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A Message from Principal

Dear All,

March has been a month of celebration, achievement, and new beginnings at Vikash First Step School. We joyfully celebrated International Women's Day, honouring the strength and contributions of women in our community. The festival of Holi brought vibrant colours of unity and happiness to our campus.

Academically, we successfully concluded the Annual Examinations, marking the culmination of students' hard work and dedication. To recognize commitment and consistency, we honoured students with the 100% Attendance Awards. Parents and teachers engaged in meaningful discussions during the PTM, fostering a strong partnership for our students' growth.

A significant milestone was the commencement of the new academic session, where fresh opportunities for learning and exploration await. We also celebrated Graduation Day, a proud moment as we acknowledged the academic achievements of our students who will step into their next phase of education.

Beyond academics, our school actively participated in the Vidya Vikash Premier League T-20 Cricket Tournament 2025, showcasing teamwork and sportsmanship. The OPT (Objective Periodic Test) was conducted to enhance students' communication skills. As we move forward, let us embrace this new academic journey with enthusiasm, dedication and a thirst for knowledge. Together, we will continue striving for excellence.

Warm regards,
Dasari Shantha Chowdhary
Principal

Homage to Womanhood

Our school celebrated International Women's Day with profound enthusiasm, recognizing and honouring the indispensable role of women in shaping families, communities and society. To mark the occasion, the mothers and sisters of our students were invited as esteemed guests and were warmly welcomed with flowers and tilak, symbolizing respect and gratitude.

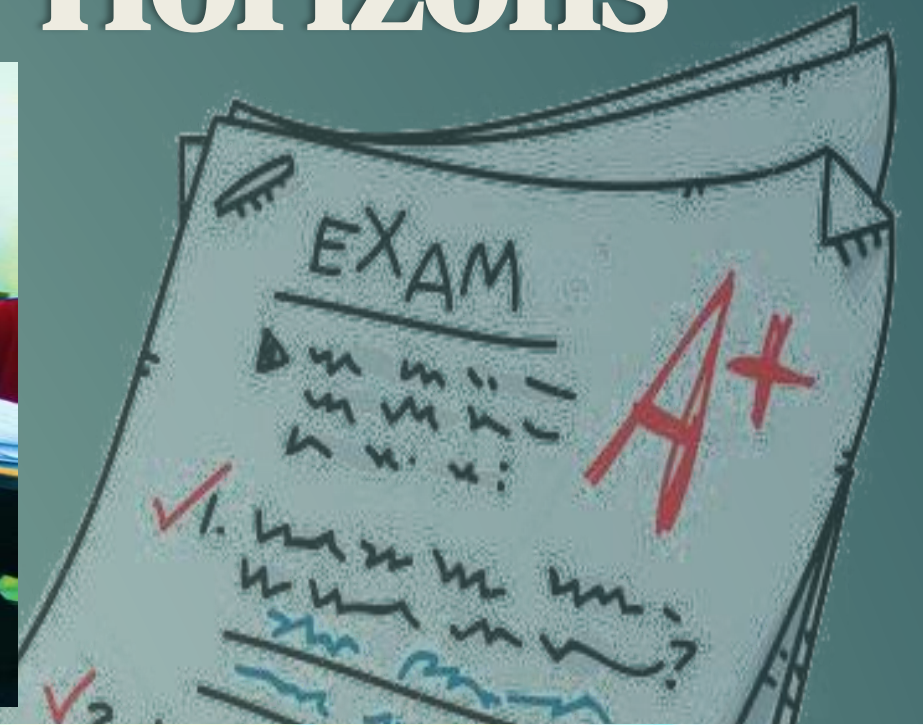
A Food Festival was the highlight of the event, where parents brought exquisite homemade delicacies, reflecting the richness of tradition and culinary expertise. A spirited competition was held, adding an element of excitement and appreciation for their efforts. The celebration also included a Rangoli Competition, where intricate and vibrant designs adorned the school premises, symbolizing creativity and cultural heritage. Various engaging games were conducted exclusively for the women attendees, fostering camaraderie and joy.

