



# JVK'S BULLETIN

JOSEPH VIDHYA KSHETRA SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## Principal's Desk

Parents often seek schools that prioritize the holistic well-being of their children. Happy children are the focal point, with parents valuing environments that promote emotional, social, and academic development. They look for institutions that foster a positive and inclusive atmosphere, where educators emphasize not only academic excellence but also emotional intelligence and interpersonal skills. Parents often prefer schools with a balanced curriculum, extracurricular activities, and a supportive community. Communication between teachers and parents is essential, and a safe, nurturing environment is highly valued. Ultimately, parents seek schools that prioritize the happiness and overall growth of their children, preparing them for a fulfilling future. JVK prioritizes stakeholder satisfaction and strives to create a joyful learning environment for every student in our school.





## OLYMPIAD SPARKS CURIOSITY AT JOSEPH VIDHYA KSHETRA SCHOOL

JVK incorporates additional endeavours to build a strong foundation for the future of its student. One such effort is the organizing of Olympiad Exams. Science Olympiad exam(NSO) was structured in the school premises on 22nd of November. It was of great assistance to students who desire to prepare for various competitive exams.

### **The Importance of Olympiad Exams for Students:**

The Olympiad Exams boost knowledge, skill and ability. It helps to improve the skills of problem-solving and logical reasoning of a student. Participation in such exams requires the student to have satisfactory knowledge of all the academic subjects. The student's understanding of academic subjects like English, Maths, Science and Computer improve a lot. Olympiad Exams can be of enormous significance for providing exposure to compete in competitive examinations. A well-prepared student is one who becomes comfortable with the concept of subjects.

Olympiad Exams are an excellent platform to hone the learning process of students. As students prepare themselves to compete in such exams the quality of hard work and thinking process also gets amplified. Olympiads improve the performance of students in a big way. If a student prepares with immense commitment and great effort, the results will always be satisfactory. Olympiad Exams teaches the student a lot regarding time

management. It is all about spending the time smartly while attempting to solve the problems. With the adequate quantity of time and ample amount of hard work, the benefits of Olympiad exams always shows on the student's career. Participating in such exams from an early age will always be encouraging for facing different competitive exams.

## PRODUCT FAMILIARIZATION

A familiarization session on the assessment tool developed by EI Cares was organized by DFT for the facilitator of JVK. The resource person Mrs. Nisha demonstrated the features availed in the assessment tool. This tool provides with comprehensive assessment reports and evaluation for schools helping schools to re-imagine and re-define assessments, end-to-end. It provides unique approach in creating a personalised learning path for every student. Tool is based on conceptual -based learning has been at the core of everything we do. The Highlights of the tool were:

- Chapter-wise class, unit and end term assessments with high-quality questions
- Available for grades 3 to 10
- Covers English, Maths, Science, Social Science and Hindi
- Customizable assessment papers
- Online and offline options for conducting assessments
- Evaluation rubrics for standardized correction
- Digital evaluation of student responses



- Class-level and student-level reports with remediation support on critical questions were provided.

DFT group of school goes extra mile to provide a whole some learning and quality education for the students who are under its wing.

### **PRODUCT ANALYSIS- TATA CLASS EDGE(M-LEx)**

To proliferate the knowledge and to enrich the learning experience for the students. DFT group of schools structured a product analysis program for the facilitators of JVK and SJMHSS on “Tata ClassEdge”. This product is based on the Multiple Learning Experiences (M-LEx™) Model, aims to make the teaching-learning process more experiential and enquiry-oriented. The M-LEx™ model has been developed on the following premises:

- Learning has multiple dimensions: understanding, application, critical thinking, creativity and communication.
- The teaching-learning process should include multisensory experiences (visual, auditory, verbal and kinaesthetic) to enable students to experience learning across different modalities.
- In order to enable students to participate actively in learning, meaningful multisensory activities need to be designed to promote each dimension of learning.

The intention of this framework is to enable teachers to resist fixed patterns of teaching, build on the natural curiosity of children, and convert

the classroom into an active learning space (as opposed to passive transfer of information). This product provide multiple experiences to children and trigger their curiosity and in turn makes the student engage, explore and participate.

