

JVK'S BULLETIN

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TAKE A PEEK!

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"THE CAPACITY TO LEARN IS A GIFT; THE ABILITY TO LEARN IS A SKILL; THE WILLINGNESS TO LEARN IS A CHOICE."

- BRIAN HERBERT

Principal's Desk

It is of paramount importance to strike a balance between relaxation and engaging activities that foster physical and mental well-being during children's vacations. Advocating for outdoor play can augment their levels of physical activity and fortify their immune systems. The planning of nutritious meals and snacks is essential to ensuring they receive the vital nutrients required for growth and development. Inclusion of educational pursuits and creative endeavors, such as museum visits, art classes, or nature excursions, can stimulate their intellects while maintaining engagement. Restricting screen time in favor of social interactions can enhance their communicative abilities as well as their emotional intelligence. Safety should be given utmost priority by ensuring adherence to proper hygiene practices, wearing suitable gear for activities, and having access to necessary medical supplies. Finally, it is crucial to allocate sufficient time for restful sleep in order to support overall health and maintain energy levels throughout the vacation period.



SCHOOL THRIVES ON PARENT-TEACHER COLLABORATION

JVK School, renowned for its unwavering dedication to academic excellence, reached a significant milestone on April 6th, 2024. The occasion marked the successful hosting of a Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) following the culmination of the Periodic Assessment II examinations for Grade X and XII students. This event, held from 9 am to 11 am in the respective classrooms, emerged as a pivotal platform facilitating constructive dialogue between parents and educators.

Amidst an atmosphere charged with anticipation and enthusiasm, dedicated class teachers assumed the role of guides, meticulously presenting the examination papers to attending parents. Through this transparent showcase, parents were afforded invaluable insights into the academic performance of their children. The opportunity to delve into their child's strengths and areas for improvement fostered a collaborative environment primed for further growth and development.

However, the PTM transcended the mere dissemination of academic outcomes; it emerged as a forum wherein parents actively participated by sharing their feedback on the overall academic progress of their wards. This symbiotic exchange of perspectives between educators and parents underscores the school's commitment to a holistic approach to education.

By embracing diverse viewpoints, JVK School ensures that the unique needs and aspirations of each student are met with personalized attention and care.

The ethos of the event was characterized by a spirit of mutual cooperation and shared commitment towards the academic success and holistic development of every student. Within the walls of JVK School, a culture of collaboration thrives, wherein the partnership between parents and teachers assumes a pivotal role in shaping the trajectory of student growth and achievement.

Indeed, JVK School stands as a beacon of educational excellence, where the pursuit of academic rigor is paralleled by an unwavering dedication to the holistic development of each student. By fostering an environment conducive to open dialogue and constructive feedback, the school empowers its stakeholders to actively contribute towards the realization of its educational mission.

As the curtains draw on yet another successful PTM, JVK School reaffirms its commitment to nurturing the talents and potential of the future generation. Through a relentless pursuit of excellence and a steadfast belief in the power of collaboration, the school paves the way for students to embark on a journey of lifelong learning and fulfillment.

Every child is gifted. They just unwrap the packages at different times.



FOUNDATION COURSE KICKOFF: IGNITING ACADEMIC JOURNEYS FOR 2024-25

On April 8th, 2024, JVK School marked the commencement of the foundation course for Grade XI for the academic year 2024-25 with a solemn prayer led by the senior secondary teachers. The event unfolded in the presence of esteemed dignitaries, including the school director, Mr. Ignatius Xavier, Campus Superior Sr. Roselin, Principal Mr. Manoj VA, Vice Principal Mrs. Lalitha, and IBIS faculty Mr. Muruganantham.

The atmosphere was charged with anticipation and enthusiasm as the dignitaries delivered motivational speeches, emphasizing the significance of the upcoming academic journey. In particular, the IBIS staff shed light on the importance of competitive examinations such as JEE and NEET, setting the stage for the students' academic aspirations and goals.

