





A successful completion of the academic year brings lots of cheers and happiness in the lives of beneficiaries, trainers, volunteers and the entire VIDYA family, who have made an indelible mark in every moment of need by morally, physically, emotionally, rendering their services to the cause!

Let's begin the record of monthly activities with warm and heartfelt regards and thanks to Mrs. Rekha Rao, Mali foundation, Semikron, Synergy Properties, SG, AIG, Broadcom, RCI, PWC, Total Yoga, Phoenix Market city, LawNK, KKS and all the noble hearts that have worked for the cause and are making a big and bigger impact in the lives of our beneficiaries in their most unique ways.

#### BHAGINI WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME







VIDYA on News

## **EVENTS**

#### An eye on women's health!

VIDYA has been in action across the calendar holding various health talks, screening camps, coupled with diagnosis procedures and to some extent treatment processes at our centres with an intention to give voice to the silent, muted voices of female health issues. The latest one has been in association with Sankara Eye Hospital. More than 50 women benefitted from the eye camp. 19 students were given spectacles. VIDYA will also provide help to those who require further procedures at the hospital!







# Resorting to a big way of celebrating The International Women's Day @ R.D. Nature's Resort!

The outing to the resort by VIDYA Bangalore was a lovely experience of bonding, sharing, motivating, encouraging, and being all that VIDYA stands for! The team made a chorus on the valuable attributes of women, the common characteristics that bind them with a song in praise of women along with a lot of fun activities! XXXXXXX Please attach the group photo XXXXXX



**Women's Day celebrations** were held at both the centres; Graduation Day for Bhagini students was held, prizes were given for competitions held in Rangoli and Cooking without fire.













Students also attended a Motivational talk on Women Empowerment on the occasion of Women's Day.





## A celebration of women @ SG GSC







## **WORKSHOPS, TRAININGS & VISITS**

## Training for trainers!

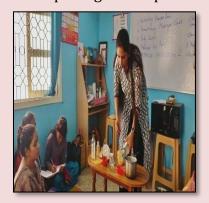
NIIT Spoken English and Personality Development training for trainers was held. It was in an activity based two-day session aimed at enhancing the trainers' knowledge and communication skills and to help them connect rightly to their students







Work shop was held for Shringar students on **SPA essentials** where the students learnt to make Moisturizing shampoo bars, Miracle face cream, Aromatherapy Massage candle, natural Lip balm and Body butter. Along with this the students learnt how to market and package these products and the soft skills needed to sell them.









Story telling session was conducted for students on the importance of building strong communities. The session ended with a **music jam session** where the women bought in their musical instruments and created beautiful blend of music together.







Ms Sindhura JS a celebrity makeup artist/ pro bridal makeup artist conducted a session on professional makeup techniques.











**Ms Gayathri** a beautician from Jawed Habib visited the centre and spoke to the students about her profession as a beautician; she motivated the students to take their work seriously as it is a profession that gives one a lot of freedom to work at their pace







Students attendant a seminar on Bridal make up with the famous makeup artist Raj Krish.











## A start-up idea can spark from anywhere!

A rug from rags and perfumed, herbal home-made soap customized to suit ones skin tone, texture and needs was demonstrated @ A skill enhancing workshop by Priyanka Kaul







The MARGAM team visited and put up stalls at the Hiranandani apartments and Meenakshi Mall the girls saw decent sale of their products.









## **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Priyanka O, our Spoken English and NIIT Computer student is working in Karnataka state Government as a typist. She is very excited and is looking forward to the new phase of her life, where she is an independent, confident and motivated women of substance. She was here at VIDYA to share her experiences and to encourage the students to dream, work hard and achieve success.



Aishwarya and Shashikala, Our Vividha, Computer and Spoken English students are employed at an art boutique. The glitzy, sparkling world of creativity has made them shine and smile broader, together with enhancing and carving a niche for them in the crafts that they create





Sushmitha our Computer student has been placed as an office administrator in Charman driving school.

