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JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA

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## Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Puducherry Heritage Club Report-2011-12

We are pleased to submit the Annual Report of the Heritage Club of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Puducherry for the year 2011-12.

### Heritage Walk to the Vellore Fort

Around 240 students of our Vidyalaya had the privilege of visiting the glorious Fort of our area at Vellore on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2011. The Fort Complex that houses the Tipu Mahal, the Moti Mahal, the Kandi Mahal, the ASI Museum, the Tamil nadu State Museum, the majestic Jalakanteshwara Temple which is very famous for its exquisite sculptures in its Kalyana Mantapa were worth seeing. The temple on a hillock at Ratnagiri near Vellore was also visited.

### Communal Festivals

#### Holi-the Festival of Colours

The inmates of the Vidyalaya celebrated the Holika Dahan on 18<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30 p.m. in the playground. Mrs. P.R.Shankari (P.G.T-Hindi) organized the event. The story of Holika was narrated. Pujas were performed in the moonlit night. The next day morning saw the bright faces of the students lit up with smile and laughter and were smeared with colours by their friends. Holi was played with great fervor. The 18 students, all girls from all over India who had come for IIT coaching geared up the celebrations with much passion.

#### Ramzan

On 31<sup>st</sup> August 2011, the Ramzan message was given by Shrimati. I. Asmath Fathima (T.G.T. Hindi)

#### Shri Vinayak Chaturti

Shri Vidya Ganapati Temple inside the Vidyalaya Complex was tastefully decorated and a puja was performed at 7.30 a.m.

#### Onam

Onam, the important festival of the people of Keral was celebrated on 9<sup>th</sup> September in the Vidyalaya in the Morning Assembly. Flower Carpets and Onam Songs marked the occasion. Sweets were also distributed.

#### Saraswati Puja

It was performed on 6<sup>th</sup> October in the Vidyalaya

#### Suppose Christmas

Suppose Christmas was celebrated on 22<sup>nd</sup> December at the Rajiv Gandhi Auditorium at 5.30 p.m. with religious fervor. Rev.Father Dhanashekhar of A.G.Church, Periakalpet and his Church members gave the Christmas message,

prayed for the inmates of the Vidyalaya, sang songs, staged a skit and distributed gifts through Santa Clause. Sweets were distributed by the Vidyalaya to all.

### Cultural Exchange-Migration System of the Vidyalaya

9 boys of Class IX left for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Andaman on migration escorted by Mrs. R.Kamalam, Vice Principal of the Vidyalaya on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2011. In return 17 boys of Class IX from JNV, Andaman arrived at JNV Puducherry for their stay here for about 6 months on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2011. During their stay they were exposed to the culture, topography, climate, food habits of Puducherry. A variety Cultural Show was organized by the Andaman students at 3.00 p.m. on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2011.

### National Festivals

#### Vijay Diwas

To commemorate the victory of the Nation's army over the Pakistani troops in Kargil War, the Vijay Diwas was observed on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2011. The Vijay Diwas Talk was given by the Master on Duty, Mrs.P.R.Shankari, (P.G.T-Hindi) in the Morning Assembly. Two minutes silence was observed as a mark of respect to those Indian Jawans who laid their lives in the battle field while protecting our borders.

#### Independence Day

The 65<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of our Mother Land was celebrated with patriotic fervor and enthusiasm in our Vidyalaya. The Public at Kalapet area woke to the 'Prabhat Pheri' of our Vidyalaya at 5.45 a.m. which went through the main streets. After Flag hoisting by Shri.A.Vinayathan, the Principal of our Vidyalaya, different contingent like the NCC, NSS, Bharat Scouts and Guides and the Four Houses marched past the Flag. National Integration songs were sung by the Vidyalaya Choir. Prize winners in various fields like the Heritage Club, Scouts and Guides, Karate team received awards, trophies, shields, belts, medals and Certificates for their achievements on that day.

#### The Sadbhavana Diwas

The Sadbhavana Diwas, the birth day of Shri.Rajiv Gandhi, our former Prime Minister and the 'founding father' of the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas all over the Country was celebrated in the Vidyalaya on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2011. Floral tributes were paid to his statue. The Master on Duty, Mrs.P.R.Shankari, (P.G.T-Hindi) in the Morning Assembly portrayed his achievements in a vivid manner.

#### Gandhi Jayanthi

153<sup>rd</sup> birth anniversary of the Father of our Nation was celebrated with great respect to the incomparable leader of the Millenium at 7.00 a.m. The speech of the students and Shri.K.Chakradhar (T.G.T. English) who was the Master on Duty on that day inspired the inmates of the Vidyalaya. Hymns and verses from different religious scriptures were recited by the children. The Vidyalaya Choir

recited the 'Vaishnava Janatho' and 'Raghupati Raghav Rajaram' the favourite bhajans of the Mahatma. Floral Tributes were paid to his statue in the Vidyalaya Park. The Vidyalaya also remembered another great son of our mother India Shri.Lal Bahadur Shashtri whose birth anniversary falls on 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

#### National Education Day

Shrimati.I.A.Fathima (T.G.T. Hindi) gave a speech on Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, our first Education Minister in her Master on Duty message in the Morning Assembly on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011. A debate was conducted for both the Juniors and the Seniors by the Social Science Department at 3.00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Hall. Shri.K.Shankar PGT Physics acted as the Moderator of the programme.