Following the inspiring addresses, each student had the opportunity to introduce themselves, providing a glimpse into their backgrounds, interests, and aspirations. This exercise not only fostered a sense of camaraderie among the students but also allowed them to familiarize themselves with their peers and educators, laying the groundwork for a supportive learning environment.

The commencement of the foundation course symbolizes a new chapter in the academic

journey of Grade XI students at JVK School. With the guidance of dedicated faculty members and the support of the school administration, students are poised to embark on a path of academic excellence and personal growth.

As the academic year progresses, JVK School remains committed to nurturing the talents and potential of each student, equipping them with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to succeed in their future endeavors.

JVK SCHOOL IMPLEMENTS REVISION TESTS AHEAD OF TERM I EXAMINATIONS

In a proactive move aimed at enhancing the academic performance of its students, JVK School has announced the commencement of revision tests ahead of the Term I examinations for Grade X & XII students. The revision tests are scheduled to take place from April 22nd to April 27th, 2024, with the Term I examinations set to begin on April 29th, 2024.

The revision tests, which will be conducted for 40 marks, aim to provide students with an opportunity to review and consolidate their understanding of the syllabus covered in Term I. Each subject will be tested twice during the revision period, aligning with the division of the Term I portion into two parts. This strategic approach is intended to help students effectively manage their study load and ensure



comprehensive preparation for the upcoming examinations.

Moreover, the revision tests serve as a diagnostic tool for teachers to identify areas where students may require additional support and guidance. By assessing student performance in the revision tests, teachers can gain valuable insights into individual learning needs and tailor their teaching strategies accordingly. This personalized approach to instruction will enable educators to address any gaps in understanding and provide targeted assistance to students as they prepare for the Term I examinations.

Students at JVK School have responded positively to the implementation of the revision tests, demonstrating a high level of enthusiasm and dedication to their studies. Their active participation and commitment to performing well in the revision tests reflect their determination to excel academically and achieve success in the upcoming examinations.

With the support of dedicated teachers and motivated students, JVK School is confident that the revision tests will contribute significantly to the academic progress and overall success of Grade X & XII students as they prepare for the Term I examinations.

WEEKLY MEETINGS ELEVATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

In a dynamic effort to amplify academic advancement and cultivate a culture of competitiveness among the outstanding achievers

of Grade X & XII at JVK, Principal Mr. Manoj VA has inaugurated weekly gatherings with them. These sessions are meticulously designed to furnish personalized motivation and assistance, ensuring the sustained brilliance of students in their scholastic endeavors.

Within these weekly rendezvous, Principal Mr. Manoj VA actively engages with the top performers, delving into their academic hurdles and aspirations. Encouraging transparent dialogue, he actively seeks feedback from the students, delving into areas of potential improvement and seeking insights to refine pedagogical approaches for enhanced support.

Moreover, he promptly acts upon the feedback received, swiftly implementing measures tailored to the needs of the students. Whether orchestrating supplementary aid, adapting teaching methodologies, or addressing specific concerns articulated by the students, Principal ensures that proactive steps are taken to nurture their academic progression.

This proactive stance towards student involvement epitomizes Principal's unwavering dedication to fostering excellence and nurturing the comprehensive development of students at JVK. By fostering an environment of open communication and individualized support, his aim is to embolden students to unleash their full potential and attain academic triumph.

With the continuation of these weekly gatherings,



it is anticipated that the academic prowess and competitive zeal of the top performers at JVK will be further amplified under the committed guidance of Principal.

EMBARKING ON A NEW ACADEMIC IOURNEY: SCHOOL REOPENING 2024

The Joseph Vidhya Kshetra enthusiastically embraced its cherished students with grandeur as they commenced the academic year 2024 on April 3rd after careful planning and preparation. Prior to the reopening, the school administration conducted a thorough assessment of the current situation, taking into account the government regulations, and the specific circumstances of the school. Based on this assessment, a detailed reopening plan was developed to prioritize the health and safety of students, staff, and the community.

