



Timpany Schools, Vishakhapatnam

TIMPANY NEWS

September 2022

Silver Jubilee

The silver jubilee of Mrs Tabitha, the Academic Coordinator took place on 1st September 2022. Mrs Tabitha was accompanied by her husband Mr Hemantha Kumar; daughter Hasitha and son Abhishek who were the ex-students of Timpany.

On this occasion, she was felicitated by the Director and Principal Mrs Vandana Abraham, the Advisor Mrs Nalini Nelson, the Vice Principal Mrs Georgina Veronica in the presence of the staff members and children from classes 6 to 12.

Mrs Tabitha was given a token of appreciation in gold by the management. A saree and a bouquet were also presented.

Our beloved Director and Principal Ma'am applauded her gentleness by highlighting Nelson Mandela's quote, "A good head and a good heart is always a formidable combination."

Ma'am had appreciated Mrs Tabitha's generosity, kindness and patience which she had showcased in all these 25 years of service by mentioning the words from the Bible that "Gentleness is strength and not weakness." Ma'am also recollected her past memories and the work atmosphere which was shared with Mrs Tabitha.

Advisor Ma'am, Mrs Nalini Nelson also treasured Mrs Tabitha's hard work and 25 years of dedicated service for Timpany.

Ma'am had recollected the past memories and tough times about how she braved through three times covid attacks and helped her family members. Ma'am praised the Almighty God in this regard.

Mrs Tabitha thanked all the dignitaries and her family members on this occasion. She also gave an inspirational message to the children and wished them all success.

Congratulations



TEACHERS' DAY -2022

CELEBRATING EDUCATORS

Teachers' Day is one of the most unforgettable days in the life of a teacher and a student. It is a day when teachers can relax unlike the entire year when they are working hard. Every school has a different way of celebrating Teachers' Day, in Timpany School, a spectacular week-long program was held from the 29th of August to the 2nd of September. The theme was "Forever Young"

Teachers were given different kinds of activities, and were asked to dress in certain attires, the enthusiasm of the teachers was truly contagious. Games were also conducted for the teachers, which they participated in with great delight.

The event was magnificent, the hard work by the students, teachers and helping staff really paid off and the teachers had a wonderful time.

The D- Day arrived and all the class 10 and 12 children of all the three schools celebrated the day with fervour.

In Timpany School the Students performed dances and sang songs for the teachers. They also made the teachers play some games. Finally there was the prize distribution for all the activities and games which were conducted.

At the Senior Secondary School, Teachers' day was celebrated with great jubilation. The first half of the day was filled with a wonderful program put up by the Senior and Junior Captains of the school with a variety of performances from golden old to the sparkling new paying tribute to all the teachers.

The students of Timpany Steel City School expressed their love and gratitude towards their teachers by making greeting cards and bookmarks which enhanced their creative skills to honour their teachers and recognize the effort that they put in shaping young lives.



The festivities began on 2 September, 2022 teachers participated enthusiastically in the contests conducted by the students. Traditional outfits were worn by teachers on that day.

Timpany schools celebrated Teacher's Day with great festive vibes. The students from all three campuses put up a scintillating show. The Chief Guest, Mr. Sam Rajashekhar, Director, ETASI and Executive Director, Yuvalok Foundation, thanked the teachers for being a part of Timpany Schools and making a difference.

Sir emphasised that every student who walks into the portals of this prestigious school is very privileged and will remember all their teachers. Sir elaborately gave a new definition of a good teacher implying that a good teacher understands before being understood, always enthusiastic about imparting knowledge and wisdom, knows the pattern of asking the right questions and is always dependent on God in every move he/she makes. In conclusion, Sir defined that a great teacher builds and balances family, career and relationships with utmost love and devotion.

There were games conducted where everyone participated and prizes were given. Mrs Vandana Abraham, Director and Principal gave her appreciation and wished all the teachers on the day.

"A teacher is a person who helps students to acquire knowledge, competence, or virtue."











Hindi Diwas

Jan Jan ki bhasha hai Hindi....Bharat ki Shaan hai Hindi.....hamari pehchaan hai Hindi. Hindi, an Indo- Aryan language written in Devanagari script is the national language of India. National Hindi Day or Hindi Diwas is celebrated every year on 14th September to mark the adaptation of Hindi as the official language by the Constituent Assembly on 14th September 1949.

This year Timpany Schools celebrated Hindi Diwas by conducting several competitions for the children like Hindi Recitation, Sulekh, Story-telling, Essay writing, Elocution and many more. Children had a special Hindi assembly to mark this day.

