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SUMMER SAPODILLAS

2025-26

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TITLE TRIVIA

Sapodilla, also known as Chikoo or Sapota, is a tropical, nutrient-dense berry known for its intense brown sugar, caramel, and malt flavour. Resembling a potato, it has brown skin, pale yellow/brown flesh, and a pear-like, grainy texture. Rich in fibre, vitamin C, and iron, it is eaten fresh, in smoothies, or desserts. Common varieties include Alano, Gigantica, and Butterscotch. Sapodilla is native to Southern Mexico and Central America, but is widely cultivated in South-east Asia.

EDITORIAL COLUMN

After an energetic and eventful academic, cultural and sporting year 2025-26, Jnanadeepa Senior Secondary School moved into its relaxed summer months in April and May 2026. The main highlights of this phase were the Jnanadeepa Summer Camp for younger kids and the Summer Classes for high school students. We are delighted to announce the ninth and final edition of this year's E-Newsletters, titled 'SUMMER SAPODILLAS 2025-26', chronicling the activities and events of April and May 2026 on the Jnanadeepa school campus. We will be back with a fresh set of E-Newsletters in the upcoming academic year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE ACHIEVERS!

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Result of Class XII AISSE 2025-26

Science Stream

Name	Score
Sanjana H P	89.8 %
Goutham Babu D	83.6 %
Shreya K Hegde	83.2 %

Commerce Stream

Name	Score
Nisarga B G	83.4 %
Darshan D Jain	80.0 %

Best Wishes from
President & Members, SAFE & JVS
Principal & Staff, JSSS

Admission Open for 2026-27
XI Science & Commerce
(JEE / NEET / KCET)

Summary:
Appeared - 41
Passed - 37
Compartment - 4
Pass % - 90.24 %

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Result of Class X AISSE 2025-26

100% Result

Name	Score
Shivaraj M B	188/200 - 94.0%
Jahnavi S	186/200 - 93.0%
Pranathi H G	186/200 - 93.0%

Summary:
100% Result
95% & above - 3
90% & above - 0
85% & above - 0
80% & above - 0
75% & above - 0
70% & above - 0
65% & above - 0
60% & above - 0
55% & above - 0
50% & above - 0
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40% & above - 0
35% & above - 0
30% & above - 0
25% & above - 0
20% & above - 0
15% & above - 0
10% & above - 0
5% & above - 0
Below 5% - 0

Name	Score
Nehali A C	183/200 - 91.5%
Dhanwin T G	180/200 - 90%
Sameeksha P	179/200 - 89.5%
Suksha R	179/200 - 89.5%

Name	Score
Dhathri NH	178/200 - 89%
Charith B S	178/200 - 89%
Smruti S M	177/200 - 88.5%
Bharath A C	177/200 - 88.5%
R Samhith	176/200 - 88%

JNANADEEPA SUMMER CAMP-2026

- BRIDGING MINDS, BUILDING NETWORKS



Jnanadeepa Senior Secondary School, Javalli, organised the Annual Summer Camp from 1st April to 26th April 2026, in two separate divisions based on age categories. The summer camp for the age category of 11-14 years, was held in the main school campus at Javalli. The three age-brackets of students were given catchy names like 'Happy Hustlers' (11-12 years), 'Elite Explorers' (12-13 years) and 'Visionary Voyagers' (13-14 years) respectively. The Camp incorporated more than 20 attractive and engaging activities like, Yoga, Yogic Mudras, Dance, Music, Drawing, Craft, Rangoli, Fireless Cooking, Home Remedies, Brain Gym, Storytime with Puppets, Personal Grooming, Aerobics, Math Magic, Basic Etiquette, Value-based Roleplays, Traditional & Recreational Games, Potluck Party, Cultural Programme, One-day Outing and Certificate Distribution on the concluding day.

The Summer Camp was formally introduced to the parents through a Parent Orientation Programme held on 28th March 2026, where a detailed PowerPoint presentation was made and Vice Principal, Smt. Vani Krishnaprasad addressed the concerns of the parents. Principal, Sri. Shrikant M. Hegde, spoke about the significance of such camps in his presidential address, and the Sr. Vice Principal, Dr. Regy Joseph wished the students good luck for enthusiastic participation.

