**ACHARYA VIDYA KULA**

**REPORT FOR 2017**

**(January 2017 to December 2017)**

We now in our twenty first year, have on our rolls 561 students in standards I to X inclusive. Including the Principal and Vice Principal, we have 33 full time teachers and 6 part- time professionals.

We welcomed Smt Chandrakala to teach General Science and Biology, Smt Srilakshmi to teach Music and Smt Vidyalakshmi to teach Yoga. We bade farewell to Smt Shruthi Swaroop, Smt Kavitha.H.S. and Smt Sharada. We are thankful to Sri Kemparaju for helping us during the absence of one of our teachers.

Dharmamananam, a course in Value Education, for class VIII is handled by Sri Govinda Prasad, member of our Governing Board and Sri Krishnamurthy, Physics teacher. AVK Secretary, Smt Vijaya Satish has continued to teach Shakespearean Drama to Standards VIII, IX and X.

We have continued to improve the infrastructure on the campus. This year, two more close circuit cameras were installed in addition to the existing six. New equipment for Public Address System was acquired. Solar Panels have been installed to generate electricity.We thank our well-wishers who have made it possible for us to improve the infrastructure on the campus. We particularly thank Sri Vishnu Dusad and Smt Madhu Dusad of M/s Karma Yogi Holding Pvt Ltd., New Delhi.

Our gratitude to Dr. Keshav and Dr. Nandini Keshav, parents of Kausthub Keshava, alumni of our school, for their generous donation towards Mathematical Teaching Aids. Our gratitude to Sri L. Jayaram Haravu for continuing to patronize the Jyotsna Haravu Samskrutha Puraskara and Smt Padma Haravu Mathematics Awards to toppers in Sanskrit and Mathematics respectively in classes VI to X. We thank Sri Govinda Prasad of the Prof Yamunacharya Trust for introducing an award this year for a student who has shown most improvement in Mathematics from class VIII to IX and from class IX to X. We thank Smt Shanthi Ganapathy for sponsoring awards for achievers in sports in the High School. We are thankful to Smt Sudha.M.Kumar for sponsoring the Best Student Awards.

New books have been added to the existing collection of valuable books to our school library. The class library has been well used by students of stds III to V. Visual resources are 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 in the computer lab.

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

**ICSE Class X Results** – Our fifteenth batch of 36 students took the ICSE Board Examination at the end of class X in March this year. They performed well. Anarghya.G.S. was the School Topper scoring an overall percentage of 95.5%. Eight other students scored an overall percentage of over 90%. One student scored 100% in Commercial Applications.

**Children’s Movement for Civic Awareness CMCA** – This programme for the students of Std VIII has continued under the guidance of Smt Usha Subramanyam, coordinator. They participated in several activities concerning civic awareness. The club members were inducted by Maj. General S.G. Vombatkere (Retd.)

**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 Counselor, Dr. P. Marutham conducted a personality development programme for students of class X. The sessions included tips on goal setting, time management, effective study techniques, stress management and so on. Similar student welfare programme was conducted by her for the students of Std VI, VII and VIII.

A Career Corner is set up in the school library where some information about various courses and colleges is made available to the students. In addition to this the school counselor provides guidance to the students of class X about various career opportunities.

In June, this year, Ananya.H.S. a former student of the school, who secured the 11th Rank in the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) shared her success story and information about the course in law, with the senior students.

**Science Workshop** – Teachers of the Science Department of AVK, conducted a workshop for students of Std X. Through activities and experiments, students were motivated to understand concepts and principles.

**National Science Congress** – Our students presented Science models at the National Science Congress held at Mysore.

**Model United Nations** – Some students of classes IX and X participated in a Model United Nations Workshop for three days, to understand how the United Nations Organization and its various organs function.

**School Safety and Crisis Management** – An introductory session on School Safety and Crisis Management was conducted by INFERNOTECH for students of class IX, teachers and representatives of the School Management.

**Cyber Safety** – An awareness programme on Cyber Safety was organized for students and parents in separate sessions. Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sri Kantharaj.K.R. and Inspector of Police Sri Renukaradhya from the Department of Cyber Crime, Karnataka Police, spoke to students about the safe use of internet and smart phones. They informed parents and teachers about the measures to be taken to protect themselves and the children from cyber crime offenders.

**Pro – Science** – Hands on sessions in model – building and experimentation to understand science concepts, were conducted by Kidvento for students of Std IV to VII who registered for the course.

