

Annual Report 2019-2020 [CVT]

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I wish you all a happy and prosperous new year.

My humble salutations at the lotus feet of our Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayanandaji. My prostrations to Pujya Swami Swatmanandaji. Honourable Chairman, Sri.T.B.Thakur, Smt. Jayasree Iyer, the Principal of Chinmaya International Vidyalaya, Chinmaya Vidyalaya and Chinmaya Mission Board of members, all invitees, parents and my dear students, it gives me immense pleasure to welcome each and every one of you on this auspicious occasion of Silver Jubilee Celebration of our Vidyalaya.

25 glorious years have passed, since the Vidyalaya came into being and the torch of knowledge has lit up the lives of thousands so far. On this Occasion of Silver Jubilee Celebration, I appreciate our office staff, Sri. Bharat Pimple for his valuable and excellent Service for the last 25 years.

Our sincere gratitude and appreciations to our group D employees Smt. Sangeeta and Smt.Savita for their dedicated service from the beginning.

1st April 2019 marked the beginning of 25th year of our Vidyalaya. The entire Vidyalaya family performed Vishnusahasranama Pooja on the occasion.

As a part of our Silver Jubilee Celebration, we released a souvenir, '**Chinmayam**' by Prof. Panth, Ex-Pro Vice Chancellor of IGNOU.

Serene and conducive school ambiance and a well planned assembly give a good start for the students to explore , experience and learn throughout the day.

Discipline ensures success. To encourage the students to be disciplined from the young age, the neatest and the most disciplined class is awarded '**Discipline and Cleanliness**' shield every month.

I take this opportunity to congratulate our **student council members** for their active involvement in various school activities to maintain discipline.

We have enrolled our school in the Fit India Mass movement launched by our Honourable Prime Minister to bring awareness about the need to inculcate the habit of fitness in our daily routine. Our aim is that all our students and teachers must be fit and healthy.

Yoga is now a part of the curriculum . It is made compulsory for all the students from KG to senior secondary. A specialized Yoga teacher has been appointed to teach the students.

We celebrated International Yoga Day. The students performed yogasanas and were also made aware of the benefits of Yoga for physical and mental wellbeing.

I am very happy to announce that

Master Aditya Vichare of Std.IX represented the Maharashtra state sub junior foot ball team in the west zone sub junior National Football Championship.

We hosted district level Basketball Tournament for Under 14, 17 and 19 group girls and boys.

Our Girls' teams won the tournament and Boys' team won the runner up trophy.

Our under 17 boys team won the District Level football tournament.

Master Himanshu Siwach had been selected in the Maharashtra football trial team.

Our students participated in all India Chinmaya Vidyalaya football tournament at Coimbatore.

Manasvi Patil won 1st prize in Shot Put in the Palghar District Athletic Championship and had been selected in the Maharashtra Amateur Athletic Meet.

Our Primary students participated in the Interschool Athletic Meet held in Tarapur Vidya Mandir and bagged prizes in Long Jump, running and relay race.

Interschool double wicket tournament was conducted for gents' staff.

My hearty congratulations to all the winners and the participants.

We have a tie up with **Marshal Cadet Force- Maharashtra** to give self defense training to our students . The instructors give them commando training once a week.

The Disaster Management Cell conducted **Mock drill** to train the students for an emergency. The students and staff evacuated the school building within a span of 90 seconds.

The cell gave a PowerPoint presentation on 'Safety Measures' to the students to make them aware of the need to be cautious and careful when they are in laboratories. They were also informed about the important measures to be taken while handling electrical appliances.

We conducted a session on cyber crime by Inspector Kadam to make the students aware of cyber bullying , hacking and laws related to cyber crime. Sessions on "How to be stress free and how to prepare for competitive examinations" were conducted for Std.X and XII students to improve their mental wellbeing by CISF Commandant Sri. Satyadev Arya.

Judge Pravin Navale of Palghar District Court gave a talk on "How to make a career in law" to our students.