The event was graced by our distinguished guests, Ms. Gunnam Raghava and Ms. Gunnam Satyaveni, whose presence added inspiration and prestige to the celebration. The day was not just a commemoration but a heartfelt tribute to the strength, resilience and unwavering spirit of women, leaving an indelible impact on all who attended.





Year-End Assessments: A Bridge to New Horizons



The Annual Examinations, which had commenced in February 2025, successfully concluded this month. They marked the culmination of a year of dedicated learning and hard work. The examination cell ensured the smooth and fair conduct of exams, maintaining discipline and a stress-free environment. The examinations not only evaluated students' academic progress but also prepared them for future challenges. The completion of examinations heralded the beginning of a new academic journey filled with fresh opportunities and learning experiences.



The Carnival of Colours



The festival of colours, Holi, was celebrated with great enthusiasm at our school. The students immersed themselves in the joyous spirit of the occasion, enjoying a vibrant and festive atmosphere. The highlight of the celebration was a mesmerizing Radha-Krishna dance performance, which beautifully depicted the traditional essence of Holi. The onlookers were so engrossed in the dance spirit that they time-travelled to the era of Radha and Krishna, where Lord Krishna played Holi with the Gopis, including Radha. In addition to this, a captivating student speech on the significance of Holi added even more colour to the festivity. The speech emphasized the festival's message—love, unity, and the victory of good over evil.

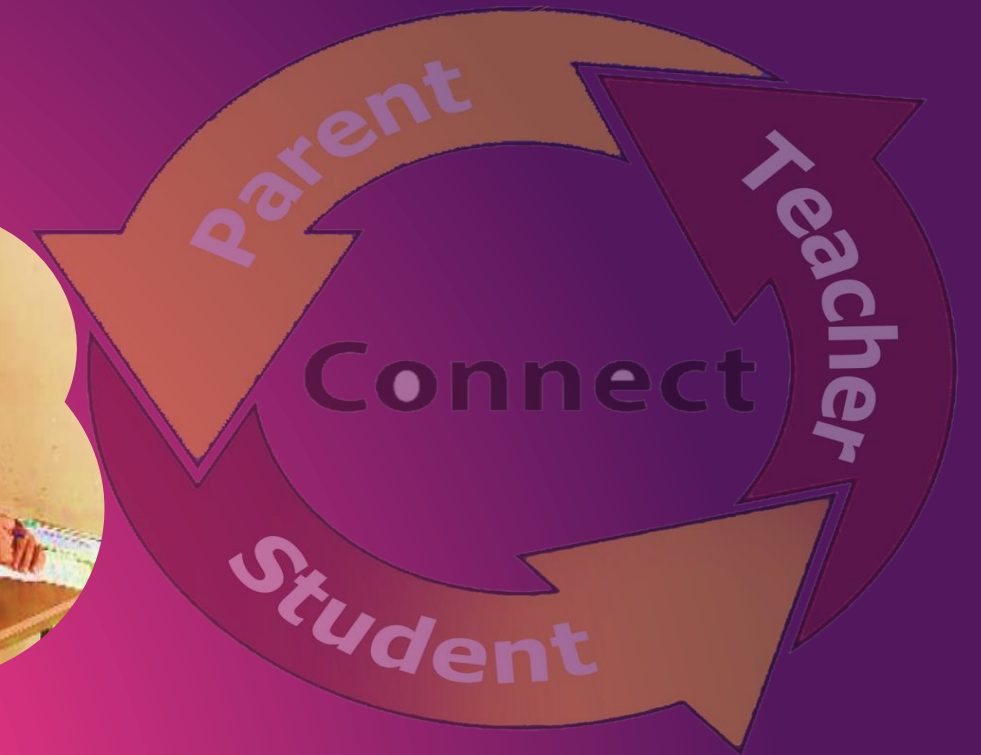
Winners of Attendance Championship

Consistency is the foundation of success, and our devoted students have proven just that. To honour their untiring dedication, 100% Attendance Awards were presented to those who attended school every single day without fail. Their tenacity reflects not only discipline but also a deep sense of responsibility toward learning. By prioritizing education, these students have set an inspiring benchmark for their peers. Congratulations to the awardees for their remarkable zeal!