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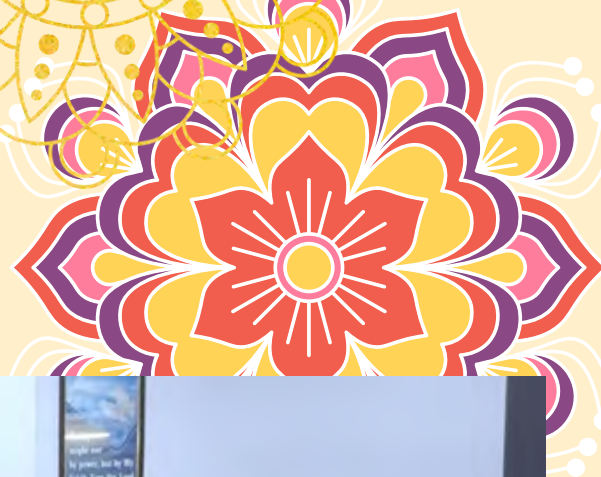
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Students of Timpany Senior Secondary School showcased their talents in various art forms. They expressed their love towards the national language through songs, poetry, poster making etc.

Hindi Diwas was celebrated in Timpany Steel City School. Students participated in several innovative and creative activities like Handwriting, Kavitha Vachan, NaaraVachan, Geet, and Bhaashan to celebrate the day with a lot of Zeal and Enthusiasm. Children showcased their talent in singing. Elocution on the topic - "BHARAT 1947 SE AB TAK" was conducted. A dance form with integration was performed depicting the importance of the National language.

The Director and Principal of Timpany Schools, Mrs. Vandana Abraham Ma'am and the other two schools' Principals, Mrs Christobel Stevenson and Mrs. Vinitha Rezeena conveyed their greetings on this special occasion and expressed their gratitude to all the staff members and students for their participation. Certificates were given to all prize winners.





Prayer Meeting

The weekly Prayer time for Timpany Schools was conducted on 17 Sep 2022 in the School Chapel. Our Advisor Mrs. Nalini Nelson, and our Director and Principal, Mrs. Vandana Abraham and all the staff were present. The programme began as usual with the opening Prayer by Mrs. Neena followed by the choir which led the Praise and Worship and then by the Responsive reading of Psalm 46 led by Mrs. Beena Matthew. Thereafter, Mrs. Sarah Sheila read the Scripture portion from Mark 10:27. Mr. Mohan testified about how he received salvation and recalled the miraculous works of the Lord in his life.

The speaker for the day was Pastor Finuel Pani. He gave his testimony on the occasion. He said that he hailed from a tiny village in Odisha where he attended high school and how at a very young age, he submitted himself to God. Because of the questions of an individual if he was a Christian, if he was 'born again' and if his sins were forgiven. Later that same night, as

Pastor Pani pondered over the questions, he knelt and prayed where he was touched by the Holy Spirit and his sins rolled away.

Pastor Pani spoke about how the power of the Holy Spirit enabled him to complete his B.A. degree in the university. Later, in the Southern Asia Bible College in Bangalore, he went on to become a gold medalist in Evangelism and also in Academics because of prayer and fasting and the anointing of the Holy Spirit. He has been thrice to the United States of America, Canada, South Africa to preach the Word of God. Pastor Pani opined that it was important to be a true witness so that we can prove that Jesus is a living God. God is all knowing and would accomplish His purpose much more than we can see or imagine. It is our mission to be witnesses to the Gospel that we have freely received. Following this testimony, Holy Communion was celebrated and the closing prayer and benediction was pronounced.



CELEBRATING DR.KEN'S LIFE

19th September 2022 was 'Remembrance Day' as the Timpany fraternity recalled and celebrated the life of our late exemplary chairman Dr Ken Gnanakan. The program commenced with a prayer by the Advisor of Timpany Schools, Mrs Nalini Nelson.

On this occasion, the Principal of Timpany Steel City School, Mrs Vinitha Rezeena, and the Principal of Timpany Senior Secondary School, Mrs Christobel Stevenson, voiced their gratitude and admiration for Ken Sir who was indeed a legend in his own right.

A powerpoint presentation with pictures reminiscing his golden memories was also displayed. Mr Santosh Gnanakan, CEO, Acts Group of Institutions enlightened us with his thought provoking message. He stressed the need for demonstrating kindness and love to one another. He quoted from the Book of Philippians and Proverbs. On behalf of the Timpany family, Mrs Vandana Abraham, the Director and Principal of Timpany School, extended her advance warm wishes and greetings to Mr Santosh Gnanakan and Mrs Christobelle Gnanakan as they are celebrating their 22nd wedding anniversary in the month of October.

The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks by the Vice-Principal of Timpany School, Mrs Georgina Veronica followed by lunch.



