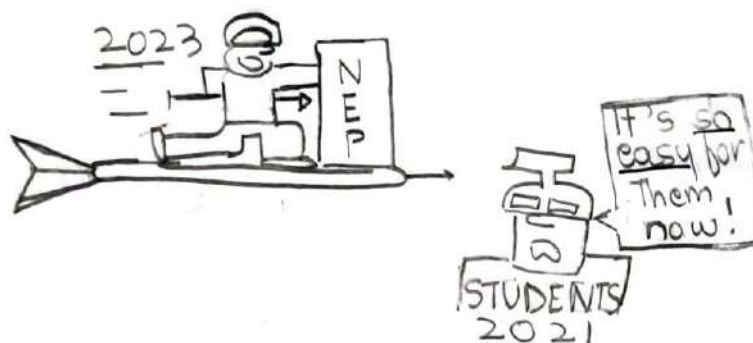




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An Eventful Messenger



**ATAL
TINKERING
LAB** WHERE IMAGINATION
MEETS CREATIVITY!

 **Cambridge Assessment
International Education**
Cambridge International School

Editorial note

"Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man;
and writing an exact man."- Francis Bacon.

These days, so much information is shared and readily available on a click. So when even reading long texts has become tiring, how many care to write down their flow of thoughts?

Here at Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan, we encourage our students to explore many new possibilities but without giving up the interest in the traditional knowledge.

Publishing a newsletter with our students' writing skills is one of our initiatives on this line.

Creators may be different, creations may be further different, but the intention to create is the base of the variety in our life. And writers are the best creators.

It was a pleasure editing the writings of young creative minds who have expressed themselves so lucidly. Each of their articles show us how deep and far and mindfully they think.

A creation gets valued only with the appreciation it rightfully deserves. A writer's creation gets valued only when it is read more and more.

So.....

Read on to explore new facets of creation!

Read on to appreciate the young creative minds!

Read on to confirm that Creativity has no bounds!

To cut it short,

Read on just to ENJOY READING and appreciating the creators.

The Editorial Board
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Sowjanya Jampana
Joint Secretary NGL
&
Founder

NOVUS Early Learning Centre

Learning is the process of accumulating knowledge, values and skills through experience. And education is the process of imparting knowledge, values, skills and attitudes necessary to make individuals socially desirable. At NVN we believe that it is of paramount importance that we do it for each of our students and allow them to bloom as whatever they want in all happiness.

While reopening institutions for this academic year has enabled students to limp back to normal academic routine, including technology as an integral part of teaching and learning strikes as an unforeseen challenge. This is because of the sudden extensive and unavoidable exposure the kids have been exposed to for the past two academic years now.

With classrooms becoming less paper based and more computer based, the need to monitor the use of technology that is freely available to the young learners, has become a greater challenge for schools.

But the inquisitive minds constantly craving for more, learn to use it to their creative advantage. And creativity is far beyond any visible limitations. Be it creating a machine in the Atal Lab, performing yogasanas on the occasion of International Yoga Day, interacting with the local farmers' community around the school or expressing themselves through their inimitable language are all the various ways in which we allow our kids to become complete individuals who are socially responsible and so acceptable.

As one reads the articles penned by our students, one can understand the creative prowess that we nurture in our students.

Best wishes to all our dear students to prove their mettle again and again only to make it their habit.



Leena B H
Director
Nagarjuna Viydnaiketan
&
Novus ELC

We at Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan, see no reason as to why everybody should not have access to the best education, and hence, we have always been dedicated to provide our students with a well- rounded education, to prepare them for a successful life ahead. A well-rounded education in our eyes is one where learning and experience take equal precedence. The pandemic posed a serious challenge in achieving this goal.

The dynamic team at Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan, however, triumphantly found its way out of this quandary. It adapted swiftly and smoothly to changes and did not let the education process hinder at any moment. The constructive exchange of ideas was unaffected by this state of transience. The school left no stone unturned in its desire to make the transition comfortable for its students, and making sure their learning did not suffer. This predicament has taught us about resourcefulness of technology in education- a lesson we wish to carry with us in future.

