



Timpany Schools, Visakhapatnam

TIMPANY NEWS

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PRAYER SERVICE

"By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honour and life." – Proverbs 22:4

The monthly prayer service for Timpany Schools was conducted on 20th September 2023 in the School Chapel at 2.30 p.m. The service began with an opening prayer by Mrs. Sandhya Prasanthi. This was followed by a Responsive reading of Psalm 8 by Mrs. Beena Mathew. Later, Praise and worship was led by the Music team thanking God for his faithfulness and for being our refuge and fortress whom we can trust. Mrs. Mary Sunitha led us in Scripture reading from Genesis 1:26-31. Rev. Dr. John Augutine Govada, the esteemed Senior Pastor

of St. John's Parish in Vizag was the speaker for the day. His sermon emphasized the marvellous creation of God, with humans being the ultimate reflection of his likeness, stressing that professions were designed to solve problems and as teachers, we need to touch the lives of our children, like Moses, David, Esther, and Joseph. We need to impart the values of life to our children as they are unique creations of God. This was followed by Holy Communion, closing prayer and benediction. The dignitaries who attended the service were Mrs. Vandana Abraham Ma'am, Director and Principal, Timpany School, Mrs. Christobel Stevenson, Principal, Timpany Senior Secondary School and Mrs. Georgina Veronica, Vice Principal, Timpany School along with the teachers and staff.



TEACHERS' DAY EVENING PROGRAMME

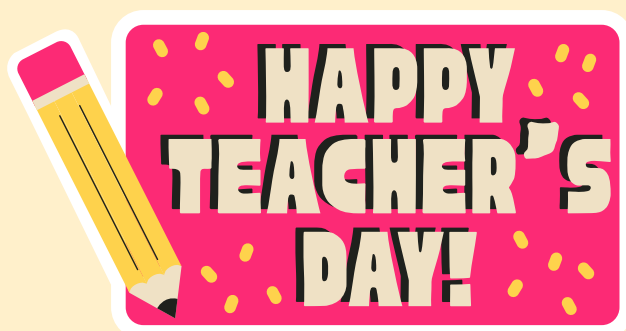
"Jesus is the greatest of all teachers, his influence on a good teacher can never be erased."

A weeklong celebration of 'Teachers Day' ended with a mega celebration on the 5th of September 2023, on Timpany School grounds. Our CEO Sir, Mr. Santosh Gnanakan and Director-cum-Principal Ma'am, Mrs. Vandana Anand Abraham of Timpany Schools graced the occasion with their presence. Mr. Santosh Gnanakan, CEO, ACTS Group of Institutions was the Chief Guest for the evening. The other dignitaries present on that occasion were Mrs. Christobel Stevenson, Principal, Timpany Senior Secondary School, Mrs. Vinitha Rezeena, Principal, Timpany Steel City School, and Mrs. Georgina Veronica, Vice Principal, Timpany School. The staff of all three Timpany Schools had also gathered to witness the grand event.

