



# JVK'S BULLETIN

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## Principal's Desk

Conducting student council elections democratically is essential for promoting fairness, transparency, and student engagement within the school community. It allows students to participate actively in the governance of their school, fostering leadership skills, civic responsibility, and a sense of ownership. Democratically conducted elections also ensure that elected representatives truly reflect the interests and aspirations of the student body, thereby enhancing school spirit and unity. This process not only prepares students for future civic engagement but also strengthens the overall educational experience by empowering young leaders to make positive contributions to their school environment. Through their duties, they promote teamwork, initiative, and personal growth among peers. Ultimately, these student leaders help shape the school's culture, inspire others, and leave a lasting impact on their fellow students and the institution as a whole.



## BACK TO SCHOOL: A NEW BEGINNING FOR LEARNING AND GROWTH

After a month of long summer vacation, JVK reopened for the academic year 2024-25 on 10th of June.

The streets, which wore a lazy, unhurried look in the mornings, were back to their bustling, busy self as van and auto-rickshaws packed with school children flitted across the city.

Students neatly turned out in their uniforms, lugging their school bags and lunch boxes, students made a beeline for their schools in the morning. The reopening of school after summer break is a time of renewal and excitement. It offers a fresh start for students to learn, grow, and achieve their goals. With the combined efforts of students, teachers, and parents, the new academic year holds the promise of success and fulfillment.

On the occasion morning invocation was held and the Principal, Vice principals and the educators greeted their students with their open arms. Classrooms were decorated with artwork and banners. The atmosphere was highly energetic, and students were enthusiastic about being back at school and the classroom buzzed with students once more. JVK serves as another home for the students.

**"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." — Nelson Mandela**

## EMBARKING ON A NEW ACADEMIC CHAPTER: XI STANDARD INAUGURATION CEREMONY

Joseph Vidhya Kshetra Senior Secondary School (JVK) held an impressive inaugural and orientation program for the incoming Grade XI students and their parents for the 2024-25 academic year. The event also included a felicitation ceremony for the toppers of Grade X and XII.

The program commenced at 10:30 AM in the presence of distinguished guests including Sr Sasi Kala, the School Campus Incharge and the Correspondent of DFT Schools, Mr. Ignatius Xavier the Director, Mr. Manoj VA, the Principal, Mrs. Lalitha, the Vice Principal, Mrs. Nagalakshmi, the Vice Principal, and Mr. Sathish Kannan, a representative from IBIS.

The event commenced with a heartfelt prayer led by the teachers, creating a serene and hopeful atmosphere for the day. This prayer set a positive and reflective tone, encouraging a sense of unity and purpose among the attendees. Following this, the felicitation ceremony for the Grade X and XII toppers took place.

During the ceremony, the toppers were honored in the presence of their proud parents. Each





awardee's moment of recognition was accompanied by a touching video featuring testimonials from the parents. These videos highlighted the emotional and supportive journey that both the students and their families had experienced.

The toppers took the opportunity to express their deep gratitude towards the school, acknowledging the pivotal role it played in their academic achievements. Additionally, the parents shared their positive feedback, emphasizing how the school's support had been instrumental in their children's success. They praised the dedication of the teachers and the school's nurturing environment, which collectively contributed to the outstanding performance of the students.

Principal Mr. Manoj VA introduced the teachers to the new students and their parents, emphasizing the school's commitment to providing quality education. He spoke highly of the dedicated faculty, ensuring the audience of their expertise and support in guiding the students through their academic journey.

Mr. Ignatius Xavier, the Director, highlighted the importance of discipline within the school. He reiterated that maintaining a disciplined environment is crucial for student success, fostering a culture of respect, focus, and hard

**"A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges" - Denise Witmer.**

work.

Mr. Sathish Kannan from IBIS provided valuable insights into the significance of preparing for competitive exams like JEE and NEET. He discussed the various opportunities these exams offer and stressed the importance of early and dedicated preparation. His talk aimed to motivate students to start their preparation early, making the most of the resources and support available to achieve their academic and career goals.

The program concluded with a sense of motivation and excitement among the students and parents, setting a positive tone for the upcoming academic year.