Tanvi also got a job with MGTL institute as an office administrator.



## **LIFE SKILLS**

#### Repeat, retell, remind, reinstate... Believe!

The thought process was handled by Deepali with a narration on how beliefs are instilled, how they overpower us, how they design and shape our value system, and how some get shattered by knowledge and discovery.





#### The art, the psychology, the science &skill behind parenting

Parenting makes or mars lives and its consequences can be endearing or damaging to the children in the long run! The journey of parenting, growing together with the children as a parent, cherishing

every bit of it, going down memory lane and picking tips and lessons from our childhood experiences - the road and its trail differs from one person to the other, yet there are some common rules framed that aid in right parenting. Discussed @ Life skills session by Srividya.





# Listen to understand, listen to appreciate, listen to learn, listen to connect, listen to communicate!

The Life skill session by Lipika echoed and highlighted the significance of this vital, effective and efficient tool in communication-listening!







Kathryn Kylee visited the centre and has shown keen interest in working with the women , youth and children in the area of strengthening their life skills.





Our thoughts and how the thought process helps our wellbeing was discussed in the life skill classes by Gunashree. Stories were narrated to show the power of thoughts and the power of words.







## **ACADAMIC COURSES**

## **English:**

#### And the topic is "Common Errors in English":

It's not "good name," just "name." It's "tell someone" and "say something".... The right usage of many oft misused words and phrases together with common errors in day -to- day English conversation was dealt with a strict sense of humor by Janani Jaganathan for students and teachers.







Yearend assessments were held for students







#### Worthy efforts towards perfection!

Visualize a sentence, contemplate on its parts, look for words, and build a syntax of perfection!

Sentence building activity @ VIDYA.







## **Computer:**

Another batch of NIIT Computer students successfully completed their courses







**NIOS**: Its exam time and the students and trainers are on the race against time in preparation for the exams



**NTT:** Practical training for the NTT students is provided at VIDYA Beyond School Programmes' Summer Camps







 $Congratulation \ to \ Marry \ for \ being \ awarded \ the \ best \ teacher \ award.$ 





## **VOCATIONAL COURSES**

## Vastra, Vividha and Varna:

#### Witnessing the pleasure of graduation

Measuring each step ahead, cutting across barriers and sewing the split ends of life in empowering themselves- VIDYA Vastra students graduated and got their Diploma from Singer India.







#### Advance Saree kucch work continues.











Kundan rangoli & Crochet work.











#### Aahar:

Aahar is always ready for orders and are always tempting and whetting our taste buds!









Another feather the cap of our trainer! Deepa's efforts and success being recognized by Soroptimist International



## Vahaan:

The decks are cleared and the road to Vahaan is open for the learners. D.L of Ratnamma







## **Shringar:**

Practice going on for the final exam of the course.











## **VIDYA SHAKTI**

#### Meet our students - PWC Volunteer activity at Nellorepura







Kudos to all the beneficiaries. Looking forward to touch many a lives







## **Beyond School Programme**

VIDYA family at our Beyond school Programme @ Siddapura







Saraswati Pooja held at Champakadhama School and Arekere School before the final exams.









Summer camp at Arekere School.































#### SCHOLARSHIP/ BUDDY PROGRAM

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The month of March bustles with the exam fever; students preparing fervently for board exams. House visits were conducted; regular interactions with students and parents held. In first PUC we achieved 100% pass percentage. Kalpana secured 90% and has stood first.

II PUC students completed the board exams. Our UG students made us proud by securing top positions in their colleges. VIDYA congratulates the students, teachers, mentors and volunteers who have helped our students achieve the milestone.

Rani and Shwetha, students of UG biotechnology got an opportunity to visit the state of art, Nano lab at IISC Bangalore.







The scholarship students took part in the eye camp conducted by Sankara Eye Hospital.

Our AIG sponsored scholarship students participated in the women's day celebration at AIG office. They performed a dance based on the theme Being fearless.





LOOKING FORWARD TO YET ANOTHER EXCITING MONTH!!