



JVK'S BULLETIN

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Principal's Desk

Greetings and blessings of the New Year
As the New Year unfolds its chapters, may a cascade of blessings envelop students with inspiration, resilience, and unwavering focus. May the pages of their academic journey be adorned with vibrant colours of curiosity, wisdom, and discovery. May the challenges they encounter become stepping stones to success, and may every trial be met with the strength to persevere. In the tapestry of learning, may friendships bloom, knowledge flourish and dreams take flight. May each sunrise bring a renewed sense of purpose, and each sunset reflect accomplishments and growth. Here's to a year of academic triumphs, personal victories, and boundless possibilities for every student. God bless all!



EDU-MENTOR PROGRAM FOR HOLISTIC STUDENT GROWTH

In a pioneering move aimed at fostering stronger ties between parents and educators, JVK School has launched a groundbreaking "Edu-Mentor Program." Under this initiative, every class teacher has been tasked with conducting at least two daily meetings with parents post-school hours to deliberate on students' academic progress and participation in extracurricular activities.

The program, designed to bolster communication and understanding, allows parents unrestricted access to engage with all their child's teachers after school, discussing the holistic development and growth of their children. This unique approach encourages an open dialogue, permitting parents to voice concerns, provide feedback, and share areas of focus for their child's advancement.

The Edu Mentor Program operates on a feedback-driven mechanism, empowering teachers to take proactive steps to address individual student requirements. Teachers will utilize parental insights and concerns to tailor personalized strategies, ensuring each child receives the necessary support and guidance for their academic and extracurricular pursuits.

Furthermore, as a part of this innovative initiative, every weekend, educators will compile comprehensive records termed 'Edu-mentor



Reports.' These reports, encapsulating the week's discussions, will be submitted to the school's principal. The principal's oversight will serve as a guiding beacon, aiding teachers in formulating effective interventions for the students.

The response from both parents and faculty members has been overwhelmingly positive, with parents expressing gratitude for the opportunity to actively participate in their child's educational journey.

The Edu Mentor Program at JVK School stands as a testament to the institution's commitment to student welfare and holistic growth. By fostering a collaborative environment, the school endeavors to ensure each student receives personalized attention and support, thereby paving the way for a brighter educational future.

JVK'S VIBRANT ADMISSIONS KICK-OFF TRIUMPH

On December 16, 2023, the JVK campus kicked off its admissions process for the upcoming academic year 2024-2025, marking a significant start to the journey ahead. The campus authorities, including Director Mr. Ignatius Xavier, Sr. Roselin, the esteemed Campus Superior, Principal Mr. Manoj, along with the dedicated Vice Principals and teachers, actively participated, ensuring a smooth and successful process.



The commencement of the admissions process was inaugurated with a serene prayer, setting the tone for the day, followed by a warm welcome extended to both parents and new aspiring students. The event was marked by a series of structured activities tailored for different grade levels.

For the youngest entrants, including Pre-KG, LKG, and UKG, interactive sessions were organized, fostering an environment conducive to introducing the children and parents to the school's ethos.

In contrast, students from Grades I to IX underwent a more structured assessment through written tests. These assessments aimed to gauge the students' academic aptitude and readiness for their respective grades.

A remarkable aspect of the process was the expeditious declaration of results. On the same day, the outcomes were posted on the school's notice board, ensuring immediate access for all. Additionally, the school embraced modern communication methods, sending individualized results to parents via WhatsApp, facilitating swift and convenient access to their child's admissions status.

The collaborative efforts of the school's administration, faculty, and staff were instrumental in orchestrating an efficient and well-organized admissions process.

Their dedication ensured a seamless experience for both aspiring students and their parents.

With the successful commencement of admissions, JVK School eagerly anticipates embracing new talents and nurturing young minds for the academic year 2024-2025. As the school continues its legacy of academic excellence and holistic development, this robust start sets the stage for an exciting and promising academic journey ahead.

FOUNDER'S BIRTHDAY & CHRISTMAS JOY

In a heartwarming display of festive spirit and communal harmony, JVK School immersed itself in celebrating the birthday of its esteemed founder, Rev. Fr. JE Arul Raj, while also ushering in an early Christmas cheer on December 20th, 2023. The day was characterized by a tapestry of wisdom, kindness, and unity, with Director Mr. Ignatius Xavier, Campus Superior Sr. Roselin and Sr. Pausiammal, students, Principal Mr. Manoj VA, Vice Principal Jayabarathi, and teachers coming together to commemorate this special occasion.

