



SUDDHANANDA VIDYALAYA, UTHANDI

25th ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24

ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Parents/ Well-wishers,

Namaste! With God's Grace and Swamiji's blessings, we are happy to present this Newsletter for the first term of this academic year to you.

TEACHERS' WORKSHOP

Annual workshop for teachers was conducted by Akshar Educational Trust in the beginning of the new session 2023-24, as follows. We felt happy & blessed as the first session of the new academic year started with Swamiji's session for teachers. Swamiji conducted the sessions for 3 days.

Date	Resource Person	Topic
01.06.23 & 02.06.2023	Swami. Vishveshanandaji	Sanskrit Phonetics
02.06.2023	Mrs Mangayarkarasi	Orientation prog. for teachers.
03.6.2023	Mrs. Srividhya Veeraragavan	Story Telling
07.6.2023	Mrs.Padmini Sriraman	NEP 2020 and its implications to school education.

SCHOOL RE- OPENED

School reopened after the summer holidays for the classes from VI to X, on 12th June, 2023 and for KG to Class V on 14th June 2023



STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN POOJA

All the Students & teachers participated in the Special pooja held at our school on the reopening day 12.06.2023. & visited Ardhanareeswarar temple.

The senior students participated in the Special pooja held in Ashram, on Gurupoornima day 01.07.23.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION



The International Yoga Day Held on 21.06.2023 Chief Guest & Judge for the Yoga Competition: Mrs. Kamalaveni, Trained Yoga Teacher.

Suryanamaskar: Done by the students of class VI to X.



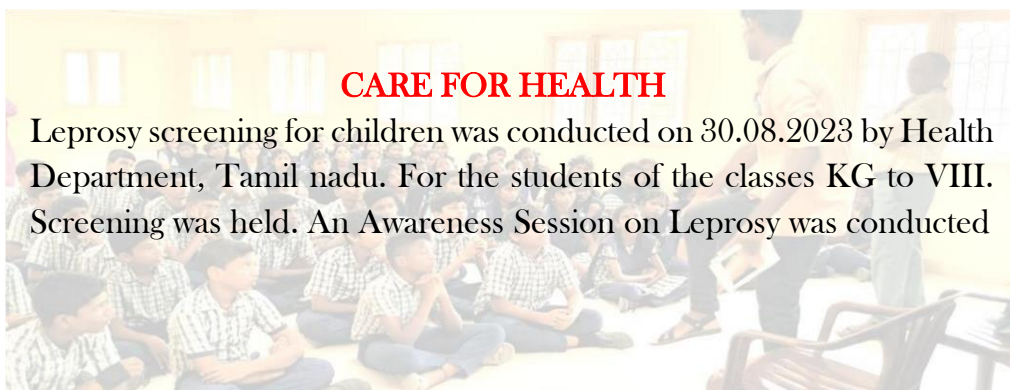
Suddhananda Vidyalaya celebrated its Silver Jubilee on 22nd July 2023, had organized a seminar on “Integrating Self-Knowledge into school curriculum”. CBSE schools of Chennai were invited with a few teachers each.

The speakers of the seminar were Dr.N.Jayasankaran, Former Vice Chancellor of Kanchi University and Swami Suddhanandaji.

The graded series of the book had been released on that day. The first SYM set was received by Mr.B.Gautham. Thus the longtime dream of the school became a reality. The authors are Smt.Vijaya Murthy, Director of SVU and Smt. Menaka Parthasarathy, former member of Educational Committee, SVU. Both of them are dedicated longtime students of Swamiji and hence Self Knowledge. Release of souvenir also took part in the celebration and first copy was received by Swami Vasudevananda Saraswati.

SPECIFIC PARENTS' MEETINGS

Special meeting for the parents of class IX and X was conducted on 26.08.2023 to make the parents aware of the revised evaluation system. Principal explained the evaluation method.



CARE FOR HEALTH

Leprosy screening for children was conducted on 30.08.2023 by Health Department, Tamil nadu. For the students of the classes KG to VIII. Screening was held. An Awareness Session on Leprosy was conducted

STUDENTS' ELECTION

Election for Students Leader was held on 09.08.2023 and students cast their votes from Standard IV to X and elected their leaders. Prithvi the Social Club organised it in a systematic manner.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

77th Independence day

Chief Guest: Swami Vishveshanandaji, Trustee of Akshar Educational Trust

Guest of Honour: Swami Sadanandaji, Student of Swamiji



SUDDHANANDA VIDYALAYA KALA UTSAV

13th Suddhananda Vidyalaya Kala Utsav was celebrated from 01.09.2023 to 03.09.2023 at our School grounds. The programmes of Kala Utsav are as under:

➤ 'Insights into Traditonal Bharathanatiyam' Screening and demo by Smt. Indhujayanthi Varma & her team of Tapasya Kala

Sampradaya on the first day of the Utsav.

➤ Music Dance and Mirudhangam programme by our Students of ASPA (Akshar School of Performing Arts) made the 2nd day of the Kala Utsav wonderful.

➤ Music by Students of Mrs. Revathi Santhana Krishnan, made the evening pleasant and enjoyable.