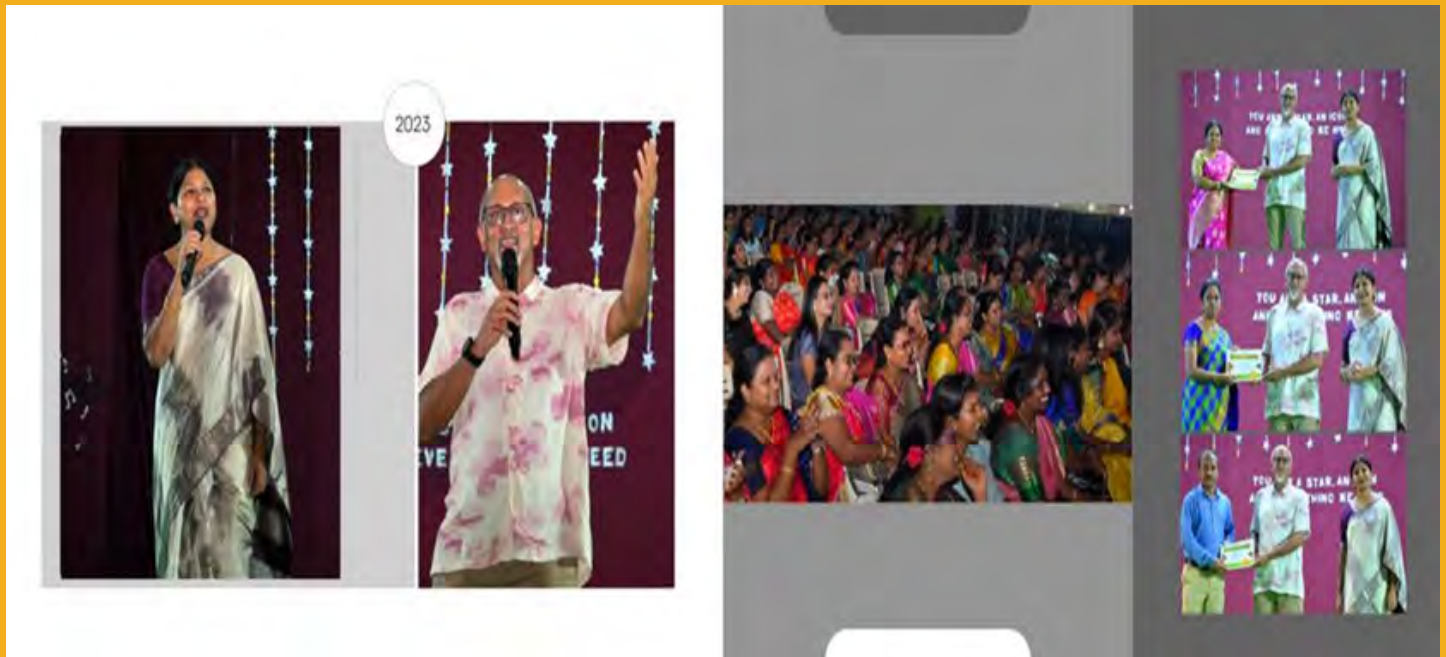
The programme began with Scripture reading and prayer by the students, followed by various entertainment programs like melodious medleys, power-packed dances, and a comic skit. The students also organized a questionnaire-based game titled 'Scholastic Spectacle' which was truly enjoyed by all the teachers. A special Telugu poem relevant to Teachers Day was rendered by Mrs. Pramodini, the senior faculty member of the Telugu Department.



The most awaited moment of the evening was the prize distribution of the events held during the prior week. Our Director-cum-Principal Ma'am and all the teachers of Timpany ICSE School actively participated in this week-long fiesta of fun and frolic. It goes without saying that our dynamic Director-cum-Principal Ma'am was the real show-stopper of all the events. Her enthusiastic participation left us far behind. Our CEO Sir and Director Ma'am, distributed the awards to the winners. This fabulous program came to an end with an inspiring message 'Be like a rechargeable light to the world and pay heed to self-care' given by our Chief Guest, Mr. Santosh Gnanakan followed by the vote of thanks by our Director Ma'am, who left us with these words to ponder, 'In this esteemed institution, everything we do is for God's glory'. The students of grades ten and twelve expressed their gratitude and respect for their educators by putting up an excellent show, with the help and support of their teachers. The entire staff had a great time.







The best teachers are those who show you where to look but don't tell you what to see...

On 5th September, 2023, we the students of Timpany Senior Secondary School celebrated Teachers' Day with the theme "LIGHTS CAMERA & APPRECIATION". The program started with a special assembly organized by the student council which was filled with hilarious dialogues and music, followed by a lucky draw... We had the Scripture reading followed by prayer. In the first scene, the prayer song is followed by dances of the class nursery to 12 students. The CEO of ETASI, Santosh Gnanakan Sir delivered an inspiring speech. Hence the event ended with a happy note...





CRICKET

On Monday 28th of August, a Cricket match was held between the male teachers and students. The Dress code was Men in Blue which was very apt for the day and sport. This match was one of a kind. It went down the wire with the result in favour of the student's team. Man of the Match:- Mr Mehar Babu.



