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TITLE TRIVIA

Sunstone is a popular healing gemstone that is also widely used for jewellery-making purposes. It is available in colors like Yellow, Red, Green, and Blue. It is often connected to the energy of the sun, and is known to uplift the aura and spirit of the person who wears it. It is known to have been used by ancient civilisations while invoking the grace of the Sun God.

EDITORIAL COLUMN

We're happy to announce an additional edition of the E-Newsletter this year, covering the events that took place during the summer break. The number of vibrant events that took place in April and May 2025, will surprise you and prove how our campus stays active throughout the year. 'SUMMER SUNSTONES 2024-25' is an exclusive E-Newsletter chronicling the events of the vacation months, April and May 2025.

We thus wind up the academic year on a high note, looking forward to a fantastic '2025-26'.

CAREER ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

An orientation programme was organised for the students of X std, by Jagriti EdTech Pvt. Ltd., led by Sri. N.C. Panduranga and his daughter Dr. Sandhya P. on 4th April 2025. They guided the students on techniques to identify their aptitude and decide on the career paths they wish to opt for in future

STUDY CENTRE CLASSES BEGIN

Jnanadeepa Study Centre classes for X std students for the third consecutive academic year, were initiated in an auspicious way on 7th April 2025. The Senior Vice Principal, Dr. Regy Joseph, lit the lamp and announced the commencement of the classes. The Coordinator of IX and X std, Mr. Mallikarjuna M. V., the subject teachers and students attended the function.

RESULT DECLARATION DAY

The Annual Exam Results of classes I to VII were announced on 9th April 2025, and a formal function organised to wish the children all the best for the next academic year and to give them valuable suggestions on how to utilise their vacations. Principal, Sri. Shrikant M. Hegde presided over the function in the august presence of Secretary, Sri. B.L. Neelakanta Murthy, Sr. Vice Principal, Dr. Regy Joseph and Vice Principal, Smt. Vani Krishnaprasad.

The 100% attendance certificates were given away by the dignitaries to students who had not missed a single day of class throughout the academic year.

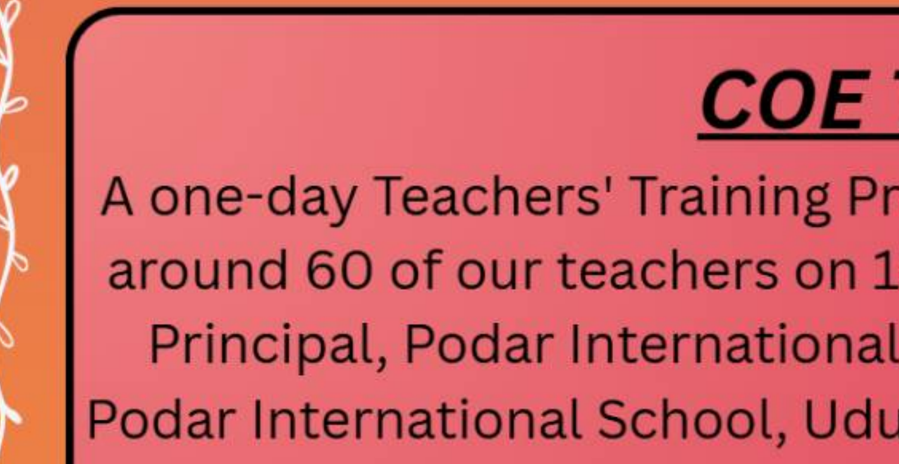
The Best Readers' Certificates were announced by Librarian, Mr. Pradeep K.B., and the students who had read the maximum number of books in the academic year were felicitated.

This was followed by the result announcement of the Bhagavad Gita Exam that had been conducted by ISKCON. The District gold medal was secured by Aadhya M. of VII B, who was awarded an electric cycle. Anagha G. of IX E won a gold medal and a smart watch. Saanvi B.V. of VIII E was gifted a T-shirt along with the bronze medal. Nikhil S. of VI C and Yuktha H.O. of VII F won a silver medal and a water bottle each. Harshith Hebbar K.A. of VI E and Hrithvik Hebbar K.A. of VI B won bronze medals along with drinking cups.