Our students were made aware of the need to choose the right combination of their subjects as per their aptitude and shared information about the leading universities and various courses available during the career guidance programme conducted by the professionals from Young Buzz.

Appreciation helps in developing the students' personality. **Star of the month** badge is awarded considering their performance in academics, their behaviour and attitude towards teachers and classmates and their participation in co-curricular and extra curricular activities.

Our students are awarded with **Merit Certificate** as a token of appreciation whenever they do any good work.

We have setup Shop without vendor to help the students get essential stationery items needed for their daily learning. Children have to drop the money as per the cost displayed in the price tag. It is indeed a matter of pride to say that so far we have received the exact amount after each day's sale.

As a part of our silver jubilee celebration, we conducted Interschool drawing, folk dance and Patriotic song competitions and our students bagged many prizes. Hearty congratulations to all the winners and participants.

We conducted District Level Science Exhibition and Social Science Festival. Many schools participated with innovative projects and models. I appreciate the students for their commendable performance.

We also conducted CVP Exhibition and Art and Craft exhibition displaying the creativity of our students in art and craft.

We also conducted poster making and rangoli competition for them.

The scientific officers from Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Mumbai conducted Science Enrichment Programme- a two day workshop to enrich the scientific knowledge of the students.

We have been conducting Interschool Science Talent Search Examination and Chinmaya Mathematics Olympiad for many years to hunt talents and nurture their hidden aptitudes.

The various clubs organized Kavi sammelan, Hindi Diwas , quiz contest, declamation, math Olympiad, debate, etc. to widen their knowledge and bring out their skills.

We organized book fair to give our students an exposure to wide variety of books and to motivate them to read good books.

With the advent of Smart phones and internet, reading habit in students is declining. To inculcate this habit in the young minds at the early age, we have made mandatory for them to subscribe Weekly "Young World- student edition" for Primary students and the newspaper "The Hindu - student edition" for secondary students.

We release subjectwise magazines quarterly to exhibit the students' hidden talents and their creativity in writing.

In order to make the students acquire the English language naturally and improve their fluency, we have introduced Karadi Path from Jr.KG to Std.III. Our teachers have been given special training to implement the programme effectively.

Our students appeared for Discovery School Super League Test powered by BYJU'S. Kavya, Arya, Shivika, Shiven and Rishith were the grade toppers in Round -1. Arya and Rishith have been qualified for the second round.

Daily prayers , spiritual talks , interactions with Acharyas and Swamijis , video screening of Pujya Gurudev's talks, Bhagawad Geeta chanting, etc. enable the students grow spiritually.

The students, class-wise, perform Gurupaduka pooja daily with devotion. The Pooja is performed with rice. By the end of the month, the rice collected is given to a needy.

We celebrated Gurupoornima, Chinmaya Jayanthi, Chinmaya Aradhana day, Geeta jayanthi etc with serenity.

On the occasion of Vidyarambham, the little kids were taken to the world of knowledge by the divine hands of Pujya Swami Nirbhayanandaji.

We distributed food grains, oil, sugar, etc. to the villagers of Velgaon and Warangade and celebrated Diwali with them. I would like to thank all the parents, students, staff and Vidyalaya committee members for their generous contribution to the noble cause.

We celebrated all our festivals and mothers' day in traditional way and the students were made aware of the significance of each festival.

Sampurna Sundara Kanda Parayanam was done in our Vidyalaya. The staff, students and many parents joined the group in the recital of the holy song.

We celebrated our national festivals with great patriotic fervour.

We always try to make the children aware of the importance of eco friendly environment.

Our students planted saplings in the school premises and surround areas during the tree plantation drive.

We have banned plastic in our Vidyalaya. It is made mandatory for all not to use plastic bottles and lunch boxes in the school.

Our students were engaged in Cleanliness drive during the celebration of Gandhi Jayanti.

