

# TECH FEST

# Bond and bloom together at the 'Saheli meet'!!!

The quarterly team meet of the VIDYA Bangalore family certainly was an inspirational episode spread with bonding moments, knowing one another, team activities, fun time, charting future course of actions, scripting long team self goals, significance of individual role and responsibility with regards to environment and much more!!!





The Saheli meeting was held at the South Bangalore centre. It was indeed a beautiful confluence of teachers from across the VIDYA projects. We shared and reinforced the Values and Ethos of VIDYA through a collaborative teacher's activity.









## **CELEBRATIONS**

#### TECH FEST

## Vidya School:

Catch them young -Tech fest (YouTube) @ Vidya School- showed them how 53kgs of plastic were taken out of a cow (as they see in the vicinity) and how a straw gets stuck in the nostrils of a turtle. Was an amazing interactive session. They promised to spread the message and do away with plastic.





A tech fest with a cause!!!

Creating environmentally friendly initiatives, reminding and instilling civilian responsibilities towards mother earth coupled with an awareness drive on the ill effects of single use plastic all through the VIDYA tech fest!!!









## The need of the hour 'Green the Red'!!!

VIDYA's mission of offering empowering experiences through different streams for providing holistic education encourages us to hold varied workshops for achieving the desired results to benefit our beneficiaries!

A health talk at VIDYA, Mali Foundation, and Bangalore on menstruation hygiene coupled with usage of sustainable and eco friendly menstruation products to beat the garbage heat was held by a team from 'Green the Red'. A much-needed lesson indeed!





## **VIDYA Shakti**

East Bengaluru Shakti women watching the PPT in full attention







- 1. Students were trained to make paper bags.
- 2. Students made posters on computer with slogans such as "Plastic is cheap and attractive, but then they pollute our friend Earth., Go Green, Say No to plastic "etc.
- 3. They were shown videos about the hazards caused by single use of plastics on land and marine animals.







## Siddhapura

To create an awareness on the topic" Ban single use plastic", a few activities were carried out at the Beyond school Siddapura school.

The students were taught newspaper bag making. After the session, they planned to make more paper bags at home and distribute them at the shops in the vicinity.

The students also showcased their computer skills by writing slogans and catchy phrases on the topic.

The headmistress was quite encouraging and appreciated our initiative.







## @ SouthBangalore

As part of the Pan India efforts to promote "Ban On Single Use Plastics" the students of South Bangalore conducted an awareness campaign in the neighbourhood, holding placards to create citizen awareness. Students made cloth and paper bags and distributed to







As part of the Pan India efforts to promote "Ban On Single Use Plastics" the students of South Bangalore visited the special fair organised by BBMP at the Freedom Park for promotion of Environment friendly alternatives /substitutes to banned plastic goods. More than 70 plus stalls from important stake holders who were manufactures, suppliers, retailers were actively participating and displaying their Eco Friendly Products. The South Bangalore computer students were made aware of the effects of single use plastic and they prepared presentations and posters on the ill effects of the usage, and alternatives to plastics. Students visited the Saahas Zero Waste

recycling unit and met the team to understand how segregation and recycling is done and learnt about its benefits, logistics and the use of computers at their unit.

As part of this initiative Ms Mridula -a retired Geo Scientist visited our centre and educated our students on the ill effects of plastics. She initiated a pilot program where the students could bring in segregated dry waste from their home and she would pay them for it.













## Synergy supported school

As part of the Pan India Tech Fest on the theme Ban Single Use Plastics, students of Champakadhama made placards on banning plastic use, made posters on their computers, essay writing was done and videos were shown on the hazards of plastics use.

# **Teacher's Day**

#### Celebration @ Mali

It's another dawn, yet not just another day!

A day to celebrate the noble souls, honor the humble hearts, adore the admirable acts, thank the thankless deeds of the mentor, guru, guide, teacher, friend, pillar, strength, and many more... who is much more than words could describe and decipher!

Teachers Day celebrations at VIDYA, Mali Foundation, Bangalore!!!