**Assessments** – Continuous Assessment and Grading has been followed for Std I to V. Regular tests and examinations were conducted for Std VI to X.

**Assembly Programme** – All sections continue to present their Assembly Programme in turn each, 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 student talks in English and Sanskrit as also Book Reviews continued. Teachers’ Talk in both the Junior and Senior Assemblies was kept up. Singing Sanskrit Songs once a week in the Junior Assembly was also followed. An addition to the morning assembly this year was the singing of a birthday wish in Samskrutham to wish the children on their birthday. Also, the children in the senior section celebrating their birthday,were encouraged to share a few thoughts about their role model.

**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. Students of classes IX and X participated. This was the seventh – presentation of the event. Nachiketa House won the trophy. Kum. Jahnavi.K.P.Urs won the Best Actress Award and Chi. Sudhanshu Bharadwaj won the Best Actor Award.

**Inter – House Dance Competition** – This event saw the third presentation this year. Each House presented two dances, one set to a patriotic song and the other, a dance performed at a festival. Shwethakethu House won the trophy.

**Inter – House Quiz Competition** – Shwethakethu House was the winner. The Quiz comprised Audio, Visual, General Knowledge and Logical Reasoning Rounds.

**Sports** – Events were organized for students and teachers. The Annual Sports Meet was inaugurated by Sri. M. Yogendra, International Veteran Athlete, Superintendent of Central Tax and Customs, Bangalore. The Basket Ball Match for the trophy instituted by Smt and Sri Vijayan was held. Aaruni House won the trophy. The Trophy for overall performance was won by Aaruni House in all the categories; Sub – Juniors, Juniors and Seniors. Upamanyu House won the Trophy for the March Past. They also won the Cricket Match conducted for Junior Boys and the Foot Ball and Throw Ball Matches for Senior Boys and Senior Girls respectively. The Individual Championship went to Nikshep.B. and Shama.C.S. of Std VIII and Krupa.K.Gowda of Std VII in the Junior section. It was won by L.Y.Dheeraj, Upasana Chandrashekar and Nandeesh Ranganath of class X and Esha.K.S. of class IX in the senior section.

**Educational Trips** – Students of Std X visited Chikkamagaluru and surrounding places. The students of std VIII visited the Waste Management Plant at Kumbara Koppalu. They also visited the Home for the aged and spent a day with the senior citizens. (These visits were part of the CMCA Activity). The students of Std IX visited an agricultural land in the neighbourhood of the school to understand agricultural activities. However, due to unscheduled and heavy rains this year almost till November, educational trips for other classes could not be undertaken.

**Spelling Bee Contest** – The event sponsored by Kum. Ahwini Arun, Almunus of Acharya Vidya Kula was conducted for students of Stds V to X. A similar event was conducted in co-ordination with English – Wizard Foundation, for all classes.

**Scholastic Book Exhibition** – Scholastic India Pvt Ltd. organized a Book Exhibition in the school campus in January.

**Bridge Course** – An introductory course in Sanskrit was conducted for the new students of Std II to V in June. Additional support sessions in English were provided to students in the primary classes.

**Handwriting Development** – A course in proper use of Ink – Pen and in handwriting was conducted for the students of Std IV by Smt Sumathi.

**Routine Medical Check – up** – 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** – Competitions in Creative Writing , Art, Mathematics, Oral Presentations and so on have been held regularly to encourage students to participate and display their talents.

**Talent Search Exams** – Our students participated in the following:

ASSET conducted by Educational Initiatives, National Talent Search Exam conducted by DSERT, 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, Chemistry Quiz conducted by Australian Chem Quiz, Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan conducted by Vijyan Bharathi and Sanskrit Exam conducted by Surasaraswathi Sabha. Our students also took the online Fast Reading Programme for classes V, VI and VII conducted by Stones to Milestones.

**School web – Site** – Sri L. Jayaram Haravu has continued to update and upgrade the web-site assisted by Smt. Suchethana.B.C.

**Home – Coming** – A get together of the alumni was held on the second Saturday of July. About 45 members attended.

**Prayer Meeting** – In January, a prayer meeting was held to condole the sad demise of our Respected Founder Patron, Sri V. Siddharthacharry. Management members, family members, students, teachers, parents, alumni and well-wishers participated. Hymns and Bhajans were chanted and memories shared.