The function concluded with the presidential address by the Principal and all the dignitaries wishing the students for the upcoming academic year.

COE TRAINING FOR TEACHERS

A one-day Teachers' Training Programme was conducted by CBSE Centre of Excellence for around 60 of our teachers on 12th April 2025 in the school campus. Sri. Udayakumar A.N., Principal, Podar International School, Udupi and Sri. Mansur Ali A., Senior Coordinator, Podar International School, Udupi, were the resource persons and the topic they dealt with was 'The Use of AI in Classrooms'. Principal, Sri. Shrikant M. Hegde presided over the function and Sr. Vice Principal, Dr. Regy Joseph oversaw the entire day's programme.



AMBEDKAR JAYANTHI OBSERVANCE

On 14th April 2025, Ambedkar Jayanthi was observed in the campus in the presence of Principal, Sri. Shrikant M. Hegde, Senior Vice Principal, Dr. Regy Joseph and Physical education instructors, Mr. Mahaveer Hegde and Mr. Girish Kumar. Floral tributes were offered in the memory of the great architect of the Indian Constitution.

SUBJECT ENHANCEMENT WORKSHOP

A two-day subject enhancement workshop was conducted by Jagriti EdTech Pvt. Ltd., under the leadership of Sri. Panduranga N.C. on 15th and 16th April 2025, in which the students of the pilot class IX A and 5 of their subject teachers participated. The students were prepared for basic skills required in order to excel in their subjects, like reading skills, writing skills, basic calculus etc.

TEACHERS' GET-TOGETHER TRIP

A one-day trip was organised for the teaching staff handling classes Pre-school to XII std by the school management, on 21st May 2025, to Agadi Thota, Shimoga, under the leadership of Principal, Senior Vice Principal and Vice Principal of the school.

JNANADEEPA SUMMER CAMP 2025

The Annual Summer Camp commenced on 1st April 2025, with an inaugural assembly in which Senior Vice Principal, Dr. Regy Joseph and Vice Principal, Smt. Vani Krishnaprasad addressed and wished the participants.

This camp had been organised for students of three age-group in the school campus: 9-10 yrs, 10-12 yrs and 12-14 years. The activities conducted included Aerobics and Yoga, activities in the Science Park, Atal Tinkering Lab and Herbal Garden, Recreational, Traditional, Adventurous and Team Games, Math Magic and activities related to Music, Art & Craft and Art Integration.

A one-day trip was conducted to Agadi Thota on 16th April, Sky Watch and Potluck Party on 24th April and sessions by Resource Persons from 12th-24th April. The distinguished resource persons were Sports and Fitness Trainer, Mr. Rohan Dcosta, Renowned Mathematician, Mr. Subramanya Jois, Expert in Tinkering Lab, Mr. Arjun Kumar K.L., Model-making Master, Mr. Mohammed Rafi, Music Artiste, Mrs. Shanta Shetty, Yoga Guru, Mrs. Aruna Prakash and Math Guru, Mr. M.S. Vinayak.

The Summer Camp for the little ones of Pre-school commenced and progressed simultaneously. They were divided into three age-groups: 3-5 yrs, 5-7 yrs and 7-9 yrs, and activities related to Music, Dance, Drama, Storytelling, Simple Experiments and Fireless Cooking were organised for them.

On 16th April 2025, a picnic to Muddinakoppa Tree Park was organised for the tiny tots of 3-5 years. Similarly, a trip to Fundoos Water Park was organised for the age group of 5-9 yrs on 21st April. The resource persons, Mrs. Sangeetha Sharath (Storytelling) and Mrs. Sindhur Bharath (Food Art) addressed the little ones in the main school campus on 24th April 2025. A Potluck Party, and a group photo session were also planned on the same day.

