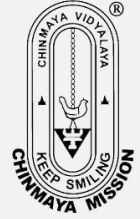




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CHINMAYA VIDYALAYA, KANNAMALY

PRESENTS

**HINDUSTAN SCOUTS AND GUIDES
REPORT**



“A Scout is never taken by surprise; he knows exactly what to do when anything unexpected happens.”



INTRODUCTION

Scouting is a movement that aims to support young people in their physical, mental and spiritual development, that they may play constructive roles in society, with a strong focus on the outdoors and survival skills. The Mission of Scouting and Guiding is to contribute to the education of young people, through a value system based on the Scout Promise and Law, to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society. As scouts/guides, the young boys/girls may undertake lots of activities relating to Community Development, Social-Service, Adventure Activities, Yoga, All faith Meditation, Environmental Conservation, Vocational skills, National Integration, Spirit of Patriotism, Brotherhood, Loyalty, Discipline and Leadership qualities etc. These activities enable young people in making them good citizens.



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PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT





EVENT NAME: INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY (21/6/2022)

“Yoga adds years to your life, and life to your years.”

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED:

- ❖ Yoga in Assembly Ground
- ❖ Sreekaram Health care & old age home

OBJECTIVES:

- To enhance the idea of yoga awareness among parents and students.
- To boost up the immunity.
- To spread awareness about the effectiveness of yoga to improve the body's strength and endurance in patients and old people.

CLASS INVOLVED: 6 to 8



The International yoga day was conducted on 21st June 2022. During the assembly, mass yoga was conducted in the Vidyalaya. Yoga instructor Ms. Haysal Thomson led the programme. It was followed by the mass yoga of the students. The yoga instructor, together with the selected students, demonstrated Suryanamaskar and Asanas on the stage.



A group of students with Yoga Instructor and HSG trainers Ms. Francina Francis and Ms. Soumya K.S. visited Sreekaram health care & old age home recognised by the Social Welcare Department of Kerala Government.

OUTCOME:

- Children realized the importance of practising yoga every day.
- Parent and students realised that yoga can improve the immunity power.
- It helped to spread awareness about the effectiveness of yoga to improve the body's strength and endurance in patients and old people.



EVENT NAME: NATIONAL SPORTS DAY (29 /9/2022))-

ACTIVITY CONDUCTED:

❖ **PERSUASIVE SPEECH**

OBJECTIVES:

- To promote the importance of sports and encourage people to be physically active.

National Sports Day was observed on August 29, on the birth anniversary of hockey legend, Major Dhyan Chand. A speech on the day's significance was delivered. The interschool winners were honoured as part of the same. Students including the Scouts and Guides realised that through playing sports one can lead a life, fitter, healthier and also become financially more secure. They also came to know more about the national hockey player, Major Dhyan Chand, the most celebrated Indian hockey player.

OUTCOME:

- To promote the importance of sports and encourage people to be physically active.

EVENT NAME: HINDUSTAN SCOUTS AND GUIDES.

'Serve man to reach God' is the motto of HSG.

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED:

❖ **TRAINING CAMP FOR STUDENTS IN SCHOOL**

OBJECTIVES:

- To develop the inherent potential of the young people by providing them a number of structured activities in order to make them physically, mentally, socially, spiritually and emotionally strong and useful citizens of the Nations.

On behalf of Chinmaya Kannamaly, Scouts and Guides unit, organised three days Praveshika training camp. It was the first basic test training camp. The camp was declared open by the President of our Vidyalaya, Sri. Rajesh Patel by hoisting the flag. It was followed by the inaugural ceremony which was presided



over by Sri. Rajesh Patel. We had 126 scouts and guides to take part in it. Sri K S Chauhan, the National Organising Commissioner of HSGA in India was the chief trainer of the camp. State organising commissioner Muhammed Sahal, Priya A K, SOC bulbul, HSG KERALA and K Shivkumar Jaggu, Asst. state training commissioner of HSG Kerala were here to lead the camp. Principal, Dr. M Anil Kumar was the Camp Director and he was present throughout the camp.

The camp included many lifesaving training skills and activities, Training for basic survival without any amenities, first aid, patriotism, march past, tackling emergency situations, knotting, lashing, compass and test card work were given. The camp schedule included 14 sessions and number of tests throughout. The Secretary of our Vidyalaya Sri. Madhusudhan Gupta and his wife were present during camp fire arranged on day one and Vice principal, Ms. Pinky Mohanlal was present on the second day of camp fire.

The campers truly had a memorable experience in the camping. There were a few students who had home sickness but they were all consoled by the group leaders and they were motivated to move ahead by their group members. There were a number of students who exhibited excellent performance in the camp. 50 students were selected for the next level of scouts and guides, Komal Path. Various recognitions were given to the campers. There are 3 students who are selected as active scouts and guides in the camp. Recognitions for best performance, best participation, wide game winners, best troop leaders, best patrol leaders and best assistant leaders from scouts and guides were given. Three highest scorers were also acknowledged. The camp went on well and it was entirely a different experience for the students.

OUTCOME

- The students are developing the inherent potential by a number of structured activities making them physically, mentally, socially, spiritually and emotionally strong and useful citizens of the nation.

