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panchashashti mahotsav

Celebrating 65 glorious years.....

1957 - 2022



EDITORIAL

Vidyavardhaka Sangha a renowned Educational institution in Rajajinagar that has sustained popularity due to consistent academic excellence takes pride to promulgate it's 65 years of establishment. This huge achievement needed a celebration and fortunately it conjoined with Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, 75th year of Indian Independence celebration. An exclusive model named PANCHASHASHTI MAHOTSAV, 65 Years of Academic grandeur was created conjugating both ideals in perfect alignment. An eminent supplemental was to augur the enormous selfless contributions of the primogenitors of VVS. In addition the institution also wanted to exhibit certain exclusive features which has been its strength at all times.

The programme was based on the five elixirs of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. A glimpse of the past, depiction of the present and envisaging the future was the structural framework of this commemoration.

Celebrating milestones are essential confrontations that provide wider insights into the working of the organisation and its personnel.

Certain festive occasions create spaces To Reminiscence, Reflect and Reform and such intermittent contemplations nurture institutional immunity at large.

Management, Heads, Staff and Students in totality involved themselves in this revolution of rededication to the cause of Teaching-Learning.

Wishing the institution many more such Celebration years.....

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PANCHASHASHTI MAHOTSAV - PROGRAMME RATIONALE

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of Independence and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. VVS also decided to celebrate its 65th Year on the same precepts.

This Mahotsav is dedicated to the people of India who have not only been instrumental in bringing India thus far in its evolutionary journey but also hold within them the power and potential to fuel the spirit of Aatmanirbhar Bharat. VVS too decided to achieve Atmanirbhar Vidya.

Once the axiom was defined, the entire program was aligned to accomplish the cause. Being a reputed educational Institution that had piloted NEP 2020 dictums, the immediate thought was to showcase the stakeholders and the public the extent of teaching learning transformation that had been actuated. This idea took the form of an Educational Expo 2022-23. A special model was developed by the institution. Core Committees were framed for the smooth conduct of the expo. The Core committees consisted of representatives from all Units of VVS. A roadmap was prepared which directed the proceedings. The initial task was to design the program on the lines of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav's Five Elixirs. VVS took care to craft its celebration upholding all elixirs in perfect alignment.

LOGO LAUNCH

65 glorious years of VVS' establishment called for jubilation. Series of events like Walkathon, Educational Expo and Pledge Taking were planned under the banner PANCHASHASHTI MAHOTSAV. The prime requisite was creation of a special LOGO which encapsulated the purpose of celebration. The specially designed logo highlights the precepts of both 65 years of VVS and 75 Years of Indian Independence in confluence.

Logo was officially launched to mark the event on 19th December 2022. Heads of VVS institutions, Core Committee members and Sports Faculty attended the logo launch event.



Hon. Secretary Sri.P.G.Dwarakanath and Vice Chairperson Smt.Lakshminarasu N.H. highlighted the noble intent of the founders of the Sangha and their immense voluntary contribution for its expeditious growth.

Sri.P.G.Dwarakanath, speaking on the occasion considered Logo Launch to be like the NAANDI celebration, which is an auspicious beginning to any program as it propitiates the ancestors and seeks their blessings. He thanked all the Management members, teachers and others who have till date provided huge stability to the institution and also very clearly instructed how each one of us should try to in word and deed further the inherited legacy. "Hard Earned Repute has to be

sustained for decades to Come". He appreciated the efforts and involvement of VVS family members in Expo related work and wished the Educational Expo a grand success.

Smt.Lakshminarasu N.H. praised the intent of VVS' forbearers and emphasized the need to maintain the same integrity of purpose with which the institution was established and paid respects to all the noble people whose contribution has been immense. She highlighted the Management's sincere efforts and wise choices that has made a distinct mark. The legacy has to be truly in spirit carried further. Celebrating 65 years of the Sangha means "We are Celebrating our own Success" of the past and the present. An institution that has 65 years of history has abundant success exhibits to share. Madam revealed the tentative dates of the Educational Expo and also explained the distinct approach of this Educational Expo as it would not be an exhibition. She insisted that all should gear up for the cause and make a grand presentation.

