



# AKSHARA VAAGDEVI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



"What Gets Measured Gets Improved" is not just a saying; it's a guiding philosophy that shapes our pursuits and aspirations. Let's keep this principle at the forefront of our efforts as we work diligently towards progress, understanding that every measurement, every step forward, brings us closer to the remarkable community we aspire to be.

This message finds you well and excited to embark on another month of learning and growth. As we step into August, a theme comes to mind that reverberates deeply with our commitment to excellence: "What gets measured gets improved."

Throughout our academic journey, we are reminded time and again of the transformative power of measurement. Just as a compass guides a ship to its destination, size guides us toward progress and success. When we measure our efforts, our achievements, and our challenges, we gain invaluable insights that pave the way for improvement.

For our students, this principle is particularly relevant. Your dedication to your studies and your personal growth is commendable. Remember that by measuring your progress, whether through grades, project milestones, or personal reflections, you are taking charge of your own development. Use these measurements to set new goals and refine your strategies. Celebrate your accomplishments and learn from any setbacks, for they are all steps on your path to greatness.

In all areas of our school community, from arts to sciences, from athletics to academics, this theme holds true. Whether it's tracking the success of a fundraising campaign, evaluating the effectiveness of our wellness programs, or quantifying the impact of community service initiatives, measurement empowers us to make informed decisions and to continually strive for improvement.

As we dive into August, let's embrace the concept that "What gets measured gets improved." Let's challenge ourselves to be more mindful of our progress, both individually and collectively. Let's use the data we gather as a springboard for positive change, innovation, and achieving new heights of excellence. Our dynamic and forward-moving community here's to a month of purposeful measurement and remarkable improvement.





## **“Protect, Preserve, Prosper: Go Green!”**

On 2nd August Akshara Vaagdevi International School celebrated "Green Day". This celebration can be a fantastic idea to raise awareness about environmental conservation. Students and teachers dressed up in green attire, Teachers decorated the school with eco-friendly decorations, and organized activities like planting trees, recycling drives, or educational sessions about sustainability. It's an excellent opportunity to instill a sense of responsibility for the environment in young minds.





## Global Warming - SDG 13: Climate Change

From August 4th to 6th a wide range of seminars were conducted for Grade V students. It included the global warming and the greenhouse effect. They presented their views on Global Warming, the Greenhouse effect, and its impact on the environment, highlighting the aim and objectives of SDG 13: Climate Change as a part of the learning outcome of academic lessons.

It created awareness among the students of the dangers of global warming to the planet and the necessary steps to be adopted to be taken to protect the planet.







## Inter House Sports Competition

Today, sports are essential for students' overall growth and development. Playing various sports helps them teach life skills such as teamwork, leadership, accountability, patience, and self-confidence and prepares them to face life challenges.

Akshara Vaagdevi International School declared the Inter House Sports Competition on August 5th, 2023. The event began with a welcome note by Vice Principal, Ms. Rachana Singh. The program was organized in the presence of the Principal, Ms. G Vanaja, Pre-primary coordinator, Ms. Smitha, Primary coordinator- Ms. Maheshwari, HPE- Mr Gopi, and Mr. Srinivas.

Principal, Ms. Vanaja, inaugurated the program schedule for Recreational Sports for the Foundational Stage and Inter House Sports for middle and secondary grades.

The various games that the students participated in were Carroms and Chess for girls and Kho Kho for

boys. Playing sports enhances a child's overall personality and character to become more efficient, confident, and adaptable. It also teaches various life skills and lifelong healthy habits of fitness to students.



# Yellow Color Day

Yellow is known as a synonym of friendship. What's more, it is meant for someone with a bright and lively personality. Akshara Vaagdevi International School celebrated "Yellow Day" and Friendship Day on 7th August 2023.

Students and teachers dressed up in yellow. A few students of PP1 and Pp2 dressed up as their favorite fruit or vegetable.

The school was decorated with yellow balloons, streamers, and students' artwork.

Teachers Organized craft stations where children could create yellow-themed crafts and they were preparing a friendship band for their best friend.

Each student brought a yellow object from home to show and tell their peers.

They all happily celebrated Friendship Day also with yellow color day.









