



Inter-house Handball Competition 2022-23

Mostly a form of aerobic exercise, handball helps to enhance agility and flexibility, muscle tone, and stamina, burn calories and fat and facilitate cardiovascular health.

With intermittent high-intensity moments during competition, handball also has anaerobic & musculoskeletal benefits.

We had organized Inter-house Handball Competition for Senior and Middle groups for both Boys and Girls. This Competition was conducted in the month of October 22'.

The Winners were:

First - Dedication and Integrity

Second – Discipline

Third- Team Spirit



Inter-house

Cricket Competition 2022-23

Cricket has been an established team sport for hundreds of years and is one of the most popular sports in the world.

It originated in England and is now very popular in countries such as India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Australia, the West Indies and South Africa.

Although there is some standing around, to play cricket you need to be fit and strong, and have good hand-eye coordination and ball-handling skills.

Cricket involves sprinting between wickets and running to stop balls, as well as bowling and throwing.

At Vidyashilp the inter house cricket matches were held for the senior boys in October 2022.

Result of Interhouse Cricket Competition is:

First – Integrity

Second – Team Spirit

Third- Discipline.

General Knowledge Quiz

“Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge and knowledge makes us great.”

Keeping in mind the resonance of the above-mentioned words, Vidyashilp Public School, Pune organized an Inter house quiz competition for the students of classes I to VIII, in the school MP HALL on 14th October, 2022 and for classes IX to XII in the month of October 22', in which the four different houses, with fervent participants in each team, gave a tough battle to each other in all the rounds.

Our school welcomed the beloved alumni, walking in as the fifth team for the annual interhouse general quiz to join our senior team. Each team consisted of three participants from each House i.e., Dedication, Discipline, Integrity and Team Spirit who cleared each round. Various thought-provoking questions based on general knowledge, art & culture, sports and current affairs were asked to the participants.



There were 2 visual rounds which further made the Quiz more interesting while the other rounds consisted of General questions, MCQ, Rapid Fire, and Buzzer Round.

The quiz was entertaining and informative with the latest Bollywood audios and videos interspersed with speeches of prominent Indian personalities.

The nine rounds had catchy names like 'ulta-pulta', 'Aaj ki taza khabar' and 'kuchh meetha ho jaye'.

Zeal among the participants and audience was to be seen to be believed. Even the audience was curious to know the answers of the questions asked to the teams. The students showcased their brilliance by rapidly answering the questions.



It was a very informative and knowledge enriching competition for the participants along with the audience.



Results were as follows:

Primary – classes I to V

Winner- Integrity
Anish Kumbhar V A
Ritesh Nagrani V B
Jazza Pathan V C

Middle school – Classes VI to VIII –

Winner – Dedication
Amir Sayyed VIII B
Zayd Syed VII A
Ishaan Morankar VII A

Senior School – Classes IX to XII -

Winner- Team Spirit
Yashada Rane XII A
Meeran Sayyed XII A
Soham Patil X A

Understanding Morbi Bridge collapse

As a part of innovation ambassador program we at Vidyashilp Public School carried out our first, hands on activity to understand the Physics behind the tragic event of Morbi Bridge collapse that occurred in the month of October 22'.

The topic was very well explained and understood by the students with the help of a pendulum activity to understand free, forced and resonant oscillation. The prototype of the bridge was designed to give an insight to the students about the structure of a suspension bridge. Informative videos were also shown about the types of bridges and the construction of suspension bridge.

Students thoroughly enjoyed the event and learnt a lot from the practical demonstrations. The best part of it, was that the models were designed using the materials available in hand.





Kabaddi Competition **2022-23**

Kabaddi is one of the games originated in India.

During its inception, it was played to boost the self-defensive skills and to develop quick responses to attacks.

With the motif to develop physical strength and speed among our students, an "Inter-House Kabaddi Competition" was organised for the students of classes 6 to 8 and 9 to 12, which was scheduled as per our academic calendar.

All the students followed the rules and played a fair game. It was quite thrilling to watch the students.