Walkathon - 22nd January 2023

Panchashashti Mahotsav's main event was the Educational Expo that was scheduled on 28th and 29th January. But the official launch was through a Walkathon (Padayatra) just following Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav's journey as it began with a Padayatra from Dandi and other places that exhibited patriotism.

VVS also followed the same suit. Two Walkathon Units were flagged off. One from Mangaladhama Campus, Basaveshwaranagar and the other from Dhruvadhama Campus, Rajajinagar. The Confluence was at Saptarshidhama, the native abode of Vidyavardhaka Sangha where the event was launched holding high the native and present cult.

The Unit that started from Dhruvadhama was flagged off by Circle Inspector Subramanya Nagar Police Station Sri V.H. Sharana Gowda and an alumnus Ms.Sheetal Sudarshan, a National Badminton Player. Sri.P.G.Dwarakanath, Hon.Secretary, VVS. and Sri Hariprasad, Jt.Secretary VVS also participated in the walkathon. This segment consisted of teachers and students of VVS Sardar Patel High School and VVS PU College.

The other segment from Mangaladhama Campus was flagged off by Sri Dinesh Patil, Police Circle Inspector, Basaveshwaranagar Police Station and Smt.Lakshminarasu N.H. Vice Chairperson VVS. Sri Deshpande, Treasure, VVS

also participated in the Walkathon. This segment consisted of teachers and students of VVS First Grade College and VVS Sardar Patel PU College.

Throughout the path, students glorified the themes of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and Panchashasti Mahotsav. They held Placards and advocated the tag lines of the Mahotsav,

In Seed time Learn ವೇಗದ ಕಲಿಕೆ

In Harvest Teach ಫಲಕಾರಿ ಬೋಧನೆ

and also the dates of the Educational Expo too. Three Kilometre padayatra was an exciting learning experience to the VVS Family.

Both the segments merged outside the gate of Saptarshidhama and entered the knowledge abode in a grand style with bands playing jubilant numbers. Soon after, the event saw an auspicious beginning, where the light of Knowledge and Prosperity was lit by the Present Management Committee members and the children of the Pioneer Management Committee. Speaking on the Occasion, Sri.P.G.Dwarakanath, Hon. Secretary and Education Virtuoso provided a brief of the long-established History, Values and Culture of VVS. It was indeed a moment of Classic Relish.

The event launch had yet another moment of Cognizance. Alumni students raised high the banner of Panchashashti Mahotsav --Educational Expo through their drone. The uplifting of the banner exhilarated the entire space. Added to it the Zeal of all created an air of contentment and

ushered a huge sense of future assurance and commitment.

After this moment of excitement, the entire VVS family undertook a Padayatra from Saptarshidhama to Dhruvadhama where VVS GC School students were ready for Drill and Formation Display.

Initially, two patriotic songs were sung by the students of GC and then symbolically

represented VVS EXPO 2022-23. This excellent formation enticed the audience. Speaking on the occasion, Sri. P.G.Dwarakanath appreciated the efforts of the Physical Education Instructors and the students for the grand Display. Again the drone raised the banner to the delight of all.

Thus the official Launch of Panchashasti Mahotsav set the ball of Educational Expo Rolling.



Educational Expo 2022-23 28th and 29th January 2023

The quadrangle of Saptarshidhama wore a festive look. Satisfied faces greeted each other. The Educational Expo Unveiling Plank placed just in front of the entrance passed through a small cuboid memorial block that had the pictures of founders and great visionaries of VVS and was crowned with the bright logo of VVS.

Chief Guest Padmashree Dr.C.N.Manjunath's arrival added further vibes to the programme. Our proud alumnus inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp along with the Managing Committee Members. Educational Expo was declared open by sliding the screen of the unveiling template.



Once the ordeal was done, the entire group marched towards B.Parthasarathy auditorium for the formal proceedings. The formal programme began with a befitting song “Bharata Bhumi, Nanna Tayi” that fostered the feeling of being pampered in a cradle by Mother India and the sacrifices necessary for the retention of that trust.