MOCK FIRE DRILL

On 24th September 2022, a mock fire drill presentation and demonstration was conducted for the Class 9 students of Timpany School in the library. Following the Director and Principal of Timpany School Mrs. Vandana Abraham's address, a detailed PowerPoint presentation was given by Mr. Srinivasa Rao, Safety Manager, Dr. Reddy's Pharmaceuticals.

He educated the students on the common causes of fire, prevention of fire and fire injuries. He spoke at length on basic fire fighting techniques and various fire extinguishers. One of the key points that he reiterated was that every individual has a personal responsibility towards fire safety and ensuring prevention of it at all times.

The presentation concluded with hands-on fire extinguisher training and demonstration of the ABC and CO2 fire extinguishers. It was an educative, interactive and eye opener session for the students and staff.



PEACE BEGINS WITH A SMILE

We constantly seek new and innovative approaches to engage students in bringing about positive changes . The Preschool students of TSCS observed Peace Day on 23 September, 2022. The day enabled the students to understand the importance of creating and maintaining peace amongst themselves , families and their surroundings. Through the art of origami the Students made doves depicting peace and learnt the importance of white colour.



NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK

Tiny tots of Timpany Steel City School celebrated National Nutrition week. The main objective of the day was to create awareness about the importance of the consumption of fruits.

Students were asked to bring fruits and speak about their favourite fruit. Students made fruits using clay. They recognized the shapes and colours of different fruits, which helped them to develop their cognitive and fine motor skills.



Student Counselling

On the 24th of September, the Senior Captains of Timpany School have taken the initiative of counselling the students of grades 6 and 7.

They helped the students to cope with peer pressure, parental pressure, anxiety and stress regarding exams. As a result, many of the students from classes 6 and 7 opened up about the issues triggering them.

Overall, the counselling was found to be productive as it served the purpose and left the students with excitement for the next session.



INAUGURATION OF TIMPANY STEEL CITY PLAYFIELD

“ The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.” - Psalm 126: 3

On 19th September 2022, the newly renovated playfield was inaugurated by Mr.Santosh Gnanakan, CEO ACTS Group of Institutions. The program was graced by Mrs. Nalini Nelson, Advisor, Timpany schools, Mrs. Vandana Abraham, Director, Timpany Schools and Principal, Timpany School , Mrs. Christobel Stevenson , Principal Timpany Senior Secondary School and Mrs. Georgina Veronica, Vice Principal, Timpany School. The program started with a word of prayer by our Chief guest Mr.Santosh Gnanakan CEO, ACTS Group of Institutions.

Teachers praised God with songs of gratitude. The playfield was inaugurated by our honourable Chief Guest Mr. Santosh Gnanakan, CEO, ACTS Group of Institutions. Mr. Santosh Gnanakan, encouraged children to participate in different sports and emphasised that learning takes place on the playfield. Mrs. Vinitha Rezeena, Principal, Timpany Steel City school conveyed her heartfelt gratitude to the management. She also remembered the former Chairman Dr. Ken Gnanakan who was instrumental in providing the latest infrastructure like Conference hall, library, and labs.

She also thanked Mr.Arul Das Gnanamuthu, Chairman Timpany Schools for taking the initiative for the renovation of the playfield and for his constant support and guidance. She extended her heartfelt gratitude to Mr.Santosh Gnanakan, CEO, ACTS Group of Institutions, for his support and guidance. She thanked all the dignitaries for gracing the occasion.







GRATITUDE DAY

On the occasion of Gratitude Day, students of Class VII showed their gratitude towards the ones working behind the scene day in and day out- our helper staff and the security staff.

In view of the same, students prepared healthy sandwiches in the classroom and distributed to all of them with a thank you note on it. The helper staff and the security staff were overwhelmed by this gesture.

Thank You





Youth Parliament



National Guidance Day

CBSE conducted India's very first Guidance festival for students of classes VIII and above on "How to prepare for a Global career?" Eminent speaker Chetan Bhagat addressed the students on "How to be ready for the future?"



VISION AND MISSION OF A BAGLESS DAY IN SCHOOL

"I Hear and I Forget, I See and I Remember, I Do and I Understand"

Learning is not the product of teaching. It is the product of the activity of the learners. Bagless day was observed by the students of Nursery to Std. V on 23 September and Stds. VI to XII on September 24, 2022 respectively.

A bagless day is a regime that has ensured the holistic development and learning in a joyful environment. Today's education speaks more on hands-on experience rather than rote learning.

The Director and Principal of Timpany schools, Mrs. Vandana Abraham makes sure that children come to school with enthusiasm. The opportunity of practical experience to acquire important life skills has been the major focus of the new Education Policy 2022.

Such an exposure where children are seen with enduring smiles, glittering eyes and excited faces nurtures analytical minds in a healthy environment.