Monthly GK and Mental ability test(math)

At Vidyashilp Public School, we get the students to not only learn but to think out of the box.

Math is taught here not only as a subject but here the students are also given a chance to enhance their Maths skills in the mental ability test.

The monthly Math competition makes the students ready to take up the challenges of solving the sums with critical thinking.

The Q papers are prepared by the teachers according to the level of the class. General Knowledge competition is held every month. The topics are well planned and they are given to the students well in advance, every month.

The primary students are also given a guideline based on the topic, so that they can prepare themselves.

The winner of each class is awarded a certificate for the same.

These tests are conducted for classes 1 to 12.

English Quiz

Not only are quizzes fun for students, they help them stimulate interest in learning about new subject matter. Keeping this in mind an Inter-House English Quiz Competition was organised in which students of the Primary, Middle and Senior school participated with great enthusiasm.

The much-awaited event was held in the month of November 22'. There were seven rounds- general round, unscramble, quizzy buzzer, audio-visual, Pictionary, bookworm, and tenses.

The competition was tough and the children held their nerve and contested keenly. There were many questions for the audience also and this added to the fun at the contest.

The students not only gained knowledge but also enjoyed answering the varied questions that were compiled for them.

The winners were-

Discipline House – First Place

Dedication House – Second Place

Team Spirit – Third Place And

Integrity house took the fourth place.





Eclipse Activity

As a part of innovation ambassador program, we at Vidyashilp Public School conducted hands on activity to understand the Geographical reasons behind the natural phenomenon called 'ECLIPSE' in context with total lunar eclipse which occurred in the month of November 22'.

The topic was very well explained and understood by the students with the help of power point presentation and a working model.

The model was designed to give an insight to the students about the motions of the earth and the alignment of the Sun, the moon and the earth during an eclipse.



Knowledgeable videos were also shown to understand the depth of the phenomenon.

Students thoroughly enjoyed the event and learnt a lot from the practical demonstrations. The best part of it, was that the models were designed using the material available at hand.

Children's day celebration

14th November dawned on the open spaces of Vidyashilp with a bang. Right from the gate with a warm welcome the teachers led the students through a series of games, movies, fun and frolic!

The day began with music setting the tempo, followed by an interesting assembly replete with songs, dances and more dances by the teachers to the joy of all students.

The grounds bore a festive look with the shamianas beckoning children to play a plethora of games from knocking the glass, water relay, chain race, pass the action and the most popular 'burst the balloons.



Tug of war and musical chairs had all students enthralled irrespective of age and class. A lifelike set of a cottage and rural scene enticed students to take pictures. The potter and live pottery reinforced the theme.

Once the students retired to their classrooms, they had more games conducted by their teachers which ensured oodles of fun. Screening of short entertaining movies with moral takeaways were the cherry on the cake.

Students didn't realize when the day was over and it was time to go home. Their gratitude for the fun filled day when they could play all day filled the teachers' hearts' who had worked painstakingly to organize the memorable day.



Hindi Debate

Hindi Debate Competition 'Vaad Vivaad' for the students of Classes IX to XII was held on the 22nd November '22 where the first round was contested between Discipline and Dedication house ; Team spirit and Integrity house.

On the 25th of November was the final round where the teams competed for their respective positions.

For the first and second position. Dedication house emerged the winners and Team Spirit settled for the second place.

Discipline and Integrity competed for the third and fourth position, where Discipline house was judged third in the overall competition.



and Integrity house stood fourth.

The debate emphatically aimed at helping our students to appreciate the 'Pros and cons of an issue. It gives students creative room to express what they feel. The students spoke vehemently on the issue and came up with their perspective. Each participant rose to defend their arguments.

The debate was lively with a plethora of arguments and counter arguments. Some participants argued for the motion and some against the motion.

They cited reasons to justify their stand. All the teams exhibited great oratorical skills. The energy exuded by the participants was overwhelming.

The judges were deeply engrossed in the ideas of the students as they praised the courage and spirit of the participants.

The audience highly appreciated the debate and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the event.

Making a mark

1) Taekwondo Competition-2022.

