

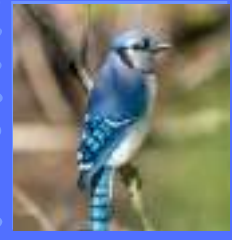
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EDITORIAL COLUMN

The monsoons were late this year and the month of July was welcomed by refreshing showers. The activities that had been initiated in the previous month, continued in full glory, alongside a few unique and memorable events.

We bring to you the second edition of the Monthly E-Newsletters, titled 'JULY JAYS 2026-27', chronicling the events of the month of July on and off the Jnanadeepa School campus. We look forward to many more months of enthusiastic activities.

CHESS CHAMPS

The SSSC Inter-school Chess Competition 2026 was hosted by St. Joseph's School, Bhadravathi on 4th July 2026.

Our school team won the silver medals in both the Under-14 and Under-17 category events. The U-14 team had Advik Upadhyaya of VII E, Moksha T. of VIII D, Shravan S. of VII A and Vishruth K.J. of VIII E in it, while the U-17 team consisted Mrinalini M.R. of IX E, Dhanush M.D. of IX B, Shree Hari M. Gadde of X D and Siddhant S. of IX F.

Mr. Mahaveer Hegde, Head of the Physical Education Department, was the Team Manager who accompanied them.



SET FORCE INSTALLATION AND OATH-TAKING

The Spoken English Task Force has been an integral part of the Jnanadeepa school system, in which two leaders per section are assigned the task of ensuring English communication in the campus and in the school buses. This year, 50 students from I-IV std and 30 from V-VII std were assigned the role of SET Force leaders, as the Senior Vice Principal, Dr. Regy Joseph and Vice Principal, Smt. Vani Krishnaprasad handed over the badges to them on 7th July 2026.

On 8th July 2026, 34 SET Force leaders were sworn-in for classes VIII-X, and special SET Force ID cards were handed over by Sr. Vice Principal, Dr. Regy Joseph, who also administered the SET Force Oath to them.



TECHNOLOGY & BUSINESS IDEATION WORKSHOP FOR XII STD

A workshop on Technology and Business Ideation was conducted by EIMR Business School, Bengaluru, for the XII std students of Science and Commerce streams on 1st July 2026. Mr. Dhanush Kumar, Workshop Facilitator, conducted a one-hour session on topics like the importance of ideation, start-up ideas, market requirements, challenges faced and problem-solving skills. It was an interactive session in which students raised their queries and also shared their ideas.



INSTALLATION OF JNANADEEPA INTERACT CLUB

The Installation of Jnanadeepa Interact Club and the Oath-taking of the new office-bearers, sponsored by Rotary Club, Shimoga was organised on 8th July 2026. The function was presided over by Principal, Sri. Shrikant M. Hegde and Rotarian Sri. N. Gopinath, President of Rotary Club, Shivamogga, was the Chief Guest. The event took place in the august presence of Rotarian Sri. Shailin Babu, Secretary, Rotarian Sri. Vijay Kumar, Joint Secretary, Rotarian Sri. K. Surya Narayana, Youth Service Director, Rotarian Smt. N.G. Usha, Interact Committee Chairperson, Senior Vice Principal of JSSS, Dr. Regy Joseph, Vice Principal, Smt. Vani Krishnaprasad and other Rotary Club Directors and members.

The report of last year's Interact Club activities was presented by the Teacher In-charge and CCA Coordinator, Mrs. Radhalakshmi V. Rao. The newly selected office-bearers who took the Interact Club Oath on this occasion were Adamya S.D.(X D), President, Jnatri Bhavishya (X B), Vice President, Harshitha (X C), Secretary, Sumukha D (X E), Joint Secretary, Ananya (X A), Treasurer, Siri Javali (IX A), Sergeant-at-Arms, Ganavi P. (IX D), Club Service Director, Arundhati Shastri (IX C), Community and Institution Director, Asnain Zara (IX B), International Service Director and Kruthik Sagar (IX F), Youth Service Director.

The Interact Committee Chairperson, Rotarian Smt. N.G.Usha and the President of Rotary Club, Shivamogga, Rotarian Sri. N. Gopinath, addressed the gathering on this occasion. Principal, Sri. Shrikant M. Hegde spoke in his presidential address about the important role played by the Interact Club in developing youngsters into leaders of tomorrow.



