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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



## **The Power of Trying: Embracing Challenges and Pursuing Success**

Today, I want to share a quote with you that has the potential to change the way you approach life and learning: "Many a man never fails because he never tries." This profound statement reminds us that one of the biggest obstacles to success is often our fear of failure and reluctance to step out of our comfort zones.

Throughout your academic journey, you will encounter challenges and opportunities that may seem daunting at first. Whether it's taking a difficult test, participating in a school competition, or pursuing a dream career, the key to reaching your goals lies in your willingness to try. Let's explore why embracing this principle is essential for personal and academic growth.

**Overcoming Fear** of failure is a common human experience. By taking risks and trying new things, you learn valuable lessons that contribute to your growth and development. Remember, even the most accomplished individuals have faced setbacks and failures along the way. Every time you attempt something challenging, even if you don't succeed immediately, you become more skilled and knowledgeable. Over time, your confidence grows, and you begin to believe in your potential to achieve your goals.

It's through trial and error that you find what truly excites and motivates you. This self-discovery is a fundamental part of personal growth and happiness. Without trying, setting and achieving goals becomes impossible. To reach your aspirations, you must set clear objectives and work diligently towards them. Each attempt, even if it doesn't result in immediate success, brings you closer to your goals. Remember that every effort counts and accumulates over time.

Life is full of ups and downs, and resilience is the ability to bounce back from adversity. When you try and experience setbacks, you develop resilience and become better equipped to handle future challenges. Resilience is a valuable life skill that will serve you well in both your academic and personal pursuits. In conclusion, "Many a man never fails because he never tries" serves as a reminder that the path to success is paved with attempts, perseverance, and resilience.

So, I encourage each one of you to embrace the power of trying. Remember, it's not about the number of times you fall, but the number of times you rise and continue trying that truly matters.

Your teachers and I believe in your potential. With determination, hard work, and a willingness to try, you can achieve remarkable things. Embrace challenges, never stop trying, and success will follow. Best wishes on your journey of self-discovery and accomplishment

On 3rd October 2023, our little explorers will embark on a journey of discovery as they share their favorite treasures and stories from the incredible world around them. The show-and-tell competition is designed to encourage creativity, build confidence, and enhance language skills in our pre-schoolers. Through this activity, children will showcase their favorite objects and express their thoughts and emotions, fostering a sense of belonging and pride. The competition will be a delightful mix of presentations by each pre-schooler. Each child will have the opportunity to stand in the spotlight, proudly presenting their chosen item and sharing why it is special to them. Judging Criteria: Judges will evaluate the presentations based on clarity of speech, confidence, and the ability to express thoughts and emotions. Remember, it's not just about the item itself but the story and enthusiasm behind it that make the presentation magical! Today is filled with joy, laughter, and the magic of pre-schoolers sharing their incredible stories!



The members of Rashtrapati Nilayam also appreciated the efforts of students of various schools and colleges for attending the awareness program and finally, a common vote was taken by all towards nature as "PROTECT, PRESERVE, AND CONSERVE THE NATURE".

Students explored various buildings and their important features, and later visited a garden inaugurated by the former president of India –PRATIBHA PATIL, where every plant is used in Ayurveda.

## Different perspectives, same goal.

Debate is a valuable activity for students of all skill levels. Debate teaches useful skills for other academic pursuits and life more generally. Most obviously, debaters build confidence speaking in public and expressing their ideas eloquently. That comfort of speaking in front of others is useful in so many areas of life, from interviews to school presentations. To develop these skills in students a debate competition was conducted for grades 8, 9, and 10 on 5th Oct in their respective classrooms.

The topic was Our Honourable PM Narendra Modi's decision on renaming India as Bharat. Is it the right decision?

The students participated with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm. Such competitions give students a rare opportunity to take ownership of their intellectual development. Throughout the years of practice and competition, debate builds lifelong friendships and community, teaching teamwork as well.





## Akshara Vaagdevi International School Science Exhibition: A Celebration of Knowledge and Creativity

Akshara Vaagdevi International School's Science Exhibition, "I -CUBE: Innovate, Ignite, Inspire" Inter-House Science Exhibition was held on 7 October 2023 was not only a testament to the students' brilliance but also an occasion graced by esteemed personalities. The event was made even more special by the presence of distinguished Chief Guests, the revered School Founder, and a panel of esteemed Judges.