The day was filled with numerous activities as follows:

Pot painting , jewellery making, salad presentation with an artistic touch, music jam sessions, collage on World Ozone Day and International Day of Democracy, paper art and craft , diya painting, paper folding, WOW, colouring

Students participated in storytelling, reading, and role-play to demonstrate their LSRW skills. (Listening, speaking, reading, and writing).

These activities encouraged their creativity to improve their language skills. They also made paper crafts (origami) which enhanced their creativity.









Dance Competition



Poster Making





Staff Meeting

A staff meeting was conducted on 7th September 2022 by the Director and Principal Mrs Vandana Abraham Ma'am in Timpany School. The meeting was about the observations done by Ma'am in her three months in Timpany School. Ma'am appreciated the hard work of several committees like the Literary Club, the Art club, etc. Ma'am emphasised on the importance of teaching profession by reiterating the fact that Artificial Intelligence cannot replace teachers.

Ma'am advised the teachers on how to inculcate discipline in the children. She made it clear that the class teachers play an important role and they have the power to bring the tremendous change in the children's discipline and punctuality. Director Ma'am congratulated the efforts put in by the teachers and encouraged them to exhibit good charts in the corridors and notice boards.

Ma'am also explained about the Transdisciplinary Project and its importance. Ma'am encouraged the teachers to use the Fliplearn app and Smart Boards for the bright future of the children in this competitive world. The last Saturday of every month will be a bagless day, where students will be divided into different clubs and will participate in activities organised in these clubs. Ma'am ended the meeting with a good Biblical quote, "Correct the child when he's young"



ACHIEVEMENTS



Anagh Sarda of class 10 won 2 silver & 2 bronze in 50 meters & 25 meters for men & junior men respectively in XXII Andhra Pradesh Shooting Championship in Small Bore National Rifle Association Of India State level (qualified for South Zone)



Parinitha Kutti of class 5 won the first prize at State level, in the Under 10 Girls Title 7th State Open Round Robin System organised by SAAP-Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh, in Guntur. The event was conducted on 3rd and 4th Sept, 22



Vasudha Sharma of class 7 secured the second position in the Under 13 Freedom Cup 2022 Badminton Championship. She was awarded a trophy, medal and a certificate



Ram Murari Vivek of class 2 secured the second position in skating. The event was organised by Deena Speed Roller Sports Association (Vizag local event)



Jagarapu Sahithi of Class 4 won one gold and one silver in 7th South India WADAKOI Karate Championship - 2022 conducted by All India Vodakoi Association, at State level.



D. Gnana Chaturya of Class IV-A has received a gold medal on Azadi ka Amrith Mahotsav, held on August 15th, 2022, for performing in a parade addressing Major Naresh Kumar Ex-Navy.



K. VidyaVarshini of Class VI-D has received a medal and memento for the Kuchipudi dance held by Sri Jyoti Nrutya Kala Niketan at Kakinada.



Kadari Akshada of Class IV-A has received a certificate and memento for the Kuchipudi dance held by Sri JyotiNrutya Kala Niketan at Kakinada.



CH. Akhil of Class-IV-A has received a gold medal and bronze medal for skating held by RRS 2022 . 6th inter unique roller Sports championship at Vuda Park, Visakhapatnam.



Aarav Singh from 6 D won second place in Elocution competition conducted by The Hindu and Future India Club on the theme 'Global Cooperation - Protecting Life on Earth.'



RVS Srinivas of Class (B won Gold Medal in 50m Breaststroke and Bronze medal in 25m freestyle swimming. He won a trophy in District Swimming Championship.



Ashmit Adams, 10 E won silver medal in Kenyu Ryu Indian Open Karate League 2022.



P Hanshitha 5H, participated in Silver Jubilee of Kuchipudi Kalakendram Celebrations at Kalabharathi Auditorium on September 10th in Vishakhapatnam.



Ms M Thasmitha 4 C participated in Silver Jubilee of Kuchipudi Kalakendram Celebrations at Kalabharathi Auditorium on September 10th in Vishakhapatnam.



Vasireddy Arjun of Class 4 won first place in Under-9 category in the recently held FIDE rated "Chhattisgarh CM Trophy" chess tournament at Raipur. In this tournament Arjun increased his international FIDE rating by 100 points to 1375.



Haasini Randhi of class 8 won gold medal in Under 14 Girls Team Event category in ICSE / ISC NATIONAL LEVEL TENNIS TOURNAMENT held at Kolkata, West Bengal on 26th to 30th September.

" Love is a bond that death cannot part. Gone from our arms but still held in our hearts. "



Shanvika Sri

UPPULURI SHANVIKA SRI was an active, diligent, and inquisitive child. She studied in Std IV-C of Timpany Steel City School. She left for heavenly abode on 03 September, 2022. Shanvika Sri, we miss you every moment and you are eternal in our hearts.



