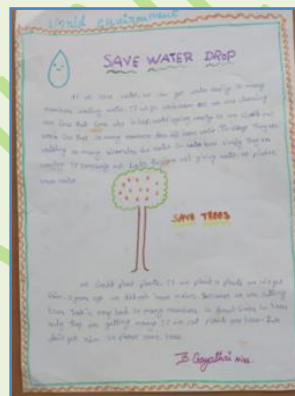
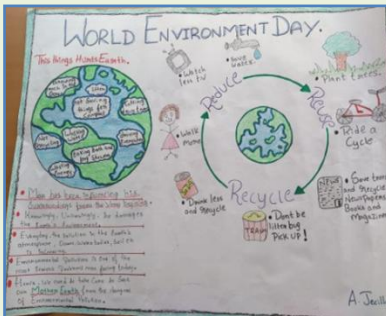




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VIDYA BANGALORE JUNE-2018



Smart people don't use plastic bags

The VIDYA Bhagini Programme:

A great beginning foretells a prosperous progression, and a successful finale to every event! At VIDYA, June is the time when the younger girls who have come to us in their summer vacations are ready to graduate and the housewives who have settled their children back in school after the vacations, start taking admissions. Once again, new faces and entrants begin their momentous journey with us, filling our days with pleasure and joy. A warm welcome to the students! We at VIDYA strive to give them an enlightening experience, empowering start and an even more empowering future ahead! We hope that the blooms of the onset of monsoon bring in many cheers and smiles leaving the parched past behind, for them.

Thanking Mrs. Rekha Rao, Mali foundation, Semikron, LDSG, Broadcom, AIG, SG, RCI,PWC,Phoenix Market city, Synergy Properties, NIIT, Total Yoga, LawNK and all the loving souls who have made a lasting impression with their art of giving!

Three Cheers to VIDYA, AIG, Swabhimaan, LDSG and PwC ! Their Support made possible the new beginnings at Rajendranagara Community Computer Learning Centre & VIDYA Shakti programme at Anandapura!



June 6th a day - celebrating our mother earth!

The month began with a lot of excitement. Celebrating the Environment Month on the 3rd of June the students of South Bangalore conducted a tree planting and lake cleaning drive at the Hulimavu Lake. Along with government agencies and local residents our Bhagini women and Scholarship students planted 50 plants of local variety.





Environment day was celebrated at VIDYA Mali with competitions and sharing tips on conservation and recycling.



Weave a story

The very thought of weaving a story is exciting, empowering, and pure delight, yet it's a tad frightening, isn't it? But it does help in making the class interesting and worth remembering. Here we have "Story Weavers" and one of their editors and creator of many of their stories Ms. Mala Kumar making our teachers weave a story of their own and publish them on their website. The session was truly a refreshing and enlightening experience for the teachers who attended this workshop. Teachers got a huge resource of teaching material by this initiative from Pratham Books. They can now bring the joy of stories into their classrooms.



Bond with your Saheli

On the 7th of June, our staff had the wonderful opportunity to interact with each other during the quarterly VIDYA Bangalore Saheli meeting. The team bonded, discussed best practices in teaching, understood the ethos, history and the systems of VIDYA and also learnt a lot from peers.



English- Most of the students who joined in April, have cleared their level 1 exam. They are also enjoying small reading activities which help them build fluency and improve on their listening skills.

Students are slowly shedding their fears, giving a try at communicating in English, a large leap from where they were.



Computers- Having learnt the basics of MS- Word, students are making Greetings cards and practising to make resumes and letters. They are also completing assessments and written tests for the topics completed. Many new students have joined this month and are just beginning to learn the basics.



All good things do not have to come to an end, they graduate to better ones. 16 students from VIDYA Mali Foundation successfully completed their NIIT computer course and graduated with flying colours! Roja and Rakshitha scored above 80%



NTT

Our NTT students Suma, Thulasi, Anushree and Latha secured jobs as teachers at various schools – Bachpan, Your Kids, Deens academy- and made us proud. Many Congratulations to them! They do complete us!



NIOS

It's raining success all across VIDYA Bangalore! All 5 students from NIOS Secondary and Sr. Secondary, who appeared for their respective exams have cleared with good credentials! Kudos to the achievers!!!