Dr. Gangadhar Rao is a prominent scientist and researcher. He honored the event with his presence. His speech inspired young scientists, emphasizing the importance of curiosity and exploration in the realm of science. He also witnessed the remarkable creativity, dedication, and passion that the students have poured into their projects and appreciated the school for organizing an event that not only showcases academic brilliance but also celebrates the power of imagination.

P.L. Srinivas, Founder, Vice Chairman & Correspondent AVIS and RGR Siddhanthi group of colleges. Their dedication to quality education and unwavering support for innovative learning initiatives were evident in the vibrant atmosphere of the exhibition. The Founder's vision has been a guiding light for the school, fostering an environment where creativity and education flourish hand in hand.

Principal, G. Vanaja today was filled with immense pride and gratitude witnessing the incredible showcase of talent and creativity at the "I CUBE inter-house science exhibition. She said each year, this event reaffirms our belief in the power of education, curiosity, and determination. She encouraged the young innovators, for their hard work and dedication.

AVIS parents were the panel judges for the event, Ms. Sreevidhya Omkar, Mr. Pradeep Sikhwal, Ms. Shalini Reddy, and Mr. Santhosh Kumar. The presence of such esteemed Chief Guest, the visionary School Founder, and the experienced Judges elevated the Science Exhibition to a memorable and enlightening experience. Their participation not only honored the students' hard work but also reinforced the school's commitment to nurturing the next generation of scientists, thinkers, and leaders.



## Colours always fascinate us. It enlivens our environment and is an integral part of our life.

Purple Day was celebrated in Pre-Primary on 9th October 2023 to make the little kids aware of colors and how they add beauty to things around us. With shades of purple colors, the color that represents the future, imagination, and dreams, spiritually calming emotions, was thoroughly enjoyed by our little ones. Tiny toddlers were beautifully dressed in Purple. It was a pleasant and lovely day for these tiny tots.

Excitement and laughter filled the air and the campus was vibrant with colors. It was a special and colorful day. They also brought many purple-colored objects—toys, fruits, vegetables, etc. Color recognition was done by displaying these items and encouraging children to speak a few sentences on each object. Children took part with great enthusiasm in arts and crafts activities related to the purple color, thus reinforcing the concept of the purple color. They sang rhymes and songs based on purple color.

Purple Day celebrations prompted the young ones to think about how color enhances and influences our lives. It turned out to be a remarkable day filled with fun and enthusiasm.



## Learning beyond the classroom walls

On Tuesday, 10th October 2023, Akshara Vaagdevi International School organized a field trip for our Pre-primary to the renowned Nehru Zoological Park, taking education beyond the classroom walls. Our students embarked on an immersive journey through this sprawling sanctuary, where they not only learned about wildlife but also had a lot of fun.

The Nehru Zoological Park provided an exceptional setting for our students to observe and learn about a wide range of animal species. The interactive experiences led by expert handlers allowed our Pre-primary to get up close and personal with selected animals, discovering their behavior, feeding habits, and conservation efforts. These encounters filled our students with awe and wonder, leaving a lasting impression and fostering a lifelong love for animals and the natural world. The field trip also emphasized the importance of wildlife conservation.

Overall, the Nehru Zoological Park field trip on 10th October 2023 was an enriching and fun-filled adventure for our Pre-primary when they were exploring the Zoo in Toy Train. The students not only had an educational experience but also had a lot of fun exploring the captivating world of wildlife.





## I have a dream

Daily we gather for special morning assemblies. The air is filled with joy and the promise of a day full of adventure and discovery. Our young learners, like bright stars, have gathered to start their day with enthusiasm and camaraderie.

We kick off our assembly with a cheerful "Good morning" song that sets the tone for the day ahead. The sweet tunes create an environment of positivity, helping our little ones start their day with smiles and laughter. To infuse some energy into our morning, we invite our little stars to join us in a light dance. The rhythm and movement not only promote physical activity but also foster a sense of coordination and teamwork among the children. It's a joyful moment where laughter echoes through the assembly area.

As we share a simple yet profound teacher talk for the day. These nuggets of wisdom are designed to inspire and encourage our pre-primary students to embrace curiosity, kindness, and the joy of learning.