## DIGITAL ELECTION FOR STUDENT COUNCIL

On June 15, 2024, Joseph Vidhya Kshetra marked a significant milestone in its commitment to fostering democratic values and leadership skills among its students by conducting its annual student council elections for the academic year 2024-25. This year's election was particularly notable for its digital format, a move that underscored the school's dedication to integrating technology into its educational and administrative processes. The digital election process saw enthusiastic participation from both students and teachers, including prominent



figures such as Principal Mr. Manoj V. A. and Director Mr. Ignatius xavier.

The decision to hold a digital election was driven by several factors, including the desire to streamline the voting process, reduce the environmental impact associated with paper ballots, and ensure a fair and efficient election. By utilizing a secure online voting platform, Joseph Vidhya Kshetra was able to provide a seamless voting experience for all participants. This platform was designed to be user-friendly, allowing students from Grade VI to XII to cast their votes easily and securely.

The digital election not only simplified the voting process but also introduced students to modern voting methods, enhancing their understanding of contemporary democratic practices. This exposure is expected to benefit them in future civic engagements, instilling a sense of responsibility and the importance of participating in democratic processes.

The election campaign kicked off two days prior to the voting day, with nominees presenting their platforms during the school assembly. This period of campaigning was crucial for candidates to communicate their vision, ideas, and plans to their peers. Each nominee took the opportunity to introduce themselves and elaborate on the positions they were contesting

**"Voting is as much an emotional act as it is an intellectual one."**

for. The speeches were characterized by a mix of enthusiasm, creativity, and a genuine desire to contribute positively to the school community.

The school assembly served as a vibrant platform for the nominees, who displayed commendable public speaking skills and confidence. Their speeches covered a wide range of topics, including school activities, student welfare, sports, cultural events, and academic improvements. The candidates emphasized the importance of their respective roles and how they intended to make a difference if elected.

On election day, the digital voting platform was activated, and students and teachers logged in to cast their votes. The process was efficient, with each vote being securely recorded and anonymized to ensure fairness and confidentiality. The participation rate was impressive, reflecting the high level of interest and engagement among the school community.

The results of the election were announced in a special assembly later in the day. The announcement ceremony was a moment of excitement and anticipation, as students eagerly awaited the results. The newly elected council members were called up to the stage, where they were congratulated by the Principal, Director, and other dignitaries. The successful candidates expressed their gratitude and outlined their





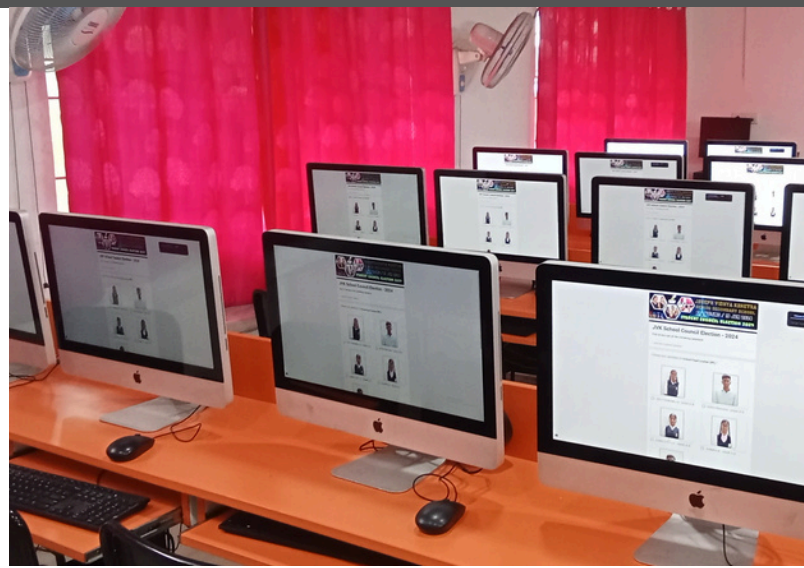
immediate plans for their respective roles.

The digital election at Joseph Vidhya Kshetra was more than just a procedural exercise; it was a valuable learning experience for all involved. The process of campaigning, voting, and taking on leadership roles provided students with practical insights into democratic practices and governance. It also highlighted the importance of responsibility, accountability, and active participation in community activities.

For the school administration, the digital election was a testament to their commitment to innovation and modern educational practices. It demonstrated their ability to adapt to new technologies and integrate them into the school's operations effectively. The success of the digital election has set a precedent for future elections and other school activities, paving the way for continued innovation and improvement.