CAREER GUIDANCE SESSION FOR COMMERCE STUDENTS

A career guidance session was conducted for the students of XI and XII std Commerce on 2nd July 2026 by two resource people, Dr. Rohini from National Law College and Ms. Sadhvi, an IP Attorney. They addressed the students on the CLAT exam and the career possibilities of the field. They also spoke about their plan of starting a CLAT coaching centre in Shivamogga.



GANAHOMA AND INAUGURATION OF THE RENOVATED V STD BLOCK AND PAAKASHALA

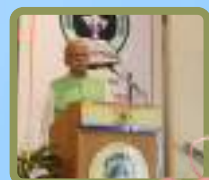
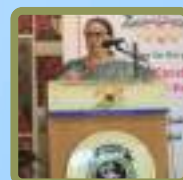
An auspicious Ganahoma was performed at the inauguration of the renovated V std block and the Paakashala (Kitchen area) on 9th July 2026. The Honourable Chairman of SAFE and JVS, Sri. Talavane Prakash, Treasurer, SAFE and JVS, Dr. K.R. Shridhar, Director, Sri. Tajuddin H.E., Trustee, Sri. H.N.S. Rao, Principal of JSSS and Administrative Officer, Sri. Shrikant M. Hegde, Principle of SAPUC,, Sri. S.M Joseph Trustees, Dr. Animisha Rasthapuramath, Sri. Rajesh Shastry, Sr. Vice Principal, Dr. Regy Joseph, Vice Principal, Smt. Vani Krishnaprasad, Assistant Administrative Officer, Mr. Bharat C. and Coordinators of different wings were present during this ceremonious inauguration.



MOTHERS' MEET

The Mother's Meet for this academic year was organised on 11th July 2026, presided over by Principal, Sri. Shrikant M. Hegde, and attended by the mothers of all the new entrants of this academic year. The Resource Person for the day was Dr. Vidya Raghudutt Javali, Senior Consultant, Manasa Nursing Home, Shimoga and the special guest was Dr. P. Narayan, Sharavathi Nursing Home, Shimoga, and Director of Jnanadeepa Vidya Samste. The event took place in the gracious presence of Vice Principal, Smt. Vani Krishnaprasad as well.

Dr. Narayan addressed the mothers on the importance of regular health check-ups of their wards and the maintenance of the school health card. The resource person, Dr. Vidya Raghudutt Javali, spoke about the role of mothers in ensuring their children's overall physical and mental health, and provided them with valuable tips. The Principal, Sri. Shrikant M. Hegde, spoke in his presidential address about the beautiful role played by parents in ensuring the well-being and development of their children.



FELICITATION AND FAREWELL TO RETIRING SUB-STAFF

On the auspicious occasion of the Ganahoma ceremony held on 9th July 2026, four of our senior sub-staff were felicitated by the management and given a hearty farewell on the occasion of their retirement from long-standing service to the institution.

Sri. Nemikumar P (Kumaranna) and Sri. Shubhakara S S (Manjanna), who have served as drivers as well as Bus Managers for several years, and Sri. Subhushana B. S. (Venu), and Sri. Mallappa P, who have served for many years as attenders in Sri Aurobindo P.U. College, were the sub-staff members who were felicitated by Chairman of SAFE and JVS, Sri. Talavane Prakash, Director of SAFE and JVS, Sri. H.E. Tajuddin, Principal of JSSS, Sri. Shrikant M. Hegde, Principal of SAPUC, Sri. S.M. Joseph, Sr. Vice Principal of JSSS, Dr. Regy Joseph, Vice Principal of JSSS, Smt. Vani Krishnaprasad, Vice Principal of SAPUC, Sri. Shrikant E.S., and Dr. Animisha Rasthapuramath, Treasurer of the Jnanadeepa Alumni Association. Sri. Subhushana B.S.(Venu) was felicitated along with his better half on this occasion.



OATH-TAKING CEREMONY OF THE SHADOW CABINET

As a continuation of the Investiture Ceremony that had taken place on 13th June 2026, in which 7 elected student ministers had taken charge of their duties in the Jnanadeepa School Parliament, the Oath-taking ceremony for 7 Shadow Leaders constituting the Shadow Cabinet for this academic year, was held on 10th July 2026.