To conclude our assembly, we form a friendship circle where each child gets a chance to share something special or express gratitude. This practice builds a sense of community and friendship among the children, creating a supportive environment for their social and emotional development. With our morning assembly, we aim not only to start the day on a positive note but also to nurture a love for learning and friendship among our pre-primary students. Together, let's make each day a new adventure in discovery and growth!





## "Nurturing Young Minds and Bodies: The Joy of Yoga Kids"

In a world buzzing with activity, it's refreshing to witness the serene and joyful atmosphere in our pre-primary classrooms as little yogis embark on their yoga journey. The introduction of yoga practices for these young minds not only fosters physical well-being but also lays the foundation for a balanced and mindful approach to life.

Each yoga session is a delightful adventure, blending playfulness with purpose. The children, with their boundless energy, eagerly engage in age-appropriate poses that mimic animals, nature, and everyday activities. Through these poses, they enhance their flexibility and strength and develop body awareness in a fun and imaginative way. Breathing exercises take center stage, teaching our young practitioners the importance of mindful breathing. Simple techniques like "bunny breaths" or "flower breaths" captivate their attention and instill a sense of calmness and focus. These practices become invaluable tools that they can carry with them beyond the yoga mat, aiding in managing stress and emotions as they navigate the early years of their education. Beyond the physical benefits, yoga for pre-primary kids is a holistic approach to education. It cultivates a sense of community as the children support each other in their poses and celebrate small victories. Additionally, it promotes positive values such as patience, respect, and self-discipline, fostering a nurturing environment for personal and social growth.

Parents and educators alike marvel at the transformation they witnessed in these budding yogis. The giggles during "yoga adventures" are not just sounds of joy; they are echoes of mindfulness and well-being that will resonate throughout their educational journey. As we encourage our pre-primary kids to explore the world of yoga, we are sowing the seeds for a future generation that embraces health, happiness, and harmony.



## Dedicate Your Time to Honour the Service That Links Friends and Family with Each Other from Across Borders.

National Post Day is celebrated on October 10 every year and it is an extension of World Post Day, which is celebrated on October 9. National Post Day is celebrated to mark the role played by the Indian postal department in over 150 years. The Indian postal department has played an important role for several years and is still doing it.

An Elocution competition was conducted on 9th Oct for grade students of 5, 6, and 7. The topic was Post Office Day. Students participated enthusiastically and spoke about the significance of the post office day. It created awareness among the students of the role of the postman in connecting people. Though technology has made life faster and easier, it is still not the case for many, for such people sending a post is much more accessible even today to connect with their loved ones. The winners were judged as per the rubrics.



GRADES	1ST POSITION	2ND POSITION	3RD POSITION
7A	Sujenthika	Anshika Jha	Aadhya Jain
7B	K. Vaishnavi	MC Vaishnavi	Dhanshree J
7C	Karunya Balaji	Amukta Panuganti	Thanishq
6A	Noor Sanah	Vedansh Verya	Mohammad Muzaffar
6B	Akshara Mahapotra	Eshaan	Subh Chopra
6C	Poojitha	Maanasa	Ananya Raut
5A	Taksh Jain	Laxmi Sahasra	Rithika D
5B	Sai Drushyan	Srihan B	-
5C	K. Nandika	P. Reswik	-

## Don't bury emotions let it flow

On October 10, 2023, Akshara Vaagdevi International School hosted a special assembly to observe World Mental Health Day. The day was filled with meaningful activities aimed at promoting mental well-being among students and staff. The event was conducted by students of grade IX – Sohil Manchandani and Falak Bhandari, along with the whole school coming together to address the importance of mental health.

The morning assembly began with a heartfelt address by the school Principal, Mrs. G. Vanaja. She emphasized the significance of mental health and urged students and teachers to prioritize their well-being. Her words resonated with the audience, setting the tone for the day's activities.

Following the principal's address, students and teachers participated in a series of mindfulness exercises, which were supervised by Mr. Srinivas, the school's Physical Education Teacher (PET). These exercises included deep breathing, meditation, and yoga. Students and teachers alike found these exercises to be both relaxing and rejuvenating, helping to reduce stress and promote mental clarity.

