**ACHARYA VIDYA KULA**

**REPORT FOR 2015**

(January to December 2015)

The School, now in its twentieth year, has 497 students in Standards I to X, inclusive on its rolls. Thirty three full-time teachers including the Principal and Vice Principal and five part-time professionals comprise the teaching staff of the School.

We welcomed Kum. Anupallavi to teach Computer Science and Dr. P. Marutham, the Counsellor. We bade farewell to Sri Dayananda and Dr. Anupama Ravindranath. We are thankful to Kum. Pallavi, Sri Avishek Agarwal, Sri Dhruva.V.Rao and Sri Rohan Abhijith, who taught during the brief absence of some of our teachers.

Our Founder Patron Sri. V. Siddharthacharry continues to handle Dharmamananam, a course in Value Education for class VIII with Sri Krishnamurthy, our physics teacher. AVK’s Secretary, Smt Vijaya Satish, continues to teach Shakespearean Drama for standards VIII, IX, and X.

The crowning glory to the facilities on the campus is the newly constructed Open Air Theatre – ‘Kalakshetra’ which was inaugurated by Prof. K.S. Rangappa, Vice-Chancellor, the University of Mysore on December 23rd, our Annual School Day. We have this year installed Close Circuit cameras at strategic points for the safety of all on campus. A Bulk SMS facility was introduced this year for effective communication with parents. We thank our well-wishers who have made it possible for us to improve the infrastructure on the campus. Particularly Sri. Vishnu Dusad and Smt. Madhu Dusad of M/s Karma Yogi Holding Pvt Ltd, New Delhi.

New books continue to be added to the existing collection of valuable books to our library. The class library has been well used by students of classes III to V. Audio Visual resources is also constantly updated.

Students continue to enjoy the Smart Class facility where they have a visual experience of theoretical concepts taught in class.

Our senior students are exposed to hands-on practical sessions in well-equipped Science Laboratories and the Computer Lab.

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

ICSE Class X Results: - Our thirteenth batch of 55 students took the ICSE Board Examination at the end of Class X in March this year. They performed brilliantly. Ananya.H.S. and Supreeth.L.Y. were the School Toppers scoring an overall percentage of 96.17%. 15 other students scored an overall percentage of over 90%. Three students scored 100% in Mathematics.

Children’s Movement for Civic Awareness (CMCA): - This programme for the students of Std VIII, under the guidance of Smt Usha Subramanyam, coordinator continues to benefit students. They participated in several civic awareness activities. Dr. Lokesh Head of Department of Environmental Engineering, SJCE.Inducted Club members,

Club Activity: - The following activities were conducted: English Literary Club for standard VI, Quiz for Std VII, Dharmamananam for std VIII and Sports and Games for Stds IX & X.

Activity Hour: - Class teachers continue to use this hour for the all–round development of their pupils.

Personality Development Programme and Career Guidance: - The School Counsellor, Dr. P. Marutham conducted a Personality Development Programme for students of Std X. The sessions included tips on time management, effective study techniques, stress management, goal – setting and so on. She conducted similar student welfare programme for the students of Stds VI, VII & VIII. Sri Alok Sharma, Biological Engineer from Purdue University, Indiana, USA spoke to the students of Std X about various career options. Mr. Rohan Abhijit and Mr. Dhruva.V.Rao from Science Ashram made a presentation to the students of Std VI to X on Creative Science and Science Model making.

Assessments: - Ongoing Assessments for Stds I to V and Grading has been followed. Regular tests and examinations were conducted for Stds VI to X.

Assembly Programmes: - All sections continue to present their Assembly Programmes by turn, once a week. The efforts of each class and class teacher were commendable. In the Senior Assembly, the Daily News Reading continued. During November, it was in Kannada. Weekly Students Talks in English continued as also Book Reviews. This year, weekly Sanskrit Talks by students was a new introduction. In the Junior Assembly, singing of Sanskrit songs once a week was kept up as also Teachers’ Talks in both the Junior and Senior Assemblies.