The digital election for the student council at Joseph Vidhya Kshetra was a significant event that showcased the school's dedication to fostering leadership, democratic values, and technological integration. The enthusiastic participation of students and teachers, the efficient digital voting process, and the comprehensive campaigning period all contributed to the success of the event. The newly elected council members now have

**Leadership is an action, not a position**



the opportunity to make a positive impact on the school community, guided by the principles of responsibility, integrity, and service.

## **DFT INITIATES PYTHON AND TALLY CLASSES FOR GRADE XI & XII STUDENTS**

Starting from June 27, 2024, DFT has commenced specialized Python and Tally classes for Grade XI and XII students in the computer and commerce streams. The initial sessions are being conducted online over two days to introduce the students to the course content and structure. Following this, the classes will be held offline every Saturday from 9 am to 3 pm, ensuring a comprehensive six-hour learning experience each week.

**Comprehensive Schedule and Expert Instructors**  
The classes are meticulously scheduled to provide an in-depth understanding of both Python and Tally, two essential tools for modern professionals. The offline sessions will offer a full six hours of focused instruction each week, ensuring that students receive substantial hands-on experience and expert guidance.

The Python classes will be taught by a team of experienced educators: Ms. Suganthi, Ms. Srimathi, and Prof. Ulaganathan. They will guide the students through various programming concepts, equipping them with the skills needed for advanced coding and problem-solving.



The Tally classes, on the other hand, will be conducted by Mr. Jaganthan, Mr. Millan, and Mr. Velayudhgam. These sessions aim to impart practical knowledge on accounting software, crucial for students pursuing commerce.

This initiative is a strategic effort to equip students with valuable skills that are highly sought after in the current job market. Python, known for its versatility and wide application in data science, web development, and automation, will provide students with a strong foundation in programming and problem-solving. Tally, on the other hand, is an essential tool for accounting and financial management, crucial for commerce students aspiring to careers in finance and business.

The program's blend of online and offline formats ensures that students can begin their learning journey with the convenience of virtual classes and then deepen their understanding through interactive, hands-on sessions on campus. This structure not only maximizes learning opportunities but also accommodates different learning styles and needs.

The initiative by DFT to conduct Python and Tally classes represents a significant investment in the future of its students. By providing high-quality education in these critical areas,

the school is helping students to develop essential skills that will enhance their academic and professional prospects. The structured schedule, expert instructors, and practical approach ensure that students not only learn but also apply their knowledge effectively, preparing them for future challenges and opportunities.

This initiative has been enthusiastically received by students, with JVK School's Grade XI and XII students actively participating in the program. The courses are designed to be highly beneficial, providing students with valuable skills that will support their academic and professional growth.

## **FATHER'S DAY EXTRAVAGANZA: HONORING OUR EVERYDAY HEROES**

On 20th of June, JVK celebrated Father's Day with great enthusiasm and warmth, recognizing the important role fathers play in our lives. The event was organized by the SJGK, aiming to foster stronger bonds between fathers and their children within the school community.

The day began with a special assembly to commemorate the occasion. The lamp was lit by Sr Selva Bhakiya, Principal Mr. Manoj V.A and Vice Principals Mrs. Jayabarathi & Mrs. Nagalakshmi, and by the beloved parents. Following that, a welcome speech was delivered by senior KG students.

**"Accounting is the language of business." —  
Warren Buffett**





Principal Mr. Manoj V.A. addressed the gathering and emphasized the significance of fatherhood.

Over the course of the day, a variety of activities were administered which engaged fathers actively in their children's school activities. This included

A friendly sports competition, bringing fathers and children together in a fun and engaging way. This not only promoted physical activity but also teamwork and camaraderie. Event Coordinators explained the rules and place allotment for the five competitions.

COMPETITIONS are:

- \*Rangoli
- \*Flameless cooking
- \*Grooming the child
- \*Air the balloon
- \*pocket the balls

were conducted in the allotted places. The victors were proclaimed and they were awarded. Selfie stand was kept where father's froze the memorable moments with their children.

The Father's Day celebration at JVK was a triumph that fostered a sense of community and strengthened the bond between all involved. It was a memorable day filled with laughter, love, and cherished moments that will be remembered fondly by JVK as a treasured moment forever.