## **Inter House Music Competition**

Music is an art form and a cultural expression that combines sound, melody, harmony, rhythm, and often lyrics to convey emotions and ideas. Music therapy is a recognized form of treatment that uses music to address the physical, emotional, cognitive, and social needs of individuals. Music education is an integral part of many educational systems around the world. Akshara Vaagdevi International School has developed the student's creativity, cognitive skills, and emotional expression. Aksharites are in various sectors, including record labels, live events, streaming services, and artist management. It plays a significant role in the distribution and promotion of music.

Akshara Vaagdevi International School has encouraged students on Aug 7th from grades 5 to 10 to participate in the singing of Western freestyle music category where initiatives are incredibly beneficial for students in various ways. Western freestyle music introduces different cultural aspects of music, expanding their musical horizons and fostering cultural appreciation. Hosting a music competition focused on Western-style music was a talent and promoted musical appreciation among the students.



Grade-wise prizes foster a sense of competition within each grade, which can be healthy and drive students to perform their best without excessive pressure.

Grade V – 1st Position Tanisha Nahar, 2nd position Shreyas, 3rd position P Reshvik (Yellow house)

Grade VI-1st position P Shrestha (Red house), 2nd position-Pravallika (Yellow house), 3rd house-A Vaishnavi (green house)

Grade VII-1st position Navika Singh (Green house), 2nd position-Dhanashree (Yellow house), 3rd position G. Srinisa (Green house)

Grade VIII-1st position-Stuti , Sakshi, N. Krishna (Yellow house), Ishita, Kunshika (Consolation prize )

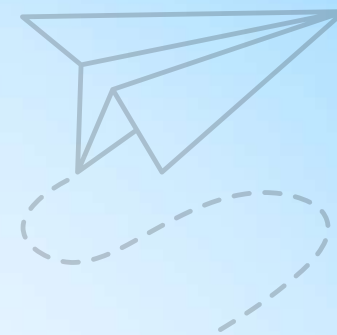
Grade IX-1st position P Laasya , 2nd position Falak Bhandari (Blue house)

Grade X-1st position-Sai Lakshmi, 2nd position Jayanthi, 3rd position Jay Shah, Neha Kumari (Consolation)

Students achieved goals based on their grade level, leading to a sense of accomplishment.







## Butterfly Edufields

On the 21st Grade V students actively participated in STEM activities on the dispersal of seeds and Three class levers and Grade VI students enthusiastically participated in STEM activities on tests for starch, protein, and fats and a card game on the nutritional value of different food samples.

Hands-on activities and experiments cultivate a passion for learning among the students and increase the student's motivation to learn and enhance their perception, creativity, and logic. Students have the chance to connect to and apply what they've learned in class, developing analytical thinking, problem-solving solving, and coping skills.

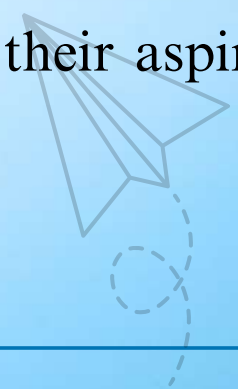




## **"It has become appallingly obvious that our technology has exceeded our humanity. "Exploring the Impact of Technology on Society: Insights from Akshara Vaagdevi International School Discussion**

On the dynamic afternoon of August 3, 2023, an engaging and thought-provoking discussion unfolded at the esteemed Akshara Vaagdevi International School. The topic of the discourse was none other than the "Impact of Technology on Society." Attended by a diverse spectrum of students ranging from class 5 to 10, the event resonated with enthusiasm as young minds eagerly shared their perspectives on how technology has become an integral part of their daily lives. The vibrant exchange of ideas served as a reminder of the profound impact technology exerts on the upcoming generation.

Guiding the discourse were Principal Ms. Vanaja and Vice-Principal Ms. Rachna, both of whom are exemplary mentors committed to fostering a holistic educational environment. The participation of a team of Telugu language teachers added an enriching dimension to the dialogue. Throughout the event, a palpable sense of curiosity and excitement prevailed, emphasizing the students' recognition of technology as a bridge between their aspirations and the boundless opportunities presented by the digital age.

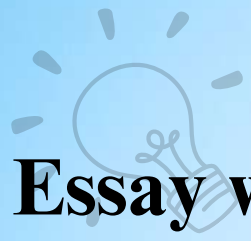






In conclusion, the discussion on the "Impact of Technology on Society" yielded several significant learning outcomes for the students, and stood as a testament to the profound and lasting impact of technology on society, poised to navigate these changes with a blend of adaptability, innovation, and a steadfast commitment to holistic learning. Students gained a heightened awareness of the pervasive role technology plays in their daily lives.