Jyotsna Haravu Samskrutha Puraskara: - Awards instituted by Sri. L. Jayaram Haravu of the Haravu Charitable Trust were presented to Toppers in Sanskrit. The winners this year (2014 – 15) were:- Sanjana R Kashyap of Std VI, Jahnavi.K.P.Urs of Std VII, T.N. Panchami of Std VIII, Anyonya Mahadev of Std IX and Ananya.H.S. of Std X.

Smt Padma Haravu Memorial Mathematics Awards: - Awards instituted by Sri. L. Jayaram Haravu were presented to toppers in Mathematics. The winners this year (2014 – 15) were: R. Sanaatan, Std VI, Sudhanva.K.V. Std VII, Nayan Rajesh, Std VIII, Anurag Anand Vaidya,and Anyonya Mahadev of Std IX, Supreeth.L.Y., Keerthi Kamath and Shreyashree.B.S. of Std X.

Best Student Awards:- Awards instituted by Dr. Satish.H.V. have been presented.

Inter – House English Drama Competition:- The event introduced by Smt Padmini Sridhar, Trustee AVK, and for which she has instituted a Rolling Trophy, was continued. The fifth edition of the event was held this year. Upamanyu House won the trophy. Pranav.N. of Std X and Anirudh A Rao of Std IX won the Best Actor Award and Charanya Kumar of Std IX won the Best Actress Award.

Inter–House Dance Competition: - This event saw its first edition this year. Students of Classes VI to VIII participated. Aaruni House was the winner.

Inter–House Quiz Competition: - Upamanyu House was the winner. The Quiz comprised Audio, Visual, General knowledge and Logical Reasoning Rounds.

Sports: - Events were organized for students and teachers. The Basket Ball match for the trophy instituted by Smt and Sri Vijayan was held. Aaruni House won the trophy. Dr. Krishna, former Director of Physical Education, University of Mysore inaugurated the Annual Sports Meet. The Trophy for overall performance was won by Nachiketa House- Sub-Junior and Junior section and Aaruni House – Senior section. Sri Rashmi Gandhi of Alpha Stationery and Book House, Mysore sponsored the Sports Meet. In the Junior section, Upamanyu House won the trophy for the Cricket Match and Kho-Kho. In the Senior section. Upamanyu House won the trophy for Football and Nachiketa House for Throw Ball and for March past. The Individual Championship went to Manoj Gowda and Laasya Nagaraj in the Junior section and Keerthivasan and Rakshitha.D. in the Senior section.

Educational Trips: - Students of Std IX and X visited Edakal Caves in Wayanad. The Economics students of Std X visited Thriller Garments to learn about Factors of Production and Division of Labour. The students of Std VIII visited the Waste Management Plant in Hebbal. They visited the Traffic Police Stall in the Exhibition grounds to learn about Road Safety. The staff also went on a one – day outing. Three of our High School students and their Physics teacher had the opportunity to visit ISRO Bangalore.

Spelling Bee Contest: - The event sponsored by Kum. Ashwini Arun, Alumnus of Acharya Vidya Kula, was conducted for students of Std V to X. A similar contest was conducted in co-ordination with English Wizard Foundation for all classes. Sanjana.R.Kashyap of Std VII was the National Topper.

Scholastic Book Exhibition: - Scholastic India Pvt Ltd, organized a Book Exhibition in the School campus in January.

Clay Modelling: - A Praxis Foundation conducted a workshop for making Clay Ganesha idols for students of Std VIII. An introductory course in Sanskrit was conducted by Bridge Course for new students of Stds II to V in June. Additional support sessions were provided, to students in need, in English and Mathematics.

Handwriting Improvement: - A course in the proper use of ink – pen and handwriting was conducted for the students of Std IV by Smt Sumathi.

Routine Medical Checkup: - Dr. Chintana Patkar kindly conducted the Routine Medical Examination of all our students. TMN Consultants have continued to provide a Nurse on campus to take care of First Aid.