The purpose of raising lives of our students to better levels by learning new things regularly with an undying passion holds the reason for learning. Such learners end their days after long lively hours with a wish for another day, fresh as dew.

This customary zeal makes every single day, a happier one here at NVN. It makes each of us be ready to gather more and more new learning opportunities and experiences so that we may in turn, enrich our world with new wisdom.

It is very gratifying to see our young learners use this zeal to express themselves so appreciably.



Meetali Archit
Principal
Nagarjuna Vidyapeetham

The summer months have been long and blistering for the past two years especially during the Pandemic, now once again the school reverberates with sounds and laughter of children. Its wonderful and fulfilling to welcome them back. Times / Circumstances are changing so fast and so dramatically, that even the publication of the last Newsletter, seems so far in the past. However, one thing stands out amongst the whole Covid-19 crisis, Life has challenged us to find new ways to advance in the times of retreat, and we are not yet ready to give up.

Undaunted, we have tried and succeeded in beginning our new academic session bang on time, as scheduled in our School Planner, and just the way envisioned; our time lines have remained virtually unaffected.

The combined efforts of our Management, teachers and staff, have been duly acknowledged by CBSE. The teachers have had several hours of in-depth, rigorous in-service training, inductions and workshops, pivoting around best, global pedagogical practices that add strength and dimension to everyday teaching- learning in school. The goal is to design multi-disciplinary links across grades, take stock of student learning and progress, up-skill and re-skill ourselves while implementing the National Education Policy 2020.

We recognize that as we 'work together and learn together' students will be best able to achieve their potential. Expectations for our students are high. We firmly believe that every girl and boy can experience success and go on to graduate as a responsible, resilient and confident young adult, well prepared to take charge of their future and to become a productive member of the community.

The system of education has become so dynamic that it is no longer enough to connect the dots, we need to think out of the box and think beyond a pattern. Our children are intelligent, resilient, creative, imaginative, disciplined, respectful, ethical and would remain dedicated to life-long learning. With the nurturing they get from the school they would definitely become the future leaders and role models of society.

I earnestly hope that NVN continues to empower the children such that society is enriched by their contribution. NVN is grateful to all the parents for their resolute support in assisting us in all our achievements.



COMMUNIQUE

Seminar on Satellite Building - 17 June 2022

Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan's vision of collaborating students in advanced space research and building came into being by introducing and associating with Hobbies in education club. The uniqueness of this club is to enable the young individuals to design and assemble their own satellites. Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan was honoured to host a seminar conducted by Dr. Gopal Krishnan, Secretary General Indian Technology Congress Association (ITCA) and University Space Engineering Consortium (UNISEC)- India on 17 June 2022. He further intrigued the students while briefing them about CANSAT- which is a satellite as big as a coke tin can (5cm x 5 cm) can be built and launched which would last for a week in an orbit.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY – 21 June 2022

Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan is proud to commemorate by celebrating the eighth edition of the International Yoga Day based on the theme 'Yoga for Humanity' with our family. In this regard we at Nagarjuna Vidiyaniketan family decided to celebrate the same by considering the guidelines of Ministry of Ayush. We organised a Yoga session on 21 June 2022, at our school grounds by performing Yoga. Our young inspiring students stood in the formation of ASHOKA CHAKRA and performed various asanas.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY – 8 July 2022

The most ceremonial occasion of the school, The Investiture Ceremony was marked on 08 July 2022 for the academic session 2022-2023, with full of gusto and ardour. It is one of the momentous occasions when the school appraises and entrusts faith and mantle of responsibility to the newly appointed school council. Commander Pradyumna Mishra, presided over the ceremony along with Mrs Soujanya J, Joint Director Nagarjuna Group Of Institutions, Mrs Leena BH, Director Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan. In light of inculcating leadership from young age; de novo, our school has entrusted the headship for the Primary and Pre- Primary Section.