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MENTAL DEVELOPMENT





**EVENT NAME: READING DAY & READING WEEK OBSERVATION –
(19/6 to 23/6/2022)**

“Many a book is like a key to unknown chambers within the castle of one’s own self.” - Franz Kafka

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED:

- ❖ **DEAR- *Drop Everything and Read***
- ❖ **Vocabulary - building exercises**
- ❖ **Reading Pledge**
- ❖ **Gifting Bhagavad Gita to all the classes**
- ❖ **Book corner competition**

OBJECTIVES:

- **To improve young people's overall reading skills, as well as test outcomes.**
- **To create a culture of reading in school which can help children fall in love with reading, where children read books they choose themselves for their own pleasure.**

CLASS INVOLVED: 6 to 8

Honouring the father of the Library Movement, the late P.N. Panicker, the 27th National Reading Day was celebrated on 19th June 2022. The students of Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Kannamaly including the scouts and guides had an enjoyable week as they celebrated “Reading week from 20th June to 24th June thus the students got an opportunity to participate in various activities to inculcate the habit of reading. As part of our drive to promote Reading for Pleasure, the following important activities were conducted.

- **DEAR- *Drop Everything and Read* -To encourage our children to have a love towards reading, a quote was taken from books of famous authors of different languages and was presented during the commencement of morning assembly.**
- **Vocabulary-building exercises and news reading during language classes were conducted during the week.**



- Students were encouraged to read story books and discuss the stories in class. They enthusiastically spoke about their favourite story characters and shared story books among them.
- All classes in the Vidyalaya participated in a Book Corner Competition where in students and teachers participated enthusiastically creating some amazing book corners.



READING WEEK CULMINATION: On the culmination day of the reading week, a Reading Pledge was taken by the students, scouts and guides and teachers promising to fill their lives with books and reading. Ms. Eugene Helen, the programme coordinator delivered a speech on the importance of reading 'Bhagavad Gita' and instilling its strong value system in one's life. Bhagavad Gita was distributed to all the classes by the principal. The students thoroughly enjoyed this stress-free week as it ignited the minds of the young learners. Since the students of today's age lack the passion for reading, this initiative taken by the school seemed to be instrumental in bringing a positive change. It was indeed an enriching and fun-filled week.

OUTCOME:

- It improved young people's overall reading skills, as well as test outcomes.



- It encouraged a culture of reading in school which helped younger class children fall in love with reading, where children read books they choose themselves for their own pleasure



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INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT





EVENT NAME: PI-APPROXIMATION DAY

(22/7/2022)-

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMME

ACTIVITY CONDUCTED:

❖ SPEECH AND SONG OF PI

OBJECTIVE:

- The purpose of Pi Day is simply to celebrate the important and mysterious number pi.

CLASS INVOLVED: 6 to 8

The Pi Day celebration was organized as part of the mathematics club activity. A short introduction was given by Aiswarya of class VIII, in the school assembly about the relevance of observing July 22nd as Pi approximation day and the relation between the circle's circumference and its diameter. The scouts and guides holding the first 36 digits after the decimal 3.14... were arranged in a line in order accompanied by the Pi-song. The values of the Pi- were arranged on the bulletin board in order so that students get an idea about the numbers that follow the decimal.



OUTCOME:

- Students understood the importance and mysterious number pi.

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SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT





EVENT NAME: SESSION by Bri. Tarini Chaitanya (17/9/2022)

CLASSES INVOLVED: 6 & 7

OBJECTIVES:

- To inculcate the quality of a Mahaveer in their lives.
- To cultivate leadership qualities among the scouts and guides.

The session was started with a prayer. Amma commenced the class with the Topic “Who is Mahaveer?” She gave example of Great Soldiers Like Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan who sacrificed his life in an action during Mumbai Attack. Captain Vikram Batra for his actions during Kargil war. She also asked the students about Dr. Abdul Kalam and Narayana Murthy of Infosys and Dr J C Bose. They are all Mahaveers but coming under different sections given below:

- a) **Ranaveer-**A person who is brave enough to face any challenge in life, like a warrior, is called Ranaveer
- b) **Dayaveer-** who show compassion to others.
- c) **Dhanveer- Daanveer** means one who is never hesitant to do charity.
- d) **Tyagaveer-** One who is able to sacrifice and serve by staying detached
- e) **Vidyaveer-** One who is well-read and widely-read is called a Vidyaveer.

Hanuman is said to be a Mahaveer. Mahaveer is a quality of an excellent leader. Leadership is not necessarily an inborn trait. It can be cultivated by anybody if they can rise up to the point of Mahaveer. Hanuman was a Ranaveer. He never stepped back when he faced any challenge. Hanuman was well-read with the scriptures and also had worldly knowledge. Hanuman was full of compassion and love for everybody. Hanuman was an embodiment of sacrifice and service. Never ever in his entire life he did something for himself.

So we all need to be like Hanuman and set an example for others. The session was concluded with Shanti mantra.

OUTCOME:

- Scouts and Guides understood the qualities of a mahaveer.
- They tried to cultivate leadership qualities in their activities given.

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EVENT NAME: ARADHANA DAY, (3/8/ 2022)

INNOVATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE PROGRAMME

“Service in this world is the highest prayer, loving the people around us is the greatest devotion.”

Om Sri Chinmaya Sadgurave Namah!

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED:

- ❖ ***‘SMARIKA PRADAKSHINAM’ –***
- ❖ ***KARKIDAKA KANJI***
- ❖ ***‘SUVACHANA VRIKSHAM’***

OBJECTIVES:

- **To contemplate and reflect on the life and mission of Gurudev.**
- **To bring the spiritual ambience by chanting and to invoke God’s blessings on all people.**

To honour the great visionary, and our guiding light, Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda on his Samadhi day; CV, Kannamaly organized a memorial to ensure the legacy of Gurudev is passed down to the coming generations.