Literary and Cultural Events: - These events have been held in the school regularly to encourage students to participate and hone their talents.

Talent Search Exams: - Our students participated in the following:

ASSET conducted by Educational Initiatives. National Talent Search Exam, Catch Them Young conducted by Infosys, Science, English and Mathematics Olympiads conducted by Science Olympiad Foundation, Talent Search Exam conducted by Karnataka ICSE Schools Association, the UN Information Test conducted by the United Schools Organisation and Sanskrit Exam conducted by Surasaraswathi Sabha.

School’s Website:- Sri. L. Jayaram Haravu, its progenitor, has continued to update and upgrade the web-site assisted by Smt Suchethana.B.C.

Homecoming: - A get – together of the alumni was held on the second Saturday of July. About 80 members attended. Sri. Anirudh Badrinath of the 2007 Batch took over as the President from Sri Ashwin Dange of the 2004 Batch.

Shakas / Houses: - The four Houses continue to participate in friendly competition in various events. School leaders were inducted by Dr. Shalini Urs, Chairperson of MYRA Institute of Management. This year, the school Captain was Anurag Anand Vaidya of Std X and Vice Captain Panchami.T.N. of Std IX.

The Designations of House Leaders are:-

**Aaruni House**:

House Teachers – Smt. Sujatha.S., Smt. Rathnashree

House Captain – Vijeth.K.S. – Std X

House Vice Captain – Pratheeksha.S. Nair – Std X

Junior school Vice Captains:

1. Aditi Kumar – V A
2. Chiranth – V B

**Nachiketha House:**

House Teachers – Smt. Damayanthi Patidar, Sri Chandrashekar

House Captain – Brinda.M. – Std X

House Vice Captain – P. Shukla – Std IX

Junior School Vice Captains:

1. Advaith Kashyap – V A
2. Rohith.S.Murthy – V B

**Shwethakethu House**:

House Teachers – Smt. Sumathi.J., Smt. Suchethana.B.C.

House Captain – Sarthak Somani – Std X

House Vice Captain – Shraddha Rajesh – Std IX

Junior School Vice Captains:

1. Manya Mahesh – V A
2. Sinchana.V. – V B

**Upamanyu House**:

House Teachers – Smt. Shobha.G., Smt. Meenakshi.K.

House Captain – Keethivasan – Std X

House Vice Captain – Chirag.G. – Std IX

Junior Vice Captains:

1. Veeru Anant Kulkarni – V A
2. Keerthana – V B

**We celebrated the following national, international and annual events**

**Republic Day**: - January 26th, 2015. Dr. C.K.N. Raja, Professor of Law and Senior Legal Expert, hoisted the National Flag and then addressed the gathering. Students presented Patriotic Songs. Smruthi XVII, our Annual School Magazine was released.

**Jyotirdana Samarambha**:- On February 14th, 2015, all staff and students of Std IX along with members of the School Management hosted a Farewell to the outgoing thirteenth batch of our students.

**World Environment Day**: - June 5th, 2015. Sri. P.V. Bharadwaj, Zonal co-ordinator of Childrens’ Movement for Civic Awareness was the Chief Guest. Students presented an informative Programme on the theme ‘Consume with Care’.

**International Yoga Day**: - June 21st, 2015. Founder Paron Sri. V. Siddharthacharry and The Vice Principal Smt Sudha.M.Kumar addressed the students highlighting the importance of Yoga. The students performed asanas under the guidance of the Yoga teacher Smt Shilpashree.

**Independence Day**: - August 15th, 2015. Sri. D.S. Jagadeesh, President, Freedom Fighter’s Association, Mysore, was the Chief Guest. After hoisting the National Flag, he addressed the gathering of teachers, students, parents, and guests. Apart from March Past, students presented a cultural programme, Drill, Yoga and Band Display.