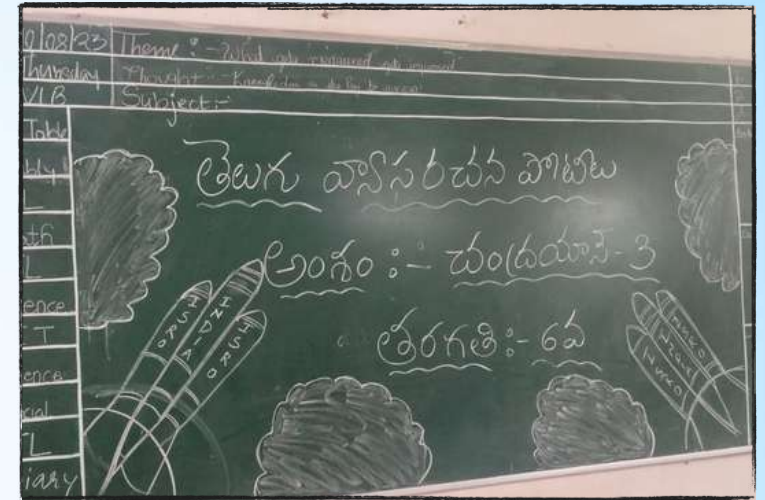


## Essay writing competition on Chandrayaan-3

Akshara Vaagdevi International School held an essay writing competition for Grades VI, VII, and VIII on August 10. The topic was Chandrayaan 3 research conducted by ISRO scientists in the present time to make our country proud. The essay writing competition was conducted under the supervision of the HOD, Mr. Ramakrishna of the Telugu department. All the students displayed good writing skills in the essay competition.

It created awareness among students that with good writing skills, you can clearly transcribe your thoughts into meaningful messages, enabling you to share your ideas.

The winners were declared by the Principal, Mr. Vanaja from Primary, Middle, and high school students. They were given gifts on Telugu Language Day.







## Field trip



Field trips offer a unique opportunity for students to create connections with work done in class, which in turn helps them bring classroom lessons to life, gain understanding and develop an enjoyment of learning. Earth is called the green planet due to the presence of plants on it. In order to instill the value of growing plants and to explain to them the importance of it, the children of Nursery, PP1 and PP2 were taken for a field trip to the Sanjeevaiah park on 22nd August 2023.



As they reached the park the teacher drew their attention to the shrubs, creepers, different types of leaves, their shapes, sizes and color and also the green grass below related to their topic plants. Concepts were revised and so were values instilled in them as they spoke about the germination, care and uses of plants. Children played to their heart's content on the slides, seesaw, swings, and also the 2 seater rocking swing. According to the Theme I interdependency the field trip is planned. In the park they saw a flag and started singing the national anthem.

In this field trip where the children not only enjoyed themselves but related to what they learnt in class on the topic Plant Life.



# Inter School Art Competition “Aavirbhav 3”

Crafting Culture, Amplifying Aesthetics: A Vision for Enhancing Indian Art"

Akshara Vaagdevi International School Celebrates "Aavirbhav 3" interschool competition with 15 schools participants : A Spectacular Showcase of Indian Art forms like GOND, MADHUBANI, KALIGHAT and MURAL in IV CATEGORIES. an Enhancing day of Cultural enrichment on August 26, 2023.

The stage was graced by the presence of two visionary leaders, Principal Vanaja and PL Srinivas, founder and Vice-Chairman of RGR Siddhanthi group of colleges and Akshara Vaagdevi International School added a layer of depth and wisdom to the enhancing "Aavirbhav" event. PL Srinivas, renowned for his contributions to the field of art and culture, shared his insights on the power of art to bridge cultural gaps and evoke emotions.

Akshara Vaagdevi International School, renowned for its commitment to nurturing talent and preserving cultural heritage, Principal Vanaja, a beacon of educational excellence, addressed the audience with words that resonated with the essence of the event. She highlighted the significance of events like "Aavirbhav" in fostering artistic expression.

Our Chief Guest Ms. Geeta Bhaskar Inspires participation served as a catalyst, motivating the students to put forth their best performances and embrace the stage with confidence. Her interactive involvement showcased her genuine appreciation for the young talents and her commitment to nurturing the artistic aspirations of the next generation.