Every day started with one unique event, and then progressed into separate educative, explorative and fun-filled activities for the three age-groups. Students were provided with a blend of culture and modernity, as they performed technical experiments, alongside the chanting of Bhagavad Gita and performance of Yoga. An energetic Tiger Dance, an exciting Balancing Game under the guidance of the Sr. Vice Principal and Vice Principal, a creative Puppet Show, Tribal and Jungle-themed activities etc., were major highlights. On 8th April, our distinguished alumnus Mr. Nishanth Megalamane conducted a session on Aspects of Film-making for the students, and described various technical and creative elements involved in the process.



On 11th April, a group of resource persons conducted sessions based on various topics for the students. Mrs. Sangeetha Sharath, Professional Story-teller, handled a session on 'Techniques of Story-telling', Mr. Kiran, Snake Expert, addressed the students on 'Fear to Awareness' and Mr. Mathew Surani, Magician, conducted a Magic Show. Mrs. Ambika Nagabhushan, International Yoga Instructor, conducted a Yoga session, while Dr. Aishwarya V.H. addressed the students on Memory Techniques.

On 24th April, a Potluck Party was arranged for the students, followed by a Sky Observatory session.

On 17th April, 228 students from LKG to VIII std visited Ocean Water Park, Lakkinakoppa, accompanied by 19 teachers and 2 attenders

The Summer Camps for both junior and senior categories came to a glorious conclusion on 26th April 2026, with the Valedictory Ceremony. Mr. Athirath B.J., Alumnus of JSSS was the Chief Guest for the day and a little camper Master Mohith K.P. presided over the function, in the august presence of the Chairman of SAFE and JVS, Sri. Talavane Prakash, Secretary of SAFE and JVS, Sri. B.L. Neelakanta Murthy, Principal, Sri. Shrikant M. Hegde, Sr. Vice Principal, Dr. Regy Joseph and Vice Principal, Smt. Vani Krishnaprasad.

The stage programme was managed and conducted entirely by the campers. A report of the Camps was presented and a few parents expressed their deep appreciation for the way the camps were conducted. Certificates were distributed to all the participants by the dignitaries. The Chief Guest and the President were felicitated on this occasion. Thus, these summer days of fun, frolic, excitement and exploration leading to experiential learning, came to an auspicious conclusion.



PRE-SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP 2026

-SPEND SUMMER DAYS IN SMART WAYS.

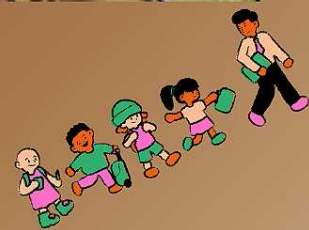
The Summer Camp for three age categories of students, 3-5 years old, 5-7 years old and 7-9 years old, was held at the five Pre-school centres of the school at Channagiri, Shimoga, Bhadravati, Kaimara and Gurupura from 1st to 26th April 2026. The three age-categories of the younger batch were named 'Happy Hoppers', 'Curious Creators' and 'Amazing Achievers' respectively,

A Parents Orientation Programme was organised in each centre on 28th March 2026, to provide them with a clear idea of the activities and objectives of the Summer Camp, through Powerpoint presentations.

Eight activities were conducted every day after a special welcome and assembly for the three age-groups : 'Cook Smart, Care Naturally ', 'Art that Speaks, Craft that Inspires', Delightful Dance and Magical Music', 'Today's Stories Inspire Values for Life', 'Simple Science Experiments, where Curiosity Meets Discovery', 'Train Your Brain, Express Your Imagination ', 'Clean Habits, Healthy Life', and 'Desi Games and Recreational Games'.

On 11th April, a group of resource persons conducted various sessions for the little ones. Mrs. Ambika Nagabhushan, Coordinator of Dakshina Madhya Kshetra and International Yoga instructor, conducted an effective yoga session. Mr. Mathew Surani, a well-known magician, conducted a Magic show. These two sessions were common for the students attending both the Summer Camps, and they were held in the Sacchidananda Sabha Bhavan, Javalli.

Mrs. Sangeetha Sharath, Professional Story-teller and Industrialist conducted a session on 'Storytelling for Pre-school Children'. Dr. Aishwarya V.H. shared some practical and effective 'Memory Techniques' with the little ones. Mr. Kiran, Snake Expert, conducted a session sharing his experiences during snake adventures and providing tips on combatting fear.



On 17th April, 228 students from LKG to VIII std visited Ocean Water Park, Lakkinakoppa, accompanied by 19 teachers and 2 attenders.