ATAL TINKERING LAB INAUGURATION – 15 July 2022

Atal Tinkering Lab, falls under the flagship programme of Atal Innovation Mission, an initiative to create an environment of scientific temperament, innovation, creativity amongst the young minds of India to propel towards Atulya Bharat and Atmanirbhar Bharat. Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan has set up an Atal Tinkering Lab de novo pioneering towards enriching education by inculcating practical learning and are honoured to witness the inauguration of the same on 15 July 2022 in the hands of Shri S Hiriyanna, Scientist (Retd), ISRO Satellite Centre and Dr K Gopalakrishnan Secretary General, Indian Technology Congress Association. ATL serves as a platform for promoting and embracing novel ideas and inventions.



JUNIOR SPORTS DAY – 26 July 2022

Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan celebrated Junior Sports Day on 26 July 2022 for young sports enthusiasts from kindergarten – Grade 2. Mrs Leena BH, Director Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan presided over the event. The young ones showcased their talent and participated with zeal in various events like the obstacle race, hoops exchange thereby exhibiting sportsmanship spirit. It was a fun day filled focusing on promoting physical activity.





SNIPPETS

“A GREAT EDUCATION BEGINS WITH A GREAT KINDERGARTEN EXPERIENCE”

A Cheerful 'Welcome' helps kindergarten children for a positive start to their school journey. To make this journey an exciting, successful and happy experience, we the teachers of NVN had organized a 'WELCOME DAY' for our tiny tots who have entered our school campus on 16th June 2022, classrooms were decked up with theme décor.

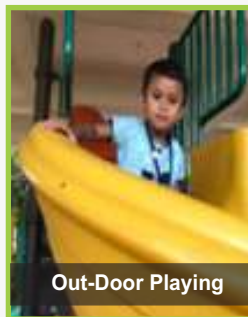
*“We didn't realize we were making
We just knew we were having FUN....”*



NVN'S little ones splattered their palms with different colors and printed the same on paper. Some parents helped them draw eyes, beak and legs with their creativity, the activity came out very well. Children and parents had lots of fun and were surprised with the outcome of their activity.



Make my own Shape



Out-Door Playing



Leaf Painting



Sponge Squeezing



“One day is not enough to celebrate all that you do” DAD!!

He is bright shining example and
Happy TWINKLING in my HEART.

I watch every step you take, and every decision you make.
I follow your footsteps along the way as I grow big each and every day,
“If you lead me daddy I will follow.”



Learning Shape



Nature walk



Ladies finger painting



My Red Balloon



FOOT PRINT ACTIVITY

UKG children were very excited to make 'Father's Day' greeting card and they also wrote a note to their dads

Back to School

Kids enjoyed making their own school van for a ride



All about me help children learn about themselves, their friends and family.

Our kindergarten was filled with many more creative activities and children extremely enjoyed the first month of school with free play and celebrations.



It was grade 1 and 2's turn to decorate the display board near the front office for the month of July. Our theme was "Sharing and caring". Children prepared beautiful charts which were then displayed.



Pebble Art

Students of grade 1 used pebbles and marbles as their embellishments to turn their canvas into their most creative master piece.

Vegetable Art: "Vegetables bring colour to your life". Students of grade 2 used different types of vegetables to create beautiful animals, plants, flowers etc., Kudos to the little hands who brought their imagination to reality.



Paper Plate Art - One of the most important skills that is developed through art is fine motor development. During this activity, the child's muscles in their fingers, hands and wrists were exercised and strengthened which helps the students learn how to write with ease. The paper plate activity for students of Grade 1 turned out to be amazing.

Paper Cup Art - Every art lesson is created keeping the development of the child's social, cognitive, emotional, and physical skills in mind."Creativity is connecting things".Students of Grade 2 used their creativity and presented various colourful and eye-catching models using paper cups.



Get set to write – Grade 1 -
Beauty of font – Grade 2 :

Handwriting is an essential skill for children. Practicing handwriting is an incredibly important exercise for children, enabling them to develop fine motor skills and confidence.

Kannada –
Children were taught the names of vegetables and fruits in Kannada and they dressed up as vegetable and fruit sellers as well.





Objective of the competition was helps children to improve their concentration, Memory & also to understand the importance of reciting shlokas in our personal life.