**SHAKAS / HOUSES**

The four Houses continue to participate in friendly co-operation in various events. School leaders were inducted by Sri N.S. Chakravarthy, Retd Additional Secretary, Govt of India. This year Uddhav.M.Kaushik of Std X was the School Captain and Megha.S.Gowda of class IX was the School Vice Captain.

The Designation of House leaders are:-

Aruni House

House Teachers – Smt. Saraswathi.S.R. & Smt. Rathnashree

House Captain – Nandeesh Ranganath.M.B. Std. X

House Vice captain – Sanjana.R.Kashyap Std. IX

Jr. School House Vice Captains – Abhignya S Bharadwaj(V A Aniruddh.M. VB

Nachiketa House

House Teachers – Smt Damayanthi Patedar & Sri Guruprasad.R.

House Captain – Upasana Chandrashekar Std X

House Vice Captain – Vindhya.V. Std. IX

Jr. School House Vice Captains – Jnanika VA

Labhya Nagaraj VB

Shwethakethu house

House Teachers – Smt Srilakshmi & Smt Suchethana.B.C.

House Captain – S.M. Manoj Gowda Std. X

House Vice Captain – Sanaatan.R. Std. IX

Jr. School Vice.Captains- M. Srivatsa VA

Keerthana Srinivas VB

Upamanyu House

House Teachers – Smt Shobha.G.S. & Smt Radhika.P.S.

House Captain – L. Nitish Std. X

House Vice Captain - Chirag.S. Std. IX

Jr. School Vice Captain - Mahitha.C. VA

Vasudha Nikhil VB

**WE OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING**

**Republic Day** – January 26th 2017. Dr. N.S. Raghunath Retd Prof of Eduation RIE hoisted the National Flag and then addressed the gathering. Smruthi XIX our Annual School Magazine was released. Students presented Patriotic Songs.

**Jyotirdana Samarabha** – On February 11th 2017 all staff and students of Std IX along with members of the School Management hosted a farewell to the outgoing fifteenth batch of our students.

**World Environment Day** – On 6th June, Sri Vasanthkumar Mysurmath, Social Activist and Environmentalist interacted with the students of Stds VI to X and demonstrated seed ball plantation.

**International Yoga Day** – June 21st 2017. Some students, the Vice Principal and few teachers participated in the International Yoga Day celebration held at Mysore Race Course, organized by the Administrative Authority. Incidentally this mega event has won the Guinness World record certification.

**Awards Day** – July 12th 2017. The birthday of our Founder Patron Sri V. Siddharthacharry was observed as Awards Day. Sri S.M. Acharya, Administrator, Acharya Vidya Kula addressed the gathering and handed over the awards to the winners. Awards were presented to toppers in classes VI to X and subject toppers in the ICSE Board Examination. The Jyotsna Haravu Samskrutha Puraskara and the Smt Padma Haravu Mathematics award were also distributed. The award to the student who showed the most improvement in mathematics in class IX and X, instituted by Sri Govinda Prasad from the Prof Yamunacharya Trust, were also presented. In the evening a Music Concert was organized by the Acharyashrama Trust in our Open Air Theatre.

**Independence Day** – August 15th 2017. Dr. Gururaja Yeri, former Principal of Sharada Vilas College was the Chief Guest. Students presented the March Past, a drill display, School Band display, Yogasana and a feature in Kannada, apart from rendering Patriotic songs.

**Samskruthotsava** – August 18th 2017. Our School hosted the Nineteenth Samskruthotsava. Sri L. Jayaram Haravu was the Chief Guest. Inter School Competitions were held in the following categories:

Std III and IV – Story Telling

Std V, VI and VII – Amarakosha Recitation

Std VIII, IX and X – Elocution.

About 90 students from 15 schools participated. The event was sponsored by M/s Alpha Stationery and Book House, Mysore.

**Teachers’ Day** – September 5th 2017. Students entertained the teachers with group dances in the forenoon as part of the Inter – House Dance competition and with English Skit presentation in the afternoon as part of the Inter House Drama Competition. The Management hosted a lunch for teachers on 2nd October.

**Kannada Rajyotsava** – November 1st 2017. Smt Shantala Dharmaraj, Editor Kasturi Magazine, was the Chief Guest who addressed the gathering. Students presented a cultural programme.

**Children’s Day** – November 14th 2017. Some recreational games were organized for students of stds I to V. Sweets were distributed to all students. On 18th November, a Mime Show by Mr. Mime Ramesh and group was arranged to entertain the students of classes VI to X. Shoe Museum, Mysore sponsored the event.