CLASS INVOLVED: 6 to 8

ACTIVITES CONDUCTED:



- ❖ **'SMARIKA PRADAKSHINAM' - PARIKRAMA** by the staff, teaching as well as non- teaching. The staff of the Vidyalaya took three pradikshinams as the teachers rendered bhajan and keertans.
- ❖ Preparation of **KARKIDAKA KANJI** – The medicinal porridge, known as Karkidaka Kanji; exclusively beneficial in rejuvenating the body and mind, and regain strength and improve immunity was prepared and distributed to all the staff members.
- ❖ **'SUVACHANA VRIKSHAM'** - All classes (I to XII) including the scouts and guides wrote Gurudev's quotes on the given colour paper and pasted them in the tree arranged in the main block.
- ❖ Seva – The Souts and guides of Chinmaya Kannamaly, once again upheld the spirit of oneness and serving the needy by exercising the Seva. We distributed provisions to the support staff of our vidyalaya.

OUTCOME:

- The Aaradhana Day observance facilitated in contemplating and reflecting on the life and mission of Gurudev.
- The chanting brought the spiritual ambience invoking God's blessings on all the people.



EVENT NAME: RAMAYANA MASAM





OBJECTIVES:

- To purify the mind and sanitize the illness of body, which in turn results in the spiritual purification of body and mind.
- To make the students uphold the tradition and culture of Ramayana.

With utmost devotion and spiritual ethos Chinmaya Vidyalaya Kannamaly conducted “Ramayana Masacharanam 2022-23 commenced on July 17th and culminated on August 16th. HSG also contributed their part in order to enlighten the younger generation about the importance of rituals, truth and dharma .

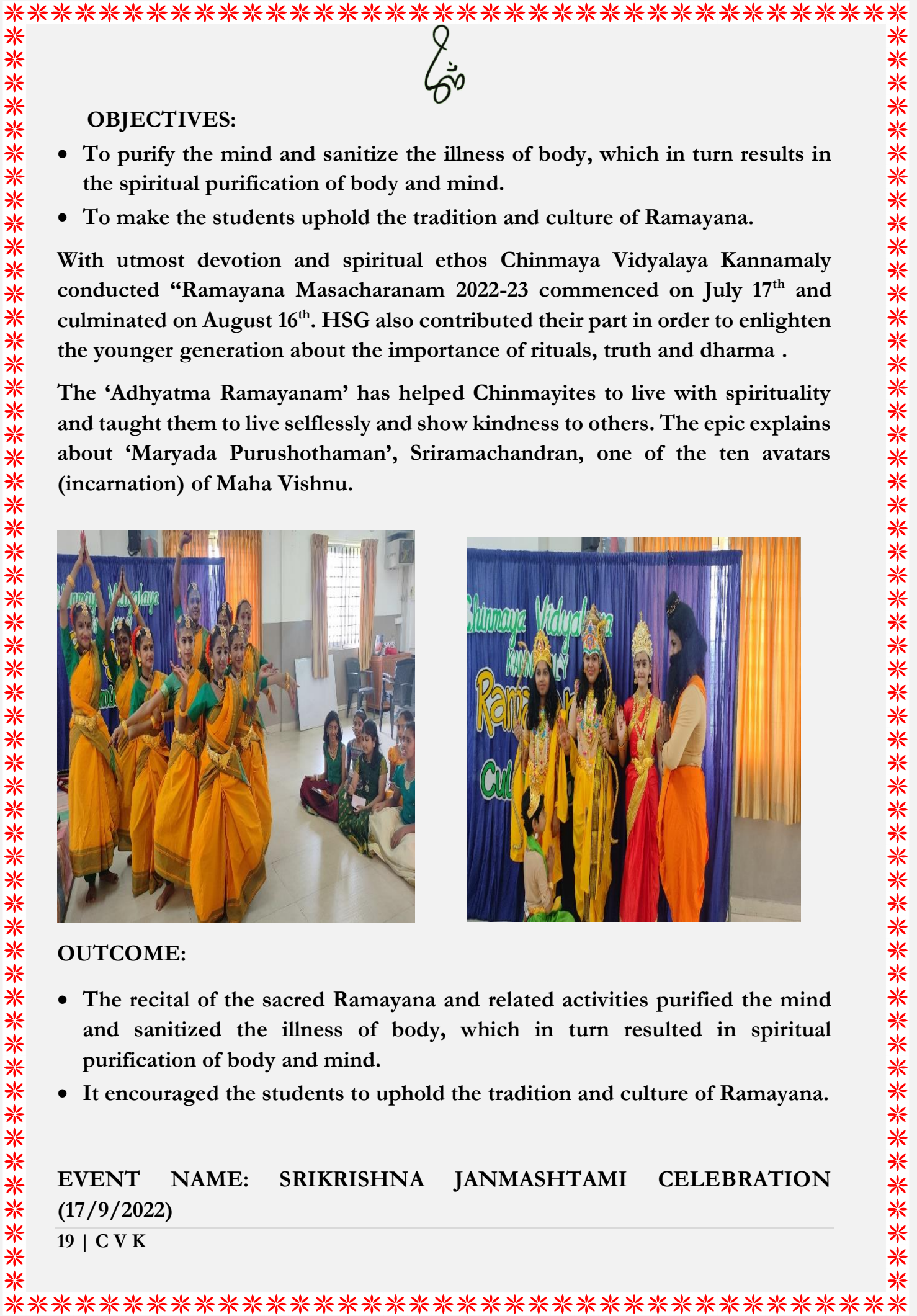
The ‘Adhyatma Ramayanam’ has helped Chinmayites to live with spirituality and taught them to live selflessly and show kindness to others. The epic explains about ‘Maryada Purushothaman’, Sriramachandran, one of the ten avatars (incarnation) of Maha Vishnu.