**Samskruthosava**:- August 22nd, 2015. Our school hosted the Seventeenth Samskrutotsava. Sri. Krishna Manjusha Bhat was the Chief Guest. Inter School Competitions were held in the following categories: Stds III and IV – Story Telling; Stds V, VI, and VII – Stotra Chanting; Stds VIII, IX and X – Elocution. About 100 students from 17 schools participated. The event was sponsored by M/s Alpha Stationery and Book House, Mysore.

**Teachers’ Day**: - September 5th, 2015. Students of Classes V to X presented an entertainment programme. The students of class X took the role of teachers in the afternoon and taught their juniors. The Management hosted a lunch for teachers.

**International Day of Democracy**: - September 15th, 2015. The CMCA Club members made an assembly presentation to mark the occasion.

**Gandhi jayanthi**: - October 2nd, 2015. Sri. Govinda Prasad, Member, Governing Board, Acharya Vidya Kula was the Chief Guest. He enlightened the staff and students with an informative speech. Students presented a programme appropriate for the occasion.

**Valmiki Jayanthi**: - October 27th, 2015. On October 28th, Smt Sujatha, Faculty Head, Sanskrit, gave a talk on Maharishi Valmiki in the morning assembly.

**Kannada Rajyotsava**: - November 1st, 2015. Educationist, author and publisher, Sri Halathi Somashekar was the Chief Guest. He addressed the gathering with his informative and capturing speech. Students presented a cultural programme.

**Children’s Day**: - November 14th, 2015. A Magic Show by Sri Dinesh was organized for the students of Std I to V on November 16th. On 26th November, an Orchestra of Percussion Instruments by Sri Srikantaswamy and a Group from the Horizon School of Music was organized for students of Stds VI to X. Shoe Palace, Mysore sponsored These events. Sweets were distributed to all students.

**Constitution Day**: - November 26th, 2015. The Preamble of our Constitution was read out in the Morning Assembly. An Essay and Quiz Competition were conducted.

**Kruti Sangama**:- December 12th, 2015. An exhibition of Projects and Models in English and Science by students of Stds VI to X, display of Artwork of all classes and presentation of projects under the guidance of Vesto Educational Solutions was held. Dr. B.S. Raghavendra and Prof. B.N. Balajee were the Chief Guests. On this occasion students also presented a tableau of ten characters from Shakespearean plays.

**Kala Sangama**:- December 23rd, 2015. Our 20th Annual Day was held at ‘Kalakshetra,' the newly constructed Open Air Theatre on our campus. Prof.K.S. Rangappa, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore was the Chief Guest. He inaugurated ‘Kalakshetra’ and addressed the gathering. Students of Stds I to V presented a cultural programme on the theme ‘Parents’. Awards were presented to achievers in academics. The School Management recognized the services of Smt Sujatha, Faculty Head, Sanskrit and Smt Rathnashree, Hindi Teacher by presenting them the Management Appreciation Awards. Smt. Tharadevi was presented an award of appreciation for guiding students to score cent percent marks in the Board Exam. Teachers, Smt Lakshmi.S.R. and Smt Sumathi.K. and Helping Staff Sri Chandrappa who completed ten years of service in the school were felicitated.

OUR YOUNG ACHIEVERS

**Quiz, Talent Exams And Science Events:-**

* Anurag Anand Vaidya was the Regional Winner of Shell National Scholarship-2014.
* The following students have won Ranks in International Level Environment Programme, Our Treasure Plant organized by Taramandala, Children’s development organization,

Chitradurga (2014)

Indradhanush (Std X) – National level – VI Rank, Janhnavi K. P. Urs (Std VIII) – National level- VII Rank, P. Sundresh (Std VII) – National level - VIII Rank, Rohith S. Murthy (Std V) – State level - IV Rank, Surabhi K. V. (Std III) – State level – V Rank, Vihan J. S. Rao (Std II) – State level – VI Rank, Sanjana S Tikare (Std X) District level – II Rank, Vindhya V. (STD VII) - District level – III Rank, Vamshi V.(Std V) - District level - IV Rank, Prajna N. ( Std III) - District level – V Rank, Anchal Ponnappa (Std II) - Taluk level – I Rank, Sanika

(Std III) -Taluk level II Rank. Deshitha V (Std III) - Taluk level III Rank.