The Circle Hour sessions across the school were a platform for sharing, empathy, and learning. They allowed students and teachers to better understand the importance of mental health and to offer support to one another under the supervision and guidance of the school Counsellor Mr. Srikanth Majjiga.





## One World, Many Culture

As per the CBSE circular, Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat is a scheme launched by the Indian government to promote cultural vibrancy and establish a strong mechanism to inculcate nationalism and cultural awareness among the citizens of India. The scheme aims to celebrate the unity in diversity of India and to bolster sentimental bonds among the people of different states.

In view of the above Social and Telugu department from Akshara Vaagdevi International School organized the programme on 11th Oct. It was virtual, and both schools participated. Students from 5 to 10 presented various dance forms highlighting Telangana culture, cuisines and traditions & festivals with the collaborative state of Jharkhand (DAV school) It was a great learning experience for both the schools.



## Adorn life with infinite knowledge of English

English has been developed as a global language due to globalization in recent decades. It is the language of international trade, tourism, education, and diplomacy. It is a must to learn and speak the English language to be one of the members of this globalized world. The ELT exam assesses a student's proficiency in the English language, including their speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. ELT exams are typically divided into different levels or stages, ranging from beginner to advanced. Students are placed into these levels based on their current English language abilities. 11th Oct ELT (English Language Test) was conducted for grades 3 to 10 to test their skills in various subjects the test will be based on general Objective English along with Essay writing. In all, there will be 60 questions, such as right and wrong, word substitution, sentence improvement, and rewriting the given structure along with the grammar or vocabulary section

## The truth will always prevail; goodness will always rule!

Lighting up the festive spirit, Akshara Vaagdevi International School celebrated Dussehra on 13 October 2023.

As we know, Dussehra is celebrated in diverse ways in different parts of our vast country, but the core value it signifies remains the same. The festival celebrates the victory of good over evil – an important lesson for every child.

A special assembly was conducted by the preschool teachers for their little tiny tots. They took turns to act in a portion of the great epic, the Nava Durgas. They also told the children why and how Dussehra is celebrated. Children came dressed in ethnic clothes along with Bathukamaa. They enjoyed activities related to Dussehra and listening to the story of Dussehra.



## Education is fundamental for achieving full human potential

On October 25th, Ms. Radha Singh organized a transformative workshop to introduce teachers to the New National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, recognizing that education is the cornerstone of human potential realization. The session commenced by underlining the critical importance of ensuring the quality of education to equip teachers with the tools to navigate the challenges presented by our rapidly evolving society.

This empowering workshop took place at Akshara Vaagdevi International School, where teachers were enlightened on a spectrum of innovative educational concepts. These concepts encompassed Art Integration, the structural framework of 5+3+3+4 education modules, and the implementation of Experiential Learning, among various other pedagogical approaches aimed at enhancing the teaching-learning process.

The essence of this training lies in demonstrating how the incorporation of NEP 2020 guidelines into the traditional education system can empower our youth to not only confront the myriad of local and global challenges of the present and the future but also thrive in the face of these challenges.

Significant emphasis was placed on two key aspects:

- **Interdisciplinary and Multilingual Education:** Acknowledging the value of a diverse skill set, the training promoted the idea of an adaptable curriculum that encourages students to effortlessly acquire knowledge while fostering multilingual and interdisciplinary education.
- **Flexible Lesson Plans:** Teachers were encouraged to revamp their lesson plans by integrating art into the curriculum and experimenting with diverse teaching methodologies, facilitating a more engaging and effective learning experience.

Moreover, teachers grasped the new educational structure, which divides students into four developmental stages: Foundational Stage (ages 3-8), Preparatory Stage (grades 3-5), Middle Stage (grades 6-8), and Secondary Stage (grades 9-12). This restructured framework is designed to foster the development of critical thinking and problem-solving skills, preparing students to thrive in an ever-changing world.

In summary, this workshop led by Ms. Radha Singh epitomizes the transformative potential of education by aligning with the objectives of NEP 2020, shaping a more adaptable, engaging, and impactful education system that equips students with the skills to meet the diverse challenges of today and the future.





