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## **Principal's Desk**

There are many different ways to pursue education-based experience and they all share a core philosophy. Students learn best from experience. As a result, teachers and administrators strive to create opportunities for kids to participate in real-life activities such as service or work. This way, students get to see theoretical concepts in action.

Additionally, students have the chance to explore the learning process by experimenting and practicing critical thinking skills. This makes it easier for children to transfer what they've learned in different contexts.

This was the core objective of SPENDID EUREKA- SCIENCE FEST '22 to bring the schools quite close to community and the society. The guardians of the students derive pleasure and satisfaction on seeing the performance of their wards. They are also acquainted with the utility and service of science in their day to day life.

Thanks to all stakeholders and participants from various schools.

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#### **COMMENCEMENT OF TERM II**

School re-opened after the Terminal I break with a positive note on 10th of October. students entered the Term II phase with much hope & aspiration to revive again after Pooja Holiday break. The school held a special assembly in order to welcome the children. students looked charming and they were all set for the Science Expo and the Term II. The students were highly constructive and enthusiastic.

### **GEARING UP FOR SCIENCE EXPO**

Students presented their projects before hand.The projects were created with sole idea of helping the man-kind ,saving the environment, implementing innovative method and re-utilizing the traditional methods. Teachers and Students together created diversified Posters on the India's greatest minds of all time especially Aryabhata, APJ.Abdul Kalam,, Srinivasa Ramanujan etc. On the other hand the boundless amount of practice were given to the students participated in the Choir, Traditional and the Robotic dance.Science department Facilitators

segregated the projects based on their functionality and uses and also guided the children for the betterment of the projects. Students with great eagerness and keenness did all the necessary changes in their projects. They established their leadership and ownership qualities.. This event shaped their personality and showcased who they were.

For Facilitators, different roles were given. Different Schools were invited to participate in the Expo. These Schools were invited both online as well as in Offline method ie in Person.. The teamwork of JVK was manifested in the pre-event of the Science Expo

### SPLENDID EUREKA SCIENCE EXPO

On 15th October 2022, JVK organised an Inter-School Science Exhibition in its school premises. The students from 12 different schools participated in the exhibition. The exhibition was held in honour of Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's Birthday. The Chief Guest for the exhibition was Dr.Pijush Ghosh, Prof IIT Madras, Guests of Honour, Rev.Sr. A Mary Jehani and Rev. Sr. C. Arockia Mary (Assistant Superior General of DMI) Inaugurated the Splendid Eureka Science Fest'22



in the presence of Director Mr.Ignatius Xavier.A, Campus Superior Sr.Mourin, Principals Mr.RobertRajan, Mr.Manoj V.A, students and Facilitators of various schools.

The exhibition commenced at 9.00 a.m with the Prayer followed by Choir and Traditional Dance. This expo was opened to all the parents and students of JVK. Students of JVK presented 100 projects in the auditorium which includes projects of Robotics and AI. Classes from KG -11 have participated in this event. As the exhibition kick started, various students from different Schools presented their projects. Models of Solar Power Energy, Space Satellites, Hydroelectric Generators. Irrigation management system, Projects using robotics, AI and Aurdino Uno were prepared by the students. Dr.Pijush Ghosh, along with the Principal, went around observing at the different models designed by the students and assessed the descriptions given by the students. The parents, too, looked at the divergent models put up by the students. Apart from models, the students also organised presentations help visual to evervone understand the concepts of their working models Dr.Pijush Ghosh gave a speech on the importance of the contributions of the

young generations to the field of science and technology. Food Stalls were organized for non-Participants and the parents.

The Prize distribution began with Prayer followed by Robotic Dance in the afternoon session.

Chief Guests were Mr. Krishnan Ramasundaram, CEO Antolin India Pvt ltd and Dr. T. Kalaiselvan-Anna University distributed the Trophies and Certificates for the winners and participants of different competition such as.

- Walk and Talk (Ramp Walk)
- Ted Talk
- Meme Creation
- Short Video Making
- And Science Projects

The Overall championship was bagged by STJMHSS. The Banquet and refreshments were provided to the diginitaries and the students from different schools. The Day was Lively, dynamic and zestful.