National Level Best School Award was given to AVK.

* Aniruddha A. Rao (Std IX), Sudhanva K.V. (Std VIII) Sahana S Arekal (Std IX) won II prize in Base Funda Champs conducted by Base (2014)
* Anyonya Mahadev (Std X) won I Prize, Anurag Anand Vaidya (Std X) won II prize and Vivek R. Navale (Std X) won III prize in Talent Search Exam, School level conducted by Karnataka ICSE School Association (2014)
* Anurag Anand Vaidya (Std X) won a gold medal, Nagabhushan N. Adike (Std X) won silver medal RishabhR. Jain (Std X) won Bronze medal in VIII International Mathematics Olympiad (2014)
* Charanya Kumar, Sahana S. Arekal and Nayan Rajesh (Std IX) got selected for Spark catch them young – 2015 Phase 2 Training Programme organized by Infosys.
* The following students have won Ranks in the Science Olympiad Examination in the School level (2014)

Saloni (STD IV) – I Rank, Prasiddi Bhat (Std IV) – II Rank, Sudharshan M. (Std IV) – III Rank, Sinchana V (Std V) – I Rank, Chiranth S.N. (Std V) – II Rank, Rohith S.Murthy (Std V) – III Rank, Bhavani S. Hampe (Std VI) – I rank, Sathya PrakashBehera (STD VI) – II Rank, Sujan D. (Std VI) – III Rank, Kanva (Std VII) – I Rank, Sanjana R Kashyap (Std VII) - II Rank, Sanaathan R (Std VII) - III Rank, Nandeesh Ranganath (Std VIII) – I Rank, Sudhanva K. V. (Std VIII) – II Rank, Sudhanshu Bharadwaj (Std VIII) – III Rank, Charanya Kumar (Std IX) – I Rank, Anurag Anand Vaidya (Std X) – I Rank, Nagabhushan N Adike (Std X) – II Rank, Rishabh R. Jain (Std X) - III Rank, Sumathi Roy – I Rank.

* Nayan Rajesh (Std IX) won XI Rank in International Space Olympiad conducted by Edumithra in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
* The following students have won Medals in 8th SOF International Mathematics Olympiad.
* Saloni A. (Std IV) – Gold Medal, Prasiddi Bhat (Std IV) – Silver Medal, Sudarshan M (Std IV) – Bronze Medal, Sinchana V. (Std V) – Gold Medal, Chirrannth S. N. (Std V) – Silver Medal, Rohith S. Murthy (Std V) – Bronze Medal.
* Sudhanva K.V. (Std VIII) won VI Rank, and Anurag Anand Vaidya of (Std X) won XX Rank in State Level Science Olympiad
* Anurag Anand Vaidya and SarthakSomani of (Std X) won consolation prize in Science Model Making Competition conducted by Vijaya Vittala School.
* Nayan Rajesh and Rajath R. Haritsa (Std IX) won II prize in Science Model Making Competition at District level Prathibha Karanji.
* Sahana S. Arekal and Panchami T.N (Std IX) won II prize in Science Model Making Competition conducted by SVEI College.
* Sudhanva K.V (Std VIII), Nayan Rajesh (Std IX) and Anurag Anand Vaidya(Std X) won III prize in Science Quiz conducted by CII Mysore.
* Sudhanva K.V. and Uddhav M. Kaushik (Std VIII) won II prize in Bournvita Quiz Contest.
* Uddhav M. Kaushik (Std VIII) and Kriti M. Kaushik (Std X) won consolation prize in District level Inter High School Quiz competition conducted by Genius Friends Association in Association with Mysore Elite Round Table – 256.
* Sudhanva K.V.(Std VIII) and Anurag Anand Vaidya of (Std X) won II prize and **ROLLING SHIELD** for the school in **LION QUEST – 2015** conducted by Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan.
* Sudhanva K.V. (Std VIII) and Anyonya Mahadev (Std X) emerged CAT Toppers in Aptitude Test conducted by Global Education Trust.
* The following students have won school level prizes in Talent search exam conducted by Karnataka ICSE School Association.
* Vyomika (Std II) – I prize, Ruhani Meenakshi (Std II) – II Prize, Preksha R (STD II) – III Prize, Praja N. (Std III) – I Prize, Vijetha H.S. (Std III) – II prize, Anirudh M. (Std III) – III prize, Adhya Raghupathy(Std IV) – I prize, Jayrajesh Jain (Std IV) – II prize, Chirasya B (Std IV) – III prize, Rohith S. Murthy (Std V) – I prize, Sinchana V (Std V) – II prize, Kshitij V (Std V) – III prize.
* Chiranth (Std VII) and Rakshitha (Std VIII) won special prize in written quiz Sharada Gnanasudha conducted by Ramakrishna Ashrama.
* Nayan Rajesh (Std IX) won special prize in Inter School Quiz Competition conducted by Ramakrishna Vidyashala.
* Raksha S (Std X), Sanath V (Std VIII), Pranav Bhaskar (Std VIII) won III prize in Quiz at Cluster Level Prathibha Karanji.