Two more feathers in the cap of VPS. Heartiest congratulations to our class 12 students. Pavitra Mehrra (in above 78 Kg group) and Aarav Singh (in 68 to 73 kg group) won a Bronze medal each in the District Level Inter School.



2) Sepak Takraw competition-2022.

Shreyas Paithane of class XA and Aaditya Mane of Class IX B are selected for Divisional level competition in Sepak Takraw U17. Also our team stood 4th in the District level Sepak Takraw competition.





Inter House Maths Quiz

Math quizzes can be engaging, interactive and fun. This was clearly reflected in the Inter House Math Quiz held in the month of December 22' for the Primary, Middle school and Senior school students. The quiz began with the introduction of the participants from each house.

The pyramid, hot seat, wager, match stick, visual, MAT and MCQ rounds tested the thinking and application capability of the participants. With the help of this activity led students to increase their thinking, calculation skill, and teamwork.



Each round showcased the excellent mathematical skill of the participants. The inter house maths quiz competition provided the participants a platform to sharpen their passion for math through an enjoyable and brainstorming session.

Annual Sports Day 2022-23

If there is one field of life which teaches us the most valuable lessons about perseverance and patience, in fact what constitutes a perfect character, it is sports.

The Annual Sports Day for Pre-Primary and Primary School was held in the month of December 22'. The day started with a mesmerizing performance by the students of Nursery and Jr.KG.

Apart from the regular sporting activities like 50 meter running race; 'vegetable shopping' race, Banana race, Rabbit race and more the students presented a wide array of colourful activities such as a drill display by the students of Pre-Primary and a host of aerobic drill performances by the students of LKG was also very entertaining and enjoyed by the parents.



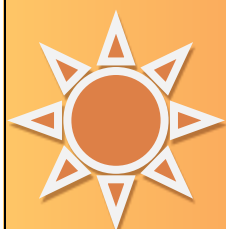


23rd of December dawned with the field getting once again ready for the Annual Sports of the senior section.

The most anticipated event of the year commenced with the arrival of the highly distinguished chief guest Mr Milind Manohar Wagle.

A well-known Sports and Armed Forces commentator. His appearances on TV and radio span a long period of 47 years. He was received and welcomed by our CEO and Principal.

The day began with the Inter-House March Past, a highly competitive event where the four houses vied for the first place, followed by the school band.



This was followed by the oath taking ceremony led by the HOD of the PE department Mr Deepak Sawant, after which the chief guest declared the 9th Annual Sports day open.

The audience witnessed various displays symbolizing alternative sources of energy. The displays made way for the highly awaited athletic events where competitiveness among the students soared through the roof.

At the end of the day, students departed with a smile on their faces as the Team Spirit House emerged as winner for the March Past, and Discipline House were the champions of the day.

The 'Best athlete girls' was bagged by Aditi Golar.

The 'Best athlete boys' was clearly Shlok Togarge.

It was a day filled with sportsmanship, enthusiasm and memories to cherish.





Constitution day

The existence and successful survival of 'DEMOCRACY' in such diverse conditions is the most celebrated fact about our country and Constitution is its backbone.

To reinforce the significance & importance of constitution the government of India declared November 26 as Constitution Day on 19 November 2015 by a gazette notification in remembrance of the Father of Indian Constitution, B.R. Ambedkar.

The Constitution Day was celebrated in Vidyashilp Public School in all its solemnity.



It was marked by the special Assembly by the students of the school. A speech was delivered by the Head Girl on this occasion which was quite informative.

At the end an oath was taken by the students to abide by the Constitution.

English Declamation

The Declamation competition was held in the school in the month of November 22'.

In a Declamation a student must deliver a speech which has previously been delivered in public by an eminent person.

Eight students from classes VI to VIII participated in the competition. Students selected inspiring speeches given by popular personalities.

Students delivered speeches given by Michelle Obama, J.K.Rowling, Abhinav Bindra, William Phelps, Subroto Bagchi, Oprah Winfrey, Elon Musk and Martin Luther King.