“BOTTLE DECORE” on 29-7-22. Children participated with great zeal and interest and came up with colourful ideas to make attractive Bottle designs . Art and design work stimulated their creativity , interest and imagination . The activity stressed on reuse, recycle and making best out of waste



Children of grade 4 have participated enthusiastically in **“Tiara/ Crown Making competition”** , they came out with different ideas of crown and Tiara making. It is symbol of royalty. The judges were puzzled as everyone's coronet was different and unique

Student of grade IV take part in the CCA activity **“Leaf art”** conducted by Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan on 29/7/22 with great zeal and enthusiasm. Leaf carving is an expressive artwork involving the delicate trimming of leaves to develop a picture or landscape. It was a chance to examine the finer details of leaves in the process of printing and an opportunity for them to compare the similarities and differences between leaves





Post pandemic, the children were highly energised and enthusiastic to re-join school. The academic year was initiated from 01.06.2022. The children were warmly welcomed by the teachers during the assembly.

Students of Grade 5 to 8 were a part of Save Soil Campaign. Various activities were conducted for the children, like Poster making, Poem Writing, Letter to Prime Minister. Children took part with great deal of enthusiasm. They also stood in a 'Save Soil' formation and danced to Sadguru's music.



International Yoga Day was held at school campus on June 21st. NVN Yoga Day was based on the theme 'Yoga For Humanity'. The students stood in the formation of Ashoka Chakra and performed various Asanas.

Stay Qurious in association with Times NIE had arranged Online Master classes on Innovation and Design thinking for the students of Grade v to VIII. Further the children took up a test to submit their best ideas.





Grade V children worked collaboratively to make a 'Fairy Garden', with the recycling ideas. They used coconut shells, mud pot and planted their seeds in organic soil.

Children participated in 'Radio Jockey' competition and displayed their confidence and sense of humour. They were quiz masters, entertainers reporters and they filled the atmosphere with current affairs and



Students of Grade VI went for a nature walk and collected things like leaves, twigs, pebbles, flowers, petals and so on and created amazing creatures using their imagination. It was a visual treat to watch the mesmerising creatures.

Dazzling Stars- Intra class solo dance competition was organised with the theme 'Free Style'. The competition began with great zest and excitement. Participants dressed in colourful costumes, twirled around and set the stage on fire with their thrilling performance.





Students of Grade VII participated in the Collage making competition, with the theme of 'Save Soil'. Children were given ample opportunities to showcase their creativity followed by the theme. A competition to recognise the public speaking skill was held- 'My Fictional Friend'. Children exhibited their eloquence and confidence. Competition also brought out their oratory skills and spontaneity.

Poster making activity on the topic 'Conservation of plants and animals' was conducted, and children displayed their creative capabilities. It was a subject enrichment activity to reinforce the idea of protection of environment in the student's mind.



Sowmeera of Grade 8 was selected for Student Enrichment Program, conducted by Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology. He was one among the 30 students being shortlisted at national level. He attended 2 week residential programme at IIST – Tiruvananthapuram.

Global school closures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic were an unprecedented risk to the children's education and well-being. Students lacked regular interaction with the teachers. They had psychological challenges and marginalized their talents.

After the long silent classrooms and empty school ground, it was a delight to welcome all our students back to school. Our aim for the first few days was to normalize school days and reacclimatize them to the school hours after 2 years of relaxed time.

The teachers spent time with students in discussions to bring positive connections which were essential for successful learning and to make them feel safe and cared. It was exciting to see shining eyes peeping over the top of masks as students arrived ready for the new school year. They are thrilled to meet their friends, attend the assembly sessions and have the most wonderful time in the playground. Children are now calm and settled in terms of behaviour, and interaction with friends and teachers.

Activities like poems and essay writing, poster making and logo designing were conducted in June and July month. Students are enthusiastic and bubbling with energy to learn and explore. This will activate every one of us to plan and explore exciting programs to make one more memorable academic session in the history of Nagarjuna school.