The Happy Hoppers team (3-5 yrs) visited the Muddinakoppa Tree Park on 17th April, while the other two groups, Curious Creators (5-7 yrs) and Amazing Achievers (7-9 yrs) joined the participants of the Jnanadeepa Summer Camp for senior students, for a visit to Ocean Park, Lakkinakoppa. A special Water Play activity was organised for the Happy Hoppers the next day in their respective centres to compensate for this.

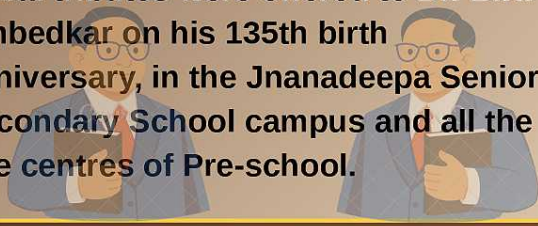
The tiny participants of the Pre-school summer camp visited nearby parks and enjoyed their Potluck Party on 24th April.

The Pre-school Summer Camp was concluded along with the senior students' camp, on 26th April 2026 with a common Valedictory Ceremony. All the participants received certificates from the dignitaries, and a special cultural programme was presented



AMBEDKAR JAYANTHI OBSERVANCE

Floral tributes were offered to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on his 135th birth anniversary, in the Jnanadeepa Senior Secondary School campus and all the five centres of Pre-school.

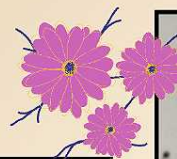


ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR TEACHERS

As per CBSE guidelines, for the updation and empowerment of the teachers of Pre-school to XII std, a Teachers' Orientation Programme of three days was organised for the teachers from 27th to 29th April 2026. The formal functions on all the three days were presided over by Principal, Sri. Shrikant M. Hegde, in the august presence of the resource persons, Secretary, Sri. B.L. Neelakanta Murthy, Sr. Vice Principal, Dr. Regy Joseph and Vice Principal, Smt. Vani Krishnaprasad.

On 27th April, CoE Training (CBP) by CBSE was organised for 60 teachers from I-XII std, in which the resource persons

Ms. Sapna R. Lobo, KLE School, Haveri, and Mr. Santosh Karki, Aditya Birla School, Haveri, conducted four sessions on 'Art Integration'. On 27th and 28th April, the teachers of the five centres of Jnanadeepa Pre-school attended a workshop on 'Communication Code' by Mr. Giridhar Rewantt, Focus WildX. The teachers of I-XII had a session on 'Integrating ICT in Classrooms' conducted by Mr. Rayan Ahamed, TeachmintX, on 28th April, following which different subject departments worked independently on preparing lesson plans and ~~Assessing them using the~~ 'Code of Behaviour' was conducted by Mr. Giridhar Rewantt, Focus WildX, for the teachers of I-XII std on 29th April. It covered several areas of non-verbal communication, that are of crucial importance in understanding student psychology and behaviour.



TRAINING CAMP FOR NCC CADETS

The Annual Training Camp Mangalore - 4 was organised by 20 Karnataka Battalion NCC, Shimoga, from 6th May to 15th May 2026 at JNV, Gajanur. 15 of our Junior Wing girls and 13 of our Junior Division boys participated in this camp. Around 500 young cadets from across the state attended this camp. Our team was accompanied by NCC in-charge Mr. Sudarshan K.



PRE-SCHOOL ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR PARENTS

A Parents' Orientation Programme was held in each of the five Pre-school centres on 30th May 2026, in order to familiarise parents with the school's vision, curriculum, rules and academic plans for the new academic year. Vice Principal, Smt. Vani Krishnaprasad presided over the event held in the Kaimara branch, while the Chief Coordinator, Mrs. Roopa D. presided over the Channagiri centre's event. The Deputy Coordinator, Mrs. Deepthi Prafulla, presided over the event held in Bhadravati, while Ms. Aparna B.H., presided over the Shimoga branch event. Mrs. Kavita Sanjay presided over the Gurupura branch event.

The orientation programme was followed by an interactive session.



JSSS EDUCATORS' RETREAT



In order to provide an opportunity for a much-needed recreational and refreshing break for the teachers of classes across Pre-school to XII std, and as a token of appreciation for their committed hardwork, the Jnanadeepa school management organised a two-day Educators' Retreat on 20th and 21st May 2026 at Dandeli, Uttar Karnataka. 106 teachers participated in this retreat, led by Principal, Sri. Shrikant M. Hegde, Senior Vice Principal, Dr. Regy Joseph and Vice Principal, Smt. Vani Krishnaprasad.