Dr.Manjunath was honoured by our Secretary Sri.P.G.Dwarakanath and he in turn humbly honoured Smt.Parimala Mundewadi, Wife of VVS Chairman Sri.P.R.Mundewadi and Smt.Parimala Srihari, wife of former Hon.Secretary Sri. K.N.Srihari.





***Welcome Address and Brief History of VVS
by Sri P.G. Dwarakanath
Hon. Secretary, VVS***

Sri.P.G.Dwarakanath, Hon.Secretary, VVS who was requested to welcome the august assembly deemed it a sense of divine duty to provide VVS' ancestral brief to all assembled on the occasion of 65th Year celebration of the Sangha. He made everyone feel proud of the legacy that is inherited and also cautioned of the responsibilities and duties for continuation of the same. Any organisation can survive only when the past meets the present and future with the same convictions and values.

Just as any establishment has a story of origin, VVS too has one. Many people from various borders of Karnataka came to Bangalore for their jobs. Those settled in Rajajinagar couldn't locate a good school for their children. A few like minded people decided to establish a school. Such a mystical decision was taken on the pyols of Sri.Anjaneya temple in Juganahalli in 1957 Deepawali Balipadyami day, from thereon no look behind at all. Much of the credit goes to Sri.D.V.Kulkarni, Sri.Srinivasacharya Kinhal and Sri.H.B.Purohit. VVS will ever be indebted to them as also all the other Luminaries like Sri.B.Parthasarathy, Sri.M.N.Lakshminarayana Rao, Sri.Murnal, Smt. P.K.Subbalakshmi and many more divine personalities.

The core commendation will always be pointed to the yeomen service provided by Sri.P.R.Mundewadi, who provided financial stability and Sri.K.N.Srihari who provided

Cultural Stability to the institution and to this twosome team, VVS will be ever indebted.

Three campuses in Bangalore - Saptarshidhama (1963) Dhruvadhama (1969) and Mangaladhama (1978) and one campus in Mysore - Sridhama (1982) houses all VVS Educational Institutions.

Sri.K.N.Srihari provided a newfound varied literary dimension to VVS. He invited Kannada Literary icons to the institution. Sri. Pu.Ti.Narasimhachar, Masti Venkatesh Iyengar, Sri. Gorur Ramaswamy Iyengar, B.M.Sri, almost all Luminaries have delivered lectures on chosen topics and infact for many students of literature, this turned out to be precious than university lectures.

VVS that had established itself very well in Bangalore branched out to Mysore too. Many well wishers like Pejawar Seer and a Government employee called Mr.B.R.Prabhakar became instrumental in establishment of the Sridhama Campus that houses classes from Pre-Nursery to Pre-University.

Three pioneer founders Sri.D.V.Kulkarni, Sri.KinhalSrinivasacharya and Sri.H.B.Purohith laid such great foundations that it has moved from strength to strength over the passing years.

Perhaps no other educational institution will ever provide opportunity for teachers to enter

Management Committees. It has happened and will happen only in VVS. Smt.Subbalakshmi, a tender hearted and truly admirable Head Mistress who took VVS Primary School to great heights was the first to be inducted into the committee, later there were many who followed including Sri.P.G.Dwarakanath himself.

This is the perfect time to pay tribute to all those noble souls who have brought stability to VVS. It is the prime duty on our part to continue the same tradition and heighten the growth in the coming years. As a right initiative, VVS has initiated many firsts to its credit.

Right from the moment National Education Policy 2020 was dedicated to nation, VVS in all righteousness has tried to follow its dictums. The institution has organised various webinars and conducted workshops to highlight the cause. All teachers are undergoing structured training to upskill and upgrade themselves to suit the new demands.

Sri. P.G.Dwarakanath recollected how Sri.S.R.Rohdekar had involved himself in advocacy of the 1986 Policy, which also had many good thoughts but failed as teachers weren't trained, and this policy draft has therefore placed highest emphasis on Teacher Training and VVS Management has made a policy decision to implement it.