The celebration took on a joyous note as the school community embarked on a visit to the Dft School office to extend heartfelt wishes, accompanied by cakes and gifts, to honor and celebrate the cherished founder, Rev. Fr. JE Arul Raj. This gesture exemplified the school's gratitude and reverence for the visionary leader



whose wisdom and guidance have shaped the institution's ethos.

Adding an extra touch of festive cheer, the kindergarten students showcased their talents by enacting characters from the Christmas crib, captivating everyone with their adorable performances. Meanwhile, the School Choir, with melodious tunes and heartfelt melodies, conveyed birthday wishes to the founder, along with an advance message of Christmas and New Year's greetings.

The day became a treasured memory for all involved, radiating joy and warmth that transcended generations. It was a beautiful occasion, not only for the founder and school management but also for the dedicated faculties and enthusiastic students who actively participated in making the day truly special.

This celebration at JVK School stands as a testament to the deep-rooted sense of community and the spirit of togetherness that permeates the institution. As the festive season approaches, the school remains committed to fostering an environment of harmony, love, and inclusivity, echoing the ideals imparted by the revered founder, Rev. Fr. JE Arul Raj.

TEACHERS DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP: TAKING ACTIVE LEARNING TECHNIQUES FURTHER IN SCIENCE

On the 30th of November and the 1st of December DFT group of schools structured a workshop for the Facilitators of the Department of Science on the premises of STJMHSS. Mrs Jaya P Swaminathan from the Royal Society of Chemistry was the resource person. Sessions were a combination of presentations and interactive activities to ensure an engaging and enriching experience. Given below are a few highlights of the workshop. Mrs. Jaya emphasized on

- Active learning techniques
- Intended learning outcomes
- Constructive view of learning
- Incorporating evidence-based practices that have been shown to enhance student learning and engagement.

She accentuated creating a dynamic and effective learning environment that promotes both understanding and enthusiasm for science among the students. Listed below are a few handful ways to obtain this goal.

- Maintain a reflective diary
- Concept maps
- Card sorts
- Group work
- Dart-direct activity related to text
- Tarsia-Zigzag puzzle
- Using ICT

This program provided the educators with a solid foundation for their teaching journey at

A visionary leader is someone who can see the big picture and has the ability to inspire and guide others toward a shared vision.



JVK. We contemplate and strive to create an inspiring and nurturing learning environment for our students.

UNVEILING BRILLIANCE: GEARING UP FOR A MESMERIZING ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION

Joseph Vidhya Kshetra is gearing up to celebrate its Annual Day on Jan 11, 2024. This grand event is a celebration of the school's achievements and provides a platform for our students to showcase their talents and skills. The theme for this year's Annual Day is "Transformation 2.0-Towards posterity" which highlights the innovative ideas and creative thinking of our students.

Our students have been preparing for months to put up a spectacular show filled with dance, music, drama and much more. The event promises to be a visual and sensory treat for all who attend. We also have some special guests lined up who will grace the occasion and inspire our students with their valuable insights.

At JVK, we believe in providing our students with every opportunity to shine and discover their true potential. "Paradigm Shift" is just one of the many platforms we offer for our students to showcase their talents and creativity. We scrupulously structured the program and we JVKians work zealously to make the program a massive success.



ELEVATING MINDS: OLYMPIAD SEQUEL

Olympiad exam(IMO) was conducted in the school premises of JVK which primarily helps to build confidence among the student and Improves reasoning ability

It's not only an exam, but its objective is to also offer a competitive platform to learners, thus creating a future talent pool.

With clarity of concepts and value addition of new skills, students develop the confidence to take on new challenges. The new mindset for lateral thinking

The Olympiads do not just test the student's concepts but the application of those concepts in a time-bound environment.

Olympiad exams are all about getting the concept right. Basic knowledge is built on the foundation provided in early years of learning .It Enriches students with Analytical and Problem-solving Skills ,Improve Academic Performance, Lays a Stepping Stones for Future Competitive Exams ,helps in Profile Building

And also a Big Platform to Shine. Were Students get the experience of the competitive exams and also get to know where they stand amongst their peers at the National level.