Parent-Educator Interaction



Parent-teacher Conferences

To strengthen the bond between parents and educators, a Parent-Educator Interaction was conducted this month for the Annual Examination. It provided a valuable platform for discussing students' academic progress, strengths and areas for improvement. Teachers shared constructive feedback, while parents actively engaged in meaningful discussions to support their children's learning journey. Such interactions foster a collaborative effort in shaping the students' future.





Embarking on a New Learning Voyage

As we step into a fresh academic year, the school echoes with renewed enthusiasm and aspirations. On the very first day, our esteemed Principal Ma'am inaugurated the session by cutting the ribbon, symbolizing the start of an exciting journey ahead. She warmly welcomed the students, encouraging them to embrace challenges, explore new horizons and strive for excellence. To ensure a smooth transition, the names of class teachers were also officially announced, setting the stage for a year of growth, discovery and achievement.

With dedicated mentors and educators, along with a nurturing learning environment, this voyage promises to be filled with knowledge, creativity and success.





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because
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Graduation Day: Stepping Forward with Pride

Graduation Day at VFS was a momentous occasion, marking a significant transition for our young learners. The event celebrated the achievements of our UKG students stepping into Class-I and our Class-V students advancing to Class-VI, stepping into middle school.

The ceremony was filled with joy and pride as the young learners, dressed in caps and gowns, received their certificates. Teachers and parents beamed with happiness, witnessing their children's growth and accomplishments. The event featured heartwarming performances, motivational speeches and words of encouragement from the principal and educators.

As these young minds embark on the next phase of their educational journey, we wish them success in their journey ahead. May they continue to shine and make our school proud!





Crick Fest: Bat, Ball & Brilliance



Our school cricket team showcased their talent and sportsmanship in the Vidya Vikash Premier League T-20 Cricket Tournament 2025, a thrilling competition. The tournament brought together teams from various schools, creating an exciting atmosphere filled with strategy, teamwork and determination. Every match was a test in which our players demonstrated their endurance and spirit, giving their best on the field. Their keenness and hard work were evident as they competed fiercely, leaving an unforgettable mark on the tournament. The tournament served as a platform for young cricketers to shine and inspired many aspiring players in our school.