Getting acclimatized to the changes periodically will be the highest challenge and VVS will try to make this transition very easy to its teaching fraternity. It has to be understood that there are rapid technological changes in and around us, unless we can cope with those changes it will be difficult to stay relevant.

A matter of great delight is that even before the Government mandated NEP, VVS Management open heartedly mandated to follow it in its institution. Implementation road map, teacher training and all related aspects are in full progress.

The best way to pay tribute to VVS legacy that we inherit is time and again adopt the policy of rededication to the cause of education and core values and ideals. So it is time to take a pledge to oneself and try to elevate ourselves by small self refinements at regular intervals.

“Sustaining quality for 65 years is by itself a huge achievement, let this tradition continue and provide the next generation that holistic education which will mould them into good beings”.

“Today being Rathasaptami, an auspicious day, all forces of nature are there to bless us. Let us move ahead with great enthusiasm and zeal”.

Wishing great laurels to the institution ever.....





Smt. Lakshminarasu N.H.
Vice Chairperson, VVS

***HONOUR THE PAST,
ENERGISE THE FUTURE,
PRESENT BECOMES A CELEBRATION...***

Smt. Lakshminarasu N.H., Vice Chairperson was requested to envisage VVS at 70 and beyond.

Madam began her address by invoking the blessings of our Chairman Sri.P.R.Mundewadi, Our former Secretary Sri.K.N.Srihari and former Vice Chairman Sri.B.Parthasarathy. She expressed her delight as she is a part of such a celebration which provides a sense of deep satisfaction to all as they stand testimony to the 65th Year Celebration of VVS. For her the greatest gratifying factor is that she shares the stage with her own Guru Sri.P.G.Dwarakanath and Padmashree Dr.C.N.Manjunath who is an alumnus of VVS, thus a GURU SHISHYA PARAMPARA has been crafted on the stage.

Global Challenges have created uncertain times and its a herculean task to envisage future of any organisation at large. Earlier it was believed that Knowledge doubled every 100 years, but at present it is believed to double every 12 hours and exponential growth of technology has resulted in the creation of VUCA world. V-Volatility, U-Uncertainty, C-Complexity and A-Ambiguity. Given that all of us should get prepared to face uncertainty at all quarters. This probable gloom is not exceptional to VVS. Today's students must be prepared for such jobs that perhaps doesn't exist and teachers must gear up to educate them to face unknown realities. At

such sceptical times, the best means is to develop an aura of Self protection with respect to all aspects and slowly envelop the system into a fold of integrity. This done at right time, in right measure sterilises all subsequent perils and grants enduring Immunity perpetually. "Based on the available evidences, the two probable immediate sources of immunity boosters, as I foresee is Digital Transformation of the Institution and Teacher Reformation in true sense."

Digital transformation doesn't mean Digital Literacy or Digitalisation of the campus, it has to be Digital Fluency, Creating Immersive Technology, Datamindedness..... A perfect amalgamation of all these will provide any organisation DIGITALLY TRANSFORMED status.

The second important crux of transformation is Teacher Reformation. An AI device can teach any concept at ease, but a GURU can enter the mind of a student which perhaps no device in the world can do. For this to materialise our teachers should upgrade and upskill themselves in all possible ways to stay ever relevant and brave any academic sleet in the offing.

Having understood the immediacy of this intimidation, VVS Management has decided to provide Inhouse Training to all teachers with respects to Pedagogy and Technology.

Today any required information is available on E-Media. In the coming days, Artificial Intelligence, Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality will make it still easier and provide knowledge to perfection. Hence the prime duty of a teacher would be to instil Personal, Interpersonal, Socio-Emotional and Life Skills at such high levels that He/She turns into a Facilitator of Learning and no more just an ordinary teacher. In a broad sense an Educator has to design Learning based on the Capacity and potential of each child and enhance Value Quotient. For all these to effectuate an Educator must be a lifelong learner upskilling all competencies.

Children may not have solutions, but they will have potential to navigate through various life situations provided they are guided to hone these inherent skills to maximise their learning, thereby enabling liberated spaces to express themselves.