**Kruthi Sangama** – December 16th 2017. An exhibition of projects, charts and Models in Kannada, History, Civics, Geography, Economics and Commerce by students of Std VI to X, display of Art work of all classes and presentation of projects under the Guidance of Kidvento, was held. Prof Range Gowda Retd. Principal and Prof Basave Gowda, Retd Kannada Professor, both from Maharani’s Arts and Commerce College for women, were the Chief Guests. Students also presented a feature in Kannada depicting the history and literature of Karnataka.

**Kala Sangama** – December 24th 2017. Our 22nd Annual Day was held at Kalakshetra, the Open Air Theatre on our campus. Dr. M.A. Jayashree, Founder, Anantha Research Academy, was the Chief Guest. She addressed the gathering. Students of Stds I to V presented a cultural programme based on the theme ‘Guru’. The School Management recognized the services of Sri Krishnamurthy M, Physics teacher, Smt Divya Chengappa, English teacher and Smt Shanthakumari, Kannada teacher for motivating and encouraging students and for being inspiring mentors. Management Appreciation Awards were presented to them. Smt Malini.S. was presented an award of appreciation for the success of one of her students scoring cent percent marks in the Board Examination in Commercial Applications. Sri. R Guruprasad, (Physics teacher) Smt Malini.C.N. (Accountant) Smt Susheelamma (Helping staff) were felicitated for completing 10 years of service. Smt Mala S P (Office Executive), Sri. K Mahadeva (Office Attendant), Smt Devika and Smt Savithramma (Helping staff) were felicitated for completing 20 years of service.

**OUR YOUNG ACHIEVERS**

**Quiz, Talent and Science events**:

\* Sudhanva.K.V. (Std X A) has secured II place in Vidhyadharthi Vigyan Manthan.

\*Veeru Ananth Kulkarni, Arjun.B.T. and Lochan.B.M. (Std VII A) have secured I prize in Science Model making held at Rotary Brindavan School.

\* Sudhanva.K.V., Sudhanshu Bharadwaj, P.M.Jayanth Rao (Std X) have won I prize in Science Quiz held at Rotary Brindavan School.

\*Sudhanva.K.V. (X A), Sudhanshu Bharadwaj (XB) have won I place in Base PU College. They also won a Rolling Shield.

\* Sudhanshu Bharadwaj (XB ) won I prize, Jayanth Rao (XB) II prize, Akhil (XB) Consolation, Sanath (XA) consolation prize in Quiz (Funda Champs) organized by Base PU College.

\* Sudhanva.K.V. (XA) has won III place in Inter high school GK Competition held at Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala. Sudhanshu Bharadwaj (XB), Uddhav.M.Kaushik(XA), Megha.S.Gowda (IXA), Mahathi.B.V.S. (IX A), Srija.S.Acharya (IXA), Chirag.S. (IXB) have won certificate of Merit.

\* R. Sanaatan (IXA), Srija.S.Acharya (IXA), Sanjana.R.Kashyap (IXB), Shreeja Basappa (IXB) were selected for the Spark Catch Them Young – 2017 – Phase – 2 training programme at Infosys campus.

\*The following students have won medals in the SOF – 10t National Science Olympiad at School level.

Sinchana.V. (VIIB) Gold, Rohith.S.Murthy (VIIA) Silver, Sudharshan Nikhil (VIIA) Bronze, Janhavi.R.Namoshi (VIIIB) Gold, Sujan.D. (VIII A) Silver, Shama.C.S. (VIIIB) Bronze, Harshith Prasad (IXA) Gold, Kanva (IXB) Silver, B.V.S. Mahathi (IXA) Bronze, Sudhanva.K.V. (XA) Gold, Nayan Rajesh (X) Gold.Ruhani Meenakshi (IIIB) Gold, Samanvitha Udupi Acharya (IVB) Gold, Anirudh.M. (VB) Silver, Vasudha Nikhil (VB) Bronze, Tanish.S. (VIB) Gold, Chirag Kamaravalli (VIA)Bronze,Abhay.C.(VIB)Silver

\*Harshal Kiran (VIB) has won II prize in Discover programme organized by BASE.

\*The following students have won prizes in State Level Abacus Competition conducted by “IQ Plus Academy”.

Sanvi.K.V. (IVA) – II rank, Chandrartha.G.Y. (VB) V rank, Tanish.D.M.(IVB) I rank, Samarth.S. (IVB) V rank, Anvay.G.Achar (IA) A+ grade.