Studies show that the human brain has evolved to develop, learn and operate optimally in multisensory environments. So, when more senses are involved in learning, the better it is for retention. Therefore, each teaching point within a lesson contains multisensory activities that are well-aligned to the content. The activities are a combination of not just different modalities (visual, auditory, verbal, and kinaesthetic) and levels of difficulty but are also a blend of discovery and practice activities. The M-LEx™ model also makes use of interdisciplinary correlations, which link one subject to another or to contemporary events and research. This model provides us with 3D-models, black board usage, storage and sharing of contents and easy accessibility. This product is beneficial, productive and make us to take a step ahead in the usage of technology(ICT) in the education .

**“Technology can become the “wings” that will allow the educational world to fly farther and faster than ever before – if we allow it.” – Jenny Arledge**



## AWARENESS PROGRAM ON SANITARY USAGE:

On 7th of November Joseph Vidhya Kshetra organized an awareness programme for girls in the school premises. Mrs. Meenakshi & Mrs. Gayathri from the Procter & Gamble chaired the awareness program. The main aim was to develop a menstrual hygiene awareness program to empower the girls by dispelling misconceptions, as well as encouraging more sanitary menstrual practices, and to study the impact of the intervention itself. The program focused awareness on the health impact caused by lack of menstrual hygiene. By starting a conversation on the taboo subject of menstruation, the goal was to empower girls and women, improve health through improved sanitation practices, and boost self-esteem.

## CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS: FOSTERING SKILLS THROUGH ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS

Joseph Vidhya Kshetra Sr. Sec School, Poonamallee, recently celebrated Children's Day with an array of competitions aimed at honing the skills of the students across various grades. The competitions were conducted in two stages: preliminary and final, to allow students to showcase their talents and compete in diverse areas. These competitions were not only engaging but also served the purpose of enhancing the students' reading, speaking, and writing abilities.

The event encompassed a variety of competitions, each tailored to specific grade levels. For Grades I

and II, a Paragraph Writing competition was organized, while Grade III, IV, and V students participated in an Essay Writing contest. Students in Grade VI exhibited their skills in Dialogue Writing, while Grade VII students engaged in Interview Writing. Grade VIII and IX were involved in Editorial Writing, and the senior students from Grade X to XII participated in Journal Writing.

Furthermore, a Storytelling competition was made mandatory for all students, conducted separately in both Tamil and English languages. This initiative aimed to foster storytelling abilities and linguistic prowess among the students.

These competitions took place over the span of four days, commencing from the 7th of November and concluding on the 10th of November. The students exhibited exceptional enthusiasm and zeal throughout the event, displaying their creativity and linguistic proficiency.

The winners of each competition were carefully selected based on their merit and performance during the final stages. On the occasion of Children's Day, which was celebrated with great fervor, the prizes were distributed to the deserving winners by esteemed dignitaries. The distribution ceremony was graced by the Director, Mr. Ignatius Xavier, the School Administrator, Sr. Roselin, and the Principal, Mr. Manoj VA.

Overall, these competitions not only provided a platform for students to exhibit their talents but also contributed significantly to their overall academic and linguistic development. The school administration, teachers, and students alike



expressed their gratitude for organizing such an enriching and empowering event.

### **EMPOWERING ACADEMIC SUCCESS: GRADE X AND XII PTM AT JVK SCHOOL**

Joseph Vidhya Kshetra (JVK) School organized a Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) on Saturday, the 18th of November 2023, specifically catering to Grade X and XII students. The session commenced at 8:30 AM and concluded at 10:00 AM. The primary objective of this meeting was to analyze and discuss the performance of these students in the Split Test I examination.

Parents actively participated in this crucial meeting, availing the opportunity to review and understand their child's academic progress. They engaged in constructive discussions with the class teachers and mentors, gaining insights into their child's strengths, weaknesses, and areas needing improvement.

The discussions centered around strategies to enhance the students' performance, especially focusing on preparing them effectively for their upcoming board examinations. Teachers and mentors provided valuable guidance on how parents can contribute to their child's academic journey, offering suggestions and recommendations on study techniques, time management, and subject-specific improvements.

The PTM served as an essential platform for both parents and teachers to collaboratively work towards the academic success of the students. It

emphasized the importance of a supportive environment at home and school in facilitating the students' growth and achievement.

The school administration expresses gratitude to all the parents who actively participated in the PTM, reinforcing the partnership between home and school in nurturing the students' educational development.

### **STRIVING FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

Following the successful completion of the Term I examinations, Joseph Vidhya Kshetra School has directed its attention towards the comprehensive evaluation and enhancement of the performance of Class X and XII students. This endeavour aimed to fortify the students' academic proficiency and ensure their readiness for forthcoming assessments.