THROWBALL

On 29th August, all the teachers were dressed up according to the Theme:- "Powerful in Pink "The throw ball match was very interesting with many swings in the scoreboard. Player of the Match:- Mrs Sudha Yadamareddy



TALENT SHOW FOR TEACHERS

On 31st August, teachers were dressed up in Black and White. The students conducted a talent show for teachers to exhibit their talents. There were a few marvellous and enthusiastic participants from:

- 1) Mr Fianso Cyril (Song)
- 2) Ms K Subhashini Dattam (Embroidery)
- 3) Mrs D Anuradha (Dance)

VOLLEYBALL

On September 1st (Friday) the teachers were dressed up as "Glorious in Green." A nail-biting volleyball match was held between the masters and the students in which the masters emerged as Victors. Player of the Match:- Mr Rakesh Saahu

FLASHMOB (Element of Surprise)

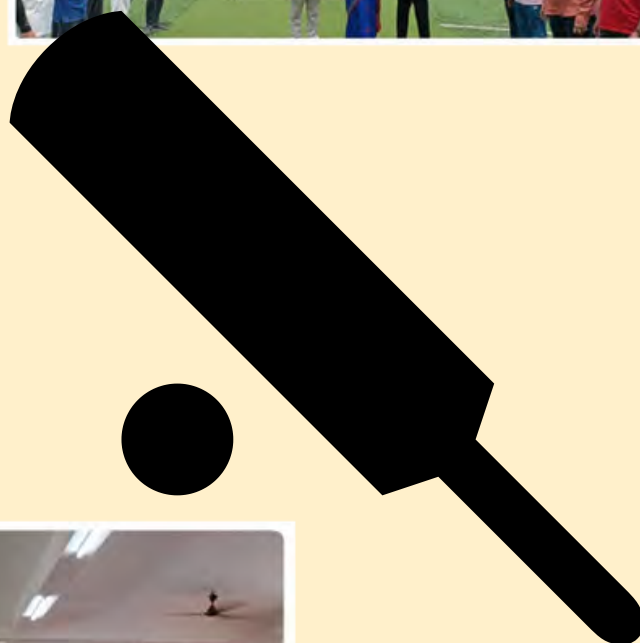
On September 1st students of Class 12 enthralled the teachers with their enthusiastic performances. The teachers enjoyed each and every song that was played.

One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world.

"The influence of a good teacher can never be erased". Timpany Steel City School celebrated Teacher's Day in grandeur on 5th September, 2023 by acknowledging the dedication and unwavering commitment of teachers who have bestowed in shaping the future of the students. A special class assembly was conducted to honour our educators. To tap the rich tapestry of the teacher community, several fun and frolic activities were conducted by Std: X students. Finally, they put up a programme with splendour on 5th September 2023. Mrs Vinitha Rezeena, Principal, of Timpany Steel City School appreciated all the teachers for their dedication, hard work and the positive impact they created in shaping students. Further, our Principal ma'am voiced her appreciation to Std: X students for organizing the programme in a meticulous manner and blessed them to continue their efforts to reach the extra mile in bringing laurels through their results and to have a blessed day with flying colours.



TEACHERS vs STUDENTS



"Hindi is the soul of our Nation"

It is a confluence of all our dialects and a part of our cultural heritage. "Students of Timpany Steel City School celebrated Hindi Diwas on 14th September, 2023 to commemorate the adoption of Hindi as one of India's official languages since 1940. Hindi is a symbol of our National Unity. It fosters a sense of oneness across the country. Students depicted the beauty of the Hindi language through various extravaganzas such as NUKKAD NATAK (Street show) on how to conserve our environment from global warming and the Pros and cons of social media. They have given a melodious number and performed a high-octane dose of cultural dance performance, elevating the Hindi language, and its heritage. Mrs Vinitha Rezeena, Principal, of Timpany Steel City School appreciated the children, and the Hindi department for their spectacular display in igniting the profound beauty of the Hindi language and culture.