### A FORMAL VISITATION FROM ZAMBIA

### The Educational department heads from Zambia ,

- Mr. Joel Kamoko-Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education ,
- Mr. Kotati Ngosa Director Tess, Ministry of Education,
- Ms. Yvonne Chuulu Mweemba Director secondary Education, Ministry of Education,
- Mr.Amos Mulenga Mumba Director University Education,

visited JVK Campus. Delegates were welcomed in a traditional manner, They went through the facilities available in the campus especially the lab facilities. They eulogized the facilities available especially Robotic Lab, Maths Lab, Work Lab, Demeanour Room etc. They had an upright interaction with Teachers. The day was knowledgeable and highly informative.

### SETTING WORLD RECORD

JVK acuity is not to get ahead of others, but to get ahead of ourselves. To break our own records. We strive everyday. Raaba Book of Records certified JVK as **Elitte Innovative School Award** for creating 100 Science Working Model. And it is no wonder we will never stop with it and JVK's thirst for setting World record have just started .

### SARASWATHI POOJA VIDHYA ARAMBHAM CELEBRATION

The ceremony of Vidyarambham (Vidya means "knowledge", arambham means "beginning') for children was held in JVK on 5th of October. Initiation into the world of syllabary began with the writing of the letter 'அ' in a tray of rice grains by the child, under the supervision of parents. Writing on grains denotes the acquisition of knowledge, which leads to prosperity. New students were given admissions on that day.

"You are the author of your own destiny; write yourself into history books."



### **ACADEMIC INITIATIVE**

Term I results were announced on 10th of October. Exchange of Marks and Consolidation of marks happened between 10th – 13th of October. Question papers for the PA3 were set and forwarded to the Department Heads on 29th of October . Academics activities is carried out in full swing with regular inspections,Copious Initiatives,Different approach and remedial measures. Extra curricular activities are carried out in a regular scheduled manner.

### AN INTERACTION WITH PARENTS

Parents Teachers interaction was held on 29th of October between 9 am to 12.30 pm

The main objective of the meeting was to create a common platform, where teacher and parents come together to discuss student's performance and devise ways to enrich their learning experience.

The teachers briefed the parents about their ward's performance during first term. Together they identified the areas of strength and weakness of the child and sorted out ways to boost the child's performance. Parents were encouraged to appreciate participation in student's all academic activities. This helped to create the necessary consciousness among parents to stimulate their interest in the students and the school. They gave their view points and suggestions to teachers regarding the school and its development. The meeting helped to create better understanding between parents and teachers and build harmonious relationship between the school and the community. Parents enthusiastically participated and met the Faculties. The day was gleeful and contented.

### **ACTIVITY BASED LEARNING**

ABL provides rich and varied experiences to the students, thereby building their knowledge, boosting creativity skills and increasing cognitive skills. Additionally, the selfconfidence of learners is boosted as they explore both familiar and unfamiliar concepts in creative ways. These are the few ABL carried out to enrich students creativity in JVK



These exams provide an absolute assessment of students' knowledge and motivate them towards academic improvement. The participating students are judged based on their scientific reasoning and logical ability . On 11th of October OIYMPIAD Exam commenced starting with IGKO.. Students avidly participated in this exam

### **GROOMING THE FACILITATORS**

### COMMENCEMENT OF OLYMPIAD EXAMS

OLYMPIAD Exams or OLYMPIADS are the means for students to compete with other students on a similar educational level. Such exams promote the learning of skills in subjects like mathematics, science, computer technology or the English language among students. An OLYMPIAD helps students analyse their strengths and weaknesses based on their performance in the nationwide or international level examination. On 29th of September JVK organized an Orientation programme for the Teachers Mr.Vijimon.I Academic Coordinator from

DFT chaired the meeting and had an one on one interaction with the tutors gave a clear cut ideas on the Academics clarified the queries and doubts raised by the facilitators. The day was highly informative.

#### PREFERMENT

JVK is excited to announce our Campus Superior who sets an example for women empowerment and a person of Standards got aggrandized as Sr.Mourin, Correspondent, Chennai Schools,DMI.

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## Festival Celebrations Influence Child Social Development

Appropriate social development is crucial for emotional health of children. Festival celebrations play a vital role in development of social skills. From time immemorial, all the cultures around the world must therefore have had festivals: Though festival celebrations have strongly believed to be religious events, only children's participation adds sparkle to festivals.