The Shadow Cabinet acts as a supportive as well as critical unit of the Jnanadeepa School Parliament, ensuring the integrity of the entire system. Following the official parade by the Shadow Cabinet, the Oath of Office was administered by the President of the Jnanadeepa School Parliament (Principal), Sri. Shrikant M. Hegde, and the badges were given away in the gracious presence of the School Election Commissioner (Sr. Vice Principal), Dr. Regy Joseph and Vice Principal, Smt. Vani Krishnaprasad.

The students who took charge as the Shadow Leaders were Karthik Ramesh Muniyappa (XII Sci) as the Shadow Leader to the Prime Minister, Abhijna Hiremath (X A), Shadow Leader to the Deputy Prime Minister, Rishikesh Bhat (X E) to the Cultural Ministry, Ahana Prasanna (IX A) to the Sports Ministry, Arushi K. Gowda (IX F) to the Environment Ministry, Aadya M. (IX E) to the Food Ministry and Neha D.V. (X D) to the Transport Ministry.



SSSC TEACHERS' TRAINING PROGRAMME

**LEARNING
EVERYDAY**

Sahyadri Sahodaya Schools Complex, Shimoga conducted Teachers' Training Workshops, hosted by 10 different schools on 11th July 2026, in which many of our teachers participated. Our Senior Vice Principal, Dr. Regy Joseph was also invited as the Resource Person for the Workshop for teachers of Social Studies, held at Future International School, Shimoga.

The workshop for teachers of English was held in Sridhar International School, Shikaripura and Mrs. Latha Ajay Raj, Mrs. Mary Tennison, Mrs.

Umme Subiya Naz and Mrs. Antonia Anita C. participated in it. The workshop for teachers of Kannada was organised by Akshara School, Shimoga and Mr. Mallikarjuna M.V., Mrs. Archana M., Mrs. Shrutha Santhosh and Mrs. Shwetha T.H. took part in it. The workshop for teachers of Mathematics was held at Sandeepani School, Shimoga, and Mrs. Marlin Mala, Mrs. Nagaveni H.V., Mr. Chandan K. and Mrs.

Asha Mehendale took part in it. The EVS and Science Workshop was attended by Ms. Shruthi K.J., Mrs. Jency Jacob, Mrs. Shwetha K.P. and Ms. Sharmila Mallappa Meeshi at Kumadwathi Residential School, Shikaripura. The teachers of Hindi attended a workshop at PACE International School, Shimoga, in which Mrs. Premalatha M.K., Mrs.

Sowmya N.N. and Mrs. Nagarani R.S. participated. The workshop for teachers of Social Studies was held at Future International School, Shimoga, in which Mrs. Ruksana Begum, Mr. Nagaraj Nadig and Mrs. Snehal B.A. participated. The workshop for Counselling was attended by Mr. Vasudev J. Ghate and Ms. Shreeraksha G. Bhat at National Public School, Shimoga. The workshop for ICT was attended by Mrs.

Gulzar Banu, Mrs. Bhavani Ambore, Mrs. Sowmya B.N. and Mrs. Shwetha H.R. at Rukmini Pusalkar Vidyalaya, Anavatti. The workshop for Physical Education was held at Jnana Degula Academy, Tarikere and Mr. Sudarshan K. and Mr. Purusotham S. participated in it. The workshop for teachers of Pre-school was held at Lakshya School and Mrs. Roopa D., Mrs. Deepthi Prafulla, Ms. Aparna B.H., Mrs. Tejaswini V and Mrs. Kavitha Sanjay participated in it.



QUIZ WIZARDS

An Inter-school Quiz event was conducted by Sri Sathya Sai Jnanapeeta School, Bhadravathi, under the aegis of Sahyadri Sahodaya Schools Complex, on 18th July 2026 in which Rishikesh Bhat and Yashas H. of X E participated. They qualified for the final round and were awarded a consolation prize.

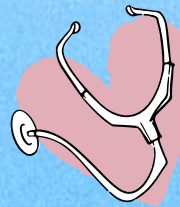


TARUNYA ADOLESCENT HEALTH EDUCATION SESSION FOR GIRLS

The Interact Club arranged the 'Tarunya' Health Education Initiative organised by Rotary Club of Shimoga, in association with KSOGA, for the girls of classes VIII-XII on 21st July 2026. The resource person Dr. Chandushree B.P., Senior Gynaecologist, addressed the girls on topics like menstrual health and hygiene, nutrition and wellness, mental health and emotional well-being, and seeking expert guidance.