**Spelling Bee**:

* Sanjana R. Kashyap of (Std VII) Secured I Rank in National Level Spelling Bee conducted by WIZ SPELL BEE.
* The following students have won Ranks in Spelling Bee competition organized by Wiz National Spell Bee at Inter School Level (2014).

Ruhani Meenakshi (Std II) – II Rank, Aniruddh M (Std III) – XIX Rank Pratham (Std V) - IV Rank, Sukruth P (Std VII) – V Rank, Pradyumna (Std VII) – IV Rank, Jahnavi R (Std X) – I Rank.

Shruthan R. Jain – II Rank

**Debate And Public Speaking**:

* Namratha (Std IV) won II prize in English Recitation Competition. Asmitha Kiran Seshan (Std IV) won II prize in Kannada Recitation, Namratha M (Std IV) won III prize in Kannada Story Telling,

Labdhi L (Std V) won II prize in Hindi Recitation,

Sanjana R. Kashyap (Std VII) won III prize in English Recitation, Jahnavi R. Namoshi (Std VI) won II prize in Kannada Recitation, Vindhya V. (Std VII) won II prize in Kannada Story Telling,

Sumukh R. (Std VII) won I prize in Kannada Action Song Competition in Prathibha Karanji (Yelwal Cluster) conducted by Department of Education.

* Anarghya G.S (Std IX) won II prize in Pick and Speak competition in Prathibha Karanji (Zonal level) conducted by Department of Education.
* Namratha M (Std IV) won III prize in Sanskrit story telling conducted by Amrutha Vidyalayam.
* Anyonya Mahadev(Std X) won I prize, and Anurag Anand Vaidya (Std X) won consolation prize in Pick and Speak, Environment Day Competition conducted by L & T Mysuru.
* Pratheeksha S. Nair (Std IX) won I prize in Debate Competition conducted by Sharada Vidya Mandira PU College.

**Dramatics**:

* The following Students have won consolation prize in Skit Presentation, Environment Day competition conducted by L & T Mysuru.

K. R. Swathi Meghana and Panchami T.N. (Std IX) Pranav N.H., Nikhil Bharadwaj, Rishabh R. Jain, AmoghShashi Kumar, Anurag Anand Vaidya, Sarthak Somani (Std X).

* The following students have won III prize in the Talents – 2015 competition conducted by Mysore Round Table – 21 and Mysore Ladies Circle – 9 for Skit Presentation.

EddyaArmaan, Harsha M, Shreyas M, Tarun, Rahul Pavan,Panchami T.N., K R Swathi, Meghana, Rounak Venugopal (Std IX).

**Sanskrit Competitions**:

* The following students have won III prize in Kalabhairavashtakam chanting conducted by Amrutha Vidyalayam.

