



HIGHLIGHTS

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- ❑ Wishing Ceremony for Class-X
- ❑ Annual Exam
- ❑ Deworming (Kurmi) medicine distribution
- ❑ Parenting Day
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- ❑ Principal's Meeting with Staff
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From Principal's Desk

This month has been a time of learning, reflection and celebration. We began with prayers and wishes for success, setting a positive tone. As students prepare for their academic milestones, they have received guidance and encouragement to stay focused. Prioritizing student well-being, proactive steps have been taken for their health.

Strengthening the bond between home and school has been central to our recent gatherings. Meaningful discussions between educators and parents have deepened understanding of students' progress. Meetings to enhance teaching strategies have further enriched learning.

We also honored great leaders, drawing inspiration from their wisdom. Students showcased enthusiasm, teamwork and talent in various activities. As we embrace moments of devotion, we continue our pursuit of excellence.

We take pride in our students' dedication and remain committed to fostering holistic growth. Let's move forward with enthusiasm and perseverance.

Vasant Panchami



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On 2nd February, our school celebrated Vasant Panchami with devotion and enthusiasm. The day was marked by Saraswati Puja, honouring Goddess Saraswati, the goddess of wisdom, knowledge and learning. Our esteemed Principal Ma'am performed the puja rituals on behalf of the school community, invoking blessings for academic excellence and intellectual growth. Teachers and students, dressed in traditional attire, gathered to pay homage and the atmosphere was enriched with the fragrance of incense and the serene chanting of mantras. The celebration beautifully emphasized the importance of education and the divine grace of knowledge.



Anchors Aweigh: Sailing Towards Success

A warm Farewell and Wishing Ceremony was organized for the Class-X students who are appearing for their CBSE board examinations. The students of Class-IX took the initiative to arrange and conduct the event, making it a memorable occasion.

The event featured lively performances, including songs, dances, and engaging games like dumb charades. Resonant speeches from teachers and students added to the nostalgic atmosphere. The celebration concluded with warm wishes for the Class-X students, hoping they achieve great success in their future endeavours.



The programme was inaugurated by our Honourable Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Mr. G. Bhaskar Rao, who motivated the outgoing batch with an inspirational speech. Our respected Principal Ma'am also encouraged the students with her words of wisdom. The day was filled with mixed emotions—happiness for the bright future awaiting our students and sorrow as we bid farewell to those who have been an integral part of our school for so many years.



Examinations in Progress



The annual examinations for classes nursery to VIII began this month and are currently ongoing. Students are putting in their best efforts to perform well, demonstrating their year-long learning and preparation. The school has ensured a smooth and disciplined examination process, maintaining a conducive environment for all.

Wishing every student the best of luck as they continue their exams!



Healthy Roots, Bright Futures

As part of the health and wellness initiatives by the Government of Odisha, a Deworming Programme (Kurmi Medicine Distribution) was conducted at our school for students from Standard I to IX (Age 5+). The initiative aimed to improve children's health by preventing worm infections, which can impact their growth, nutrition and academic performance.



The distribution of Kurmi medicine was carried out under proper medical guidance, ensuring the well-being of all students. Teachers and health officials educated students about the importance of deworming and maintaining hygiene for a healthier life. This initiative reinforced the school's commitment to the overall health and development of its students.



Parenting Day: PAPA KEHETE HAIN...

On the occasion of Late Gunnam Ram Chandra Rao's death anniversary, Parenting Day was celebrated with great reverence. The event aimed to remind everyone of their duties and responsibilities toward their parents.

The event was graced by Dr. Umapati Naidu (MBBS, MHA), Chief Administrative Officer of Vikash Hospital, as the Chief Guest. His presence and words of wisdom further emphasized the importance of cherishing and valuing parents. The celebration left a profound impact, inspiring students to uphold the values of love, gratitude and duty toward their parents.

The programme featured songs, dances, speeches and a skit, highlighting the significance of parental care and respect. Students and teachers paid homage to Late Ram Chandra Rao, honouring his contributions and legacy.



Tribute to Parents)

Death Anniversary of
Late Gunnam Ram Chandra Rao



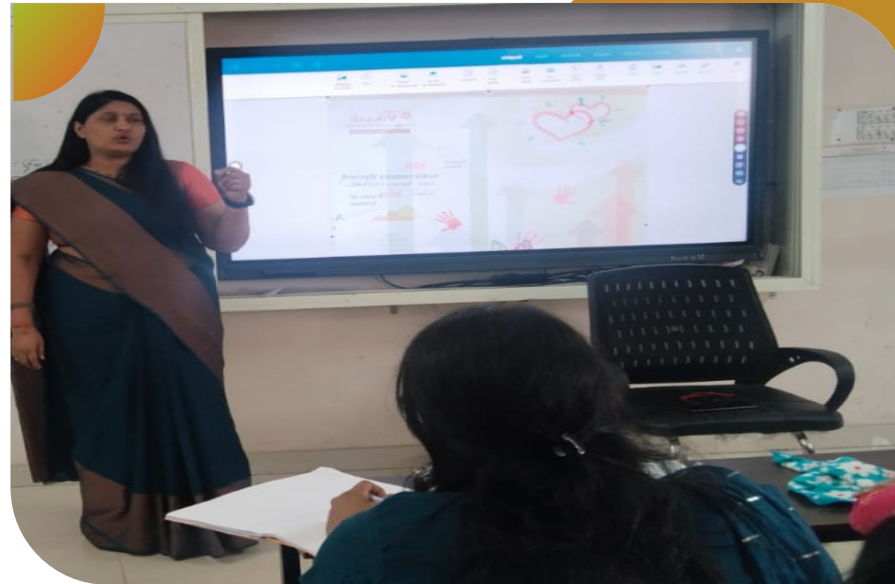
OPT/GT2: Measuring Progress

The Objective Periodic Test (OPT) for this month was conducted smoothly, providing students with an opportunity to assess their conceptual understanding and problem-solving skills. The test aimed at reinforcing learning and tracking academic progress. With a well-structured format, it helped students enhance their time management and analytical abilities. The school ensured a disciplined and fair environment for the successful completion of the test.