This session took place in the august presence of distinguished members of Rotary Club, the Senior Vice Principal, Dr. Regy Joseph and Vice Principal, Smt. Vani Krishnaprasad.

The session was followed by an interaction in which the girls received answers for their queries from the resource person.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON ADOLESCENCE AND DISCIPLINE FOR VIII-X STD

Exclusive orientation sessions were conducted separately for the boys and girls of classes VIII, IX and X, on the topic 'Growing Up with the Right Values and Habits', by the Cabinet Mentor of the school parliament, Ms. Tina Thomas.

The session for the girls of VIII std was conducted on 9th July and for the boys of the same class on 16th July on the topic, 'Growing Up Right'.

A combined interactive session for the boys of both IX and X std was conducted on 20th July by the same resource person on the topic 'Growing Up with Dignity', simultaneously with the Tarunya Programme for girls.

A session for the girls of IX std was conducted on 27th July and for the girls of X std on 28th July, on the same topic.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME BY VIBRANT, MUDBIDRE

An orientation session regarding competitive exams and future career paths was conducted for the 195 students of X std by Vibrant, Mudbidre on 25th July 2026. The session was conducted by the Resource Person Dr. Sharath Ghore from Vibrant, Mudbidre and Dr. Subhash Jha and alumnus of IIT, Mumbai, currently working with Vibrant. The Honourable Chairman of SAFE and JVS, Sri. Talavane Prakash, Principal of JSSS, Sri. Shrikant M. Hegde, Principal of SAPUC, Sri. S.M. Joseph, Sr. Vice Principal, Dr. Regy Joseph and Vice Principal, Smt. Vani Krishnaprasad, and a few directors of Vibrant graced the occasion with their presence.



INDUSTRIAL VISIT FOR STUDENTS OF COMMERCE & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

As part of experiential learning, an Industrial Visit was organised by the Commerce Department for the students of XI and XII std on 25th July 2026. 41 students, consisting of students of Commerce stream and the students of Science stream, who have opted for Entrepreneurship, were accompanied by the Deputy Coordinator Mrs. Vinutha P. and Mr. Lohith M.U.

The team visited RZ Beverage and Distributors, Jain Polypacks Pvt. Ltd. and MAE Food Pvt. Ltd., based in Karur Industrial area, Davangere. The students received first-hand exposure to the workings of the factories, the raw materials used, and the entire business and entrepreneurial angle of such enterprises.



CAREER GUIDANCE SESSION BY ALUMNA FOR STUDENTS OF SCIENCE



A career guidance session was organised for the students of XI and XII std of Science stream on 25th July 2026, in the 2nd edition of the hand-holding programme by the school's distinguished alumni. The resource person was Ms. Shreya Subbegowda, a successful Architect, Environment Psychologist, Assistant Professor at Wadeyar Institute of Architecture, Mysuru and alumna of Jnanadeepa School, and the topic she dealt with was 'How Architecture Influences Human Behaviour'. The Sr. Vice Principal, Dr. Regy Joseph graced the occasion with his presence and two members of our Alumni Association (JAAS), Mr. Amarnath and Mr. Sachin S. Kanth were also a part of the session.



SSSC CULTURAL COMPETITION WINNERS

In the Cultural Competitions conducted under the aegis of Sahyadri Sahodaya Schools Complex, Shimoga, on 25th July 2026, our students bagged three prizes.

In the Junior category event held at Vasavi School, Shimoga, Adya S.P. of VI E secured the second place in the Bharatanatyam Solo Dance event, while our group song team consisting of Advait M.B. of VII E, Shreyank of VII B, Yashasvi of VIII E, Samanvi of VIII D, Shreshtha K of VIII D, Pari C.N. of VIII D, Riddhika of VI C and Kashvi of VI E, won the third place.

In the senior category event held at National Public School, Shimoga, Kavya S. of X C bagged the first place in the Solo Dance event.



LITTLE CHESS CHAMP

Samarth S. Pujar of I A took part in the RCC Khannur International Classical Chess Festival (Rated below 1800), held from 24th to 26th July 2026 at Mangalore. He bagged the 6th position in the Under-07 category and was awarded a trophy.