## An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure

The management of AVIS not only focuses on scholastic and co-scholastic but also on the well-being of its staff members. On the 28th the Vijaya Diagnostic Centre conducted a free medical check on various parameters. The teaching and non-teaching staff got a thorough medical check-up done. They also benefited from an insurance medical card which is valid for one year. The health of a teacher is the top priority for any school



An orientation program was conducted for Grade 10 parents and their wards in the AV room on 28th Oct. All grade 10 teachers were also present during this session. Addressing the gathering Principal, G Vanaja focused on presentation and writing skills which need to be monitored by their parents also. She also emphasized that the students should use the day productively and the parents should monitor their wards' learning. They should assess their learning with the support and guidance of the teachers. She highlighted the seriousness of their ward, attendance mandatory, followed by half-portion tests 1 and 2, followed by PT3, Pre Boards, and need parents' support and cooperation as they always do.



## Where Ideas Become Reality

State IT Department Principal Secretary Jayesh Ranjan stated that the winners who succeed in life after facing hardships and challenges will stand as an inspiration. IT TV Global Media organized the Business Scale Up Awards at Raidurgam Tea Hub on Saturday. Organized conference and expo on technology. Jayesh Ranjan, who was present as the chief guest, said that the youth should grow up as entrepreneurs who are job creators and move ahead with this goal. Movie producer and actor Murali Mohan said that with the development of IT in the city, real estate and other sectors have also grown. It is gratifying to encourage those who are serving in various fields through awards. Film actor Suman gave a speech and said that former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi is credited with bringing IT to the country with foresight.

Chandrababu Naidu played a key role in the recognition of the city in IT, he was an architect and engineer for the development of the city, and the Chief Minister of the state KCR took it further and made him a pioneer. Awards were given to 100 people from various fields including industrialists and media. ITV, Quality Thought Chairman Ramana Bhupathi, CEO Thota Ramakrishna, Akshara Vaagdevi International School Chairman Murali Janampalli, IKON founder Krish Chinthaluri, and others participated in the program.



## Let the ghouls have good times.

It's was great to hear that Akshara Vaagdevi International School celebrated Halloween! On 31st Oct. Halloween is a fun and festive holiday celebrated in many parts of the world, especially in the United States. It's a time when people dress up in costumes, decorate their homes, and participate in various spooky and entertaining activities.

Students and staff dressed up in creative and spooky costumes. This is one of the most exciting aspects of Halloween, as people get to transform into their favorite characters or creatures.

The school was decorated with pumpkins, ghosts, witches, and other Halloween-themed decorations. Creating a spooky and festive atmosphere is part of the fun. The students had a trick-or-treating event where students collected candy from various locations within the school.

We had fun with arts and crafts activities related to Halloween, such as making pumpkins, bats, or other spooky creations. A costume parade is a fun way for students to showcase their Halloween costumes to their classmates and teachers.

It's a great opportunity for students to have fun, be creative, and celebrate Halloween. That's all about dressing up and enjoying the spookier side of things. Enjoy your Halloween celebration at Akshara Vaagdevi International School!



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Thanks and Regards



Ms. Vanaja.

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11/1/2023 - Theme: "Be active, be healthy, be happy"				
Date	Day	EVENT	Class	Important Days
1	Wednesday			
2	Thursday			
3	Friday	RCT		
4	Saturday	Inter house Basket Ball Competition	V-X	
5	Sunday			World Tsunami Day
6	Monday			
7	Tuesday			Cancer Awareness Day
8	Wednesday	Mass Drill	I-VIII	
9	Thursday			Legal Services Day
10	Friday	RCT		
11	Saturday	SECOND SATURDAY HOLIDAY		Education Day
12	Sunday	Naraka Chaturthi		
13	Monday	Deepavali		
14	Tuesday	Children's Day		Children's Day
15	Wednesday	Syllabus completion for grade X	I-VIII	
16	Thursday			
17	Friday	RCT	I-X	
18	Saturday	Annual Day(Tentatively)		
19	Sunday			
20	Monday			
21	Tuesday			Television Day
22	Wednesday	Mass Drill	I-VIII	
23	Thursday			
24	Friday	RCT		
25	Saturday			
26	Sunday			Constitution Day
27	Monday	Guru Nanak's Birthday/ Karthika Purnima		
28	Tuesday			
29	Wednesday			
30	Thursday	Syllabus completion for grade IX		