## Celebrations offer intermittent relief from restricted environment

The social environment of infants, toddlers and preschool children is limited to family, day care centers, neighborhood and institutes of parents' choice. All of which have a rushed schedule and formal mode of interaction that impoverish children's experiences.

## Festival celebrations enrich childhood experiences

Festival celebrations create wide variety of opportunities for children of all age groups. All that they see, hear and feel gets deeply enmeshed in their childhood experiences. Their experiences expand their knowledge. They gather facts about the culture that they live in. They modify their attitude and beliefs with their own independent thinking.

## Gift exchanges refresh affectionate feelings and induce social harmony

Receiving and giving gifts, the integral part of most festival celebrations, has an impact on children's psycho-social development. Gifts convey affectionate feelings and gratitude. Both receiver and giver enjoy the pleasure associated with exchange of gifts; bonds are strengthened, faults are forgiven and social harmony is maintained.

### Festival celebrations emit happiness

Exhilarating effect of music, colored decorations and bright lights on mood is well known. Gorgeously dressed children enjoy a vast variety of delights. Their laughter and chatter livens the festival. Delicious traditional dishes stimulate their appetite. Moreover, they get an opportunity for rich untethered interaction.

### "GREATNESS OF CULTURE CAN BE FOUND IN ITS FESTIVAL"

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### Active interaction promotes social development and emotional health

Children need to interact. Celebrations offer them a non-hierarchical platform to interact with adults and children of different age group. They are introduced to native beliefs and social practices through playful interaction.

#### Play is children's favorite way of learning

Playful activities bring out natural expressions. A Greek philosopher of 428 BC, Plato noted; "you can discover more about a person in an hour of play than in a year of conversation". Children use the virtues of play the most. Through play they discover their environment, build communicative abilities, master cognitive skills and enhance social development to meet the ever rising challenges of childhood.

Free from authoritative control, play is firmly integrated in all festival celebrations; may it be Halloween, Holi, Christmas, Diwali or birthday parties. Children then reveal their unvoiced thoughts. They explore their experiences without the fear of being judged. Self-guided reliving of the unpleasant experiences helps resolve the conflicts and heals the injured emotional health.

#### **Team work**

Group participation is the theme of all festival celebrations, and cooperation is at the core of team work accomplishment. Children thereby evolve harmony, tolerance and respect for different social and cultural attitudes. Moreover, rising opportunities to participate in intercultural festival exposure helps them to develop broader outlook. It subdues social status differences and strengthens emotional health.

#### **Brings out creativity**

Children get ample chance to refine their cognitive skills and explore their talents. They get involved in various activities. Preparations are started weeks before the event. Each passing day adds to their cognitive and social development – and all with fun and joy.

Paintings and decorations exhibit their artistic capabilities. They portray mythological and modern characters on stage through songs, dance, drama, mimicry and so on. In the process they enjoy, form bonds and face competition.

### "LIVE EVERY DAY AS IF IT IS A FESTIVAL. TRUN YOUR LIFE INTO A CELEBRATION"

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challenges and imperfections. They overcome stage phobia and develop self-confidence besides learning to regulate their emotions.

Induces administrative capabilities

Working in team and putting up stage performance also involves effective administration. Mild anxiety, irritation and apprehension are part of administration. All these leave a consolidative positive influence on various domains of childhood development. Social development brings in the ability to forget and forgive mutual shortcomings. Children begin to perceive that for success, mutual goals are more important than mutual differences.

### **Boosts self-esteem**

Successful participation and mass appreciation boosts children's self-esteem. Resolution of conflicts effectuates social harmony. Successful interaction with peers and adults further reenforces their self-esteem and boosts their selfconfidence.

### **Gives identity**

Do not give up native traditions; they give children their identity. Cultural exposure

enhances knowledge of their cultural roots. Healthy bondage to the cultural beliefs of the family and the society works as an anchor for their social and emotional health.

Several things attract their attention during formative years. Festival celebrations, time and again make children live through temptations. Consequently they learn to modulate their desires through selfregulation.

Time tried, social and cognitive stimulation from festival celebrations, is, any day, better than modern interventional technology for normal child social development.

## Excitement and happiness lasts for several days after the event

Boosted self-esteem, social popularity, healthy identity and resolved conflicts leave children positively motivated. Having experienced social impact with the family members, children do not frequently drift away from the family in pursuit of social experiences.

## **JVK SPECIAL MOMENTS**

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