Topics included hard work, to dream big, the pleasure of reading books and more. It was a treat to hear all the participants delivering the speeches with keen enthusiasm and perfection.

The first prize was bagged by Dakshayani Mujoo of Dedication house who gave an inspiring speech by Subroto Bagchi – Go Kiss the world.

The second prize was won by Nilaksh Sabnis from Discipline house for his speech by Martin Luther King – I have a Dream.

The third prize was bagged by Avaneesh Kahu of Discipline House for his speech by Michelle Obama.



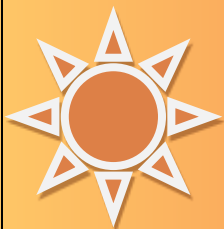


Inter-house Kho-Kho Competition 2022-23

kho-kho is a traditional Indian sport that dates back to ancient India. It is the second-most famous traditional tag game in the Indian subcontinent after kabaddi. Kho kho is played on a rectangular court with a central lane connecting two poles which are at either end of the court.

Kho-Kho helps to increase stamina. It helps in motor, social and mental development of the child, and keeps them active.

It helps in better coordination and flexibility. This competition was conducted in the month of January '23.



The Results are as follow

Middle school Boys Classes VI to VIII

1. Team Spirit
2. Dedication
3. Integrity
4. Discipline

Middle School Girls Classes VI to VIII

1. Discipline
2. Dedication
3. Integrity
4. Team Spirit

Hindi Elocution

Elocution is the basis of communication skills. It is the art of clear and concise manner of speaking.

For a meaningful message the art of Elocution plays a significant role,

your voice modulation, the style, pronunciation of the words, the gestures and the accent.

The Hindi Elocution for all divisions was conducted by the Hindi Department conducted in the month of Jan '23 in the school M P Hall.

All the children were appreciated by the judges, stating that even though Hindi is a difficult language, all the poems and speeches were recited with correct pronunciation

Two students from each house contested this event. They were given 3. 30 mins to speak on their topic.

The winners were as follows:

Dakshayani Mujoo of Dedication house bagged the first place.

Himja Gutta of Discipline house took the second place

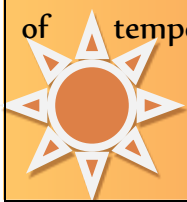
The third place was bagged by Puranjita Naik of Discipline house.

Kavyaa Changede of Team Spirit house settled for the fourth place.



Cross country Competition 2022-23

Cross country running is a sport in which individuals run a race on open-air courses over natural terrain such as dirt or grass. The course, typically 4–12 kilometres (2.5–7.5 mi) long, may include surfaces of grass and earth, pass through woodlands and open country, and include hills, flat ground and sometimes gravel road and minor obstacles. It is both an individual and a team sport; runners are judged on individual times and teams by a points-scoring method. Both boys and girls of all ages compete in cross country, which usually takes place during autumn and winter, and can include weather conditions of rain, sleet, snow or hail, and a wide range of temperatures



At VPS, this race was conducted after a gap of 2 years, due to the pandemic. This has been a yearly fixture for our students. This year, students from classes 3 to 11 competed in the race. They were divided into three groups. Juniors, Middle and Senior.

1. Jr.group-Std. III to V Boys & Girls (Distance -2 km)
2. Middle-Std VI to VII Boys & Girls (Distance -3 km)
3. Sr.group-Std. VIII,IX,XI Boys & Girls (Distance -5 km)

The enthusiasm could be seen on the faces of each contestant on the scheduled day i.e. 15 February 2023. The students were briefed before the start of the race by the P.ed teachers.

