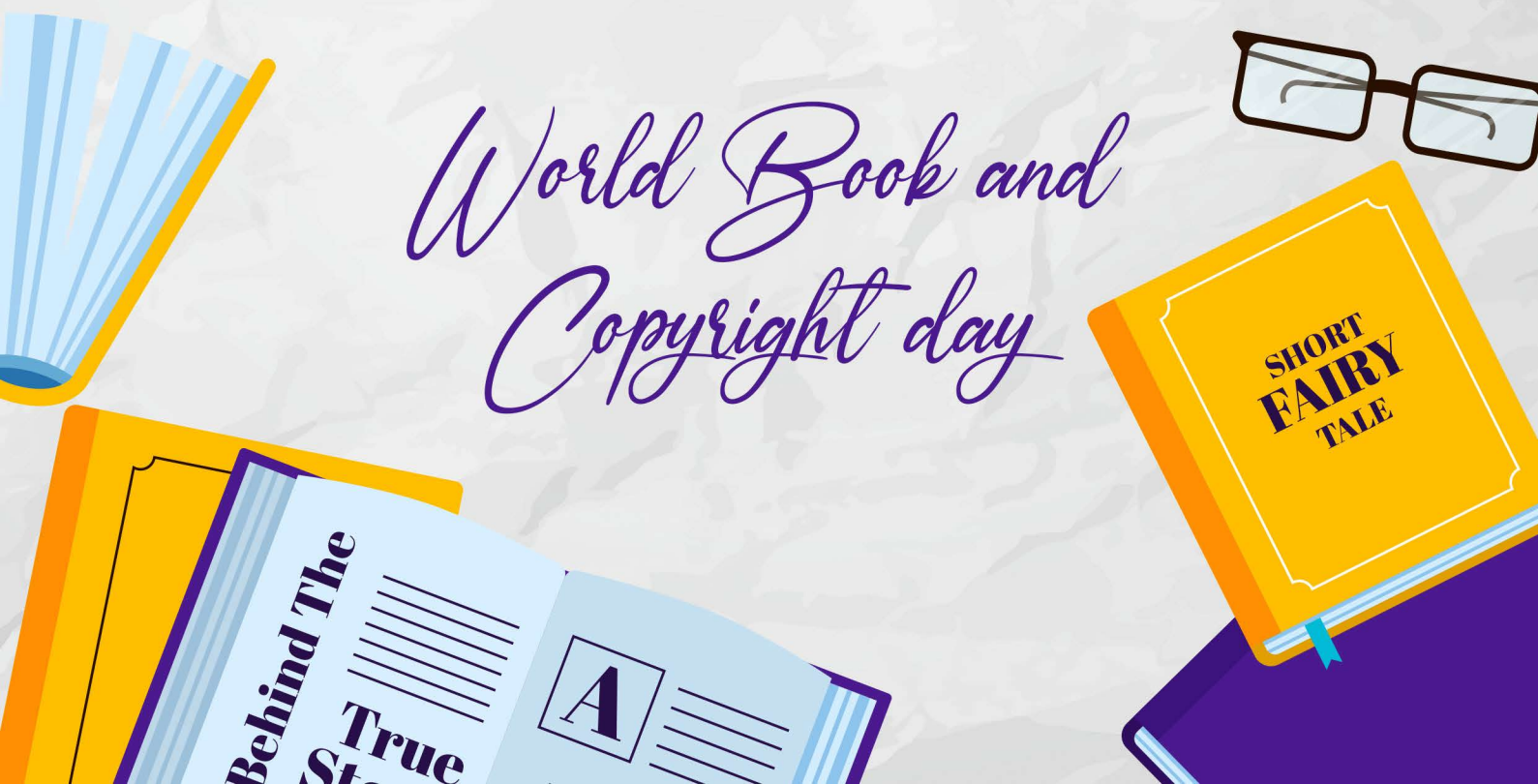


# THE JOY WITHIN BOOKS

The World Book and Copyright day was celebrated by Akshara Vaagdevi International School on 23rd April, 2021 to pay tribute to the great literary personalities.