Ms. Usha Rao and Ms. Shahana Tanveer are known for their contributions to the artistic landscape and their unwavering dedication to the promotion of cultural heritage, as judges, they play a pivotal role in evaluating and acknowledging the efforts of the performers, in each act.

Ms. Madhavi an ART Teacher, has far exceeded the classroom, extending to mentoring and inspiring students to explore their creative potentials.



The event's grand finale was a culmination of months of hard work, dedication, and a shared passion for art. While every participant was a star in their own right, some schools managed to secure the coveted top positions. KASHVI DUGAR, Pallavi Model School, Bowenpally CATEGORY I Gond Art secured a shield with their breathtaking fusion of traditional and contemporary art forms. EESHA REDDY, Pallavi Model school, CATEGORY III Kalighat Art claimed shield for her soul-stirring rendition of a classical Indian art composition. The winners of AVIS SIDHEEKSHA in CATEGORY II Madhubani Art, SRISA in CATEGORY IV Mural Art, walked away not only with awards but also with a sense of accomplishment and the knowledge that their talents have touched hearts and souls with a vote of thanks by Head Girl Rasagnya.

With a myriad of performances that seamlessly merged tradition and innovation, the event left an indelible mark on all who attended.



# Telugu Language Day

**Embrace Telugu, embrace diversity.**

Telugu Language Day is celebrated annually on August 29. Telugu is one of India's six classical languages, spoken in the states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. Akshara Vaagdevi International School celebrated Telugu Language Day on the centenary of Gidugu Ramamurthy Pantulu and Kaloji Narayana Rao. The event commenced with the lighting of the lamp followed by Kaloji Narayana Rao and Gidugu Ramamurthy Pantulu started the assembly program by garlanding their portrait by Principal Ms. Vanaja, Vice-Principal Ms. Rachana. The students expressed their love for the Telugu language through songs, and poems about the greatness of the Telugu language. Principal Mrs. Vanaja, Mrs. Rachna congratulated the teachers, non-teaching staff and students on Telugu Language Day. The program ended with the singing of the National Anthem.



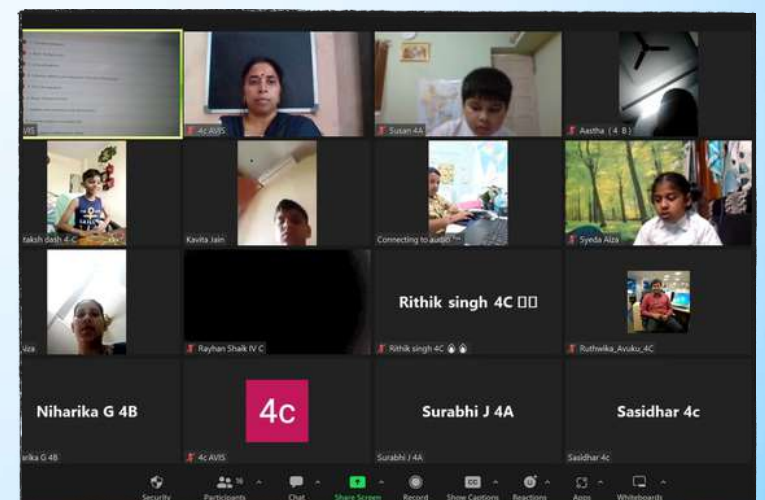
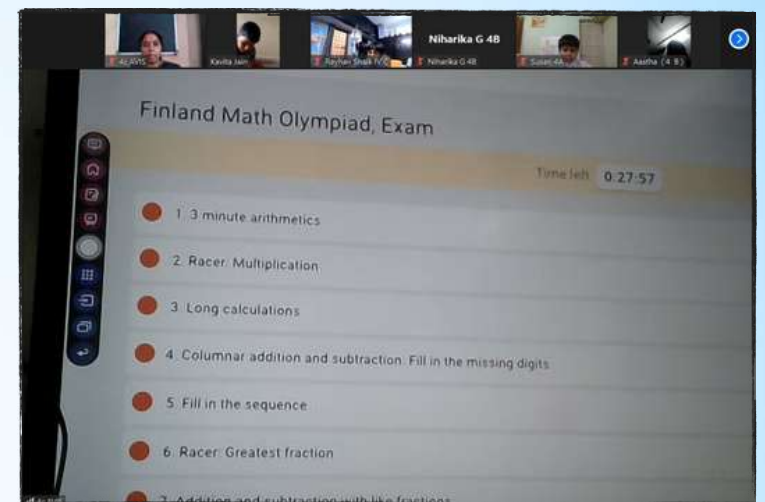


# Math Finland Olympiad

Eduten is a digital math learning platform for grades K-12 and beyond. It also provides automated assessments (and marks them!) so teachers can assess students and use the results to help them immediately. Eduten's learning impact is a carefully crafted learning environment that leverages gamification, differentiation, easy goal setting, and many other methods. The end result is students who want to work more to improve their skills. Studies show that using Eduten, students solve up to 8 times more tasks compared to pen and paper.