Fresher's Day – 13 July 2022

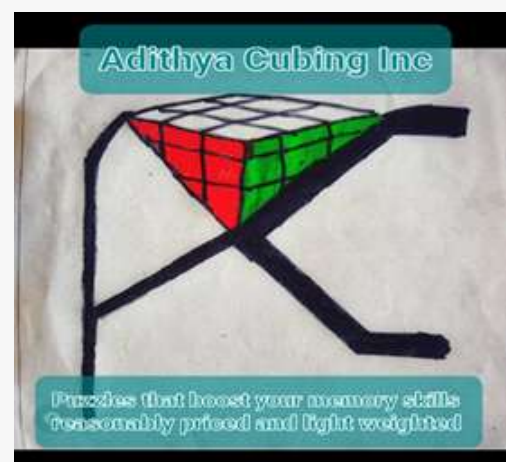
It was great zeal, immense excitement and immeasurable enthusiasm that the students of grade 12 welcomed their juniors of grade 11 into the NVN family. INCEPTION- Fresher's Day 2022 was organized on 13 July. The much-awaited program commenced with Mrs. Leena B.H and Mrs. Meethali Archith addressing the gathering. Weeks of preparation and practice by the students of 12th grade culminated in a stupendous cultural program, marked by dance performances and a musical presentation by the school band. The students also engaged in games and activities and all in all enjoyed an afternoon of fun and frolic.



Brand Wars:

21st century skills are intended to help students keep up with the lightning-pace of today's modern markets. To enhance some of these skills namely critical thinking, creativity and leadership the students of grade 11 and 12 engaged in a battle of wits - Brand Wars - conducted on 21 July, 2022. The task given to the participants was to create a product and market it.

Few ideas shared were: '*Puzzles*' – a company manufacturing reasonably priced and eco-friendly bookmarks, '*Studinetwork*' - the ultimate student guide wherein students from schools and universities can reach out to seniors seeking professional advice.





IMPRESSIONS



REMARKABLE EXAMPLE OF WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND TRIBAL RECOGNITION - DROUPADI MURMU BECOMES THE FIRST TRIBAL PRESIDENT OF INDIA

"EMPOWERED WOMEN EMPOWER WOMEN"

Tribal aspirations ranging from better education to simplification of forest laws and worthy homage to womanhood have soared high with the election of Droupadi Murmu to the country's highest post. It is an articulating of gender equality, social equality, and a worthy homage to womanhood which has skyrocketed with this election. Being born in one of the most remote and underdeveloped districts, Smt Droupadi Murmu symbolizes Indian women who overcome adverse challenges in life. Her life has been consisted a long struggle against adversities and personal tragedies. Her significant upsurge from starting as a school teacher before approaching her political career as a member of the BJP and later being recognized as the first governor of Jharkhand is a political masterstroke. The honour of becoming the President of the Republic has gone to a person belonging to a tribal community, making the people of Odisha more jubilant. She is the hope to the tribals craving for their rights in the country that she would expedite the pace of development in Tribal areas. Her dedication towards political career bestowed her the Nilakantha Award by the Odisha Legislative Assembly for devoting herself as the best MLA. Her win reflects the women's empowerment process, gaining momentum even in those societies where it has been modest.

MUKTHI.N



THE BOW AND THE STERN

There is a saying that the grass is greener on the other side. It implies that someone is in a better situation than you although they may not be. In this context, the person in an unencumbered situation of one's future and past self. When I was younger, I used to be mesmerized by all things adults had the power to do. From the simplest actions like turning on the gas to riding a Royal Enfield with glasses on. In fact, I'm still intrigued by all this. However, the main cause for my inquisitiveness while growing up was that adults got to tell me what to do and what

For some reason I used to take it personally assuming that it had to do something with my capabilities. This helped and still does help me to hone my skills. For example, I used to happily cycle with training wheels until one day I saw children older than me riding cycles without them. I tried to cycle without them but eventually decided to give up. However, my parents motivated me and in due course I managed to cycle without training wheels. This might seem like an extremely minute achievement to everyone but to a 5-year-old, I was on top of the world. That day I knew growing up would be an enjoyable process yet there is always a part of you living in the past. There are countless perks of growing older such as getting to go on all the rides in an amusement park, being allowed to play on the pool table, being able to cook food on the gas stove instead of just being told to wash coriander leaves. All these things I listed are just simple things and might vary from person to person from one age group to another. This is because growth as it would mean to grow out of one's bad qualities. I have a bad habit of procrastinating. Keeping your mind in the present becomes difficult. Everything is a race these days. Getting into a good college, acquiring a profitable job, getting into a good family, etc., become priorities to a person. This sometimes makes us forget what we can achieve to do in the present. We got so riled up in the past and in the future that, we forget that we can achieve these big goals. We can make several reforms in the community with the limited resources we have. This takes our mind off our future and impacts someone else's future in a positive way. Instead of postponing things to our future we can grasp the present. There is a famous quote by Albert Einstein, "The only reason for time is so that everything doesn't happen at once". This impacts their nature and the people around them. People have to become the change they want to see. They should be able to create desirable changes rather than undesirable because only a ship with a rudder takes you to the right direction.