NCC ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP

The NCC ANNUAL Training Camp (ATC) organised by 20 KAR BN NCC, Shivamogga, was held at Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta from 20th-29th July 2026, in which 11 of our Junior Division cadets and 5 Junior Wing cadets of IX std participated.



NCC CADETS QUALIFIED FOR RDC CAMP

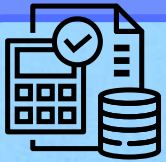
Two of our NCC cadets, Asnain Zaara and Lithesh R.P. of IX std were qualified in the selections held at Sahyadri Science College ground, Shimoga on 14th July 2026, to take part in the RDC Camp held at Moodbidri from 22nd-31st July 2026. They were selected out of more than 160 cadets from 20 KAR BN NCC, Shimoga, in a selection process that included Junior Division, Junior Wing, Senior Division and Senior Wing cadets.



KHO-KHO ACHIEVERS

Subedar Vidyalaya, Yadgeri organised the CBSE Cluster VIII Kho-Kho Tournament from 25th to 30th July 2026, in which our team of Under-19 girls bagged the bronze medal. The team consisted of Ganavi B.S., Lekhana V., Dhanya N., Srushti M.S., Soujanya B.G., Inchara S. Raj, Ahana Prasanna, Bhumiika D.H., Bhuvana D.H., Nandikha Patel M., Charanya S. and Howsha A. Bosle. The team was coached by Mr. Purushottam S. and accompanied by Team Manager, Smt. Shobha Bai.





INAUGURATION OF CA FOUNDATION COURSE



Sri Aurobindo Foundation for Education, Shimoga, in collaboration with Trisha Education Pvt.Ltd., Udupi, is offering a CA Foundation Course for the students of Commerce of Jnanadeepa Senior Secondary School and Sri Aurobindo PU College. The inauguration of this programme took place on 30th July 2026, in the Sri Aurobindo PU College AV Room, in the august presence of Sri. Talavane Prakash , President, SAFE, CA Gopalkrishna Bhat, Founder & Director , Trisha Education Pvt. Ltd , Principal of JSSS, Sri. Shrikant M. Hegde, Principal of SAPUC, Sri. S.M. Joseph, Senior Vice Principal of JSSS, Dr. Regy Joseph and the Vice Principals of SAPUC, Smt. Asha M.E. and Sri. Shrikant E.S.

The Memorandum of Understanding(MoU) was signed by the two managements, marking a powerful collaboration.

The inaugural function was followed by an Orientation Programme by CA Gopalkrishna Bhat, which was attended by the CA aspirants and their parents.



FELICITATION TO THE MEMBERS OF HONOURS CLUB

The Honours Club Felicitation Ceremony for the students who scored above 90% marks in all the exams in the previous academic year 2025-26, from classes VI-IX, and those who scored above 90% marks in the X Board exams, was organised on 31st July 2026 in the Satchidananda Sabha Bhavan. The Principal, Sri. Shrikant M. Hegde presided over the ceremony and the Principal of SAPUC, Sri. S.M. Joseph, was the Guest of Honour on this occasion. The event took place in the gracious presence of the Senior Vice Principal, Dr. Regy Joseph and Vice Principal, Smt. Vani Krishnaprasad. 28 students from VI std, 28 from VII std, 25 from VIII std, 7 from IX std and 22 from X std were honoured on this occasion with a special certificate. The Guest of Honour addressed the students on the pursuit of excellence, while the Principal, in his presidential address expressed his pride and faith in the efforts of the students and teachers in achieving the best results every year.



PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



A 'Rainy Day Role-play' was conducted on 3rd July 2026 and a 'Snow Day Role-play' on 10th July for the little ones of Playgroup of all the five centres, and a 'Winter Day Role-play' was organised for the kids of Nursery on 8th July 2026.

A Parent-Teacher Meeting was held in all the five centres across the classes on 7th, 8th and 9th July 2026.



The concluding activity of 'Seasons' theme for the students of Nursery was conducted on 22nd July. On the same day the students of UKG were taken on a field trip to observe different landforms, as part of the same theme.

On 23rd July, the students of LKG took part in a 'Pick, Speak and Explore the Seasons' activity.



The little ones of Playgroup from all the branches took part in the concluding activity titled 'Sunny Day' under the 'Seasons' theme, on 24th July.



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