During these trying times when we all have been confined to our homes and have had to limit our time spent outside, books have proved to be powerful tools to combat isolation, reinforce ties between people, expand our horizons, while stimulating our mind and creativity. In fact, in some countries, the number of books read has doubled. This time to read on your own can be taken advantage of to foster one's growth as readers and in turn enjoy the subtleties of literature. In order to bring out the splendour of the day, students from grades I to X took active participation in declamation by acting as great poets like William Shakespeare, Wordsworth, John Keats, Lord Byron and writers like Ruskin Bond, R. K. Narayan, Charles Dickens, etc. and appreciated their contribution to the literary world. Students also spoke about Copyright day.

Students were encouraged to read novels, learnt about the importance of reading, improved their language skills, vocabulary, imagination and enhanced their creativity. The day progressed along well and several students encountered the joy of reading literature that they enjoyed. The Principal, Ms. Vanaja appreciated all the students for their active participation. She also emphasised that books are good friends, philosophers and guides. And encouraged them to read everyday. It was a fun filled experience for all of them.



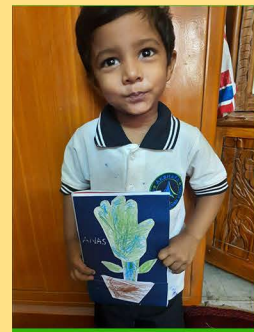
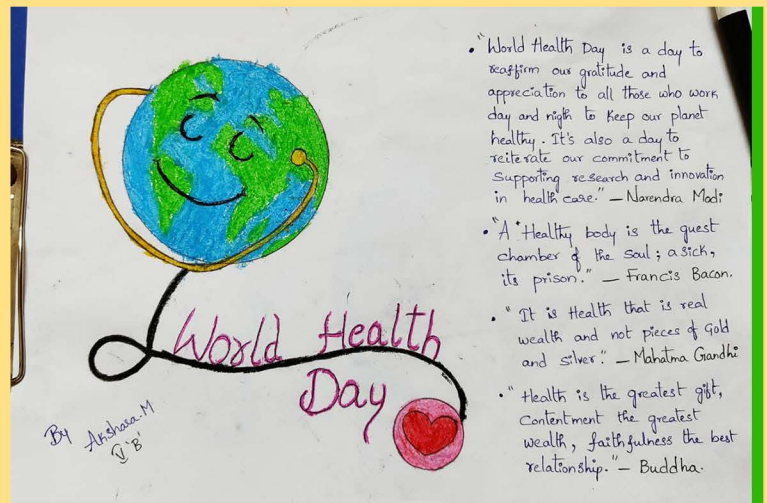
*World Book and  
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# LOVE, HONOR AND RESPECT MOTHER EARTH

In collaboration with Pallavi model schools, AVIS celebrated World Earth Day on April 22nd on a virtual platform. The theme for this day is to restore our earth and its five pillars one of which is providing students a high-quality education to advance climate and environmental literacy.

Earth Day is about raising awareness about the importance of protecting our planet and taking action. To sensitize the students on various environmental issues, a wide range of activities were conducted across the Grades from PP to X. The tiny tots of the Preprimary block and Grade I, II did a colouring activity on this topic. Grade III students made beautiful wall hangings depicting the Earth. The students of Grade IV spoke on the significance of World Earth day. Grade V and VI showcased their creative talent by using recycled waste material to sensitize the students about not littering the environment. Grade VIII student, Karunya shared a PPT presentation inducting on the celebrations of Earth Day and Sneha Ramesh spoke some interesting facts about the Earth. Ms Ramya Senior Grade teacher for Science shared a video to enlighten everyone on the importance of World Earth Day. These range of activities helped to raise awareness for the Earth' s environment and inspire students and people across the globe to save and protect the Earth. In conclusion Principal, Ms. Vanaja also urged the students to do their part in protecting the Earth by planting more trees and use the natural resources judiciously and be a role model to others.





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Thanks and Regards  
Vanaja

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## CCA Activities- MAY

MAY-2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 PTM Grade(Existing) Pre-Final 2	4	5	6	7 World Password Day	8 World Red Cross Day PTM for PP2 to Grade X(New) New Session Ends
9 Mother's Day Victory Day	10	11 National Technology Day	12 International Nurses Day	13	14 World Migratory Day EID UL FITR	15 International Day of the Family
16	17 World Telecommunication (Information Society Day)	18	19	20	21 Anti- Terrorism Day	22
23	24 Commonwealth Day	25	26 Buddha Purnima	27	28	29
30	31 Anti-Tobacco Day					