AARYAN & DEEKSHA

PRAGNYA M



Fascinating Aspect of Education

-Vaibhavi N.Balebail

One has the best chance of actually progressing, if started with the most basic aspect of the subject matter. Ironically, the earlier education system never had this and it was a major red flag. Like the individuals didn't want pupils to learn swimming from the lower end, rather wanted them to swim in the deep end of the pool. Such as there was a thing like teaching children advanced math in second grade, this was referred in the early claims of New Math, around 1962. One might have seen earlier education system boasting about it. But the mere truth is, the students never even learned basic math because of the complexity of advanced maths had caused confusion to their brains and were unable to think or learn simple math. On the other hand, the Common Core subjects followed the much-needed pattern of stagewise learning to keep it basic. Because of its simplicity and progressive stage of learning, Common Core learning pattern was adopted by many education systems.

One may or may not be familiar with this learning theory, however all pupils adhered to the Common Core academic requirements from kindergarten to high school. At the beginning, subjects like English Language Arts, Mathematics were covered in this theory. Kentucky was the first state in The US to implement Common Core. "The secret is to start with the simplest elements and work the way up from there". Here's how it does: At whatever cost, a pupil requires a momentum and should not fail, especially at the beginning. Surrounded by positivity of happiness, enthusiasm, confidence etc., helps them advance the most. The Common Core method may take more time, but that is the only mirage, since the alternate strategy never goes very far.

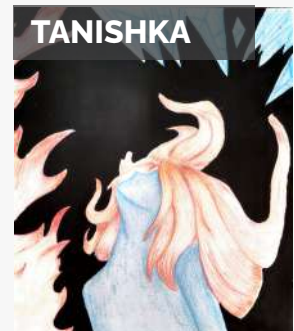
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PRAGNYA M



Is this what growing up is supposed to be like?

Remember back when you were a kid? You would just do things. You never thought to yourself, “What are the relative advantages of learning cricket versus football?” You just ran to the playground and played. Nobody told you to do it, you just did it. You were led merely by curiosity and excitement. And the beautiful thing was, if you hated something, you just stopped doing it, no guilt involved. There was no arguing or debate- you either liked it or you didn't.

There was no second-level analysis of, “Well, is looking for bugs really what I should be doing with my time as a child?” and “Nobody else wants to look for bugs, does that mean there's something wrong with me?”

If you liked something, you just did it. As we grow up we start realising there's too much to do, too much to see, too much to experience and that's overwhelming!

Questions begin to arise. “What if I go wrong?”, “What if I fail?”, “What if I end up disappointing the ones I love?”. We get scared of taking risks because fear sets in. And not just physical ones. Fear of being judged, the fear of screwing up or whatever else.

But that's okay. You won't know unless you try, so be scared and do it anyway. Do it while the opportunity lasts. Who knows what you might end up to...

PURVA

YOGA SE HI HOGA

About 5000 years ago
The yoga asanas were formed
They have helped humanity, grow
No one have they harmed.

Yoga helps us connect
With our Mother Nature
Performing yoga daily-
Ensures a healthy future.

Yoga's being forgotten.
Even though at our jewel.
Why not preserve it for our successions
Instead of being cruel.

Let's not waste the hard-work
Of Patanjali the great
Work hard to make the citizens fit,
And help in changing the nation's fate.

Let us practice yoga together
Overcoming bad health's calamity,
Making the world a better place
Safeguarding whole of humanity.