OUTCOME:

- The recital of the sacred Ramayana and related activities purified the mind and sanitized the illness of body, which in turn resulted in spiritual purification of body and mind.
- It encouraged the students to uphold the tradition and culture of Ramayana.

**EVENT NAME: SRIKRISHNA JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION
(17/9/2022)**





ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED:

- With the pictures and the description of each, a wonderful book was made named “MADHAVAM”.

OBJECTIVES:

- To depict the birth of Lord Krishna with a message of victory of good over evil.
- To bring out the essence of Lord Krishna which is present in each child and it reflects through their playfulness and happy faces.

CLASS INVOLVED: 6 to 8

Sri Krishna Janmashtami is the birthday of Lord Sri Krishna. It is celebrated with lots of energy and vigor every year. Sri Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated in the Vidyalaya on 17th August 2022. Various activities



were conducted for class 6 to 8, details of which are given under. Janmashtami celebration was carried out in the school during the morning assembly. Students of class 4 performed a beautiful dance of a Malayalam devotional song. Various students of class 6 to 8 including scouts and guides were given a chance to showcase their talent in art. They were asked to draw pictures (using any medium) on A3 paper. All those pictures were based on the life events (from birth to death) of Lord Sri Krishna. With the pictures and the description of each, a wonderful book was made named “MADHAVAM”. The book was released and handed over to the school library by the respected Principal Dr. M Anil Kumar.

All teachers, students, parents and other staff members effectively participated and encouraged the young talents during the celebration.

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OUTCOME:

- In the world of fading value systems, HSG helped the students to uplift the soul to reach God.
- The message of victory of good over evil reached the students effectively.
- The essence of Lord Krishna through their attires and speech reflected through their playfulness and happy faces.

EVENT NAME: GEETA CHANTING

❖ SUSTAINABLE PROGRAMME

ACTIVITY CONDUCTED:

- ❖ Students from each level were assessed and selected for further levels of Geeta Chanting Competition.

OBJECTIVES:

- To chant the slokas of Srimad Bhagavd Geeta fluently without error.
- To train children for Gita chanting competition.

CLASS INVOLVED: 6 to 8

The students were sent pre-recorded videos of two slokas each of Chapter -2 of Srimad Baghvad Geeta on a weekly basis. They listened to it learnt to chant the slokas fluently with the right pronunciation and rhythm.

OUTCOME:

- The students know to chant the Geeta fluently and correctly.



- The students are confident to participate in Gita chanting competition.

EVENT NAME: GURUPOORNIMA (13 /7/2022)

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED:

- ❖ SPEECH
- ❖ FLORAL OFFERINGS IN THE CLASSES

OBJECTIVES:

- ❖ To make the students understand that the great guru Veda Vyasa's birthday is observed as Gurupoornima.

CLASS INVOLVED: 6 to 8

The purpose of HSG is to contribute to mental, physical, and spiritual development of youth to make them complete and perfect human being. Shri Gurupoornima was the right occasion for the students of Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Kannamaly to worship and offer prayers in the honour of our great guruparampara and Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda. The celebrations began during the morning assembly. The message for the day was given by students highlighting the true value of gurus in a student's life. Maharshi Ved Vyasa and the entire guruparampara were remembered as Veda Vyasa Asthottara Namaavali was chanted. Floral offering was performed in all the classes by the students and the respective class teachers under the guidance of the lead choir, who also performed the Pooja in the main assembly.

OUTCOME:

- The students should understand that Gurupoornima is celebrated on Ved Vyasa Jayanti to pay respect to all gurus.

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INDIAN CULTURE





EVENT NAME: SANSKRIT WEEK CELEBRATION (12/7 to 19/7/2022)

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED:

- ❖ SANSKRIT SONG AND SPEECH
- ❖ NAMES OF COMMON THINGS USED DAILY
- ❖ CHART WORK ON TOPIC '*SAMAYALEKHANAM*'.

OBJECTIVE:

- ❖ To help the students know the link of Sanskrit with all other languages of the world.

CLASS INVOLVED: 3 to 10

In order to mark the importance of Sanskrit language, CVK celebrated Sanskrit Day on 12th August 2022 . As part of the same, Sanskrit assembly was conducted in the morning assembly. It included a Sanskrit speech and Sanskrit song. The topic for the speech was 'The Science of Sanskrit'.

Students including the Scouts and Guides of grade VI and VII joined together to celebrate the Sanskrit week. Class students brought the daily usable items and class VII students wrote their names in Sanskrit. Class IX students did a chart work on the topic '*Samayalekhanam*'.

OUTCOME:

- ❖ They are motivated to carry this language as a rich legacy of our country.

EVENT NAME: ONAM CELEBRATIONS – (5/9/2022)

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED:

- ❖ CHENDAMELAM AND PULIKALI
- ❖ THIRUVATHURA KALI
- ❖ VANJIPAAT
- ❖ KOLKALI
- ❖ VADAMVALI
- ❖ MANGA - MARAN COMPETITION

OBJECTIVES:

- To make students aware of the rich cultural heritage of Kerala.



- To inculcate in students a love for the rich culture, tradition and ethos.
- To enhance their aesthetic, emotional and cultural quotients.