JOYFUL JINGLES AND FESTIVE DELIGHTS: OUR SPECTACULAR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Our school's Christmas celebration this year was celebrated on the 22nd of December was a joyous and festive occasion that brought together students and staff to celebrate the



Christmas. The event was a culmination of weeks of preparation, creativity, and collaboration, creating an atmosphere of warmth and camaraderie. The school was transformed into a winter wonderland with enchanting decorations that adorned classrooms, hallways, and common areas. Students and teachers worked together to create festive displays, incorporating traditional Christmas symbols and themes. The vibrant decorations set the stage for the festive atmosphere that enveloped the entire school. The highlight of the Christmas celebration was the captivating cultural performances presented by students from various grades. These performances included traditional Christmas carols, dance routines, and skits that echoed the diversity of our school community. The talent displayed by our students was truly remarkable and added to the festive spirit of the occasion. To add an extra layer of excitement, we were honoured to have a special guest appearance by Rev. Fr. Michael delighted the audience with his heartwarming classic Christmas tales and the importance of celebrating it. The presence of our special guests made the event more memorable for everyone in attendance. In the days leading up to the celebration, each class participated in a range of Christmas-themed activities. From creating handmade ornaments to writing letters to Santa, students were actively engaged in the holiday spirit. These activities not only enhanced their creativity but also fostered a sense of community and shared joy.



No Christmas celebration is complete without a visit from Santa Claus, and this year was no exception. Santa made a grand entrance, spreading cheer and distributing small gifts to the students. The excitement and joy on the faces of the children, as they interacted with Santa added a magical touch to the entire celebration. The Christmas celebration in our school was a resounding success, leaving lasting memories of joy, laughter, and togetherness. It showcased the strong sense of community that defines our school and the importance of coming together to celebrate traditions and create memorable experiences. As we conclude this festive season, we look forward to carrying the spirit of Christmas into the new year with renewed energy and a sense of unity.

ENSURING HEALTH AND RESILIENCE: COMPREHENSIVE VACCINATION COVERAGE

In our ongoing commitment to safeguard the health and well-being of our community, Joseph Vidhya Kshetra conducted a comprehensive vaccination drive for children on 21/12/2023 in collaboration with the Health and Welfare Department of Tamil Nadu. The initiative aimed not only to protect individual children from preventable diseases such as Measles and Rubella but also to contribute to the broader goal of community immunity. The primary objective of the vaccination drive was to ensure that every eligible child received the necessary vaccinations according to the recommended



immunization schedule. By doing so, we aimed to create a shield of immunity within the school community, mitigating the risk of vaccine-preventable diseases and their potential spread. Experienced healthcare professionals administered age-appropriate vaccines. These experts provided valuable information to parents and guardians, addressing any concerns and emphasizing the importance of timely vaccinations for the overall health and development of children. Recognizing the crucial role parents play in making informed healthcare decisions for their children, we actively promoted awareness about the benefits and safety of vaccinations. Information sessions and informational materials were provided to parents, encouraging them to become partners in the effort to protect their children and the broader community.

key focus of the drive is to emphasize Herd Immunity. To ensure accessibility, the vaccination drive was organized on-site at the school premises. This approach aimed to eliminate barriers to participation, making it convenient for parents to have their children vaccinated without disrupting their daily routines. As part of our commitment to the health and safety of our community, Joseph Vidhya Kshetra plans to continue such vaccination drives on an annual basis. We will explore opportunities to expand our efforts, collaborate with local health authorities, and contribute to broader public health initiatives. We not only protect individual lives but also contribute to the

collective health of our entire community. This initiative underscores our commitment to fostering a safe and nurturing environment for every member of our school community.

FOUNDER'S DAY GALA UNITES EDUCATORS"

The spirit of celebration and homage filled the air as the esteemed DMI Institution's Founder, Rev Fr J E Arul Raj, was honoured on the occasion of the institution's Founders' Day. The festivities took place at the prestigious Loyola Institute of Technology, gathering principals and teachers from schools and colleges across the Chennai region.