Aarin Joshi

ERUDITE

Education is the key to success.

Education is the key to freedom.

We all need education to get the assurance of our better future.

We all need education to get the pillar of strength.

So let us all get education for the better sustenance of our lives,

As education shines bright in our world.

Education is light,

As it glows bright.

Education is strength,

As it gives us health.

We should thank gods,

As education is the greatest property in our lives.

Indrajith R

Envy

Far away on a distant land
Lives a boy same age as mine.
He doesn't have many clothes to wear
But upon his head the stars shine.

He was born into misery
On that part of the Earth.
Where people live with hunger
Aware of food's worth.

Growing up in the forest
He didn't know what comfort means.
Adapted to thorns and bruises.
Used to the browns and greens.

His brain is fresh and heart is pure
Even after all he's had.
I, stand here with all I need
Yet I envy the lad.

AARIN JOSHI

Team Sports

Team sports are probably one of the most popular kinds of sports all over the world, and the most famous and highest-paid athletes usually come from sports teams. Team sports include basketball, football, soccer, hockey, and volleyball. Among these, basketball, football and soccer account for the largest teams in the world. Famous leagues include the NBA for basketball, the NFL for football, and the Premiere League and UEFA Champion's League for soccer.

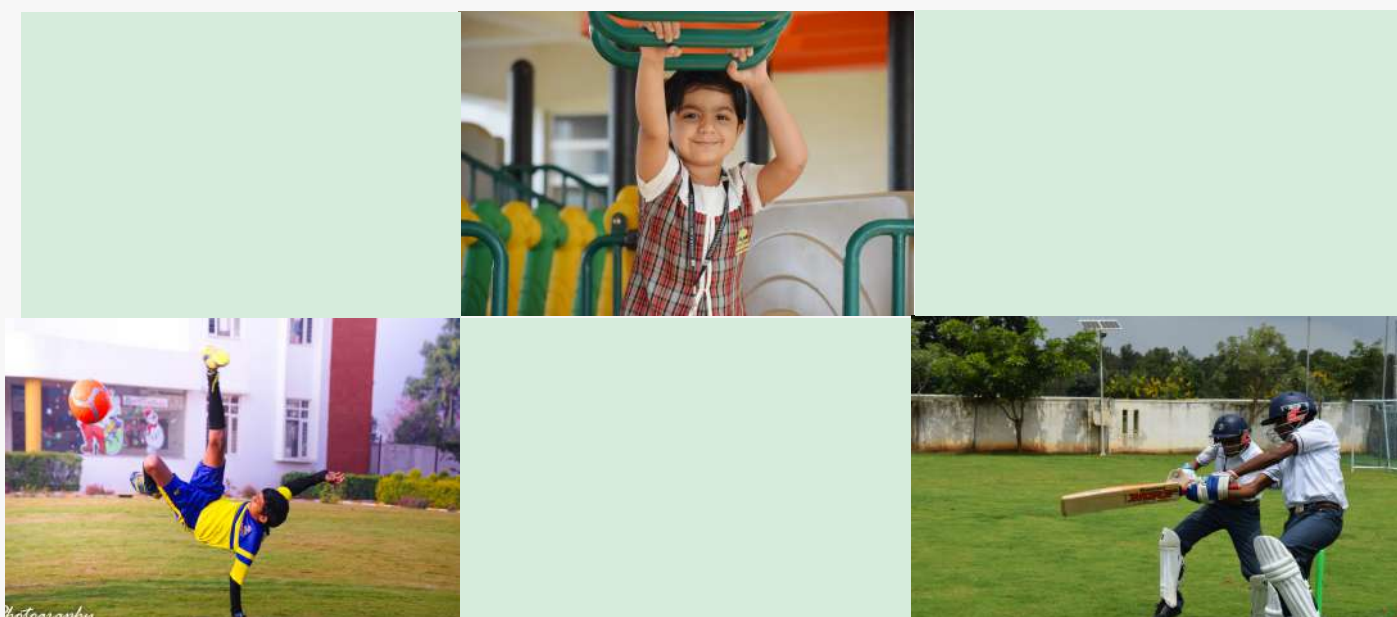
We live in a world where our life is stressful. We have to go to schools, prepare for exams, tuition, etc. And for maintaining this daily routine, we need a healthy and focussed mind. As time goes on, we have changed, our lifestyle has changed, and we are more prone to eating junk rather than eating healthy home food.