The retreat started with a quick visit to the Akshaya Goshala, where Dr. Shankara Narayana Aithal addressed the team about the significance and benefits of rearing Gir cows. The team then moved to the Ashoka Resort, Dandeli, where the teachers engaged in fun outdoor games and activities. The first day's activities concluded with a rain dance and a camp fire.

On the second day, the team engaged in water sports like river rafting, boating, kayaking, water zorbing and river zipline at White Water Rafting, Dandeli. The team returned home by evening the same day.

AEROBICS ACHIEVERS



FISAF India Federation Cup Aerobics Championship 2026 was held in Suttur, Mysore from the 15th to 17th of May 2026. 21 of our students from classes IV to XI std represented Karnataka state, participated in various categories and won laurels for our school. Our physical education instructor and internationally certified aerobics coach Mr. Sudarshan K., coached and accompanied the students for this event.

In the Fitness Aerobics Duos event of the U-19 category, Dvitha Dinesh and Arushi K. Gowda won the gold medals. In the Fitness Aerobics Group events, our U-11 team consisting Anvitha Prasanna, Pranamyia M.K., Varnika A.M., Parnika S.A., Vismaya H. and Janavi Madhu, our U-14 team consisting Niksha K., Sthairya K.U., Amshu S.R., Adya Arun, Marilyn Manuel, Saanidhya S. Acharya and Aditi D.B. and our U-17 team consisting Akanksha R.S., Nandini B.E., Monal S., Aarna K.M., Arushi K. Gowda, Pranathi, Taruna Adithi and Dvitha Dinesh, bagged silver medals. Amshu S.R. and Dvitha Dinesh won silver medals in the Sports Aerobics Individual event in the U-14 and U-19 categories respectively. Pranamyia M.K. and Varnika A.M. of the U-11 category and Nandini B.E. and Pranathi of the U-17 category won silver medals in the Fitness Aerobics Duos event. In the same event, Aarna K.M. and Taruna Adithi of the U-19(Quads Group) won bronze medals.

Aarna K.M. also won the bronze medal in the Sports Aerobics Individual event. The U-19 Quads team consisting Aarna K.M., Dvitha Dinesh, Arushi K. Gowda and Taruna Adithi won the silver medal in the Group event, while our U-17 Quads team consisting Nandini B.E., Pranathi, Monal and Akanksha won the bronze medal in the same.

In the overall championship, the state of Karnataka emerged as the II Runners-up.

GEN FORUM ED CONCLAVE 2026

A special forum based on the use of new technologies and AI in education, 'Gen Forum Ed Conclave 2026' was organised by Tech Avant-garde in association with Gem AI Mentor Aid and Cyber Academe at ITC Gardenia, Bangalore on 30th May 2026.

Our Senior Vice Principal, Dr. Regy Joseph and the Assistant Administrative Officer and Technical Department Head, Mr. Bharath C. attended this forum.



RARE ACHIEVEMENT

In the ISRO Yuvika 2026 event conducted by the U R Rao Satellite Centre, ISRO, from 10th to 23rd May 2026 at the ISRO Devanahalli Guest House, our student Eshan Bhat of X E, was one of the 14 students selected from Karnataka and the only one from Shimoga district, among 456 qualified participants from all over India. He won the second place in the Space and Science Quiz.



The esteemed guests present during the event were Dr. V. Narayanan, Chairman, ISRO, Dr. M. Sankaran, Director, URSC, Sri. D. K. Singh, Director, HSFC, Wing Commander, Shubhanshu Shukla, Astronaut of Axiom 4 Mission and Dr. M. Annadurai, The Moon Man of India.

Eshan Bhat got the rare opportunity to visit places like URSC, ISITE, ISTRAC and LEOS, and also to interact with the esteemed guests.

AKSHARABHYASA FOR NEW ENTRANTS

The first event of the new academic year 2026-27, Ganahoma and Aksharabhyasa Pooja for the new entrants of Pre-school was held on 25th May 2026 at the Sacchidananda Sabha Bhavan. 200 students along with 550 parents and grandparents participated in this auspicious ceremony.

Principal, Sri. Shrikant M. Hegde presided over the function in the august presence of Secretary of SAFE and JVS, Sri. B. L. Neelakanta Murthy, Senior Vice Principal, Dr. Regy Joseph, Vice Principal, Smt. Vani Krishnaprasad and Chief Coordinator of Pre-schools, Mrs. Roopa D. This event set a ceremonious and traditional beginning to the new academic year.



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