WORLD OZONE DAY

"A Shield of hope for a brighter future"

Students of Timpany Steel City School participated in Essay writing, poster making, Slogan writing on the topic "World Ozone Day" This year Ozone Day is held under the theme Montreal Protocol – Fixing the ozone layer and reducing climate change. We celebrate the achievements of the Montreal protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer. This year's theme highlights and reiterates the positive impact of the Montreal Protocol on ozone layer recovery and reducing climate change.



HINDI OPEN HOUSE

Students of Timpany Steel City School dedicated with enthusiasm and fervour, reminding us of the rich cultural heritage and linguistic diversity of our nation through Hindi Language Open House on 9th September 2023 with the motto " *SAHITYA KI VIDHAYE". Students showcased the linguistic prowess through various models on Poetry and Grammar. They Paid tribute to the language poetic brilliance of authors and poets. Parents are accoladed for their passion and eloquence in the Hindi language. Mrs Vinitha Rezeena, Principal, of Timpany Steel City School appreciated the children for igniting the profound beauty of the Hindi Language and culture. Our Principal ma'am further addressed teachers and students to continue embracing and promoting the Hindi Language as it is a lingua franca of our nation.



Life is not living, but living in health

Nutrition is the science of how food affects our body. It's an important part of our overall health and well-being. Students of Timpany Steel City School enthusiastically participated in showcasing on nutritious diet and its health benefits with a captivating public speaking with a theme "Healthy Diet Going Affordable for all". Students whipped up with delicious and nutritious dishes with their culinary skills and reminded the significance of Nutrition.

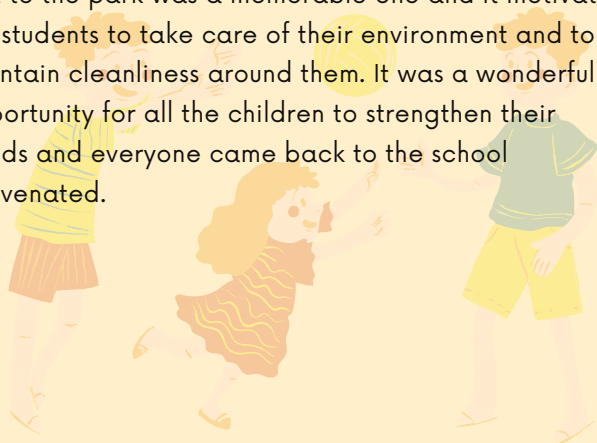


"The wheels on the bus goes round and round..... round and round....."

Little cutie pie's of TSCS were taken on a bus ride round the market area which enabled them to explore many new things around . There excitement had no bounds with their teachers and their friends they had a great time round the clock.

"Play is our Brain's favourite way of learning"

The students of Nursery to Std V were taken for a class picnic to Eco Park. With their bags packed with games, hula hoops and a lot more, the children were very happy and excited to go for the picnic. On reaching the park, the children enthusiastically explored the alluring beauty and bounties of nature. The nature walk helped them to observe different types of plants all around them. The day was well spent enjoying, singing and interacting with each other. They played different games like skipping, etc. The fishpond was the most thrilling experience as the students fed them too. The visit to the park was a memorable one and it motivated the students to take care of their environment and to maintain cleanliness around them. It was a wonderful opportunity for all the children to strengthen their bonds and everyone came back to the school rejuvenated.



"Don't be Trashy, Be Eco - Smart and Sassy"

Nature walks are educational activities for kids, but they're also pretty darn fun for teachers and students alike. So we pulled together some nature walk activities for children that will actually teach them a thing or two while making for an enjoyable trip too!