Our School Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan after the Covid pandemic had organised many events for students which also included inter-school sports event. The sports events mainly included group sports events as they spur on their team spirit and fellowship. Moreover, the physical activities performed with other students allows them to develop social skills by interacting with other colleagues. The students from many grades participated with zeal. The objective was to encourage a healthy, strong body and mind through competitive exercises. It was done for the enrichment of high school experiences of students within the context of the educational mission of school.

Two inter-school events were latterly held on 13 July 2022 and 14 July 2022 for Basketball and Football. The respective teams of our school were taken to Saint Claret School, Jalahalli for the tournament. The Football team made it till the Semi-Finals, unfortunately the Basketball team couldn't make up.

In conclusion, it was determined that participation in school teams made a positive contribution to students' engagement in school, and it is recommended that in order to further increase students' level of school engagement, measures should be taken to ensure students' participation in school teams.

ARYA MISHRA & ARPIT TRIPATHI



The Undying Spirit Of Pop Culture And Its Influence Worldwide

ISHITHA S



In today's constantly progressing and evolving world, we resort to modern solutions and technologies. But as a growing trend, we find that most people now turn towards an older and more simplistic way of living. A huge example of this is that our generation is reverting to older pop culture due to its everlasting impact and relevance even today. The music of the 70s and the 90s has always been the go-to in terms of lyrical depth and originality. It has influenced a whole generation of people and continues to inspire people till date. Some of the most prominent bands like The Beatles, Queen, Led Zeppelin, and Pink Floyd still have an enormous number of listeners.

Their hit songs are seen today as some of the most beautiful and meaningful compositions. Imagine' by John Lennon, was one such song that promoted world peace and encouraged its listeners to imagine a world of peace, without materialism, without borders separating nations, and without religion. Civil War' by Guns N Roses explained how war is nothing but bloodshed and is just a messenger of hate. One of the most famous lines, "What's so civil about war anyway?" leaves an everlasting impression on all its listeners to date. What's not to love about a little Rock N' Roll? With its loud drums and its driving electric guitars; rock music reverberates in your mind and sticks to your tongue. Bands like AC/DC, Metallica, and Iron Maiden brought the metal genre into the mainstream and gave birth to many genres of music which are popular today. This genre promoted meaningful ideas in the form of groovy music. These bands are still revered today as some of the most influential artists today. The King of pop, as he is known today, Micheal Jackson is arguably one of the most famous artists and dancers of all time. His smooth moves and melodious music made him one of the most enjoyable performers of the generation. He ruled the 90s and served as a role model to all African-Americans to pursue and achieve their goals. His signature move, 'The Moonwalk' was the trend of the decade and inspired generations to come. 'Never Going to Give You Up' by Rick Astley is one of the most prominent songs today due to its mammoth influence on meme culture. These years also produced some of the finest movies and actors the industry has ever seen. Actors like Morgan Freeman, Al Pacino, Amitabh Bacchan, and Robert De Niro produced some of the finest performances by actors in their movies like Shawshank Redemption, The Godfather, Sholay, and The Good Fellas. These masterpieces are still considered classics and are studied by young aspiring actors and directors today. Sitcoms like F.R.I.E.N.D.S and Seinfeld were some of the most influential pieces of art produced in the 80s and 90s. They are still considered as some of the best shows to ever hit the entertainment world. With modernization and technological advancement, India has also been majorly influenced by Western pop culture. India now has a unique identity, and its pop culture mostly consists of Bollywood and cricket. Western influence has had its positive and negative effects on Indian culture. Even though we find ourselves straying away from our ancient traditions and culture, our society has become much more progressive and acceptive due to western influence. Even though we have progressed so much intellectually and technologically, old pop culture still has a place in our hearts and minds due to its beautiful meaning and inspiring message.

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NAGARJUNA
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