In totality, if the above said effective gradational changes are effectuated at phased increments the Institution will develop Self

Immunity and no external threat will pose any danger.

Once the roots are strengthened further branching and expansion can happen at any instant.

Thus Madam provided a roadmap or blueprint not just for the coming 5 years, but even beyond Centenary Celebrations of VVS.

On a parting note, She emphasised how a pledge of rededication at this juncture is very crucial and read the highlighted phrases.

The Pledge is To Elevate Ourselves, To Uphold dignity of our profession, To enrich the lives of our children with profound values, To take institution to greater heights and To dedicate ourselves in the service of our sacred land.

"This is a special pledge which will reinvigorate us and seek blessings of all the primogenitors who have fabricated VVS from inception and make one cherish Panchashashti Mahotsav as an occasion of Rededication to our core ideals and Values."

We do not need Departments of Commerce, Labor and Education ; we need a single Department of Skills that will promote an integrated approach to global competitiveness.

- Lou Gerstner





Chief Guest

Dr. C.N. Manjunath

***Director, Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology
Bangalore***

Dr.C.N.Manjunath, the Chief Guest, a renowned Cardiologist and Director, Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology in addition, an Alumnus of VVS High School was invited to preside the inaugural programme. Speaking on the occasion, he congratulated the institution for maintaining high standards of teaching-learning from inception. On a personal front, he recollected how he who had been admitted in another school was shifted to VVS, and how his life changed for good with that decision. VVS did not just impart education, but Value and Culture Rich Learning Experiences that has transformed many an ordinary students into extraordinary achievers. The justifying fact is that he happens to share the stage with his own Guru Sri.P.G.Dwarakanath, and this is the highest honour that any student can receive anytime in his life.

Collapse of Education is Collapse of Nation. The roots of learning may be bitter, but the fruits are always sweet. The highest need is to find a great teacher and to truly get associated, because there is perhaps no other means of elevation apart from this.

An institution celebrating 65 years is by itself a herculean achievement and the first responsibility of all should be to pay respects to all those pioneer founders and the next generation that could lead with ease due to the strong foundations.

This competitive world has imposed untiring academic stress on students and the need of the hour is to create such spaces where much emphasis is laid on their mental health. It can be noted here that earlier children would bring parents to hospitals but of late the reversal is a cause for the deepest concern. So Schools should create an aura that fosters mental health. Stress Management has to be embedded into the curriculum alone. Classroom climate must be made healthy and balanced.

Education is both a CONCEPT and a PROCESS. WE SHOULD NEVER STOP LEARNING BECAUSE LIFE NEVER STOPS TEACHING. The whole objective of education should always be to make children understand the value of life more than the price of life. Grades don't alone determine intelligence, what determines is the attitude, behaviour, mannerisms and culture. There are three types of Intelligences: Emotional Intelligence, Artificial Intelligence and Intrinsic Intelligence. Emotional Quotient is more important than Intelligence Quotient. Rote Learning has to be replaced by Competency Teaching.

As a word of advice, the doctor clearly upheld the benefits of joint family system where children had natural counsellors and their visit to medical counsellors was too less. Modern outlook has changed everything. According to him, there are two worst discoveries of man namely MONEY

and MOBILE PHONE as both have created havoc and lead to LONELINESS SYNDROME and SCREEN ADDICTION. A simple remedy is 3 hours Mobile Phone Holiday everyday. If this is done, perhaps there is little relief.

Artificial Intelligence cannot substitute human brain because it has 10 crore neurons which is equivalent to 1500 pendrives and 1000 terabyte storage. If society depends on AI then the brain will become defunct and creativity ceases which means loss of creativity and inquisitiveness in children. High Resolution MRI's have shown that reading from the book is more effective than watching on the screen. Balance between Digital and Conventional is very important.

Medical Info: 60% of deaths in India is due to lifestyle diseases. 30% due to heart attack, 35% of population is below 45 years of age.