OTHER CELEBRATIONS

To enable the children to understand the significance of celebrations, Kalidas Literature Club organised Vinayakar Chaturthi & Sri Jayanthi with full enthusiasm.



TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION 5.9.2023

Teaching and teachers are not meant only for class rooms. On the Teachers' Day, all the teachers took up the stage presented a Cultural programme consists of speech, skit & dance. Children from class 6 to 10 enjoyed their teachers' presentations.



OTHER EXPOSURES PARTITION HORRORS REMEMBRANCE DAY

As advised by CBSE on 14.08.2023, an exhibition was held in our school. Programme started with Patriotic Song. Mrs. Tamilselvi, Social science teacher explained what the idea behind Partition Horrors Remembrance Day is. Students of Social Science Club explained each and every incident happen during partition with the video clippings.



SWACHHATA HI SEVA CAMPAIGN

With refers to the circular received from CBSE, our students participated in the Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign. Scouts and Guide teams of our school, done the Cleaning activity at the Nainar Kuppam beach and around the Gangai Amman temple at beach. In the presence of Sri. R N.Ravi, Governor of Tamil Nadu, they participated in the campaign along with their captains. We thank the Chennai Corporation for coordinating the Campaign.

Nachiketas Camp:

Nachiketas Camp for student of Std. VIII to X was conducted in on 28th to 30th September 2023 at our Ashram premises. Campers are fortunate to attend Swamiji's session on all the three days. Other sessions based on Self-Knowledge were conducted by students of Swami Sadanandaji, Smt.LalithaRajaraman, Sri.D.Ayyappan New India Assurance Co. Ltd., Smt.Vijaya Murthy,



Brni.Karunachaithanya, Smt. Mangayarkarasi, Mrs.Tamilselvi and Mr.Sudharshan Krishna for campers. Yoga session was conducted by Mrs.Kalpana Sundar trained Yoga teacher. Games session was conducted by officially trained chess coach Mr. R.Vasudevan.

Talent Week:



To unleash the hidden talents of our students, school conducted Annual competitions Talent week on 20th & 21st October, 2023. Students from class UKG to STD X participated in this school level competition and exhibited their talents.



Children's Day:



Children's day was celebrated on 14.11.2023. A small cultural programme and fancy dress competitions for LKG Students were conducted. Mrs.S.Mangayarkarasi Principal-SVU and Mr.M.K.Senthil Kumar senior teacher-SVU were the Judges for the competition.



17.11.2023 on account of his 90th birthday Swamiji Vasudevanandaji distributed the sweets for all the children. Mrs.Grija Varadarajan and Swami Vasudevanandaji distributed the prizes for the winners of Talent Week Competitions.

Project Day:



The theme for the Annual project day was taken as 'ANCIENT WISDOM PART-III' and it was held on 24th Nov 2023 at our school premises. The Chief Guest Sri R.A.Narayanan, Retd.Aircraft Maintenance Engineer, Air India, inaugurated the Project Day and addressed the gathering. Students presented a cultural programme based on Ancient Wisdom -Part III on stage.



The subtopics were 'Bhakti, Values, Mind and 'T' Thought Children from class I to X presented on the same in the form of Role plays, Conversations, etc., and received the great applause from the visitors of the Project day. Due to the monsoon, the Valedictory of the Project Day scheduled on 25.11.2023 was cancelled. But the children were fortunate to present a few selected programmes in the August presence of Swamiji on 22.12.2023.



Other Exposures:



- Our school students, class IX and X participated in Career Campass 2023-24 on 27th Oct 2023 held at HITS, Chennai
- Our school students' class IX & X participated in Technotholon-2023-24 on 3rd Nov 2023 held at Anand Institute of Technology.

Interschool Competitions:

Our students participated and won prizes in interschool competitions conducted by different institutions in this term too.

Date	Conducted by	Events	Participants	Prizes won
29.10.2023	Sanskrita Bharathi	Katha Kadanam, Quiz, Storytelling & Mono Act	8	8
10.02.2024	Barathiya Siksha Mandal	Raman Ethanai Ramanadi Drawing & Story Telling	10	8
03.11.2023	Brain O Brain	Handwriting & Drawing	20	17 Selected for Second round District level

Sathyaswaroopini of class I has been selected for third round State level.

Health Education & Care:

All the children and teachers took Leprosy Day pledge on 11.10.2023, during morning assembly.

Health Club took the responsibility of organizing,

- A eye screening and dental checkup was held on 28th October 2023 conducted by Arima Sanga medical Centre and Lions Club of Madras East Medical Centre for the student of class KG to X Std.
- Deworming tablets were distributed on 16.02.2024 to our students from LKG to Std-X by Chennai Municipal Corporation authorities



Self-Knowledge:

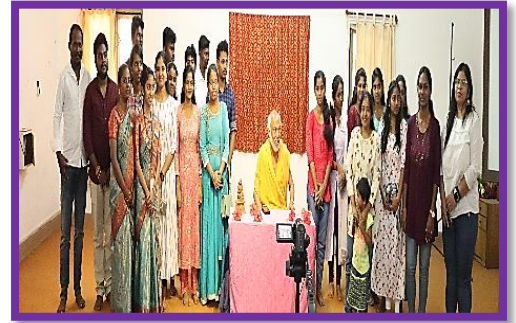
Regular Self Knowledge Sessions are being conducted by our Director Smt. Vijaya Murthy for teachers. Also, the teachers are fortunate to attend special sessions by Swamiji, thrice in this year.