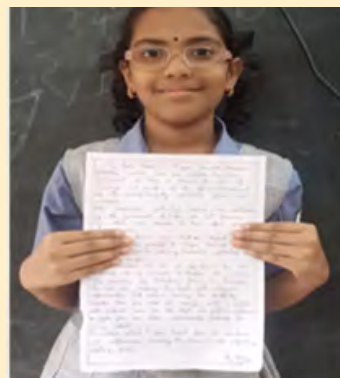


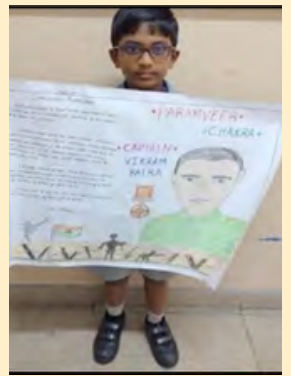
VEER GATHA 3.0

The Veer Gatha Project 3.0 was organized by the Ministry of Defence with the ministry of education at an all-India level. Students of Timpany Senior Secondary School expressed their gratitude and respect to our extraordinary individuals who fought for our country through their essays, drawings and poems in honour of Bravehearts.



Students of Timpany Steel City School participated in various activities such as Essay writing, Painting, and Poetry writing in commemoration of Project Veer Gatha Gallantry Awards which was initiated by the government with the aim to disseminate the details of acts of bravery of the Gallantry Awardees and to reverberate the life stories of these brave hearts among the students so as to raise the spirit of patriotism and instill amongst them values of civic consciousness.





READING CHALLENGE

The Central Board of Secondary Education officially launched the CBSE Reading Mission on September 20, 2021, with the primary objective of fostering a strong culture of reading in all affiliated schools. As a part of this initiative, students from classes 6 – 10 participated in the Round 1 Reading Challenge on 22nd September 2023 and ten best students from each participating class were nominated for Round 2 which will be conducted in online mode.



Today a reader, tomorrow a leader

Literacy is not just about reading and writing; it's about empowerment, enlightenment, and equality. It unlocks doors to knowledge, opportunities, and personal growth. Students of Timpany Steel City School participated actively in Public Speaking promoting literacy as a shared responsibility. They inculcated that everyone, regardless of their background, has to access literacy - "Today A Reader, Tomorrow A Leader". As we celebrate World Literacy Day, let us make a commitment to support literacy initiatives, to share the joy of reading, and to empower those who let us continue to spread the light of knowledge and create a brighter future for all.



SWACHHATA HI SURAKSHA

Under the initiative of the Ministry of Jal Shakti Government of India, Timpany Steel City School observed the Swachhata Pakhwada drive from 1st to 15th September, in which Std X students organized a useful ancillary educational method as a valuable tool in the development of aspects of professionalism with the students body. PAL (Peer Assessed Learning) was organized by students to explore the various aspects of self-hygiene, care for surroundings, clean campus day etc through innovative activities which not only groomed them but made them realise that they should set an example to society at large.



STAFF MEETING

A staff meeting was presided over by the Director cum Principal of Timpany School, Mrs Vandana Abraham on 9th September 2023. It was about the orientation for teachers; on how to develop the students holistically.

This included grooming of the students and slight changes were made in the schools exam pattern. Henceforth, Continuous Assessment of the student will be observed on the following parameters:

- Overall Discipline - 1 Mark
- Uniform/Shoes/Haircut - 1 Mark
- Communication in English - 1 Mark
- Behaviour of the student with the teachers, peers and in the class - 1 Mark
- Notebook maintenance - 1 Mark

Instead of Class Tests, Unit Tests 1 and 2 for 40 marks will be conducted in the months of July and November respectively. Transdisciplinary projects - presentation and working models competition will be held in the month of November for all the three Timpany Schools.

The meeting instilled a positive perspective in teachers to implement the new changes in the school's academic curriculum which were initiated by the Director Ma'am.