\* The following students have won prizes in SOF – 10th International Mathematics Olympiad at School level.

Ruhani Meenakshi.P.S. (IVB) Gold, Vasudha Nikhil (VB) Gold, Surabhi.K.V. (VB) silver, Samanvitha Udupi Acharya (VB) Bronze, Ashmitha Kiran Seshan (VIB) Gold, Pruthvi Mahadev (VIB) Silver, Sujan.M.Kumar (VIA) Bronze, Sudarshan Nikhil (VIIA) Gold, Rohith.S.Murthy (VIIA) Silver, Sinchana.V. (VIIB) Bronze, Kaarunya Dinesh (VIIIA) Gold, Kanva (IXA) Gold, Sanaatan.R. (IXA) Silver, Chirag.S. (IXB) Bronze, Sudhanva.K.V. (XA) Gold, Charanya Kuma (2017 X batch) Gold.

\*Spell Bee

The following students have won prizes in Wiz National Spell Bee competition.

Achutha.C.V. (IIB) III prize, Dhatri.M. (IIB) II prize, Niyathi Bhat (IIIA) Iprize, Gautham Raghotham (IIB) 30th rank in State Level Grand Finale, Dhatri.M. (IIB) 25th rank in State Level Grand Finale, Niyathi Bhat (IIIA) 12th rank in State Level Grand Finale, Inchara.M.Vashisht (IIIA) 42nd rank in State Level Grand Finale, Chethan.H.S. (IIIB) 27th rank in state level Grand Finale, Ruhani Meenakshi (IVB) 26th rank, Ranesh (IIB) 37th rank, Chethana Babladi (IIA) 39th rank, Achuth.C.V. (IIB) 31st rank, Sinchana.V. (VII B) 18th rank, Bhavani.S.Hampe (VIIIB) 33rd rank, Kiran Gowda (IXB) 23rd rank, Kanva (IXA) 24th rank.

Niyathi Bhat (IIIA) District Championship conducted by We Best Educare (Spell Bee competition)

\*The following students have won medals in English Olympiad.

Ashmitha Kiran Seshan (VIB) Gold, Rohith.S.Murthy (VIIA) Gold, Bhavani.S.Hampe (VIIIB) Gold, Jahnavi.R.Namoshi (VIIIB) Silver, Ashritha Kiran Seshan (VIIIA) Bronze, Kiran Gowda (IXB) Gold, BVS Mahathi (IXA) Silver, Megha.S.Gowda (IXA) Bronze, Sudhanva.K.V. (XA) Gold, Charanya Kumar (2017 X batch) Gold, Ruhani Meenakshi (IVB) Gold, Vasudha Nikhil (VB) Gold, Surabhi.K.V. (VB) Silver, Anirudh.M. (VB) Bronze

**Debate and Public Speaking competition:**

The following students have won prizes in Debate and Public Speaking Competition:

Debate:

\*Megha.S.Gowda (IXA) III Prize (Vijaya Vitthala Vidyashala) Sudhanva.K.V. (XA) III Prize (CFTRI) Sanaatan.R. (IXA) – III Prize (Shree Sharada Public School)

Elocution

\*Mahathi.B.V.S (IXA) III prize (Sri Jayachamarajendra PU College), Consolation prize (Chinmaya Mission), Jahnavi.K.P.Urs (XB) Iprize (Chinmaya Mission),

\*Sinchana.V. and Adithya Lakshman (VIIB) have won II and III prize in Story Telling Competition held at Chinmaya Mission

\*Bhumika.V. (VIIB) I Prize in Speech presentation in Mahaveer Jain Vidyalaya

**Essay Writing Competition**:

\*Sinchana.V. (VIIB) II prize (Chinmaya Mission), Sanjana.R.Kashyap (IXB) III prize (Rotary Brindavan), Harshil Jain (IXB) II prize (Mahaveer Jain Vidyalaya)

\*Srija Basappa (IXB) I prize (CFTRI School)

**Sanskrit Competition:**

\*Sinchana.V. (VIIB) III prize, Chethana Roopa Sichura (VII B) III prize, Vaishanavi Bharadwaj (IXB) III prize in Bhajan Competition held at Chinmaya Mission

\*Namratha (VIB) and Keerthana (VIB) III prize in Bhajan for Juniors at Chinmaya Mission

\*Hemamrutha (IIIA) III and II prize in Bhagavadgeetha Recitation and Bhagavatham Story Competition held at Chinmaya Mission