Leadership in Action: Guidance for Growth

Like every month, the Principal conducted a meeting with the teaching and non-teaching staff, focusing on both academic and non-academic areas essential for the current and upcoming sessions. The discussions covered key aspects necessary for the smooth functioning and progress of the school



Her insightful and inspiring words reminded everyone of their duties and responsibilities, encouraging them to stay committed to the holistic development of students. The meeting reinforced the vision of ensuring excellence in education and overall student growth.



Time Travel to Shivaji's Era

On 19th February, Shivaji Jayanti was celebrated with great enthusiasm at our school. The highlight of the event was a stupendous skit showcasing Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's remarkable contributions to Indian history. Through powerful performances, students brought to life the courage, wisdom and leadership of the great Maratha warrior.



A stirring slogan, passionately delivered by a student, sent goosebumps through the audience, filling the atmosphere with pride and reverence. The celebration felt like a journey back in time, allowing everyone to relive the glorious era of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and his indomitable spirit.



Revitalizing Spirits Through Sports

To provide a refreshing break from their daily routine, Vidya Vikash Group of Institutions organized a Sports Carnival for teachers from all its schools. The event featured badminton and volleyball, bringing energy, excitement, and camaraderie among the participants.



Teachers thoroughly enjoyed the competition, making it a memorable experience. A moment of pride for Vikash First Step School was securing 2nd and 3rd positions in Women's Singles in badminton, showcasing the talent and sportsmanship of the teachers.



A Journey to Divinity

Our school celebrated Maha Shivaratri with great devotion and enthusiasm. The event featured a spiritual song, an inspiring speech, the recitation of Shiva Tandava Stotram and a mesmerizing skit based on a parable that conveyed a profound moral—the importance of respecting and caring for one's parents.



The performances transported the audience to the freezing heights of Mount Kailash, the sacred abode of Lord Shiva, creating a deeply spiritual and immersive experience.



The school conducted a Parent-Teacher Conference session exclusively for Class-IX students transitioning to Class-X. The session aimed to foster communication between teachers and parents regarding students' academic progress and overall development. It provided an opportunity for parents to discuss their child's strengths, areas for improvement, and effective learning strategies with the teachers.

Parent Meetings



During the session, teachers shared insights on students' performance in academics, assessments, classroom behaviour and participation in co-curricular activities. Special guidance was provided on how students can achieve success in the upcoming Class-X board examinations. Parents actively engaged in discussions, offering feedback and seeking advice on supporting their children's education at home. The session proved to be a constructive interaction, strengthening the partnership between the school and parents for the holistic growth of students.

Parent-Teacher Conference



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Vikash
First Step, Sambalpur

**TECHNO
GRAND TEST**

100% ACHIEVER

Devansh Naik

Congratulations

ACHIEVEMENT





Blessings for a New Beginning

On the first day of Class-X, a puja was organized to mark the beginning of the new academic session. The rituals included prayers, aarti and havan, creating a spiritual and serene atmosphere. The chanting of mantras sanctified the surroundings, filling the space with positivity. Students sought blessings from God, praying for a successful and fulfilling year ahead. The ceremony instilled a sense of devotion and inspiration, encouraging students to embark on their academic journey with focus and determination.





Media Corner

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ସମ୍ବଲପୁର, ୨୪ 1୨(ନି.ପ୍ର): ମହାଶିବରାତ୍ରି ଉପଲକ୍ଷେ ବିକାଶ ପାଞ୍ଚ ଷ୍ଟେପ୍ ସ୍କୁଲ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀଙ୍କୁ ନେଇ ଶିବ ମହିମା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି । ଏଥିରେ ଷଷ୍ଠ ଶ୍ରେଣୀର ପ୍ରାଞ୍ଜଲ, ଶ୍ରେଷ୍ଠ, ଅନେଷା, ଧୃତିକା ମହାଦେବ ଓ ଶିବ ପରିବାରର ଅନ୍ୟାନ୍ୟ ସଦସ୍ୟଙ୍କ ବେଶ ଧାରଣା କରିଥିଲେ । ସ୍କୁଲ ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷା ଡି. ଶାନ୍ତା ଚୌଧୁରୀଙ୍କ ତତ୍ତ୍ୱାବଧାନରେ ଆୟୋଜିତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଶଶିଶେଖର ବାନାର୍ଜୀ ନାଟ୍ୟରୂପ ରଚନା କରିଥିଲେ । ଉତ୍କଳ ସୁନା ଓ ସୁନାଲ ପାଇକ ସଂଗୀତ ପରିଚାଳନା କରିଥିବା ବେଳେ ବିଜୟ ଲକ୍ଷ୍ମୀ ସ୍ୱାଇଁ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶନା ଦେଇଥିଲେ ଓ ଅନସାର ଖାନ ସଂଯୋଜନା କରିଥିଲେ ।



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For Your Attention



UPCOMING



EVENTS

- New Academic Session 2025-26
- Holi Celebrations
- PTM
- Graduation Day
- Women's Day