Commencing the event was a warm welcome speech by the Principal of Loyola Institution, setting the tone for a day of tribute and reflection. Several principals from various educational institutions graced the platform, delivering heartfelt speeches that commemorated the visionary contributions of the revered founder.

Rev Fr J E Arul Raj himself addressed the gathering, emphasizing the need for educational institutions to prioritize skill-based activities alongside the standard curriculum, particularly until the seventh grade. He advocated for the establishment of more laboratories in colleges, underlining the significance of hands-on learning experiences for students.

A significant announcement surfaced during his address, promising an impending salary hike for the faculties, set to take effect from June



onwards. Additionally, to mark the festive season, Christmas gifts were generously distributed to all the faculty members present, adding a touch of joy to the event.

The celebratory mood was further enhanced by the vibrant performances of students representing various schools. Their cultural programs captivated the audience, showcasing the rich diversity and talent within the educational community.

The commemoration of Rev Fr J E Arul Raj's Founders' Day not only paid homage to his visionary leadership but also served as a platform to underscore the pivotal role of educators in shaping the future of the students. The event concluded on a high note, leaving behind a sense of unity and purpose among the attendees, reaffirming the commitment to uphold the founder's ideals and principles in the realm of education.

"JVK SCHOOL RADIATES CHRISTMAS CHEER WITH HEARTWARMING 'CHRIST CHILD' CELEBRATION!"

On December 11th, 2023, JVK School's campus was adorned with the spirit of Christmas as Sister Roselin, the esteemed Superior, and Mr. Manoj VA, the Principal, orchestrated a heartwarming Secret Santa or "Christ Child" event. The entire teaching faculty eagerly participated in this merry occasion that unfolded in the indoor auditorium at 4 pm.

Amidst the twinkling lights and festive decorations, each teacher embraced the joyous tradition of selecting a Christ Child, fostering an atmosphere of excitement and anticipation. The selection of the Christ Child remained a well-kept secret until the grand reveal scheduled for December 22nd, 2023, taking place in the same indoor auditorium at 11 am.

On the much-awaited day, the air buzzed with cheerful anticipation as teachers gathered to unveil the identities of their Christ Child. Each faculty member had taken the opportunity to carefully choose thoughtful gifts for their designated Christ Child, embodying the true essence of giving and sharing during the holiday season. Moreover, they also prepared heartfelt return gifts for their respective Christ Mothers, demonstrating appreciation and gratitude within the school's close-knit community.

The proceedings of the event were not only about the exchange of gifts but also began with a soulful prayer that resonated with the spirit of Christmas, emphasizing the values of unity, kindness, and joy.

The Secret Santa or Christ Child event at JVK School proved to be a delightful and heartwarming affair, fostering camaraderie and spreading joy amongst the teachers. Such initiatives not only uphold the traditions of the season but also strengthen the bonds within the school, creating memorable moments that resonate with the true meaning of Christmas.



The event echoed the school's commitment to fostering a warm and inclusive environment, showcasing the essence of the festive season through acts of kindness and generosity.

As the year draws to a close, the heartwarming celebration at JVK School serves as a reminder of the importance of community, sharing, and spreading joy, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of all who participated.

DEO BOLSTERS JVK SCHOOL'S READINESS

In a proactive move towards ensuring the seamless functioning of educational institutions, the District Education Officer (DEO) of Thiruvallur visited JVK School. The visit, conducted in the presence of the Correspondent, Sr. Mourin, and the esteemed Principal, Mr. Manoj VA, aimed at reviewing and assessing the administrative procedures in preparation for the upcoming academic year.

The DEO's meticulous inspection encompassed a comprehensive evaluation of various administrative aspects vital to the school's operations. With the imminent commencement of the next academic year, the thoroughness and precision exhibited during this examination underscored the significance of establishing a strong administrative framework.

During the visit, the DEO diligently verified multiple administrative protocols and processes,

demonstrating an exemplary commitment to ensuring the school's compliance with educational standards and regulations. His attention to detail and conscientious approach underscored the importance of maintaining meticulous administrative procedures within educational institutions. Under the guidance of the Correspondent, Sr. Mourin, and the leadership of Principal Mr. Manoj VA, the DEO meticulously conducted his duties, leaving no stone unturned in assessing and validating the administrative setup of JVK School. The collaboration between the school's leadership and the district education authority highlighted a shared dedication towards providing a conducive learning environment for students.