We observed Swachta Pakhwada for 15 days to spread the awareness about Swachhata Mission and its implementation across the country.

To celebrate the Unity in Diversity of our nation, CBSE has started **EK Bharat Shresht Bharat Abhiyan** where each state is paired with another state. For our state Maharashtra, our partner is Odisha. As a part of this programme we had organized an exhibition showcasing the cultural heritage of Maharashtra and Odisha, conducted a quiz in Oriya which was also interpreted in Marathi and organized a drama in Oriya. The students of Std. 8 made an integrated group project on the topic '**EK Bharat Shresht Bharat**'.

A beautiful Oriya folk dance is going to be performed by our students today. We are planning to conduct more activities in future to promote national integration.

We observed Kargil Vijay Divas with pride and honour to offer our respect and gratitude and to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the victory of the Indian armed forces.

Our students were provided with direct learning experiences during their visit to Agenta, Ellora and Govardhan Eco village.

As a part of the curriculum, our senior secondary students visited Siyaram Factory and learnt about the functions of Management and interacted with the head of various departments.

To develop our students' personality through community service, blood donation camp was conducted. Many parents and our Alumni donated blood to the noble cause.

In order to upgrade the professional knowledge and pedagogical skills of teachers we conduct School teachers in service training sessions on the last working day of every month.

Our teachers attended many workshops and orientation programmes conducted in our school and in other organizations by CBSE , CCMT Education cell and other agencies.

We conducted Interschool Written Quiz contest and Interschool Mathematics teaching aid competition for teachers. Teachers from various schools of this locality participated and won prizes. Congratulations to all the winners.

To ensure quality education, adoption of innovative pedagogies, capacity building of teachers. CBSE has formed different HUBs of learning and I am proud to inform you that we are the Lead Collaborator School.

Parents are our powerful partners. Their active involvement inspires us to take-up new initiatives for our students. I appreciate each and everyone of you for the support in all our endeavours.

We conducted Interschool Rangoli Competition for parents. Our hub member schools also participated in the competition and won prizes.

We conducted Throw ball match for lady parents. Congratulations to the winners and the participants.

A momentous milestone that we always cherish and keep very close to our heart is our dream project , Chinmaya International Vidyalaya – the first school in Palghar District with International Baccalaureate curriculum. I take pride to announce that our Chinmaya International Vidyalaya Team won special compliments by the IB Evaluation Team members who recently visited our Vidyalaya. The One family spirit and team effort of the Vidyalaya family was highly appreciated by the Evaluation team members . As per the report of the Evaluation Team ,the standard of Chinmaya International Vidyalaya stands at par with top IB school in cities.

My humble prostrations to our Pujya Gurudev, Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayanandaji , Mukhya Swami Swaroopnandaji and Pujya Swamini Vimalanandaji, and Director CCMT Education Cell who have been a constant source of inspiration and guidance to do better and better.

The Vidyalaya Board of Members empowers and guides us to explore beyond the horizon of excellence. I extend my sincere gratitude to our honourable Sri. T.B.Thakur Sir and his team.

I remember Late Sri. K.B.Shroffji with due honour for his generous contribution and offer my humble tributes on this joyous occasion of Silver Jubilee Celebration.

I take this opportunity to thank all our well wishers and donors for their immense support and help in the growth of our Vidyalaya.

I appreciate our teaching and non teaching staff and group D employees for their sincere and selfless service for the growth of the Vidyalaya.

The fire of inspiration has been lit by our Pujya Gurudev. It is through Gurudev's grace that this temple of learning has been marching ahead on the path of success for the past 25 years. This year too our Std.X and XII students passed out with flying colours.

My hearty congratulations to all the achievers for their excellent performance and my best wishes to all my dear std.X and XII students for their board examination. May Gurudev shower blessings on all and guide us in the right path to fulfill our Vidyalaya vision, **“To empower a community of learners who dare to dream, take risks and develop new realities”**.

Thank you!

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