Vastra– Students had an exciting session on making bags, Ms SupritaSatish taught the students the professional way to create cosmetic bags and travel pouches. She stressed on the importance of giving a neat finish, cutting patterns and fitting of zips. Students created many bags of their own, which were displayed at the SG GSC stalls.





Getting the perfect fit! The art, the magic, the numerals and nuances of measurement, a workshop by Mrs. Bhavana
Also a session on Dart manipulation by her.



Cosmetic Pouches made by VIDYA Vastra



Varna—Students who had conducted the workshop at Madura Coats last month are thrilled to receive their certificates as a trainer.



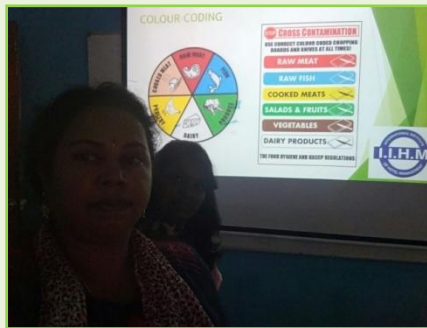
Vividha— Having learnt the basics of Crochet last month the students are now taking up advanced design techniques, where in they are now creating bags, tea coasters and crochet jewellery.





Aahar

An enthusiastic bunch of students are undergoing 2 months training at the Indian Institute of Hotel Management; they eagerly look forward to learning new recipes every Saturday.



Stalls and sales

There is smile, laughter, enthusiasm and energy flowing and seeping through every corner of the SG premises - it's the season of stalls and sales - sell, earn, learn and teach! A wonderful opportunity, certainly enriching and a perfect delight in many aspects. The products

got sold like hot cakes, orders piled up, demand soared. VIDYA Students deftly handled DIY sessions with ease and displayed their expertise! They were excited to teach candle making, jewellery and Quilling to the employees. It was a one of a kind experience for all.



VIDYA Shakti Community Programme @ Munnekolala :
Meditating to a peaceful living



Shringar–The students have learnt the art of Manicuring, Pedicuring Threading, Waxing, Hair washing and Blowdrying. They have learnt to prepare wax at home. Learning the Anatomy of Skin and hair has been an exciting experience for them. Volunteer Sahana, who manages her own blog – Glamorously True - has been spending time with the students teaching them various hair styles, beauty tips and knowledge of home remedies.





Life skills:

Dream to dream, aspire to define aspirations, get set to set goals – life skills by Mrs. Sunita Menon



Talk to your best friend says Mrs. Lipka. Who is it? It's you!



Beyond School Programmes.:

We have another beautiful school Divya Jyothi added to our Beyond School Program this year. About 100 children of classes 5th, 6th and 7th will benefit from this.

Catch them young; environmental education through songs and activities.



The Students of Arekere Govt school, learnt more about Reuse, Reduce, Recycle and demonstrated their leanings by making paper bags and later distributing them to local vendors. They took a pledge to keep their surroundings clean.

At Champakadhama School students along with the Bannerghatta National Park authorities planted trees in the school premises. They conducted a clean- up drive at the local vegetable market; appreciated people who carried their own bags for shopping. Placards in hand, they marched in the neighbourhood to make citizens aware of Environmental issues. Students also received certificates of participation from the National park authorities.



Celebrating Yoga on International Yoga Day





Life Skills @ Siddapura Govt School



How to tell the time? At Avalahalli Govt School.



Scholarship/ Buddy Program:

The orientation for new students of the VIDYA scholarship Program was arranged in the South Bangalore Centre of VIDYA. Parents and students were guided about the policies and processes of the program. An orientation for the second PUC students was conducted .Weekend scholarship classes adds extra support for them. Volunteers for subjects have been arranged and special emphasis is taken to ensure better results.



UG students of various disciplines have completed their semester exams. The exams for the Engineering students shall commence during the third week of June.



Our second batch of VIDYA scholarship students will be completing their UG. The outgoing students attended a career counselling session by Dream Path Foundation. The session was interesting, useful and informative. It provided detailed insights on job opportunities, job readiness skills and tips.

LOOKING FORWARD TO YET ANOTHER EXCITING MONTH!!