Doctor reads aloud a few lines which is very captivating. Once a couple who went to drop their

child in school requested teachers to do the following:

1. Don't ask them to limit themselves only to text book reading.
2. Teach them life and adherence to discipline.
3. Teach them to enjoy rainfall, nature and learn from them.
4. Make them take pledge to grow plants and trees.
5. Let them develop a zeal to help the others.
6. Even if they get less marks let them learn to be happy.
7. Let them be prepared to become a humane being and not a machine.

On a parting note, doctor gave health tips:

1. Control Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar, Cholestrol, Body Weight and
2. CONTROL Cravings, Cravings and Cravings.

Follow BMW : BICYCLING, USING METRO AND WALKING.

Thanking Note



Smt. Prasanna Kumari, Managing Committee Member proposed the Vote of Thanks. Thus concluded the formal function.

She congratulated VVS for the wonderful Academic work done till now. She thanked the past and present Management Members and teachers for the glory restored to VVS.

She felt that the youngsters and the learned elders' ideas in amalgamation will provide success to the institution at all times. She expressed her deep sense of Gratitude to the institution that has moulded many teachers like her.

Educational Expo 2022-23, Jan. 28th and 29th

Educational Expo was thrown open to public soon after the inaugural function. The exhibits were housed both in Saptarshidhama and Dhruvadhama Campuses. Teachers and Students from Montessori to Undergraduation displayed their best of best. Visitors cherished learning experiences on 28th and 29th January 2023.

Classrooms in Dhruvadhama wore a festive look as they were converted into learning spaces.

Gandhi Centenary School had chosen EDUCATION FOR ALL as it's theme and all exhibits were aligned to it. There were plenty of

live performances that enthralled the audience.

Sardar Patel High School had chosen LIFE ON EARTH as it's theme and all exhibits and ideas were aligned to it.

PU units concentrated on Courses and Choices after PU.

Degree College highlighted all it's activities that are aligned with NEP 2020 fully.

Pre-Nursery block in Saptarshidhama was tiny Infant Paradise. 4 rooms were thematically decorated. One room was a forest recreate. Play area was an added attraction.



Special Workshops on Jan. 27th, 28th and 29th

VVS Educational Expo had an added Academic pioneer venture. Multiple workshops were hosted to the registered VVS Students. Each workshop was by itself very unique and suited the new norms. In addition the cherished value was infact immense.

Artificial Intelligence - Two sessions (8th and 9th Std Students) 27th and 29th January 2023



An alumnus of Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Mr.Nitish.S. had designed introductory curriculum to match the needs of the High School students. He introduced internet of things (IOT), ML and AI in a very easy way. The first session provided them theoretical exposure and the Second Session on 29th provided Practical exposure too. Students rejoiced their new learning very well.

Artificial Intelligence - An Introduction to 6th and 7th Std Students of VVS GC School



Workshops on AI: Basic Introduction to AI with well defined syllabus was an academic treat to all the registered 6th and 7th graders of VVS GC school. They learnt certain apps which would enhance their knowledge and Creativity.

Ms.Sheetal P.Naik and Ms.Vasanthalakshmi, Computer Science faculty of VVS B.M.Sri School Mysore engaged 2 sessions each for the registered students. Ms.Shloka, a former VVS B.M.Sri Computer Faculty heartily engaged a session.

Vocational Training - 28th January 2023 Pottery and Bamboo



As an exposure to Vocational Training, VVS in collaboration with National Skill Training Institute, Nandini Layout, a Central Govt Initiative conducted workshops in Bamboo and Pottery to the registered 8th and 9th Standard students. They rejoiced playing and creating with clay. Many were the creations right from a simple Diya to Lord Ganesha's idol. Fish, finger rings, head clips and various other articles were woven with bamboo sticks. This different exposure paved way to the development of skills in them.

Space Crafting Workshop

29th Jan 2023.



This special workshop conducted on 29th Sunday was totally an experiential exposure to the students. They were introduced to the actual working of Space crafts with a few demos and umpteen knowledge share.

Mr.Naveen Chander, an alumnus of VVS Sardar Patel PU College and former ISRO scientist and Mr.Achuta, HOD, Dept of Physics, VVS Sardar Patel PU College jointly engaged the session to the registered 8th and 9th standard students.