To achieve this objective, the school administered two Split Tests: the first from November 1st to November 6th, followed by the second from November 20th to November 29th, 2023. These tests served as crucial benchmarks for assessing the students' knowledge, skills, and overall academic progress.

The students displayed remarkable dedication and commitment to their studies, diligently concentrating on their subjects and showcasing their skills during the tests. Notably, significant improvements were observed in their academic performances, reflecting their focused efforts and determination.



Acknowledging the diverse needs of students, the teachers have been providing individualized attention, catering to specific doubts and queries. They have adopted an approach aimed at clarifying concepts and reinforcing subject matter through various means. To bolster the students' confidence and proficiency, teachers are sourcing an array of question papers and supplementary practice materials. These resources are designed to offer students diverse learning experiences and aid them in refining their academic abilities.

The collective efforts of both students and teachers have contributed to an environment conducive to academic growth and improvement. The school administration commends the dedication and hard work exhibited by the students and acknowledges the teachers' commitment to fostering a conducive learning atmosphere.

It is anticipated that these focused initiatives and collaborative efforts will yield promising outcomes, ensuring the holistic development and academic success of the students at JVK School.

## APPLICATION-BASED EVALUATION

From 20th-24th of November Joseph Vidhya Kshetra conducted an Activity test to analyse the students understanding and to Develop hands-on activities that align with the learning objectives. These activities provides students with opportunities to apply theoretical knowledge in practical context.



This helps to assess their ability to transfer conceptual understanding into real-world scenarios. The transition from conceptual knowledge to practical knowledge brings several benefits. Few of them are mentioned below:

- Application of Knowledge
- Problem Solving
- Learning Retention
- Real-world Relevance
- Innovation
- Communication Skills
- Adaptability
- Career Readiness
- Skill Development
- Critical Thinking

In essence, the combination of conceptual and practical knowledge is powerful, creating a well-rounded and effective approach to learning and problem-solving. This integration is often the hallmark of a truly knowledgeable and skilled individual.

## CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME

Students of Grade 11&12 of STJMHSS & JVK attended AECC study abroad consultants career guidance session presented by Mr.Jagan from AECC[MNC]. The core thesis was about “A smarter and faster way to study abroad”. AECC contains eminent and competent experts who is at the forefront of overseas education. They offer study abroad counselling to the aspiring students to pursue their academic careers in progressive countries such as Australia, the USA,



Canada, the UK, Ireland, New Zealand, Germany and Dubai. These experts provide us with free counselling to study abroad. Their service included University selection, Course and programme guidance, application processing, visa assistance and scholarship options. Mr. Jagan stated clearly about the accommodation in University and private. He clearly stated the options availed for the students opting for overseas education. He enlightened the students with information about language proficiency tests and documents required to study abroad. Doubt clearing session was also organized. He exposed students to different fields and occupations helping the students to compare and evaluate their options. The session was highly enlightening, instructive and beneficial.

## A DAY OF TALENT, INSPIRATION, AND JOY - CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Joseph Vidhya Kshetra School celebrated Children's Day on November 14, 2023, conducting a vibrant program divided into two sessions. The morning session catered to the joyous spirits of the Kindergarten (KG) students, featuring delightful performances by KG teachers encompassing dances and cultural presentations that filled the young hearts with happiness. The session was presided over by the school's esteemed Director, Mr. Ignatius Xavier, alongside School Administrator, Sr Roselin, and Principal Mr. Manoj VA. Their presence added fervour to the event, inspiring both students and teachers.

The afternoon session was dedicated to primary,

middle, and high school students. Teachers orchestrated a captivating show comprising and skit performances, while the students showcased their talents through various dance routines. The day was made even more special as prizes for the Children's Day competition winners were distributed, acknowledging and celebrating their achievements.

Sr Roselin, school admin addressing the students, eloquently conveyed the significance of Children's Day, emphasizing its importance and the role children play in shaping the future. Her words resonated with the audience, leaving a lasting impression on the young minds.

The event was a testament to the school's commitment to nurturing holistic development and creating a platform for both teachers and students to showcase their talents and celebrate the essence of childhood. It fostered an atmosphere of joy, creativity, and camaraderie, leaving a memorable mark on all who participated.

## EMPOWERING LINGUISTIC EXCELLENCE: JVK'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE FIESTA

Throughout November, Joseph Vidhya Kshetra (JVK) School organized a series of English language competitions aimed at enhancing students' speaking and writing skills. The competitions, including elocution, essay writing, news reporting, and spell bee, were open to students in grades I to V. The enthusiastic



participation of the students showcased their competitive spirit and dedication to improving their English language proficiency. Notably, these events provided an excellent platform for students to hone their communication abilities and showcase their linguistic talents.