AI & ROBOTICS WORKSHOP

On 13 Sept '23, a workshop on Artificial Intelligence was conducted for the Computer Science department of all three schools. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Samuel Martin of Technoschools which specialises in next-generation skill development with AI, robotics, electronics and coding. The speaker began the workshop by emphasizing the need to learn skills of AI and Robotics keeping in mind the market demand and future job scenario. The speaker also opined that learning robotics not only has direct benefits like enhancing logical temperament using coding skills but also an indirect impact on life skills like collaborative team work, creative thinking and increased digital literacy. The company offers a project-based curriculum with three levels of complications spread over 32 hours. The curriculum is integrated with practical implementations of notions of science. Mr. Samuel Martin highlighted the salient points of the curriculum providing technical support to the teachers before and during the project execution, a school bundle hardware kit containing different mechanical steel parts, sensors, etc, and detailed step-by-step programming documentation which would help in the building of the robotic models. The educational module was curated keeping in mind the SDG (Sustainable Development Goals) which is recognised by the United Nations. Towards the end of the workshop, a demo of a working model of a robotic car was given with both software and hardware details. The workshop was attended by Mrs Vandana Abraham, Director cum Principal, Timpany School, Mrs Christobel Stevenson, Principal, Timpany Senior Secondary School, Mrs Vinitha Rezeena, Principal, Timpany Steel City School, Mrs. Georgina Veronica, Vice Principal, coordinators and the Computer Science faculty of all three schools.



WEBINAR BY YUVIPEP

A webinar on the Innovation Base Course & Innovation Lab was conducted by YuviPep on 15th September 2023. The resource person was Mr Saurav. The salient feature of this webinar was to provide practical education to students on STEM subjects; fostering the development of future innovators and entrepreneurs. The course involved four levels of learning that included Coding, Automation, Mechatronics, Robotics and AI. Thirty-two workshops will be conducted at the school level by R & D engineers in a year. Study material booklets will be provided to students. After completion of the course, industry-recognised certification will be awarded to students. As part of the course, an Innovation Lab will be set up by the YuviPep faculty to encourage and develop practical knowledge and skills that are essential for the implementation of various prototypes, hardware and software. The workshop was attended by Mrs. Vandana Abraham, Director cum Principal, of Timpany School, and Mrs. Georgina Veronica, Vice- Principal, along with coordinators and the Computer Science faculty.



Mrs. Christobel Stevenson, Principal, of Timpany Senior Secondary School, and Mrs Vinitha Rezeena, Principal, of Timpany Steel City School attended the workshop in the virtual mode along with their coordinators and Computer Science faculty

Learning never exhausts the mind

The Educational trip to Visakha Dairy unveiled new experiences for the students of std VI. They experienced immense appreciation and knowledge on dairy farming from learning about the milk collection to the bottling process. The trip to the dairy farm allowed students to get on the farming methods. Students also experienced how Dairy farm gives training to farmers in the areas of hygiene milk program, nutritional aspects, fodder requirements, and animal health Care. The process includes pasteurization, granulation of curd, buttermilk, sweet section, ghee, etc. It helped the students to learn, engage and focus their efforts to become leaders of their own Learning. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Saragadam Venkat Ramana (M.D) and M.S.N Raju (Production Manager) for giving us such a wonderful opportunity.



AI WORKSHOP

On 29th September 23, a workshop on Artificial Intelligence was held in Timpany School for the Computer Science Department of all three schools. The workshop was conducted by Super AI Polaris which provides the latest cutting-edge technology used to build and deploy Artificial Intelligence and machine learning algorithms in the fields of education at both national and international levels. The workshop was conducted by a team of experts, comprising Mr Sahil Agarwal, Ms Anu Joseph and Ms Arpana Singh, who presented in the virtual mode, with the main resource speaker being Mr Sridhar leading the seminar. The Workshop started with the speaker emphasising the importance of AI in schools and highlighting the latest technological trends like ChatGPT and other AI tools. They exclusively aimed at the fun-way learning of AI concepts to develop problem-solving and critical thinking skills and to get the student ready for 21st-century technological challenges.



The team listed out the various modules available for students at different levels, by giving a lively presentation coupled with demos on the use of three main faculties of AI that is Natural Language Processing(NLP), Computer Vision and AI Data. The team stressed that, while NLP and AI data were curated exclusively for classes 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 respectively, Computer vision along with AI Data was exclusively catalogued for senior students of classes 9 to 12. The program will be designed keeping in mind the academic calendar of the schools with a requirement of 40 classes, where the first 10 classes are designed to give the students a basic knowledge base for the project module.

