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The closing moments of the year, could be no better! A great month with inspirational visitors sharing their thoughts, encouraging and motivating VIDYA beneficiaries to excel in their discipline in addition to inculcating the art of 'dreaming to achieve' and 'achieving the dream'; and of course, New Year and X Mass celebrations!!!

## **Celebrations**

#### **Christmas Celebration at VIDYA Mali Foundation:**

Santa is here!!!

Days of happiness, merry, dance, partying, games- a perfect closure to the year together with expectations of bright beginnings- chocolates, cookies, lights and crackers, cakes....

First day....

Who's my Santa? ... Hiding behind the slips...

Hiding...

Hiding...

Still Hiding...

Last day

Here's your Secret Santa!!!







#### **Christmas celebrations at VIDYA South Bangalore:**

Christmas was celebrated at the centre with our students learning to bake two types of cakeseggless Chocolate cake and Dates and Coconut cake and two types of puddings- Jelly Custard Truffle and the popular Oreo Pudding.









It was followed by Christmas Tree Decoration, Secret Santa, Carol Singing. Its was wonderful day with all participating with great enthusiasm.







#### @ Avalahalli Govt School:







## @ Siddapura Govt. School:

As a run up to the holiday season, various activities were conducted in the school in the last few days. The students showed their creativity by making beautiful Christmas and New Year's greeting cards. They also sang Christmas carols and cut a cake. Later, Santa joined in the fun and distributed sweets among them.







## @ Arekere, Divya Jyoti and Puttenhalli Govt school

Along with Christmas jingles, a group of children sang prayer songs. Importance of celebrating Xmas and respect towards all religions was explained.

















## @ VIDYA Shakti, Weavers Colony

Christmas was celebrated with a group activity of Drawing and Carol Singing on the Christmas theme









At VIDYA School @ DRIK Viveka Campus Annual Sports Day celebration:











## Workshop/Events/Visits

## **Advance Excel:**

Students getting a working knowledge on excel in a workshop by Mr. Satya.







VIDYA Vastra students learning new market ttrends at *The Kaiza Boutique* .









Experiential learning through exposure visit at Leela palace Hotel and Akshara school.







## **Visitors**

Step ahead! Behold horizons getting unfurled into a larger expanse.

Ms. Uma Ramachandran, our Executive Board member's rendezvous with the students of VIDYA, instilled the need to extend one's horizons. It provided an opportunity to the participants to share their dreams 'aloud' in addition to a better understanding of how each individual works towards taking their dream off in the desired, stipulated time frame. A positive outlook with an enhanced creative quality of personal unique traits of the creator together with right hues and shades is sure to attract the retail markets, opined Mrs. Rekha Rao, Mali Foundation, who was also present.











Ms. Shashi motivated the students, by both her presence and her words.









Looking forward to a new look. VIDYA Mali Foundation is gearing up for a revamp! Architect Devaki is going to do all the magic.









Participation in volunteering activity of Danske IT@ Pathanur Govt. school



## **Community Mobilization**

Spreading the word. Community mobilization at Navaprajna Public School.



## **Achievements**

## Congratulating teachers on winning the Beet Force award!

The BEET Force event was held at Evoma Hotel and our Teachers Ms Bindu B Nair and Ms Lalitha kumari were recognised for their exemplarary servise at VIDYA. We are proud and lucky to have them as part of the Bangalore team.









## LOOKING FORWARD TO YET ANOTHER EXCITING MONTH!!

## A brief look at our Projects:

- I. Beyond School Programme in 12 Government Schools
- II. Scholarship Programme for Boys and girls, to pursue higher education
- III. VIDYA Shakti Livelihood programme for women in the community
- IV. CLRC computer programme for children & residents of the community
- V. VIDYA School @ DRIK Viveka Campus
- VI. Capacity Building Programme for Women
- VII. Digital Empowerment Programme for children and Youth.
- VIII. Bhagini- Women's Programme @ VIDYA Centres:

#### Academic:

- 1. Communicative English- Basic, Advance & NIIT certified SEPD
- 2. Computer Literacy- Basic, Advance, Web design, Tally, Java ....
- 3. NIOS X and XII
- 4. NTT- Nursery teacher Training

#### Vocational:

- 1. VIDYA Vastra- Singer certified Tailoring Course
- 2. VIDYA Varna- Madura Coats certified Embroidery and block printing course
- 3. VIDYA Vividha- Product making in Art and Craft
- 4. VIDYA Vaahan Driving for women
- 5. VIDYA Aahaar- Catering and Cooking
- 6. VIDYA Shringar Beautician Course

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# Sometimes, later becomes never.

Do it now