Aksharites of Grades II to V have participated in the Finland Math Olympiad for schools conducted on the 28th and 29th of August 2023. Akshara Vaagdevi in collaboration with Pallavi group of schools is tied with Eduten Math Finland for Grades II and III for the academic year 23-24 which is a digital math learning platform for schools.

Finland Math Olympiad was an opportunity for the students to participate in a friendly Olympiad and showcase their learning outcomes and mathematical skills using digital skills. The participants were also encouraged by awarding e-certificates.





# National Sports Day

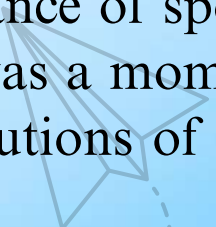

Celebrating National Sports Day at Akshara Vaagdevi International School

On the vibrant morning of August 29th, students and staff at Akshara Vaagdevi International School came together to celebrate National Sports Day with an enthusiastic display of sportsmanship and athleticism. This day, dedicated to honoring the legendary Major Dhyan Chand, one of India's greatest hockey players, was marked by a series of events that not only showcased the school's commitment to physical fitness but also instilled values of teamwork, discipline, and healthy competition among the students.

Our Vice Principal, Ms Rachana singh, plays a vital role in guiding and shaping our institution. She is the guiding light that helps us navigate towards excellence. Our Coordinators, Ms Maheswari and Ms Smitha, are the gears that keep our school's engine running smoothly. Their presence here today signifies the importance they place on our school's progress and success.

Our beloved staff members, who work tirelessly behind the scenes, are the backbone of our institution. We extend our warmest welcome to each of you, for you are the driving force behind our school's achievements.

The day commenced with a lively flag-hoisting ceremony by Vice principal Ms Rachana Singh, signifying the school's recognition of the importance of sports in education. As the national flag fluttered in the gentle breeze, it was a moment of pride for everyone present, acknowledging the incredible contributions of Major Dhyan Chand to Indian sports.







The celebration also included a motivational talk by a local sports personality who shared insights into the importance of sports in personal development and success. This talk left a lasting impact on the students, inspiring them to pursue not only physical fitness but also excellence in all aspects of life.

The day concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, where deserving participants and winners were recognized and applauded for their outstanding performances. The event was not just about medals and trophies but about acknowledging the hard work and dedication of each student.





## **Jam Session**

JAM or Just a minute competition was conducted for grades III and IV as a part of Expression series club on 24th of July. All the students participated as a class activity.

The objective of the session was to develop oral communication in English, build self-confidence, and speak out only the relevant information within the stipulated time, i.e. one minute. Age-appropriate topics were shared in advance and lots were picked by students to speak on the specific topic. Students enthusiastically participated in the competition and were judged by their respective subject teacher of the class based on rubrics shared for 20 marks.

### **The Winners of various grades are given below**

#### **Grade III A**

Yazhini-1st position

Dhruv-2nd position

#### **Grade III B**

Kushi Sachin Ghatge 1st position

Adwaith Kacham 2nd Position

Aisha Tassavur 2nd Position

#### **Grade:III C**

Sourya Ajay -1st position

Vijesh Reddy-2ndposition





Grade:III D -Gajawada Aashritha 1st position  
Merugu Akul Vineeth 2nd Position  
Mokshaa Pravin Mutha 2nd Position

Grade: III E  
Nihaal 1st position  
Yunay 2nd position

Grade: IV A  
Fatima Azah 1st position  
Charrit 2nd position.





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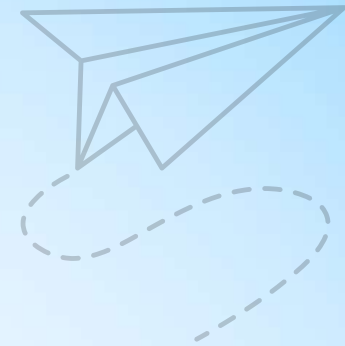
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