CLASS INVOLVED: KG to 12

Chinmaya Vidyalaya Kannamaly celebrated Onam at the school premises on September 5, 2022 amidst much fanfare involving Staff, Management and students of the school. Dignitaries were given a cordial welcome accompanied by CHENDAMELAM and PULIKALI by our young artists. Sri. Vaidhyanatha Moorthy, Sri. Manoj, Sri. Rajesh V Patel and Dr. M Anil Kumar addressed the gathering and conveyed wishes to the children. An attractive floral decoration was put in the reception area. Manga - Maran Competitions were also held for KG students. The major part of the program was Skit which was depicted by digging out the true story of Onam which is also celebrated as VAMANAJAYANTHI. PAYASAM was also distributed for all the students and Staff- Members. The other main attractions of the event were VANJIPAAT by boys, THIRUVATHURA KALI by girls and KOLKALI. KOLKALI by senior boys made the whole school enjoy the event. Seva preceding celebration was held on 3rd September 2022, the students and faculty of CV, Kannamaly pooled in provisions and Onapudava for the needy in the neighborhood of the school and our support staff. House wise VADAMVALI competitions were held for Senior Boys & Girls. Yamuna House Girls secured the first position followed by Ganga and Godavari. Whereas Godavari House Boys secured the first position followed by Ganga and Sarswathi. A scrumptious Onasadya was arranged for the Management and staff members. The service of Scouts and guides was incredible during the programme.

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OUTCOME:

- The students are aware of the rich cultural heritage of Kerala.
- The celebration could inculcate in students a love for the rich culture, tradition and ethos.
- The various activities were organized to enhance their aesthetic, emotional and cultural quotients.

EVENT NAME: HINDI PAKHWADA (14/9 to 22/9/2022)

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED:

- ❖ A video presentation was circulated to every class group on 14th September as a token of love to our National Language.
- ❖ Speech by the Head of the Department
- ❖ Hindi Diwas Wishes- Hindi Department, Badge holders and Scouts and Guides
- ❖ Recitation
- ❖ A video presentation for providing the information about the history of Hindi Divas.
- ❖ Each day one Kavi Parichay and Lekhak Parichay(introducing one writer and one poet) circulated in every class group.

CONDUCTION OF ASSEMBLY IN HINDI.

- Each day one terminology word, a Hindi Poet and a Hindi Writer was introduced during the assembly and through the bulletin board.
- Quiz programme was conducted by selected students and winners were awarded with pens.
- Hindi speech by the HSG trainer, teachers and the students.
- Group song - about the glory of Hindi language.
- Slogan chanting - children dressed in different traditional costumes of North India and they chanted slogans related to Hindi Diwas.
- CLAY MODELLING (CLASSES - 1&2)
- WORD GAME- CLASSES-3,4&5
- HINDI RECITATION- CLASSES-3,4&5
- POEM WRITING- CLASSES-9,10,11&12
- PICTURE DESCRIPTION- CLASSES-6,7&8
- STORY WRITING -Students of 9-12



- **HINDI ELOCUTION**
- **SPEECH COMPETITION**
- **HINDI RHYME COMPETITION (CLASSES- LKG&UKG**
- **HANDWRITING COMPETITION-CLASSES-1&2**
- **ONE MINUTE TALK WITH PUPPET - CLASSES-1&2 (TOPIC - ANIMALS)** One-minute talk with puppet competition was a variety event. Smaller kids act as different animals with their puppets. They performed very nicely.

- **HINDI JAM-For the Jam competition, different topics (Mother, Nature, Friend, Our School etc) were given on the spot to the children**
- **On the culmination day of Hindi Week celebration Vidyalaya will release a Handwritten Magazine (HASTALIKHIT *PATRIKA*). Our students including the Scouts and Guides got an opportunity to showcase their creativity through their articles, stories, pictures, poems etc.–**

OBJECTIVES:

- To develop a love for our official language, Hindi.
- To enhance the language skills of students.

CLASS INVOLVED: 1 to 12

Hindi Pakhwada was celebrated in CV, Kannamaly to remember the historic occasion of 'Hindi language' as 'Hindi' written in Devnagari script which was approved as an official language by the Constituent Assembly on 14th of September in the year 1949. A great and memorable fortnight and many learning-with-fun moments were there for all the students. The school celebrated 'Hindi Pakhwada' where linguistic skills, polishing sessions with fun-filled activities were organized.

In connection with Hindi Pakhwada, our Vidyalaya has started the celebration from 14th September to 22nd September as Hindi Pakhwada. On this occasion our Vidyalaya organized various programmes, activities and competitions for all the classes to instill the students about the importance of Hindi language. The Scouts and Guides of the school also took part in the various competitions.



OUTCOME:

- The students develop a love for our official language, Hindi.
- The activities were helpful in enhancing the language skills of students.



EVENT NAME: INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

(12 /8 to 15 /8/2022)

INNOVATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE PROGRAMME

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED:

- DAY 1 - *"HAR GHAR TIRANGA"*
- DAY 2 – FLAG HOISTING & CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES
- DAY 3 – *'TIRANGA HAMARI PAHCHAAN'* – CYCLE RALLY



- **DAY 4: AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV – 76th Independence Day** celebration *‘TIRANGA KE SATH’*– Mega Walkathon 2022

OBJECTIVES:

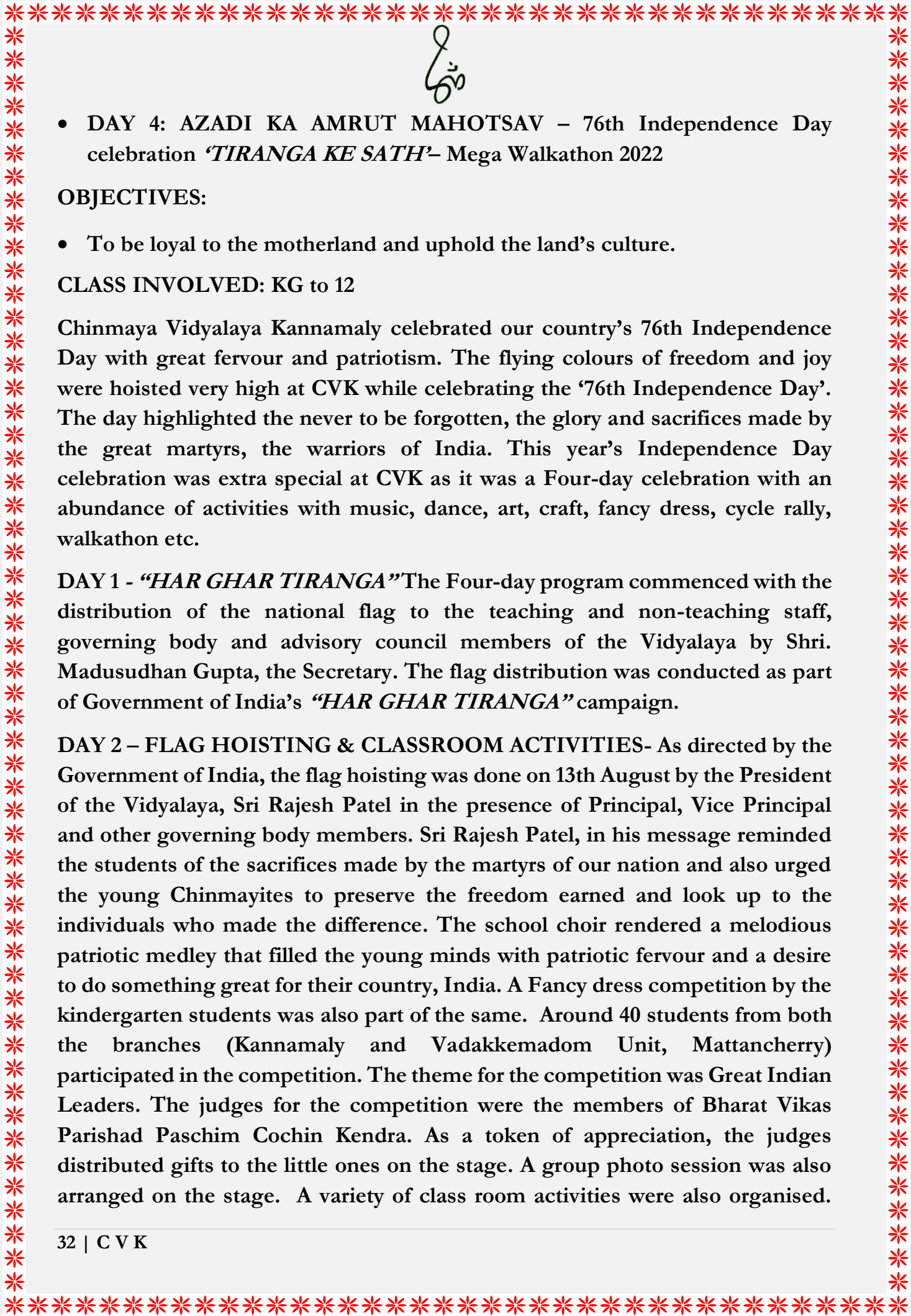
- To be loyal to the motherland and uphold the land’s culture.

CLASS INVOLVED: KG to 12

Chinmaya Vidyalaya Kannamaly celebrated our country’s 76th Independence Day with great fervour and patriotism. The flying colours of freedom and joy were hoisted very high at CVK while celebrating the ‘76th Independence Day’. The day highlighted the never to be forgotten, the glory and sacrifices made by the great martyrs, the warriors of India. This year’s Independence Day celebration was extra special at CVK as it was a Four-day celebration with an abundance of activities with music, dance, art, craft, fancy dress, cycle rally, walkathon etc.

DAY 1 - “HAR GHAR TIRANGA”The Four-day program commenced with the distribution of the national flag to the teaching and non-teaching staff, governing body and advisory council members of the Vidyalaya by Shri. Madusudhan Gupta, the Secretary. The flag distribution was conducted as part of Government of India’s *“HAR GHAR TIRANGA”* campaign.

DAY 2 – FLAG HOISTING & CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES- As directed by the Government of India, the flag hoisting was done on 13th August by the President of the Vidyalaya, Sri Rajesh Patel in the presence of Principal, Vice Principal and other governing body members. Sri Rajesh Patel, in his message reminded the students of the sacrifices made by the martyrs of our nation and also urged the young Chinmayites to preserve the freedom earned and look up to the individuals who made the difference. The school choir rendered a melodious patriotic medley that filled the young minds with patriotic fervour and a desire to do something great for their country, India. A Fancy dress competition by the kindergarten students was also part of the same. Around 40 students from both the branches (Kannamaly and Vadakkemadom Unit, Mattancherry) participated in the competition. The theme for the competition was Great Indian Leaders. The judges for the competition were the members of Bharat Vikas Parishad Paschim Cochin Kendra. As a token of appreciation, the judges distributed gifts to the little ones on the stage. A group photo session was also arranged on the stage. A variety of class room activities were also organised.