This proactive and diligent inspection by the DEO of the Thiruvallur district not only emphasized the importance of administrative diligence but also showcased the collaborative efforts between educational authorities and school leadership. Such assessments play a crucial role in ensuring smooth functioning and adherence to educational standards, contributing significantly to the enhancement of the school's overall academic environment.

The visit concluded on a positive note, reflecting the commitment of both the DEO and the school authorities towards upholding and furthering the quality of education provided by JVK School. This inspection stands as a testament to the dedication and meticulousness required in preparing for a successful academic year ahead.



JVK SCHOOL TEAMS UP WITH IBIS EXPERTS TO ELEVATE CLASS XII AND X BOARD EXAM PREPARATION

In a proactive move to bolster the academic performance of Class XII and X students gearing up for their crucial board examinations, JVK School has announced a collaborative initiative with the expert faculty from the International Board of Integrated Studies (IBIS). This strategic partnership aims to provide targeted support in the subjects of Physics and Mathematics for Class XII students while addressing doubts and queries in Mathematics and Science for Class X students.

Recognizing the significance of the upcoming board exams and the students' need for comprehensive guidance, JVK School has enlisted the assistance of proficient instructors from IBIS. Specialized tutoring sessions focusing on Physics and Mathematics for Class XII students are being conducted to enhance their conceptual understanding and problem-solving skills. These sessions are tailored to cater to the specific syllabi and exam patterns outlined by the respective boards.

Moreover, the collaboration extends its support to Class X students by offering clarification and resolution of doubts in Mathematics and Science subjects. With a dedicated focus on these foundational subjects, the aim is to reinforce fundamental concepts and ensure that students are well-prepared and confident as they approach their board examinations.

The sessions conducted by the IBIS staff are interactive and designed to cater to diverse learning needs, allowing students to engage actively, ask questions, and clarify doubts effectively. This collaborative effort aligns with JVK School's commitment to offering holistic education and ensuring the academic success of its students.

The initiative has generated a positive response among the student body, with many expressing gratitude for the additional support and guidance received through these specialized sessions.

As the board examination dates draw closer, the partnership between JVK School and IBIS remains steadfast in its mission to equip students with the necessary skills and knowledge, empowering them to excel in their academic pursuits.

This collaborative endeavor between JVK School and IBIS signifies a proactive step towards enhancing the academic performance and overall learning experience of Class XII and X students, underscoring the value of targeted academic support in preparing for crucial board examinations.

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” – Nelson Mandela



EVALUATING ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY: THE SIGNIFICANCE OF PERIODIC ASSESSMENTS IN SCHOOL

Periodic assessments at school provide timely and detailed information on students' strengths and weaknesses, as well as their progress over time. The results from the assessments are used as data to inform instruction. They can also be used to start and deepen communication with parents/caregivers who can support their students' learning outside of the classroom.

As educators, we assess our students in multiple ways for many purposes: to evaluate what they know and can do based on the skills and content that we teach them, to make instructional decisions, and to reflect on teacher practice. Quizzes, in-class activities, homework, and writing assignments are all opportunities to find out how our students are achieving. By analyzing and interpreting the results of these tasks, we can determine the needs of students and adjust our teaching to help students succeed.

Priorly periodic assessments were based on written tests. However, there has been a gradual shift from heavy reliance on these methods. Modern-day periodic assessments have taken on a new theme.

We have adjusted PA3 tests to include classroom participation. This participation has several dimensions, such as practical sessions, presentations, and teacher-student discussions. JVK structured periodic assessments to widen their scope beyond the classroom. We had an Activity-based test

as well as a written test which was conducted between the 11th of December and the 16th of December. And the result was documented and Lag data was analysed and the E-report cards were sent to the parents. For Grade X-XII revision test 1 was also conducted and the results were documented.



JVK'S TREASURED MOMENTS



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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dc9yJMgaADk>

**CULTIVATING PERSONAL EXCELLENCE
AND WELL-BEING IN STUDENTS**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nPhIqmfQnWM>

**ADMISSION ENTRANCE TEST | KG TO
GRADE IX**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jzbGrTEhzk8>

ADMISSION IN JVK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MAFCQFED1M>



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