Rohith S. Murthy, Rajendra Prasad, Shreya C.V., Sinchana V., Mayashree of (Std V).

* Panchami T.N. (Std IX) won I prize in II International Chinmaya Geetha Chanting competition conducted by Chinmaya Mission.
* PanchamiT.N. of (Std IX) won II prize in Dharmika Patana Competition in Prathibha Karanji, District level conducted by Department of Education.
* Sanaathan R. (Std VII) won Silver Medal in Sanskrit competition Conducted by Sura Saraswathi Sabha, Sringeri.
* Vaishnavi R. Bharadwaj of (Std VII) won III prize in Nama Ramayanam Recitation conducted by Amrutha Vidyalayam.
* Panchami T. N. (Std IX) won I prize in Bhagavadgeetha Recitation conducted by Amrutha Vidyalayam.
* Vaishnavi R. Bharadwaj (Std VII) won consolation prize in Bhagavadgeetha Recitation conducted by Divyadwani Sampada, Hebbalu, Mysore.

**Music:**

* The following students have won III prize in Bhajan singing competition (group) conducted by Sri Avadoota Datta Peeta.

Sukruth P, Vaishnavi Bharadwaj (Std VII) Aashritha Kiran Seshan of (Std VI) , Prerana, Anirudh and JahnaviK.P. Urs (Std VIII), Panchami T.N. and K.R. SwathiMeghana (Std IX), Sanjana S. Tikare, Nimisha and Raksha S (Std X)

* The following students have won I prize in Patriotic Song in Prathibha Karanji (yelwal Cluster) conducted by Department of Education.

Aashritha Kiran Seshan (Std VI) Shreeja Basappa, VaishnaviBharadwaj and Sukruth P. (Std VII), Advaith (Std V)

* Panchami T.N (Std IX) won III prize in Janapada Geetha competition in Prathibha Karanji (Yelwal Cluster) conducted by Department of Education.
* Abhignya, Jnanika, Vishnu (Std III), Pallavi, Lakshya, Vijayendra of (Std IV) won III prize in Patriotic Song
* Asmitha Kiran Seshan (Std IV) won III prize in light music.
* Vaishnavi Bharadwaj (Std VII) won II prize in Light Music in District level competition, K.R. Swathi Meghana (Std IX) won III prize in Bhavageethe Zonal level Competition in Prathibha Karanji conducted by Department of Education.
* The following students have won I prize in Patriotic Song conducted by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.

Vishnu, Abhigna, Jyanika (Std III), Asmitha, Vijayaendra of (Std IV)

* The following Students have won III prize in Bhajan Competition conducted by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.

Rohith, Rajendra Prasad, Manyashree, Vangmayee, Veeru Anantha Kulkarni (Std IV).

* K.R.Swathi Meghana of (Std IX) won III prize in Film Hits conducted by Sharada Vidya Mandira, P.U. College.
* Jahnavi K.P.Urs of (Std VIII) won Consolation Prize in Deveranama Singing Competition Conducted by Sadvidya High School.
* The following Students have Won III prize in group song competition conducted by Mysuru Round Table – 21.

Rohith S.Murthy, Rajendra Prasad, Lahari P. Das, Manyashree of (Std V), Panchami T.N. and K.R.Swathi Meghana(Std IX).

* Students of our school presented a program for the *Makkala Mantapa* programme broadcast by Aakaashavaani, Mysore on October 18th.

**Drawing, Dance, And Craft**:

* Anirudh (Std III) won I prize in Greeting Card Making Competition conducted by Maruti Art Academy.
* Saloni (Std IV) won I prize in Clay modeling,

Kanva (Std VII) won II Prize in Drawing, Chinmayee Bharadwaj (Std IX) won I prize in Bharatanatyam at cluster level, and Harsha M of (Std IX) won I prize in Drawing Competition at Zonal level in Prathibha Karanji conducted by Department of Education.