#### Children's Day

Children and teachers paid floral tributes to the statue of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the morning.

Shri.T.S.Shankar(Librarian) who was the Master on Duty on 14<sup>th</sup> November gave an inspiring speech on Chacha Nehru. Many activities were arranged to mark the birth anniversary of our beloved Uncle Nehru, our first Prime Minister by JAANVA, the Alumni of the Vidyalaya in the afternoon which included solo Dance, Group song competitions, fancy dress competition, elocution competition etc.

#### National Book Week Celebrations

The week long "National Book Week' celebration was also inaugurated on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2011 at 8.00 a.m. by Shri.A.Vinayathan, the Principal of our Vidyalaya. The valedictory function was organized on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2011 in the Multi-Purpose Hall. The Key Note Address was given by Dr.Ramaiah, H.O.D and Professor, Pondicherry University Library. Prizes were distributed to those who got prizes in the Book Review competitions, Book Mark Competitions .

#### National Integration Day

Our Late Prime Minister Shrimati.Indira Gandhi's birth Anniversay was celebrated in a befitting manner in the Vidyalaya by the Social Science Club on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

. There was a 'Wall Magazine' Competition on 'the Great Women of India' at 2.45.p.m. in the Rajiv Gandhi Auditorium. National Integration Songs were sung on that occasion.

The NSS volunteers of the Vidyalaya took part in a Rally conducted by the NSS unit of the Puducherry Government which was flagged off by the Chief Minister Shri.N.Rangasami near Indira Gandhi Square at Puducherry.

#### National Consumer Day

National Consumer Day was celebrated in the School. Mr.Babu Raj Jain, TGT Hindi showed video clippings on Consumer Awareness in the Morning Assembly. Advocate. Shri.Murugan an Old Student of this Vidyalaya was the Chief Guest at 3.00 p.m. He gave a wonderful lecture on how to be vigilant and whom to approach when an article purchased is found defective. Mrs.R.Kamalam, Vice-Principal also talked on the occasion.

#### National Youth Day

The birth anniversary of the great saint of the last century, Swami Vivekananda was celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2012. His speeches, anecdotes from his life were shared by the students of Udaygiri House girls with the rest of the students in the Morning Assembly under the guidance of the House in-charges.

#### Desh Prem Diwas

The Birth day of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was celebrated on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2011. Video clippings on the life of Netaji were screened at 7.00 a.m. by Shri.Babu Raj Jain TGT-Hindi.

#### Republic Day

The 63<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day was celebrated with zeal in the Vidyalaya. As usual the Prabhat Pheri started at 5.30 a.m. The villagers of Kalapet woke to the patriotic slogans raised by the students of our Vidyalaya. The principal Mr.A.Vinayathan hoisted the flag. The school gave a festive look with flatoons and flags. Rangoli and flower patterns decorated the ground where the flag was hoisted. Shri.D.I Arulnathan -TGT Maths , the Master on Duty of the Day addressed the gathering. Yoga students showcased their talent. Prizes were distributed to those who got prizes in various CCAactivities throughout the year. Karate medals, Camlin Art Competition Certificates were also distributed by the CCA in-charges Shri.V.Prasad PGT English and Shrimati.P.R. Shankari PGT Hindi.

#### National Anthem-Centenary celebration

The centenary of our National Anthem was celebrated on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2012. Shri. K.Chakradhar TGT English and Ms. V.Haimavathi Mahadevi TGT Social Science screened PPTs and Video clippings and explained how our National Anthem became known to every one even before our freedom.

#### Remembering the Punjab Kesari

The great radical Leader Lala Lajpat Rai's contributions to our country were described in the Morning Assembly by the Social Science Department on his birth anniversary on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

#### Martyrs' Day

The Martyrs' Day message was given by the Master on Duty Mrs.I.Asmath Fathima on 30st January 2012 in the Morning Assembly.

#### Days of International Importance

##### Environment Awareness

The NSS and NGC Units of the our Vidyalaya took out a rally to Periyakalapet to mark the Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2011. An Environment Awareness Programme was conducted by Shri. N. Purushotama Rao, (P.G.T.Biology) and Shri. K.Shankar - (P.G.T.Physics ) at 3.00 p.m. in the Rajiv Gandhi Auditorium of our Vidyalaya on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2011.



The Green Globe Test for students of Std.VIII was conducted at 3.00 p.m. in the Rajiv Gandhi Auditorium of our Vidyalaya on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2011 by Shri.N.Purushotama Rao, (P.G.T.Biology).

On the occasion of the World Coastal cleaning up day, our NSS unit cleaned up the beach area under the guidance of Mr.K.Shankar, PGT Physics on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2011.

#### World Peace Day

World Peace Day speech was delivered by Shri.A.Vinayathan, the Principal of our Vidyalaya in the Morning Assembly on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2011

#### World AIDS Day

An awareness programme was conducted by the Science Department of the Vidyalaya on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2011 in the Vidyalaya.