The winners were as follows:-

Jr. Group (Class III TO V) 2km

- I Lalit Nikam: 7min Dedication
- II Drruv Ttikonda: 8 min Discipline

- I Arya Bhagat: 6.35 min Team Spirit
- II Advika Sudnye: 7.2 min Integrity

Middle Group (Class VI & VII) 3km

- I Pruthviraj Ghate : 9 min Dedication
- II Arnav Kamthe: 10.3 min Discipline

- I Aditi Wadkar: 10 min Dedication
- II Sara kazi: 11 min Discipline

SR. Group (Class VIII, IX, XI) 5km

- I Aditya Mane: 20.13 min Integrity
- II Parth Kalekar: 20.16 min Dedication

- I Tanvi Belvi 26 min Integrity
- II Aditi Golar 26.25 min Team Spirit





Theme Presentation

A three-year gap could not dampen the excitement built around The Theme Presentation, an inter house competition, which wrapped up the yearlong co-curricular activities and competitions. Creativity of the teachers and students came to fore through various mediums of communication, from narration to spectacular mime. Each house had deliberated & contemplated ideas before carefully selecting a theme they brought forth.

Team Spirit chose to bring out the theme of patriotism through their interpretation of Incredible India which depicted the greatness of the nation. They chose the medium of Mime which was dramatic and visually exhilarating.



The students presented a short video which showed the many facets of this country, its rich heritage, art and architecture, history and diversity. The same was then presented through mime and narration which was a visual delight.



Discipline House chose to enlighten all about the upcoming changes in the Educational field with the implementation of NEP2020. Teachers brainstormed on the way they could bring out the salient features. Dramatization of Experiential learning replacing rote learning, emphasis on skill development and importance of regional languages as a medium of instruction was well demonstrated. The students included poems, songs and interesting dialogues written with the help of teachers. The culmination was a classical dance fusion demonstrating equal opportunities to all.

Dedication House laid emphasis on true knowledge rather than a mere collection of marks and certificates. Their dramatization was skillfully presented by the students which made an impact on the audience. Through their choice of examples, they highlighted the fact that knowledge acquisition through

experiential learning is the aim of education rather than scoring high marks in an examination. The real test is life itself where false evaluations or results do not stand true in the hour of need.

Integrity house took up the cause of organ donation as a much-needed awareness in contemporary times. Through dramatization, effective narration, and music the students were able to bring home the point that organ donation is the ultimate donation through which the donor and the recipient get a new lease of life. It seems to be high time we looked at this through the lens of humanity, putting aside all other belief systems.

Marathi Diwas

Marathi bhasha Diwas was celebrated in honour of the late poet V.V. Shirwadkar. It is celebrated every year on the 27th of February as it is his birth anniversary. He is also known as Kusumagraj. Marathi being the local language of the state of Maharashtra, the main focus of this celebration was to promote the Maharashtrian culture amongst the students of Vidyashilp Public School.

On this day the students not only performed various songs, skits and a dance but delivered inspiring speeches on the significance of this day. Our CEO, Col PD Kulkarni (VSM) brought out the significance of the language and encouraged students to understand the culture and customs of Maharashtra.

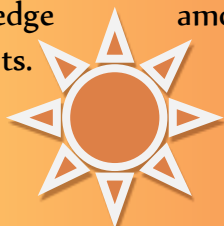




National Science Day

The National science Day in India is celebrated on 28 February every year to commemorate the discovery of the Raman effect by Sir CV Raman. This discovery which earned him, the Nobel prize in physics in 1930. National Science Day in schools, is an excellent way to encourage students to explore scientific concepts and promote scientific temper. National Science Day is celebrated with great enthusiasm at Vidyashilp Public School every year.

The day started / opened during the school assembly, where Jui Katke of XI-Science, spoke about the relevance of National Science Day. Various activities were conducted to promote scientific knowledge among students.



An array of activities like Pictionary, build your skeleton, know your scientists were conducted for students. One of the most popular events organised in our school on national science Day is the inter-class science debate competition. This year, the topic for debate was Nikola Tesla versus Thomas Edison. The debate was conducted between students of Std 8 and 9.

The day concluded with CEO Sir's words of encouragement. It was a tremendous success and each activity was greatly appreciated by everyone.



Farewell to Students of Class X and XII

Meetings and partings are an integral part of life. With heavy hearts and warm smiles we bid farewell to students of class XII and X in the month of February 23' at the Multipurpose Hall, Vidyashilp Public School.