The English fiesta served as an effective avenue for nurturing language development among the students. Their active involvement and keen participation were indicative of their eagerness to excel and learn. The competitions not only fostered healthy competition but also encouraged students to express themselves confidently in English, thereby strengthening their language skills.

The success of these events highlighted the school's commitment to providing holistic education, emphasizing the importance of language proficiency in students' overall development. The English fiesta proved to be a valuable opportunity for students to grow linguistically while fostering a sense of enthusiasm and accomplishment among the participants.

## TALLY MASTERY PROGRAM BOOSTS STUDENT EXPERTISE

In a bid to enhance the proficiency of commerce stream students in the crucial discipline of tally, the management of JVK School has launched dedicated classes catering to both Grade XI and XII students. These sessions, conducted every Saturday from 1 pm to 4 pm, have been met with an encouraging response from the student body.

Led by the esteemed instructor Mr. Rakesh Murugan, hailing from JM Education Initiatives Private Limited, these sessions aim to impart comprehensive knowledge about the techniques and methodologies intrinsic to tally software.

Mr. Murugan, with his extensive expertise in the field, has been diligently guiding students through the intricacies of tally, equipping them with practical skills essential for their academic and professional growth.

The classes have witnessed an enthusiastic turnout from students, showcasing their eagerness to delve deeper into the realm of tally. The engaging teaching style of Mr. Murugan has effectively captured the attention of the students, fostering an environment conducive to learning and skill development.

Acknowledging the significance of tally proficiency in the modern business landscape, the school administration has taken this proactive step to ensure that students are equipped with essential tools and knowledge for their future endeavors in the commerce field.

The school management encourages students to actively participate and make the most of these invaluable sessions aimed at enriching their skill set and preparing them for the dynamic demands of the commerce industry.

The Tally classes have already begun creating a buzz among the student community, promising to be a significant milestone in JVK School's commitment to providing holistic education to its students.





## Empowering Educators: Macmillan Training Transforms Teaching Methodologies for Early Learners

On the 25th of November 2023, a comprehensive Macmillan training session took place at the JVK Indoor Auditorium, spearheaded by esteemed educators Mrs. Shobha Murthy and Mrs. Deepa Naveen. The focal theme of the session was centred around refining Teaching Methodology. The event was graced by distinguished members including Sr. Morin, the school correspondent, Mr. Vijimon Iyyapan, the DFT Academic Coordinator, Sr. Roselin from School Administration, and Mr. Manoj VA, the Principal.

Exclusively organized by the DFT management for the Kindergarten department, the session drew participation from around 30 teachers representing various educational institutions.

Commencing with an invocation and a welcoming address, the session began on an auspicious note. Mrs. Shobha Murthy initiated the proceedings by engaging the teachers in an activity designed to invigorate and involve them actively in the learning process.

The crux of the session revolved around a detailed elucidation of the National Educational Policy (NEP) pertaining to Early Childhood Education. Mrs. Murthy also delved into the importance of a DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) approach and provided a comprehensive understanding of SWOT analysis to enhance teaching effectiveness. Furthermore, she elaborated extensively on the development of 21st-century skills crucial in the education

landscape.

The session culminated with a demonstration showcasing the utilization of Macmillan resources and E-Contents, skillfully presented by Mrs. Murthy. Following this, Mrs. Deepa Naveen commenced the second segment of the session by initiating a warm-up activity.

Continuing the momentum, Mrs. Naveen navigated the teachers through the intricacies of phonetics, emphasizing sound rules vital in early childhood education. The session seamlessly transitioned into the art of employing story-telling methodologies to captivate young minds.

Concluding on a high note, the session wrapped up with a lively warm-up song and dance, leaving the attendees inspired and equipped with innovative teaching techniques.

The training session stood as a testament to the commitment of educators towards evolving methodologies and harnessing modern resources to enrich the educational experiences of young learners.

## UNVEILING INITIATIVES FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

On November 21, 2023, a significant event unfolded at Joseph Vidhya Kshetra School as the Academic Director of DMI Mr. Dr. Sebastian held a highly productive meeting with the DMI school principals. This meeting was a testament to the commitment to fostering open communication and collaborative decision-making within the organization, vital elements for achieving success.