**"The power of a dad in a child's life is unmatched." — Justin Ricklefs**

## EMBRACING KNOWLEDGE: AKSHAR ABHYASAM CEREMONY

Akshar Abhyasam, also known as Vidyarambham, is a traditional ceremony that marks a child's formal introduction to education and learning. This auspicious event is celebrated in JVK on 12th of June with great reverence and joy. The Programme was presided with lighting of the lamp by Director Mr. Ignatius Xavier, Sr. Sasikala. Correspondent DFT group of schools, Principal Mr. Manoj. V. A. and the Vice Principals Mrs. Jayabharathi, Mrs. Lakshmi & Mrs. Lalitha and by the parents. Principal addressed the gathering and welcomed the stakeholders.

The children were guided to write their first letters in a tray filled with rice, sand, or on a slate. This act is believed to invoke blessings for a prosperous educational journey.

Parents play a crucial role in Akshar Abhyasam, not just in the ceremonial aspects but also in supporting and nurturing the child's education journey. This involvement fosters a strong foundation for lifelong learning.

This ceremony involved the wider community, including educators, who pledge their support and guidance for the child's educational endeavors.

Akshar Abhyasam is a beautiful blend of tradition and the beginning of a lifelong pursuit of





knowledge. It underscores the value of education and the collective effort of family and community in nurturing a child's growth and development. This ceremony is a testament to the enduring belief in the power of education as a transformative force, shaping future generations and contributing to the progress and betterment of society. JVK wishes the Emerging generation success and wisdom in their studies.

## EMBRACE WELLNESS: YOGA DAY CELEBRATION AT JVK

On 21st of June, JVK celebrate International Yoga Day, embracing the timeless practice that promotes physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. The event, held on our JVK Auditorium, began with an inspiring speech by our principal, who highlighted the importance of incorporating yoga into our daily lives for holistic health. Students and teachers participated in a guided yoga session led by physical education trainers. The session started with basic breathing exercises (Pranayama), followed by a series of asanas (postures) designed to improve flexibility, strength, and balance. The serene atmosphere was perfect for the practice, and the participants found the session both relaxing and invigorating.

**"In truth, yoga doesn't take time – it gives time." — Ganga White**

The celebration also included a series of workshops where students learned about the history and benefits of yoga, its various forms, and how it can be a tool for managing stress and improving concentration. There were interactive sessions where students shared their own experiences and the positive impact yoga has had on their lives.

The event concluded with a collective meditation session, allowing everyone to reflect on the day's activities and set positive intentions for the future. Our Yoga Day celebration was a resounding success, leaving everyone feeling rejuvenated and inspired to make yoga a part of their daily routine.







## COLOURS OF CREATIVITY: ART COMPETITION AT OUR SCHOOL

On 29th of June, our school transformed into a vibrant gallery of creativity as students participated in the highly anticipated annual art competition. This event, a celebration of artistic talent and imagination, brought together students from various grades, each eager to showcase their skills and creativity.

The competition was divided into different categories based on age groups, ensuring a fair and encouraging environment for all participants. Themes ranged from Aquarium for grades I-III, The Magical mermaid for grades IV & V and tribal art for grades VI-VIII, allowing students to explore and express their unique perspectives through their artwork.

The school's art department, had the challenging task of evaluating the diverse array of paintings, drawings, and mixed media pieces. The school's art department were impressed by the originality, technique, and emotional depth displayed in the students' work.

Throughout the day, the school corridors buzzed with excitement as students and educators admired the artwork. The vibrant colours and imaginative themes captured the

**"Art is a place for children to learn to trust their ideas, themselves and to explore what is possible." -Maryann F. Kohl**

attention and admiration of all who attended.

The art competition was not just about winning prizes; it was a platform for students to express themselves and celebrate their creativity. It fostered a sense of community and camaraderie, as students cheered for their peers and appreciated each other's talents.

Our annual art competition was a resounding success, highlighting the incredible talent within our student body and reinforcing the importance of the arts in education. We look forward to nurturing this creativity in the years to come and continuing to provide opportunities for our students to shine.







## MOCK TEST DAY AT JVK: A SUCCESSFUL RUN-THROUGH

Joseph Vidhya Kshetra was registered for SAFAL 2024-25. The Mock for JVK before the SAFAL Assessment was scheduled on 26-27th June, 2024. This was a mandated pre-requirement to be undertaken in the school's computer lab by the IT nodal educator to ensure the school's readiness for SAFAL.