The event was opened my motivating speech by CEO, Sir and Principal mam followed by handing over of mementos. Students of class X and XII came forward to share their journey with the school which made everyone emotional. Class IX and XI students had organised various events such as dance, skit, tag ceremony and games like Mr. And Ms. VPS.

The heartfelt gratitude of the outgoing students was moving and reflected the Shilpites spirit. As a token of their love for their alma mater class X gifted a Refrigerator and class XII gifted bluetooth speakers to the school.

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On National Science Day, two students of Vidyashilp Public School, Jonathan Dante of grade IX and Himaja Gutta of grade VIII, participated in the interschool quiz competition at IUCAA, on 25 Feb 2023.

About 40 schools of Pune took part in this event. Our school cleared the 1st round comfortably, which was a written MCQ round and also had negative marking.

The top 5 finalists moved to the second round; Vidyashilp Public School being one of them. In the final round, we secured the first runner-up position.

Congratulations to the student.





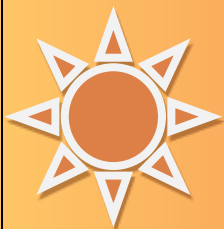
Pre-Primary Dussehra Celebration

The festival was celebrated by children by performing a small skit on Lord Ram and learnt moral values from it.

They also learnt 10 qualities to be removed from our heart which stop us from being good - hatred, anger, pride, violence, selfishness, ego, greed, fear, and envy ended the celebration with saraswati puja and playing dandiya.

Diwali Celebration

Festival of lights was celebrated by little children by making paper lantern and exchanging sweets and savouries with friends.



Field trip

Field trip is a visit where children learn new things, have hands on opportunities to experience and learn new lessons.

Pre-primary section of Vidyashilp Public School visited Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park to see and gather more information about animals they learnt in school.



Halloween Day

It was celebrated where the children dressed up in spooky costumes, made paper pumpkin mask and asked their teachers and friends for treats or get ready to be tricked.





Pre-Primary

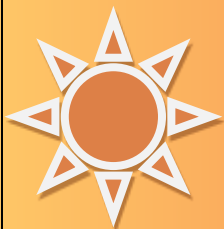
Overnight stay for young Shilpites created a healthy bond before formal education. Students were exposed to the world outside their homes and classrooms to learn about nature and culture.

Sports and games help children to go beyond phones and tablets that eventually help them to stay healthy.

We at VPS take care of all these activities. So, an overnight stay was organized for Sr KG students for the year 2022-23.

It was a regular event conducted every year but a break for 2 years happened because of Covid.

The little ones came to school at 5pm accompanied by their parents with beaming faces and sparkle in their eyes to know what was in store for them.



Mother's Day

"Mother's Day," a day that recognizes the essence of a mother, was celebrated at Vidyashilp Public School in high spirits and merriment with a color-coordinated theme.

Keeping the emotional bond between a mother and a child in mind, our little ones from Sr. KG had a special celebration wherein the mothers got a golden chance to spend valuable time with their child.

Our tiny tots enjoyed playing different games like dum charades, blow and burst the balloon, the number game, and the bangles game along with their mothers.

In addition to this fun, our little ones had something more special and unique to bring a smile to their mothers' faces.

All in all, it was an enjoyable and memorable time spent together for mothers and children, leaving behind an indelible mark on the innocent hearts of the children.



Graduation day

Vidyashilp Public School conducted 'GRADUATION DAY' for the smart tiny tots of Sr.KG students. The event started with a welcome song. The students of Sr KG marched smartly in a row wearing their graduation caps.

All the students in their graduation dress with tassels on their right received the height of knowledge from Principal, Vice Principal and the Academic Co-Ordinator.

It was a moment that was loaded with emotion and a sense of achievement. The formal programme concluded with music; a farewell song performed by Jr .KG students for the tiny tots of Sr.KG, wishing them well in their further studies.

At the end students of Sr. KG expressed their gratitude and appreciation to the management, Principal and teachers in their vote of thanks.

It was indeed a joyous and memorable day for the little ones as they received their Sr.KG graduation from the guests. May God bless the tiny 'graduates' as they continue their education in the main stream of the school.