\*Vaishnavi Bharadwaj (IXB) consolation prize in Mukundamala chanting (Chinmaya Mission)

\*Jahnavi.K.P.Urs (XB), Anirudh.S.K. (XB) I prize in Sanskrit Quiz conducted by BVB School

\*Anirudh.M. (VB) III prize in singing competition in Manasarovar Pushkarini School

Niyathi Bhat (IIA) II prize in Sanskrit Story telling in Inter School Sanskrit Competition held at AVK

\*Aadhya Murthy (IIA) III Prize in Bhagavadgeetha Competition held in Pramathi Hill View Academy School

\*Lahari Das.P., Sinchana.V., Manyashree of VII B, Chiranth, Veeru Ananth Kulkarni, Rajendra Prasad of VII A have won III prize in Ashtakam chanting at Manasarovara Pushkarini School

\*Vyomika (IVB) consolation in Bhagavadgeetha recitation in Divya Dwani Sampada Academy

\*Aadhya Murthy (IIA) won consolation prize in Fancy Dress held at Manasarovara Pushkarini School

**Music**

\* Vaishnavi Venkatesh (IVA) won I prize in Action song (Kannada) held at Maharshi Public School

**Sports and Yoga**

\*Karate: Shashank.R.Kiran (IIIB) II Prize, Shamanth.K.Aravind (VIA) III prize in 23rd State Level Karate Championship.

\*Saanika (VA) I prize and Black Belt in Kumit Event. She also won 1st place in Kumit event conducted by Okinawa Karate Association. She also won I prize in Kumit Black Belt conducted by Dasara Committee.

\*Shamanth.K.Aravind (VIA) I prize in Kumit and III in Kata Karate (Okinawa)

Ritu.M.P. (VIA) I & II prize in Stick Fighting in 10 – 13 & 12 – 15 category conducted by Karnataka Sports and Silanbam Association. I prize in Karate Black Belt orgainized by Wado-Ryu Karate Do Association.

\*Dheemanth.M.K. (IIB) has won I, III and III prize in colour belt, colour belt (Kata) colour belt (Kumit) events conducted by Okinawa Karate Association

Chetan.H.S. (IIIB) has secured III place in individual Kumit organized by Kokusai shogan Ryu Karate – Do, India

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\*Chess: Pranav.K.Bhaskar (XB) won I place in Inter-school chess conducted by Rotary Mid town school

\*Sara.K.R. (IB) has won II place in U – 6 Karnataka state women’s chess championship organized by Mysore Chess center. She also won II place in District Open Chess Championship (U – 9) organised by Mysore District Chess Association. And won 9th place in Memorial Open Tournament organized by United Karnataka Chess Association.

\*Nithyashree (VB) has won a consolation prize in the above event.

\*Prassiddhi Bhat (VIA) has won 4th place in Karnataka State Women’s Chess Championship organized by Mysore Chess Center. She has also won several accolades at National level

\*Samanvitha Udupi Acharya (VB) got 3rd prize in Mysuru Kiddathon organized by Mysore Elite Ladies Circle.

\*Darshil.D.Gowda (IIIA) has won 1st and III place in Individual stick fight and individual stick swing conducted by Karnataka Sports Silambam Association

\*Gagan.U. (IA) won 4th place in Roller Skating Championship organized by Rao’s and Vishvamithra Roller Skating Club.

**TEACHER DEVELOPMENT**

To educate and instruct the children, we teachers unceasingly rejuvenate ourselves. The following sessions were attended by our teachers.

* Sri Abhimanyu Acharya spoke to the English Teachers, on effective teaching of Grammar, Prose, Poetry and Drama.
* Smt Suchethana.B.C. attended a workshop conducted by Next Education on the topic ‘Scratch Programming for 21st century skill building’
* Smt Uma.L. attended sessions for teachers on Model United Nations, ac De Paul International Res School
* Smt Sumathi and Smt Chandrakala attended a workshop at Regional Museum of National History, where aspects of Environmental Education were discussed.

**PARENT – TEACHER INTERACTION**

Meetings were conducted for Parents of each class in the beginning of the academic year. Parents were also invited once in two months to interact with teachers. Dr. P. Marutham, Counselor 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 make 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.

***“”We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope”***

***-Martin Luther King, Jr.***

***Sada Vijayatham Acharya Vidya Kulam***

-Sarojini.B.T.

Principal.