For this purpose, one Master trainer was assigned for JVK to handhold the school's IT nodal educator during the mock. During this Mock, JVK initiated the following steps:

- \*Installing the SAFAL software
- \*Testing the software (for QP generation, Uploading the question paper and end the exam etc.)

The support documents (installation guide/steps to be followed) for the whole process was provided to the JVK

JVK was requested to review and ensure the availability of digital infrastructure as per the circular mentioned to conduct the SAFAL 2024-25. On the day of the mock test, students were organized and called in batch-wise. Clear

instructions were provided to each batch, ensuring all students understood the process. The mock test proceeded smoothly, with four batches conducted throughout the day. Approximately 160 students from grades VI and IX participated, making it a comprehensive practice session. This event marked the first time JVK participated in the SAFAL exam, highlighting a significant milestone in our academic journey.



**Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope  
for tomorrow. —Albert Einstein**





## THE PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT OF STROKES: A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW

On June 6th, JVK regulated an orientation programme for the facilitators of JVK & SJGK at the indoor auditorium, renowned counselor Mrs. Anila Psychotherapist chaired the meeting. It encompassed discussions on Transactional Analysis –strokes aimed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of strokes within the framework of transactional analysis (TA). TA is a psychological theory developed by Eric Berne, which examines the interactions (transactions) between individuals. Strokes refers to the recognition, attention, or responsiveness that one person gives to another. During this session Anila emphasized on types of strokes, their significance, and practical applications.

Participants learned how to apply the concept of strokes in various settings, including Workplace, Education, Personal Relationships and Self-Striking.

In concise Mrs. Anila highlighted the crucial role that strokes play in our interactions and

**"A positive attitude gives you power over your circumstances instead of your circumstances having power over you." - Joyce Meyer**

overall psychological health. By understanding the types of strokes and their impacts, individuals can enhance their communication .

skills, build healthier relationships, and improve their self-esteem. Emphasizing positive strokes in daily interactions can lead to more fulfilling and supportive environments both personally and professionally. Participants left the session equipped with practical tools to apply these concepts in their everyday lives, fostering a culture of recognition and positive reinforcement.

## EMPOWERING STUDENTS THROUGH PARENT-TEACHER COLLABORATION

Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTM) play a crucial role in the educational ecosystem, serving as a vital bridge connecting teachers, parents, and children. These meetings establish a robust communication channel that fosters a collaborative environment focused on the child's holistic development. PTM meeting at JVK was structured on 22nd June.

Educators brought insights from the classroom, including the child's academic performance, behavior, social interactions, and participation. Parents contribute valuable information about the child's habits, routines, and challenges at home. this exchange ensured both parties had a well-rounded perspective on the child's development.





The information shared during PTM formed as the basis for strategic planning aimed at enhancing the child's learning outcomes. Teachers and parents collaboratively developed tailored action plans that address specific needs and leverage the child's strengths.

In conclusion, Parent-Teacher Meetings was instrumental in bridging the gap between educators, parents, and children. By fostering a strong communication channel, PTMs enabled both the parties to share valuable observations and facilitate collaborative planning. This partnership between teachers and parents is essential for executing effective strategies that lead to improved learning results and overall development for the child. JVK is dedicated to ensuring the best for its students.

## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR DEACONS

An orientation program for deacons was conducted at JVK on June 19, 2024. The event saw the participation of around 25 deacons who engaged in various activities designed to acquaint them with the school's environment and teaching methodologies.

The orientation program was led by Mr. Manoj, the Principal of JVK, along with Mr. Robert Rajan, the Principal of St. Joseph Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Poonamalle. Both principals played a pivotal role in guiding the deacons throughout the day.



The deacons started their visit with a tour of the JVK campus, where they explored the state-of-the-art laboratories and facilities that the school offers. This was followed by an observation session where the deacons attended classes conducted by various teachers. This provided them with insights into the teaching styles and educational approaches practiced at JVK.

Mr. Manoj emphasized the importance of such orientation programs in fostering a collaborative learning environment and providing new educators with a comprehensive understanding of the school's ethos and teaching standards. Mr. Robert Rajan echoed this sentiment, highlighting the value of inter-school cooperation and the exchange of best practices in education.

The orientation program concluded with an interactive session where the deacons shared their observations and feedback. The event was marked by a spirit of learning and camaraderie, setting a positive tone for future collaborations.





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**Akshar Abhyasam**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-03HTOWtp3s>

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