The Summer Camp came to a ceremonious conclusion on 26th April 2025, with a Valedictory Ceremony and a Cultural Programme. Secretary of SAFE and JVS, Sri. B. L. Neelakanta Murthy, Trustee and Former DC(NVS), Sri. H. N. S. Rao, Senior Vice Principal, Dr. Regy Joseph and Vice Principal, Smt. Vani Krishnaprasad, graced the stage along with the two distinguished alumni of the school, who served as special guests of the day, Dr. Swaroop Mallesh and Master Tejas D. G. The report of the camp was presented and certificates were distributed by the dignitaries. The presidential address was delivered by the young camper, Advika. The formal function was followed by a colourful display of cultural events by the campers.

TEACHERS' TRAINING PROGRAMME

A three-day teachers' training programme was organised by the school for the teachers handling classes I to VIII from 22nd to 24th May 2025.

On the first day, a 'Capacity Building Programme' was conducted by three resource people, Dr. Shwetha K.T., Assistant Professor in Psychology, Ms. Shilpa, Assistant Professor in Psychology, and Dr. Sandhya Kaveri, Principal of Kateel Ashok Pai College, Shimoga. Topics like 'Identification of learning problems in children', 'Techniques to handle learning disabilities' , 'Counselling techniques for teachers' etc. were discussed during the day.

On the second day, a session on 'Transformative Teaching Habits' was conducted by Sri. Giridhar Rewant, Personality Development Trainer, Touring Kidz and Mentor Quest, Bangalore.

On the third day of training, a Capacity Building session on the topic, 'Good to Great as a Team' was conducted by Dr. Regy Joseph, Senior Vice Principal of our school, who is also a CBSE certified CoE and JCI trainer.

Several activities and interactive sessions were included in the three-day training programme, aimed at enhancing the abilities and skills of the teachers.

PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

On 15th May 2025, the lady non-teaching staff(nannies) of all the five centres were addressed by Principal, Sri Shrikant M. Hegde and Vice Principal, Smt. Vani Krishnaprasad

A meeting was organised for all the Pre-school teachers with the Principal and Vice Principal on 19th May 2025 in the main school campus.

An 'AKSHARABHYASA' programme was arranged for all the new entrants of Pre-school, as well as the lateral admission students of all centres on 22nd May 2025, in the Sachidananda Sabha Bhavan.

A meeting was organised for the Private Van drivers of Pre-school on 24th May 2025. They were addressed by Vice Principal, Smt. Vani Krishnaprasad and the Transport Department in-charge teachers Mr. Mallikarjuna M. V., Mr. Girish Kumar and Mr. Mahaveer Hegde.

On 29th May 2025, a Parents' Orientation Programme was organised for the parents from all the five centres.

AISSE RESULTS 2024-25

Our students have once again produced excellent results in the All India Senior Secondary Examination held under CBSE for classes X and XII.

X std has produced 100% results, with all the 216 candidates who appeared for the exam, clearing it comfortably. XII std Commerce also produced 100% results.

86 students scored above 80% marks in X std, with two students scoring 100% marks in Kannada and one student scoring full marks in Science.

Dimpu G. S. stood first with 96.6%, Arpit R. Vaidya came second with 96.4% and two students, Anaga Sannidi T. and Gaurav S.I. shared the third spot with 95.8% marks.

In XII std, out of the 50 students who appeared for the exam, 42 students scored above 60% marks. Aditya C. Udupa topped XII Science with 94.8%, while Sampada S. stood second with 90.4%. Mohammed Mazin bagged the third position with 90% marks.

Shreyas G.N. topped XII Commerce with 89.8%, Fahad Aboobacker P. stood second with 84.6% and Supreeta T. Bhat came third with 83.8% marks.

JEE MAINS ACHIEVERS

Two of our students from XII Science, Ankith Rao L.R. and Mohammad Mazin, made us proud by excelling in the JEE Mains with 97.08 and 95.10 percentile respectively.

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