## @ South Bangalore

Teacher's day was celebrated at the South Bangalore centre. Students showed their gratitude towards their teachers by organising a beautiful program for all the teachers with a song of appreciation. The program was followed by games for the teachers. It was an exciting and fun filled day.







## **Teachers day in Broadcom Schools**

The teacher's day celebration was a wonderful experience in all the 4 schools. The schools of Vibhutipura and Nellorepura Kannada had elaborate ceremonies where they felicitated the teachers. The children bought cakes to be cut, organized games and ensured that the teachers had a good time. It gladdened all our hearts to see the amount of work the children had put in...







Teachers day in Avalahalli Schools







# Teachers day in Siddhapura Schools





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They had sessions on teachers. Teachers at receive beautiful bags as a token of VIDYA. It was well teachers. Students at

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# **WORKSHOP, TRAININGS & VISITS**

Play way method in language learning!

Adopting to current trends and pedagogyin enhancing classroom activities and experiences by online language learning promotes and supports facilitators' methodology.

An orientation of 'Dawn ofcivilization', an android app that aids trainers in gauging and understanding the areas where a beneficiary excels and where they lag in addition to improving their language skills was held at VIDYA, Mali Foundation, Bangalore.

VIDYA students will soon be using the app and the progress of select students will be analyzed which in turn throws light on the areas to concentrate, focus and work on!





## Facing an interview, without doing it!!!

Exposure visit by our NIIT Computer students to Pai & Srivastava company of chartered accountant enhanced the students' skills, thanks to mock oral interviews and written tests which enlightened their understanding of interviews, questions posed and appropriate answers to be given. A one - on - one talk by Mr.Pankaj Srivastava motivated and built confidence in the students to face an interview!

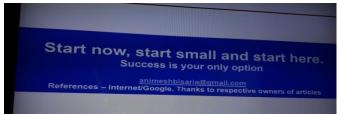






## **Monitoring session**





Kathryn visited the South Bangalore centre and spoke to the students about what is their expectation from their course. The discussion steered towards having clear objectives for oneself.







The team from **We On Go** an online portal to sell products, visited the centre and explained to the ways our students could put up their products on this portal and manage their own sales. Ms Vidhya Nag a renowned image and etiquette consultant visited the centre and expressed her interest to work with the Women and Scholarship students.







Mr Sudhin Mathews from the **SG GSC team visited** the South Bangalore centre and spent quality time with the students. He also distributed certificates to the students who have completed their courses.







## Father of modern engineering

a short movie on the life of Sir Viswesvarya was shown to the students of Siddapura school, this was followed by a drawing activity on the topic.

This session was conducted to highlight the contributions of the "father of modern engineering". Students learnt more about his journey from a small village in Karnataka to becoming a world-renowned personality. The school staff also participated in the discussion and added value to the session.







## WELLNESS

## AIG COMMUNITY COMPUTER LEARNING CENTRE @ RAJENDRANAGARA

## Dental camp&Eye checkup @ Ejipura









## **Stalls:**

# Stall @ Flo bazaar & @ prestige Sunnyside oak





On September 4<sup>th</sup> the students of the Vividha team put up a stall at ITC gardenia as part of the FLO bazaar. The products done by our students were displayed and must appreciated by all the visitors. Our students were able to do a good sale.







Immensely delighted and equally proud of our students for their successful completion of NIIT Computer and Spoken English and Personality Development courses @ VIDYA, Mali Foundation, Bangalore!!!







Aruna, VIDYA shakthi student from nellorepura, after attending chocolate making class organized by VIDYA shakti, thought of starting business of selling homemade chocolates...She has been successful in selling 130 chocolates and has an order of 250 chocolates... and looking to expand her business across Bengaluru in offices/ schools/ parties...We wish her very best in her endeavor.



#### NTT:

## Hard work pays rich dividends!

Congratulations to the VIDYA Nursery Teacher Training students, who are teachers currently on their commendable success in their final exams!

Babita	77.33%
P. Marry	73.5%
Sujaata B	71.83%
Munnu Rai	71 .91%
Pooja Kumari	70.75%

## 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. 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 powered by Shahnaz Hussain

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Challenges are what make life interesting. Overcoming them is what makes them meaningful.