JVK prioritized clearly on timely communication with stakeholders regarding the reopening plans well in advance. On this occasion, Grade 1 students joining JVK were warmly greeted with sweets and welcomed with special gifts, ushering them into the JVK community.

That made the little JVKians feel so special and excited to begin their journey in Joseph Vidhya Kshetra. This established a positive tone for their educational experience.

The reopening process was closely monitored to

assess its effectiveness and make any necessary adjustments. Feedback from students, parents, and staff was collected to inform future decisions and improve the reopening plan.

In summary, the effective reopening of JVK for the academic year 2024 can be attributed to the meticulous planning, preparation, and collaborative efforts of all stakeholders.

The school remains committed to providing a safe and supportive learning environment for all students, and will continue to adapt and respond to changing circumstances as necessary.

PAWS & PLAY: PET DAY CELEBRATION AT JVK

The Pet Day Celebration at JVK was a triumph, uniting students, parents, and their furry companions for a day of enjoyment and enlightenment. Scheduled on April 10th to raise awareness about pet welfare and foster stronger connections between pets and their owners, the event featured a variety of engaging activities and exhibits.

This celebration focused on fostering trust and establishing a secure environment for pets to flourish, with a primary emphasis on prioritizing their health and well-being.

The event commenced with a reverent beginning, featuring bible reading, prayer, and a heartfelt welcome speech delivered by the Senior KG students, setting a delightful tone for the day.



The highlight of the occasion was the vibrant pet parade, in which senior KG students donned a variety of pet costumes and paraded around the venue, displaying their creativity and enthusiasm.

The pet show with much commenced excitement as Mr. Ignatius Xavier, Director of DFT group of schools, Sr. Roseline, Campus Superior, Mr. Manoj V.A, Principal, and Vice-Principals came together to ceremonially cut the ribbon, officially inaugurating the festivities. A diverse array of pets, ranging from puppies and cats to fishes, love birds, cockatiels, ducks, hens, roosters, and goats, were showcased, offering students and parents a fascinating glimpse into the colorful world of pets.

As part of the event, a selfie station was arranged, offering attendees a chance to capture special moments with their beloved furry and feathered companions. Additionally, sophisticated veterinary clinic setup was prominently featured, emphasizing the significance of responsible pet ownership and optimal pet healthcare.

The event provided an enriching opportunity for JVK students spanning from KG to Grade XII to explore various types of pets and their specific care requirements. Through its interactive format, students were able to engage with both their peers and parents, fostering a sense of community and cultivating shared interests.

Parents were pleased with the impeccably arranged event and commended the school management for their dedication to promoting animal welfare and education. The Pet Day

Celebration at Joseph Vidhya Kshetra proved to be an unforgettable occasion, leaving a profound impression on all participants.

At JVK, our goal is to foster the holistic development of our students, recognizing that it is often enriched by diverse experiences. Through tailored experiences, we strive to nurture empathy and compassion, empowering students to flourish as well-rounded individuals. At JVK, Your Dreams Are Our Dreams.

SAFAL EXAM TRAINING WORKSHOP: EMPOWERING EDUCATORS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

The CBSE facilitated a workshop on April 6th for the IT nodals of numerous CBSE-affiliated schools in the vicinity of Chennai, held at Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Anna Nagar. The seminar covered SAFAL, which stands for Structured Assessment for Analyzing Learning, competency-based assessment designed for students in grades 5 and 8. Educators from JVK were in attendance at this event. The Central Board of Secondary Education introduced SAFAL in accordance with the National Education Policy 2020, which recommends shifting from rote memorization to competency-based learning. SAFAL assesses core concepts, application of

knowledge, and higher order thinking skills. It

provides schools with diagnostic information



about students learning to support competency-based education. SAFAL uses scaled scores with proficiency levels to offer detailed information to educators, helping identify what competencies a student has mastered and where they can improve. In phase one, the assessment will be conducted in about 20,000 schools across the country. The following are the key points discussed at the conference:

- *CBSE randomly selects students and batches for the pilot exam.
- *This exam focuses on core subjects such as Language, Science, and Mathematics.
- *The SAFAL exam is scheduled to take place in July 2024.
- *It is an online exam which will be conducted in batches
- *Roll no exam ID will be provided by CBSE.
- *In this SAFAL pilot, candidates will be divided into batches (Maximum 3 batches per day). For each grade per subject, 2 days are allocated, so a maximum of 6 batches can be generated/accommodated.
- * No transcript or certificate of passing will be issued to students following this examination.
- *The pattern of questions will be MCQ (Multiple choice questions).
- *The syllabus for all subjects and classes will align with the school curriculum. There is no requirement for additional preparation specifically for the exam. A comprehensive evaluation report will be furnished to the school.
- * The school's assessment will be based on its students' performance.
- *Software requirements were discussed.

It was a brainstorming session that provided a comprehensive understanding of the SAFAL exam.

ENHANCING PEDAGOGICAL PROFICIENCY: MICROTEACHING AT JVK

IVK structured Microteaching, a teacher training technique, for its facilitators in April. Which provided the opportunity to perk up their teaching skills. With the demonstrated effectiveness among the novice and seniors, microteaching helps to promote real-time teaching expertise. The skills core microteaching such presentation as and reinforcement skills helped the educators to improvise the skills of teaching. Participants demonstrated creativity and innovation in lesson incorporating varied instructional planning, strategies to engage learners effectively.

Effective use of visual aids, questioning techniques, and interactive activities enhanced participation and comprehension.

Each participant took turns delivering a brief instructional segment, typically lasting 5-10 minutes, while the rest of the group assumed the role of students.

Following each teaching round, Mrs.Nagalakshmi, Vice Principal of academics provided



constructive feedback to the presenter, and highlighting strengths areas for improvement. She also offered guidance and for enhancing suggestions teaching effectiveness. Areas identified for improvement included pacing, clarity of instructions, and classroom management techniques.

The microteaching session demonstrated significant value as a learning opportunity, enabling participants to refine their teaching skills and gain valuable insights into effective instructional practices. By providing a platform for focused practice, feedback, and reflection, microteaching functions as a crucial instrument for ongoing professional growth in the realm of education. JVK is committed to providing its students with the highest quality education possible.

ANNUAL ACADEMIC MEET FOR THE YEAR 2024 AT JVK

The annual academic meet for the upcoming year was inaugurated at JVK indoor auditorium on 2nd of April. Mr.Ignatius Xavier.A Director of DFT group of schools, Sr.Roselin Campus Superior of JVK, Mr. Manoj. V. A Principal of JVK, Vice Principals Mrs. Lalitha, Mrs. Nagalakshmi and Mrs. Jayabharathi chaired the meeting. This event marked the commencement of preparations and discussions for the academic year 2024–2025.

The primary objective of the annual academic meet was to was to create an opportunity for educators to gather and strategize for the forthcoming academic year. It aimed to foster collaboration, share ideas, and set goals to ensure a successful academic year ahead. Meeting commenced with a warm welcome address followed by overview of past accomplishments and challenges was presented, offering valuable insights for planning ahead. The Dignitaries engaged in discussion on setting clear goals and objectives for the upcoming academic year. This included academic targets, extracurricular activities, and initiatives for student welfare. Different significant responsibilities delegated to the educators for the upcoming academic year, and the specifics of their roles were deliberated upon. Concrete action plans were formulated to tackle diverse facets of school administration. curriculum enhancement. student welfare adherence services. regulations, and parental involvement. Participants were urged to provide feedback and suggestions for improvement, ensuring inclusivity and transparency in decision-making. The event came to an end with concluding remarks, extending appreciation to all participants for their contributions and dedication to the school's mission. The event served as a platform for building consensus and fostering a sense of community among all stakeholders, enhancing collective ownership



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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

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KIDS INTERNET AND ITS ADVANCEMENT https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v3foaq21RFs

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