The gathering included the participation of key figures from DMI, such as Academic Coordinator Mr. Vijimon Iyyapan and HR Head Mr. Xavier, showcasing a unified approach towards the betterment of educational practices. The Director's engagement didn't stop there. Following discussions with the principals, He engaged directly with Grade X and XII students. His motivational address aimed to inspire and encourage the students to aim for academic excellence and strive for high scores in their upcoming assessments.

Furthermore, the Director convened a meeting with the Grade X and XII teachers, alongside Principal Mr. Manoj VA and Vice Principal Mrs. Lalitha. During this session, the Director probed into the students' performance, seeking feedback and ideas from teachers on enhancing academic achievements. Moreover, he offered encouragement and emphasized the importance of producing commendable results in the upcoming board exams.

Expressing his commitment to ensuring quality education, the Academic Director announced plans to conduct a model examination for Grade X and XII. Significantly, he revealed that the examination's questions would be meticulously crafted by himself, underscoring his dedication to academic rigor and preparation.

In essence, this initiative underscores DMI's dedication to fostering a collaborative environment, where educators and administrators work together seamlessly, ultimately benefiting the students' academic journey.

### **TRADITIONAL WISDOM KEEPS INDIGENOUS SEEDS ALIVE- VIDHAI THIRUVIZHA-AN JVK INITIATIVE**

The seed is the very basis for life, Farmers have been pushed out of seed breeding and forced to become consumers of non-renewable, patented seeds sold by industries that are increasingly monopolizing the seed supply. These are the main reasons for which farmers have lost most of their precious traditional seeds.

The indigenous seed varieties are inherently compatible with the local farming conditions and are economically practical and environmentally more sustainable than the high-yielding varieties being used in agricultural fields. Traditional seeds are typically open-pollinated and non-genetically modified (non-GMO). They are not usually hybrids, which means that the seeds can be saved and replanted without losing their characteristic traits. Traditional seeds are often known for their high nutrient content.

The concept of green revolution drastically shifted the focus of agriculture away from biodiversity to high-yielding crops. This has resulted in the reduction of the genetic base of traditional seed varieties that are now on the verge of extinction. To generate awareness among the JVKians about the significance of indigenous seeds. To conserve, secure and fortify the future generation. The JVK structured the "Vidhai Thiruvizha" This event showcased various traditional seeds and students participated enthusiastically elucidated the seeds they exhibited and the prominence of conserving the indigenous seed .



This event was of tremendous triumph in accomplishing its goal in Sensitizing the population.

## CREATING WORLD RECORD IN RAISING HUNGER AWARENESS

Hunger is a Intractable issue that affects millions of people worldwide. Perception about the scale and severity of hunger is the first step in raising awareness

Awareness addresses the underlying causes of hunger, such as poverty, unequal distribution of resources, conflict, climate change, and inadequate infrastructure. Recognizing these root causes helps to address hunger. World's biggest human Map in eradicating the hunger was organized by Nam Bharatha Sevai charitable trust & NBS PASIYATRU VOM. These are the charitable trust that provides free food to the needy.

Students & Facilitators of JVK had participated in this philanthropic activity in volunteering themselves in this initiatives that address food insecurity. JVKians pledged to feed the needy. In this event 3500 students participated.

Overall this awareness was a multifaceted effort that involved education, advocacy, and community engagement to address the root causes of food insecurity. This event fostered empathy, inspiring action, and promoting sustainable solutions to address food insecurity.

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**"STORYTELLING COMPETITION"**

*Congratulations*

<p>2<sup>ND</sup></p> <p><b>DIYAN M</b> GRADE I - E</p>	<p>1<sup>ST</sup></p> <p><b>ADRIEL JOSHUA S</b> GRADE I - D</p>	<p>3<sup>RD</sup></p> <p><b>SAMIKSHA S.S</b> GRADE I - E</p>
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**WINNERS FROM GRADE - I**

"Kudos to all the triumphant winners in the Storytelling Competition held at JVK on November 21, 2023!"

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**"NEWS CASTING COMPETITION"**

*Congratulations*

<p>2<sup>ND</sup></p> <p><b>DHANSHIKA B</b> GRADE IV - B</p>	<p>1<sup>ST</sup></p> <p><b>MRIITTIKA D</b> GRADE IV - B</p>	<p>3<sup>RD</sup></p> <p><b>PALJAYANTH S</b> GRADE IV - A</p>
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**WINNERS FROM GRADE - IV**

Kudos to all the triumphant winners in the News Casting Competition held at JVK on November 21, 2023!

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

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