According to the team, The Applied Artificial Intelligence program is in alignment with the current curriculum which integrates concepts of Science and Maths. The program module provides hands-on tools like videos, code snippets and the coding platform required for developing Apps. The speaker ensured the tech support required for the initiation of the program in the form of AI teacher training and an in-house expert to help with the first 10 classes. Furthermore, the program module is supplemented with an ample number of worksheets, interactive videos and question banks to sustain the interest of young minds throughout the program. On successful completion of the program module, the students will be awarded a certificate. The session ended with a Q&A session. The workshop was attended by Mrs. Vandana Abraham, Director cum Principal, of Timpany School, and Mrs. Georgina Veronica, Vice- Principal, along with coordinators and the Computer Science faculty. Mrs. Christobel Stevenson, Principal, of Timpany Senior Secondary School, and Mrs Vinitha Rezeena, Principal, of Timpany Steel City School attended the workshop in the virtual mode along with their coordinators and Computer Science faculty.



Sports Quiz

Guntireddy Abhinav of 9C, Srikar of 10F and S Nikith of 8G won First Prize and the second prize was won by M.Satrughna of 6 A, P.S.Anshuman Panda of 7 A and Hridyansh of 5 C in Sports Quiz held at Vignan World School on 29th August 2023. There were 16 participating teams from 10 schools who sent in their contestants for the quiz.



Quiz Champs

U-GENIUS national awareness quiz competition was held on 8th September, 2023 at Children's Arena, Visakhapatnam. 652 students from 110 schools from Visakhapatnam, Srikakulam districts have participated in 324 teams. Timpany Senior Secondary team represented by PRAVAM BEURA and Y SEYAAN of class 10 emerged as winner of the Trophy. They are even going to represent Visakhapatnam in national rounds which will be held in Mumbai.



Activities



Gratitude Day

Celebrating World Gratitude Day on September 21st, the students of classes 9-12 from Timpany Senior Secondary School headed by the student council made a sincere effort by donating and giving back to the society. At Timpany, as we always strive to give back to society and give our thanks to God, the students strived to set an example in this regard, by donating for 100 saplings and feeding 50 homeless people.



Inauguration of Timpany Day Care Center

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11.

When moms are working and dads are busy at work what does every parent crave? They want to give the best nurturing to their child so that they do not miss their children well looking at all these aspects. Timpany Steel City School has taken the initiative to inaugurate THE DAY CARE CENTRE for little toddlers on 28th September 2023. It would give kids time away from their parents to develop their own likes and sense of independence in the world they will be exposed to different activities and experiences that they might not have at home.

The chief guest of the day was Mr. Sam Rajasekhar, Director, ETASI. The other dignitaries who graced the program were Mrs. Vandana Abraham, Director, of Timpany Schools, Principal of Timpany School, Mrs. Christobel Stevenson, Principal, of Senior Secondary School and Mrs. Vinitha Rezeena, Principal, of Timpany Steel City School.

The program was initiated with the scripture reading by Mrs Christobel Stevenson, Principal, of Timpany Senior Secondary School and Mrs Vandana Abraham, Director cum Principal, of Timpany Schools led us in prayer. The Nightingales of Timpany Steel City School invoked the blessings of the almighty with their melodious numbers. Mr. Sam Rajasekhar, Director, ETASI inaugurated the Day Care Centre by cutting the ribbon and prayed for the prosperity of this new beginning.

To everyone's surprise, there was an inauguration of a NEW SCHOOL BUS by our chief guest and Sir thanked the almighty for all that is given to us. As every day holds the possibility of a new miracle further wished to continue hoping for the best and everyone savoured each moment of the proceedings to their fullest. In conclusion, Mrs. Vinitha Rezeena, Principal, of Timpany Steel City School proposed a vote of thanks to the dignitaries for gracing the occasion and thanked management for taking the initiative and teachers for putting up the programme in grandeur.