Students of classes I and II prepared badges, classes III to V were engaged in card making as a token of their gratitude to the warriors of our country. The students of classes VI-VIII decorated their classes with tricolours. The young Chinmayites from IX-XII exhibited their patriotic spirit by participating in a Bulletin Board competition on the theme- '*One Nation, one Country, our Pride*'

DAY 3 – '*TIRANGA HAMARI PAHCHAAN*' – CYCLE RALLY- One of the events that stood out in our four-day celebration was the Cycle Rally – by the students of classes VI to XII. The Scouts and Guides of the school also took part in it. The rally started from the school ground and went through the streets of Palluruthy for a total of 5 km before terminating at the same place. Children took part with utmost enthusiasm and made our Vidyalaya's name soar higher and higher in the eyes of Kochiites.

DAY 4: AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV – 76th Independence Day celebration '*TIRANGA KE SATH*'– Mega Walkathon 2022 -The walkathon was conducted on 15th August to commemorate 75 years of India's Independence, "*Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*" proved to be a great event for the CVK Family. The event was flagged off at 8.00 am from St. Rita's Road. Students from KG to Grade 12 including the scouts and guides along with the parents, teachers and non-teaching staff were part of the walkathon. The event was a platform for the members of CVK family to show their unity and the spirit of patriotism. The mega walkathon was followed by colourful cultural programmes. The program centred on arousing a sense of responsibility amongst our young generation towards Hard-earned freedom, and not consider Independence Day as another holiday from school.

OUTCOME:

- The students are proud to be Indians and pledge their loyalty to India.

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EVENT NAME: BIRTH ANNIVERSARIES OF MANGAL PANDEY AND BALAMANI AMMA – (19/7/2022)

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED:

- ❖ POEM RECITATION
- ❖ SPEECH
- ❖ COLLAGE ACTIVITY

OBJECTIVES:

- To know about freedom fighters
- To understand the spirit of team work

CLASS INVOLVED: 6 to 12

Birth anniversaries of Mangal Pandey and Balamaniyamma is celebrated on July 19 each year. Anniversaries are an important part of life. They remind us of important events, people and their history. In connection with Birth anniversaries of Mangal Pandey and Balamaniyamma, our Vidyalaya conducted the following activities.

1. Nikhitha Susan Rajeev of VII C recited a poem written by Balamani Amma during school assembly.
2. The co-ordinator Ms. Soumya Simon also addressed the assembly with a short speech on Mangal Pandey.
3. Collage activity

Children including Scouts and Guides of classes 6 to 8 got an opportunity to make a collage on Mangal Pandey and Sepoy Mutiny. It was conducted on 20/7/2022 during CCA periods. The children were actively participated in it.



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OUTCOME:

- They learn about freedom fighters.
- They understand the spirit of team work.

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UNIVERSAL OUTLOOK





EVENT NAME: ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION – (5/6/2022)

❖ **INNOVATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE PROGRAMME**

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED:

- ❖ **TREE WORSHIP**
- ❖ **INSTALLATION OF VERTICAL GARDEN**
- ❖ **SETTING UP ECO-FRIENDLY BIRD FEEDERS**

OBJECTIVES:

- To worship and praise the beauty of the constituents of our environment.

CLASS INVOLVED: 6 to 12

To mark the World Environment Day, a plethora of activities were organised. The whole program orbited around the theme, "Only One Earth". Principal of the Vidyalaya, Dr M. Anil Kumar and Vice Principal, Ms. Pinky Mohanlal graced the occasion. The Chinmayites came together to pledge towards building a greener planet. The morning assembly witnessed the Chinmayites taking an oath to protect nature and environment by saving energy, water, reducing use of disposable plastics, promoting reusable materials, planting saplings and reducing dependence on fossil fuels by adopting renewables. The parents who attended the Orientation session also joined them. Ms. Jishy, the program coordinator delivered the environment day message. Ardra Lakshmi of class IX recited a poem on nature. The highlight of the program was 'Tree Worship', the most widespread form of paying respect, tribute and preservation in India. This clearly reflected the gratitude of the CVK members as they believe that life is impossible without trees. To add colour to the whole program, the students contributed to create vertical gardens in the school campus.

As a further step, bird feeders were setup in the courtyard thereby creating an ideal mini ecosystem in which nature can flourish. This is likely to benefit the students by getting to witness many common birds. Under the supervision of the art department, the HSG members, students of VIII to XII made rugs from old cotton sarees. This assisted them to understand the importance of reusing and recycling and guided them on how to go about saving the Earth. The entire event hinged on the slogan- *"In the universe are billions of galaxies, in our galaxy are billions of planets, but there is only one Earth"*.



OUTCOME:

- Children should be aware of the importance of environment and social commitment towards earth.



EVENT NAME: PRESERVATION OF OZONE LAYER – (16/9/2022)





ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED:

- **GROUP SONG**
- **AWARENESS SPEECH**

OBJECTIVES:

- To spread awareness among the students about how crucial the ozone shield is for the life on Earth and its gradual depletion.
- To instill in students, the need to search for possible solutions to preserve ozone layer.

CLASS INVOLVED: 6 to 12

On 1994, the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 16th September as the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer. Chinmaya Vidyalaya Kannamaly celebrated the world ozone day to spread awareness among the students about how crucial the ozone shield is for the life on Earth, its gradual depletion and the need to search for possible solutions to preserve it. During the assembly the students of class 9 including the scouts and guides performed a group song highlighting the need of the ozone layer protection. An awareness speech on conservation of ozone, by program coordinator about the use of environment-friendly cleaning products, buying air conditioning and refrigeration equipment that do not use HCFCs as refrigerant. They were also advised to discourage the use of private vehicles and use public transport, carpool or bicycle.

OUTCOME:

- The observance spread awareness among the students about how crucial the ozone shield is for the life on Earth and its gradual depletion.
- It was good enough to instill in students the need to search for possible solutions to preserve ozone layer.