Family Time - 29th January 2023

Agile Shaala founders Dr.Poornima, Sri.Srikar and Ms.Nagashree engaged Family Time sessions to the registered families. The basic intention was to check compatibility within the family members which is the primary cause for the physical and mental health of children. As a group they rejoiced this experiential game.

Parental Counseling Sessions

28th and 29th Jan 2023.

This was a novelty introduced with high expectations and fortunately it was very well accepted and regarded by all the registered parents.

A team of 4 doctors, basically counselors and Psychotherapists practicing at Spandana engaged sessions to the registered parents who were categorised based on the age of their wards.



Hopefully this exposure would turn Stressed Parenting to Funny Parenting.



RESOLVE @ 65

30th JANUARY 2023

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav's fifth Elixir is RESOLVE. It is a guiding force for moving forward keeping dreams and duties as inspiration. As VVS had decided to Celebrate Panchashashti Mahotsav based on the same themes, a special Pledge Taking ceremony was organised on 30th January at 5.30 p.m. The pledge was written by Dr.T.S.Satyavathy, Retd Sanskrit Professor of VVS First Grade College aligning both the ideals and envisioning future of VVS.

Panchashasti Mahotsav's Pledge Taking Ceremony was navigated by Dr.Rekha.S, Principal, VVS First Grade College.



The evening's programme began with the salutations offered to the almighty in the form of Sandhya Deepam Stotra. Later the official proceedings began.



The pledge was administered to all the teachers of Bangalore and Mysore Units by Sri.P.G.Dwarakanath, Hon.Secretary, VVS in the solemn presence of Smt.Lakshminarasu N.H, Vice Chairperson, Sri.S.Hariprasad, Joint Secretary, Sri.Deshpande, Treasurer and the Managing

Committee members Smt.Prasanna Kumari, Smt.Gita Venkatesh and Sri.Sridhar.

The august assemblage held lighted lamps in their hand and replicated Sir's phrases. The serene evening atmosphere enchanted the Resolve's intent. This moment will go down in the history of VVS as a Day of Rededication to the core ideals of the Sangha and its prospective Commitment.



VVS Management taking pledge in Dhruvadhama Campus



Bangalore Teachers taking pledge in Dhruvadhama Campus



Mysore Teachers taking pledge in Sridhama Campus

PLEDGE

1. TOGETHER, We shall WORK in unison towards self elevation Sinking all Differences.
2. TOGETHER, We shall UPHOLD the austerity and Dignity of our Noble Profession.
3. TOGETHER, We shall ENRICH the lives of the students with the Profound Values and Culture.
4. TOGETHER, We shall CARRY the glory of our Institution to Greater Heights.
5. TOGETHER, We shall DEDICATE ourselves in the service of our Sacred Land.

ಸಹ ನಾವವತು	May we be protected together,
ಸಹ ನೌ ಭುನಕ್ತು	May we enjoy the fruits of life together,
ಸಹ ವೀರ್ಯಂಕರವಾವಹೈ	May we grow in strength together
ತೇಜಸ್ವಿ ನಾವಧೀತಮಸ್ತು	May our learning be radiant,
ಮಾ ವಿದ್ವಿಶಾವಹೈ	May we live in love and harmony
ಓಂ ಶಾಂತಿ ಶಾಂತಿ ಶಾಂತಿ:	Om Shanti Shanti Shantihi

Appreciating and Applauding the efforts of a few individuals for special contribution at first and later acknowledging the efforts of VVS' Stakeholders marked the conclusion of the Celebrations. Sri.Mantappa Kulkarni, an alumnus of VVS High School, now a Visual Arts Designer and Ms.Meenakumari, PU and Degree College Alumnus, now a Teacher Educator, Pedagogical Leader and Exemplary Leader were honoured for their expert guidance and support. Ms. Jyothi A.N. Co-Ordinator of Panchashasti Mahotsava was also felicitated.



Group Photo Session made the day further memorable to all present. A Noteworthy and Gratifying moment to VVS at large.



May the lamp of knowledge dazzle forever....