National Unity Day:

As per the instructions given by the CBSE National Unity Day was celebrated in our school on 31st October 2023. Students and Teachers participated in a short rally around Nainarkuppam. Students from class VIII to X and our school scout & Guide students participated in the "Run for Unity". The programme concluded with the Oath taking ceremony.

Reunion:

On view of the Silver Jubilee Celebration, Alumnii of our school were invited for the Reunion on 26th January 2024. Students of Batch - I to X participated in the program and attended Swamiji's Session.



Field Trips:

The field Trips for our students were organized according to their class level in this third term as follows:



LKG to UKG –Puri Jaganath Temple & Crocodile Park



STD I & II -ISKCON, JAIN TEMPLE & TIGER CAVE



Std III - Jain Temple & Dakshin Chitra



Std IV- Post Office, Jain Temple & Tiger cave



Std V- Post Office, Vivekanandar Illam

Special Pooja:

- Special pooja, for class 10 students was held at Sri Ardhanareeshwarar temple at our Ashram premises, on 14.02.2024. Student of IX & X were fortunate to attend Swamiji's special session for them.
- Also, Swamiji, addressed the Std- X students and distributed the Hall tickets for the Board Examination. A group of our teachers donated the stationeries for the students.

Sivarathri Pooja:

Our school students participated in Maha Sivarathri Pooja held at our Arthanareeswarar Temple on 08.03.2024 and recited Sivapuranam.



Visitors of the year:

Smt.Prabha Kannan staff of yester years of our school and one of the long term sponsors visited our school on 24.10.2023. She addressed the teachers. One of the long term sponsors Mrs.Sudha Sukumar, Mrs.Lakshmi , Retd. Purchase Officer C.V .Raman Institute, Bengaluru, visited the school during morning assembly on 18.03.2024.

And Ms.Hamsini daughter of Prof.Raman Sukumar addressed the children as one of the Nachiketas campers of yester years and presently a date analyst.



Planetarium Show:



During the parent meeting held on 13.04.2024 our school management had organized a Planetarium display in view of the Silver Jubilee year. The students watched the scenes screened in English and their parents in Tamil at their scheduled times.

Teachers' and Students' Training Programme:

On 15.04.2024 and 16.04.2024 Mrs.Sheila Kurien (Retd.Vice President Orient Black Swan Publishers) conducted "Communicative English" training Programme in our school campus. Teachers and students from

class VII to X participated in it. In which our student responded well to the activities given by Smt. Sheila and won her appreciation.



Parents' Meeting 2024



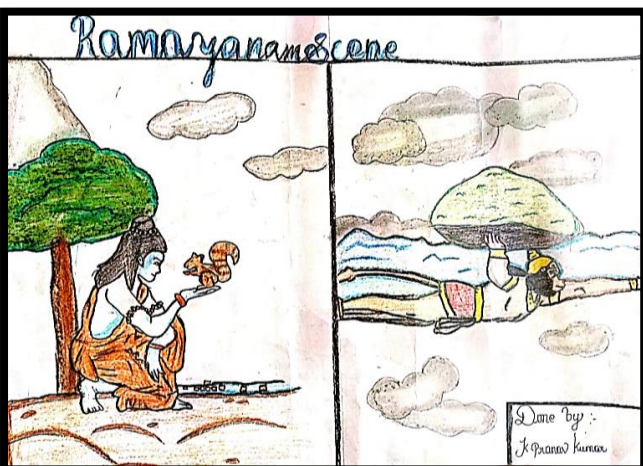
- Parents' Meeting was held on 13.04.2024 for the Classes LKG to IV closing of the Third Term.
- Parents of Std V to Std IX received their progress report of their children on the open day held on 25.04.2024. Special guests of the open day were Mrs. Shobha Shetty, Practice Manager, Food & Agriculture, World Bank, Mrs. Aruna Gupta Chief Commissioner of Customs Delhi.



Awardees from class V to X received Sri. H.B.N. Shetty & Smt. Sujaya Shetty Merit Award & VIP (Value Improved Pupil Award) from Mrs. Shobha Shetty and Mrs. Aruna Gupta.

Long term service award were distributed with our Director Smt.VijayaMurthy announcing the list of awardees. The Director also announced the retirement of the present principal and the next one taking her place.

At this end of the Silver Jubilee Year, we would like to express our gratitude to God for guiding us to march ahead in our mission, in transmitting the knowledge to the students, leading them in the right path of success, with cooperation from all those associated with the school activities.



K.Pranav Kumar - VI



Vishnu Vidharth.M - VIII



Roshan.R - VIII



M.Amirtheleena -VII

S. Mangayarkarasi.
Principal, SVU.