EVENT NAME: WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY (27 /7/2022)-

ACTIVITY CONDUCTED:

- ❖ **BULLETIN BOARD DECORATION**



OBJECTIVES:

- To bring awareness of conserving Mother Nature as well as its significance to the global, social and, economic development of the world.

The purpose of World Nature Conservation Day is to bring awareness of conserving Mother Nature as well as its significance to the global, social and, economic development of the world. Our Vidyalaya including the HSG members also took part in this celebration by conducting a Bulletin board designing activity which was held on 27/7/2022 in our campus. The theme of poster design was '*Say Yes to Nature, Say No to Plastics*'. The celebration motivated everyone to share their feelings for our Mother Nature.

OUTCOME:

- Brought awareness of conserving Mother Nature as well as its significance to the global, social and economic development of the world.

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**EVENT NAME: INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP DAY
SWACHH SAGAR SURAKSHIT SAGAR CAMPAIGN – (17/9/2022)**

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED:

❖ **BEACH CLEANING**

OBJECTIVE:

- To pledge their commitment in keeping the coast clean.

The students of Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Kannamaly also got an opportunity to participate in the cleanliness drive. Our school council members and the HSG trainer participated in the cleanliness drive along with the Indian Coast Guard at Fort Kochi beach. The students showcased their commitment towards society & environment through their action. The cleanliness drive was inaugurated by



Assistant Superintendent of Police of Kochi. Students also got an opportunity to interact & participate in the program along with India's coast guard officers. It gave a memorable experience to children.

OUTCOME:

- The students took part in the beach cleaning campaign thereby pledging their commitment in keeping the coast clean.



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EVENT NAME: WORLD YOUTH SKILL DAY – (15/7/ 2022)

“The more we give importance to skill development, the more competent will be our youth.” - Narendra Modi

ACTIVITY CONDUCTED:

- **ECO BRICK USING BOTTLE FILLED WITH PLASTIC WRAPPERS**

OBJECTIVES:

- **To identify, enhance and celebrate the skills and competencies of our young students.**

CLASS INVOLVED: 6 TO 12



The observation of Youth Skills Day has augmented us to support students to develop the skills, characteristics and competencies they need to flourish and succeed in an ever-changing global economy. With the support of scouts and guides the day also motivates the other students to tap their skills, use them for their benefit and tackles skill gaps at the grassroots level by identifying and giving timely guidance and training to the students. The bottles will be used for fencing flower garden.

OUTCOME:

- The students and teachers are able to identify, enhance and celebrate the skills and competencies of our young students.





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The most important aspect of education is to mould the future generation to be humane. Give wholeheartedly and generously to the disadvantaged, vulnerable and needy, empower them to fulfil the potential and transform their lives. CV, Kannamaly always leads from the front to do seva selflessly.

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED:

- ❖ EACH ONE, TEACH ONE
- ❖ ONAM SEVA
- ❖ FINANCIAL AID and CHARITY

OBJECTIVES:

- To create awareness among the students to identify the needy and their misfortune.
- To provide support and a helping hand in the lives of the misfortunate or the suffering.
- To awaken the social and civic obligation of the young students.

➤ EACH ONE TEACH ONE (28th June)-

Once again the Vidyalaya resumed the community-oriented programme '*Each One Teach One*'. It was conscious open door and hearts policy for the upliftment of the support staff of our Vidyalaya and also the underprivileged children of the neighbourhood.

The students of classes XI and XII noticed that the chechies (as support staff are referred to as) were not able to read, comprehend and communicate when the instructions were in English. Students including the HSG members volunteered to take English classes for the chechies. Basic reading, writing and speaking skills were taught to them. They were also given basic computing skills classes. The pandemic had forced us to discontinue the programme for a short period of time. We have vaulted back with much enthusiasm, dedication and pledge to make our chechies more efficient. A spoken English class was organised on 28th June by class XI students. The support staff attended the same with much enthusiasm and zeal.

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ONAM SEVA

In true spirit of the legendary generosity of the Onam festival, Scouts and Guides, the students and faculty of CV Kannamaly pooled in provisions and Onapodava to the needy in neighbourhood of the school and our support staff with the assistance of Police Department, Kannamaly, Ward member V A Margaret and Mr. Binoj.



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WORLD CHARITY DAY – 5th September

Charity is a noble value every human being have to inculcate. To signify its importance our Vidyalaya held Onamkit distribution on 3rd September 2022, Scouts and Guides, the students and faculty of CV, Kannamaly pooled in provisions and Onapudava for the needy in the neighbourhood of the school and our support staff.

FINANCIAL AID: As the upliftment of the vulnerable and misfortunate is the greatest gift one can give, the Vidyalaya pooled in and donated 10,000 to Gopinath Muthukad's Magic academy.

OUTCOME:

- The students including the scouts and guides are aware and can identify the needy.
- They are ready to serve the misfortune and share their resources with them.

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“Service of others is the expression of love in your inner heart”

- ***Swami Chinmayananda***

The Scouts & Guides team of Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Kannamaly has set a true example during Christmas by donating 20 bed sheets as Christmas gift for bed ridden & needy patients of Chellanam Panchayath on 24th December, 2022. The bed sheets were received by Mrs P A Margret, the Ward member of Chellanam Panchayath, Ward no: 1. The bed sheets were handed over by the Scouts & Guides team in the presence of Principal, Dr M Anil Kumar, Office Admin, Mr. Abhilash, Scouts & Guides trainer, Ms. Soumya K S

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Thank you for your kind consideration.

Hari Om!