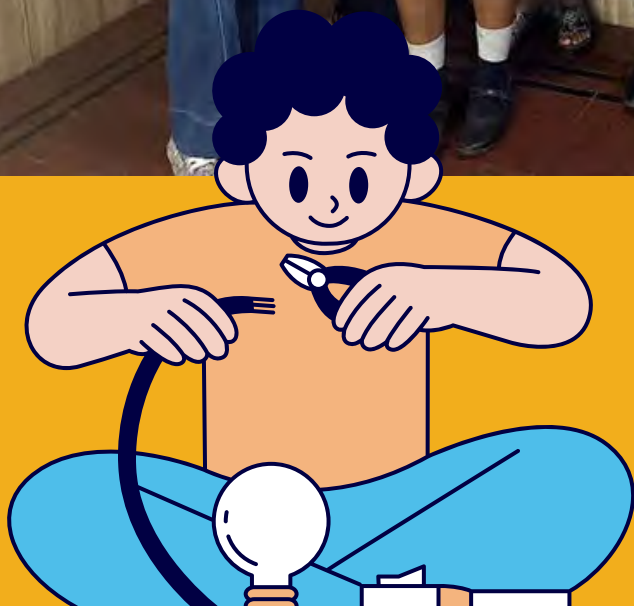




Hello! What is your name?

I've always found entrepreneurship intriguing and today was a wonderful experience to gain insight on the grounds which build entrepreneurship. The STEAM programme conducted by VCCI on 30th September, 2023 enabled many budding entrepreneurs to develop a deeper understanding of what they will pursue. Under the guidance of many experienced educators, the session commenced. The focal point of the first session was communication and breaking the ice between the students. We were asked to find a partner in the room in under five minutes. Although there were many awkward glances and stares, everyone managed to find a partner we could make good friends with. Moving forward, a "breakout session" was conducted where the participants were divided into groups to share their views on certain statements and what they feel about the questions asked. The inaugural session came to a merry end as all the students made new friends and the professors and audience were content with a lively session.

By
Motamarri Saranya Harshini (Class 11)



ACHIEVEMENTS



Muvvala Aryan Gopal of class 4 was the first runner-up in the Virtuoso Abacus National Contest. The event was organised by Virtuoso Abacus.



Inaya Mansuri of class 6 won a gold medal in Kata Category and a silver medal in Kumite Category, at the National level, in the 1st National Open Karate Championship -2023. The event was organised by Indian Korean Karate.



Neelamsetty Daman Kartheek of class 3 won the South India Tennis Championship 2023. The event was organised by Youth Sports Recreational Trophy, Kalahasti.



Students of Timpany will participate in the Andhra Pradesh and Telangana region U-19 girls team in CISCE National Cricket Tournament hosted by Billabong High International School, Bhopal from 28th September to 02nd October 2023.



On 9th & 10th September 2023, R Vaishnavi of 5G was awarded 1st place in the 33rd National Karate & Kung-Fu Championship-2023, organised by SHOTOKAN KARATE & KUNG-FU CADEMY, INDIA, held at Hyderabad.



Manavi Singh of 6E won the gold medal for 50 m Breaststroke and the silver medal for 50m freestyle at the 4th DRM Cup Swimming Championship 2023.



Mridul Shreyash of 9 B secured first place at the 4th DRM Cup championship conducted at Visakhapatnam Place on 23 and 24 September 2023. Mridul also secured 3rd place at the National Finswimming Championship at Pune between 3 and 5 September 2023.





Shambhu Akshaya of class 8B participated in The Kuchipudi Kalakshetra Gurupujothsavam on 24th Sept 2023.



Devina Meena of Timpany Steel City School bagged second prize in a solo dance competition conducted by Vizag Youth Carnival at the convocation hall, Visakhapatnam.



O. Pranay of class I-C of Timpany Steel City School, won the silver medal in the first National Open Karate Championship 2023 conducted by Indian Korean Karate, held on 02 & 03 September at Swarna Bharathi Indoor Stadium under the sub-junior category.



"Srinidhi's Patriotic Poem Participation" Srinidhi, an 8th-grade student, penned a patriotic poem for the Azadi ka Amrutha Mahotsav event. She showcased her literary talent by participating in Veergatha with her poem.