#### Human Rights Day

Human Rights Day was celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2011 in the Vidyalaya. Video clippings were shown by the Aravali House facilitated by the House Master Shrimati.J.Karpaga Mala (PGT-Chemistry)

#### Languages -India's Pride

##### Hindi Pakhwada

The Hindi Pakhwada was celebrated in the Vidyalaya from 3<sup>rd</sup> September to 14<sup>th</sup> September in the school. Various competitions were held to mark the occasion. On 14<sup>th</sup> of September, Shri.Hari Narayan Trivedi, Asst.Director of Central Hindi Language Training, Unit of Puducherry was the Chief Guest for the Closing Ceremony. Prizes were distributed by him to those who won prizes in the Hindi Pakhwada Competitions.

#### Meditation - the ultimate cure for all ailments

A Meditation class was conducted by 'Planetary Peace Movement Trust' under the initiation of Dr.Nalini Ramesh in association with the Alpha Matriculation School, Puducherry on 15<sup>th</sup> June in the Vidyalaya for all the students and the teachers.

#### Specific Learning Difficulty Training

An interactive session for identifying the Specific Learning Difficulty among the entry level children and the remedies to be taken thereafter was convened on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2011 in the Rajiv Gandhi Auditorium of our Vidyalaya . Vidyalaya Physician Dr. Balachandar and Psychiatrist Dr. Sunil explained the methods and interacted with the teachers.

Dr.Rangaiah, Psychiatrist and Vidyalaya Physician Dr. Balachandar met the Teachers and the Principal and a Project on SLD was inaugurated on the same day.

Mr.Bhat and three more research scholars from the Pondicherry University volunteered to administer Malin's IQ test for the children of Std.VI.

On 21<sup>st</sup> December 2011, Dr.VelKumari of Physiology Department, JIPMER conducted another psychology test for all children of the Vidyalaya.

#### Memory Retention Training

A Memory Retention Training programme was conducted by Shri.Senthura Pandiyan of Cuddalore in the Multipurpose Hall at 11.00 a.m. on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

#### Disaster Management Programme

The CHEMFAB company Kalapet conducted a programme on Disaster Management which was sponsored by the Puducherry Government on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2011.

#### Natural Disaster

The severe cyclonic storm 'Thane' caused havoc in Puducherry on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2011 within 25 days of the previous programme on Disaster Management. All the inmates nearly around 525 people got caught in the cyclone. The gale and the storm lasted for more than 23 hours and heavy rain lashed the area.

#### Nutrition Care

A Talk on Nutrition was given by nutrition Ms. Anandi on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2011 in the Computer Laboratory. It was attended by all the members of the staff.

#### Radio Chemistry Workshop by Kalpakkam Nuclear Scientists

A Radio Chemistry Workshop by Kalpakkam Nuclear Scientists was arranged on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2011 as a part of the celebrations of the International Year of Chemistry in our Vidyalaya. Dr. T.G.Srinivasan, President IANCAS, Shri.K.A.Venkatesan, Shri.N.Ramanathan, Shri.R.Kumar were the special Guests. The students interacted with the scientists in the last session.

The Master on Duty, Shrimati.J.Karpaga Mala (pGT-Chemistry) explained the chemical reaction of lead, copper,nickel and iron by doing experiments on the stage in the Morning Assembly on 1<sup>st</sup> of November on account of the International Year of Chemistry.

#### Chevalier Sellan Award

Our Principal Shri. A.Vinayathan received the 'Chevalier Sellan Memorial Award' for the best performing school in Academics in Puducherry State on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2011.

#### Visits by other Institutions and Great Personalities

The students and the members of the staff of the Akshara Vidyashram, Cuddalore visited the Vidyalaya on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2011.

Thirukanur B.Ed College students visited our Vidyalaya on 21<sup>st</sup> of October.

Retd.Prof. Dr. Srinivasan Raman, Former Director of NIC visited our Vidyalaya on 2<sup>nd</sup> November and interacted with the children.

Six M.Ed students of the Senthil College of Education, Villianoor came for a month-long teaching practice in our Vidyalaya.

Resource Persons from 'The Hindu' newspaper visited our Vidyalaya and conducted 'English Learning-A Fun' programme on 1<sup>st</sup> of December.

Dr.A. Amudavalli, HOD of Library Sciences and Information Madras University visited our Vidyalaya on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

#### Unique Event

The NSS and the CSS units of the Vidyalaya took part in the 11 11 11 human formation to mark the uniqueness of the day at East Coast Road and an AIDS awareness drive was also organized on the same day by them.

#### Silver Jubilee Celebrations of JNVs

The 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December 2011 were the days to remember by the Alumni and the former Principals and Teachers of JNV Puducherry. The former Vidyalaya Management Committee Chairmen , Chief Education Officers of yesteryears and many more reputed and great personalities linked with the JNV Puducherry were honoured by JANVAA, the Alumni Association of the Vidyalaya. Ministers of the Puducherry Government were the Guests of honour. Interactive sessions, Sessions of Evergreen Memories, Cultural Shows and speeches marked the occasion.