* Achinthya M.S (Std V) won consolation prize in Drawing conducted by Ekadanta Yuva Balaga.
* Monisha (Std VIII) won II prize, and Subheeksha (Std VIII) won consolation prize in drawing competition conducted by CMCA.
* Harsha M. (Std IX) won consolation prize in Free Hand Drawing and Painting competition conducted by Infant Jesus Catholic Centre, Mysore.
* Megha S. Gowda (Std VII) won IV Rank in Junior Grade Bharatanatyam Examination conducted by Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board.

**Sports and Yoga:**

* Vishnu Koundinya (Std II) won I prize in under 9 Chess Championship conducted by Skyline Technologies, Santhosh Play Home and Creative Chess Academy in association with SKR Foundation, Mysore.
* Mayashree (Std IV) won I prize, and Raj Karthik (Std IV) selected as a finalist in Tennis conducted by Charan Academy of Mysuru.
* Bhavani S. Hampe (Std VI) won II prize in Horse Back riding conducted by Maharaj Kumari Gayathri Devi Puravi Riding Academy
* Sujan D. of (Std VI) won a gold medal in Yoga conducted by Vyasa Yoga Ministry, Bangalore, Sri Veda Vyasa Foundation.
* Akhil Kumar P. of (Std VII) won II prize in Yoga in PrathibhaKaranji (Yelwal cluster) conducted by Department of Education.
* Prasiddi Bhat (Std IV) has won I prize in Chess Tournament conducted by Mysuru Chess Centre, in the following events:-

Sri M.N. Krishna Rao, Memorial Chess Cup, Children’s Dasara Chess Festival 2015 and II prize in Karnataka State Women’s Chess Championship and Under 9 Chess Championship 2015.

She has won I prize in Under 10 Girl’s Chess conducted by Bangalore North Chess Club and BEL officer’s Club, and I prize in International Rapid Rating Chess Tournament conducted by R.K. Club.

* Shamanth K. Aravind (Std IV) won II Prize in State Level Karate Championship, Reethu M.P(Std IV) won I Prize in State Level Karate Championship and Sanika (Std III) won I prize in National Karate Championship conducted by Okinova Shorin – RYU Karate – DO.

TEACHER DEVELOPMENT.

To educate and instruct our children, our teachers unceasingly rejuvenate themselves. The following sessions were attended by our teachers both in the campus and outside.

* In January Smt Saraswathi and Smt Anuradha.S. attended a workshop on Map Reading conducted by Arivu School.
* In April, Child Safety Awareness Programme was conducted for three days. Dr. M.A. Jyothi, Smt Kamala Anilkumar and Mr. S.N. Prasad of Chetana Trust were the resource persons.
* In May, before the commencement of the new academic year, Dr. P. Marutham, School Counsellor addressed the teachers on the aspects of Guidance and Counselling at AVK.
* In August, a team of teachers from Mahaveer Jain Vidyamandir visited our school and interacted with teachers to know about project work and other matters related to the ICSE Syllabus.
* In August, Sri Guruprasad attended the Learnmile Teacher Development Programme at the Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode organized by Shell Company.
* In December, Principal of AVK visited Atreya Public School to take a one-day session in Topographical Maps for the students of Std X of that school.

PARENT – TEACHER INTERACTION

* Meetings for were conducted parents of each class at the beginning of the academic year.
* Parents were also invited once in two months to interact with teachers.
* Dr. P. Marutham, Counsellor, has interacted with parents from time to time.
* The Parents’ Association has continued to function with representatives from each class and section.

Acharya Vidya Kula appreciates constructive suggestions from parents. Let us together create a bright and happy tomorrow for our children.

I thank the members of the Management for their guidance and encouragement. I thank Smt Sudha.M.Kumar, Vice Principal and all my colleagues for their support and co-operation in keeping the flag of Acharya Vidya Kula flying high. Our appreciation to the parents and students for their support and participation.

“Yesterday is not ours to recover,

But tomorrow is ours to win or lose.”

-Lynden.B.Johnson.

***Sada Vijayatam Acharya Vidya Kulam.***

Sarojini.B.T.

Principal