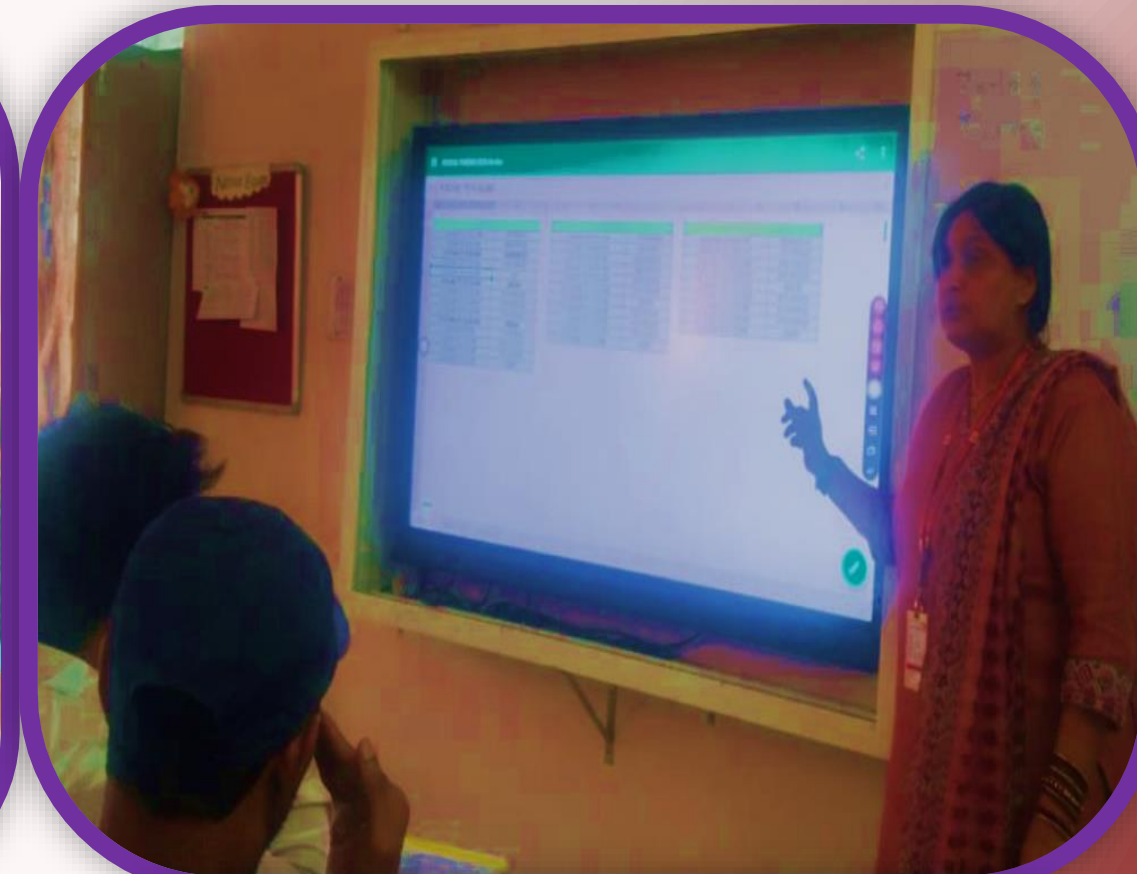
OPT: Where Knowledge Meets Precision



The Objective Periodic Test (OPT) was conducted this month in our school, covering Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics. This assessment aimed to evaluate students' conceptual clarity, problem-solving skills, and subject knowledge through objective-type questions. The test provided valuable insights into their understanding, helping them identify strengths and areas for improvement. Such periodic evaluations play a crucial role in academic excellence, preparing students for future challenges.



Empowering Educators: Principal's Roadmap for Academic Excellence



The Principal convened a meeting with the academic staff to discuss key aspects of academic progress and institutional development. The session focused on enhancing teaching strategies, improving student learning outcomes and ensuring effective curriculum delivery. A major highlight of the meeting was the discussion on strategies for the upcoming academic session, accentuating innovative teaching methods, assessment techniques and student engagement. The meeting served as a platform for insightful discussions, reinforcing the school's commitment to academic excellence and continuous improvement.

Dean's Guru Mantra for Teaching Mastery



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Guiding Light: Dean Sir's Words of Wisdom for Board Aspirants



To inspire and guide the students of Class-X as they prepare for their upcoming board exams, Dean Sir conducted an insightful motivational session. He emphasized the importance of disciplined study habits, completing homework diligently and mastering time management. His valuable advice encouraged students to stay focused, remain confident and approach their exams with a positive mindset. The session proved to be a source of motivation, equipping students with strategies to enhance their preparation and perform their best.



Shining NSO Stars in VFS' Sky

Achievement Certificate

Our students have once again made us proud with their outstanding performance in the National Science Olympiad (NSO) competitions. Their dedication, hard work and passion for science and technology were evident in their remarkable achievements. Excelling in various categories, they demonstrated critical thinking, problem-solving skills and a deep understanding of scientific concepts.



Science Achievement Award

On the _____ Day of _____ In the Year _____.

Signed,

These young achievers have not only brought laurels to the school but have also set an inspiring example for their peers. Their success reflects the strong academic foundation and guidance provided by our teachers. Congratulations to all the winners for their well-deserved recognition!



1. Utkal Diwas



2. Ram Navami

3. Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti



4. Maha Visubha Sankranti

5. Good Friday

