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Dear Readers,

Vidya Vikas Academy provides opportunities for every student to develop their talents and skills through the many programmes, activities and events conducted intra-school, inter-school at the taluka, district, state and national level. Our efforts and commitment is directed towards creating, responsible, caring and happy citizens who will make a contribution to society. We thank our School Managing Committee, the Board of Management and our staff for encouraging a holistic education and congratulate all our students for their participation and achievements.

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December 01, 2025

VOCABVICTORY CHALLENGES

A vocabulary-based activity provided students with a platform to strengthen their language skills in an engaging and competitive manner. The activity was designed to enhance word power, improve spelling accuracy, and encourage learners to understand meanings, usage, and context through well-structured challenges.

The event saw active participation from students, who displayed sharp thinking, focus, and growing confidence in handling new and unfamiliar words. The carefully planned rounds kept learners motivated and attentive, making vocabulary building both effective and enjoyable.

The activity proved to be a valuable learning experience, helping students expand their lexical knowledge and develop a deeper appreciation for the role of vocabulary.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Shwetambari Parab and Tr. Shabeena Khaji



December 10, 2025

TWILIGHT TALENT TRAIL

The Twilight Talent Trail, held on 10th December 2025, aimed to celebrate the spirit of creativity, confidence, and joyful expression among young learners. The occasion provided children with a vibrant platform to showcase their talents across varied competitions.

The programme provided an opportunity for children to display their abilities through Fancy Dress Competitions, Dance Performances, Elocution and an Engaging Quiz. Their



confident and creative participation contributed to a vibrant and engaging atmosphere.

The gathering left children feeling inspired, confident, and proud of their abilities. It reminded us that when young minds are given space to imagine and perform, they discover new strengths, build courage and learn the joy of expressing themselves.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Trina Pereira, Tr. Monica Rodrigues and Tr. Raheela Panjwany

December 12, 2025

STRIDE TO SUCCESS

Stride to Success, the 26th Annual Athletic Meet of Vidya Vikas Academy, was celebrated with grandeur and meticulous planning on 12th December 2025.

The event featured an impressive display by the marching contingents, whose disciplined formations and perfectly synchronised movements created a captivating visual spectacle. The vibrant energy of the occasion was further elevated by the school band, which emerged as a defining highlight, captivating the audience with its spirited performance.

A series of well-structured athletic events followed, providing budding athletes a dynamic platform to showcase their skill, endurance and competitive spirit followed by rewarding of the medals.

The presence of the Chief Guest, Mr. Bob Jackson Raj, added distinction to the day as he emphasised the importance of motivation and encouragement in achieving goals.

The day not only celebrated sporting achievement but also the enduring values of discipline, perseverance and teamwork principles that continue to define the spirit of Vidya Vikas Academy.

Co-ordinators: Sports Department



December 18, 2025

VOICES OF JUSTICE

Vidya Vikas Academy hosted a poignant assembly dedicated to amplifying voices for justice. The programme aimed to raise awareness about fundamental human rights and emphasize values such as equality, dignity, freedom, and justice.

Through various performances, students highlighted the relevance of human rights and demonstrated how respecting others' rights contributes to a fair and harmonious society. The creative displays encouraged peers to reflect on the importance of empathy, fairness, and mutual respect.

The assembly concluded with a compelling call to action, inspiring students to become responsible citizens and actively uphold the principles of humanity, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Clotilda Goes and Tr. Martina Almeida



December 19, 2025

GOA THROUGH CURIOUS LITTLE MINDS

The Goa Liberation Day assembly was brought to life by the Pre-Primary section. The day unfolded into a journey of discovery, where learning about Goa became a joyous and immersive experience. Through lively songs, expressive actions, short talks, and spirited dance, the children explored the state's history and culture in a way that captivated both participants and audience alike.

With curiosity sparked from the very start, the little learners



confidently spoke about freedom fighters and absorbed fascinating facts about Goa. The vibrant Konkani dance added rhythm and energy, offering a window into the state's rich cultural heritage. A particularly engaging segment showcased local professions, making the experience visual, dynamic, and memorable.

The assembly was more than a celebration, it was an invitation for children to appreciate the value of freedom, develop pride in their roots, and discover that exploring one's heritage can be both meaningful and delightfully fun.

Co-ordinator: Tr. Melissa Fernandes

December 19, 2025

ECHOES OF FREEDOM- GOEM MUKTEE DIS

Vidya Vikas Academy celebrated "Echoes of Freedom – Goem Muktee Dis" with great enthusiasm and pride, fostering a spirit of patriotism and love for the state among students. The programme highlighted the significance of Goa's liberation and the courage of those who contributed to it.

Melodious Konkani songs, graceful dances, and short skits showcased Goa's vibrant culture and heritage, with students participating wholeheartedly.



The celebration concluded with a stirring rendition of "Vande Mataram," leaving everyone with a deep sense of unity and pride, and inspiring students to value their freedom and cultural roots.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Reshma Raikar and Tr. Sharmila Naik.

December 19, 2025

HEARTS IN ACTION: SPREADING SMILES BEYOND SCHOOL

Vidya Vikas Academy undertook a heartwarming initiative where items collected through a drive, were donated to the underprivileged which aimed to bring joy and foster a spirit of compassion among students.

Students, accompanied by teachers, personally visited the homes, fostering meaningful connections with the residents and hand-deliver various provisions. Their efforts reflected not just charity, but highlights the impact of empathy in action.



The visit left lasting impressions on both students and recipients, inspiring everyone to continue acts of kindness and extend support beyond the classroom.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Vismila Rodrigues

December 20, 2025

A GIFT OF WONDER - MY OWN CHRISTMAS MIRACLE STORY NARRATION

The month of December gave the students of Classes 1 to 5 a creative stage to share their personal experiences under the theme "A Gift of Wonder." The activity encouraged them to speak about their Christmas miracle stories, nurturing confidence and creativity.

Students presented their ideas with sincerity and clarity, beautifully blending imagination with real-life reflections.



Through this experience, students embraced the values of kindness, generosity, and gratitude, while enjoying a meaningful platform to express themselves and celebrate the festive spirit.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Lulet Fernandes and Tr. Muskaan Shaikh

December 22, 2025

CULTUREVANZA

Laughter, colour, and culture took centre stage as the school campus came alive with creativity, transforming an ordinary day into a celebration of learning and togetherness under the theme "Culturevanza."

Students of Classes 9 and 10 added to the festive charm by dressing modestly in Christmas colours, creating a cheerful and unified ambience.

A variety of interactive activities moved learning beyond the classroom, encouraging creativity, collaboration, and an appreciation of cultural traditions.

As the day progressed, the celebrations evolved into a meaningful experience. Students discovered their talents, strengthened peer bonds, and experienced the joy of learning through celebration, making the day truly refreshing and enriching for all.

Co-ordinator: Tr. Calorina Rodrigues



December 22, 2025

PATTERNS, DIGITS AND DISCOVERIES

The theme Patterns, Digits and Discoveries guided the school's celebration of the birth anniversary of the legendary mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan. The programme highlighted the significance of mathematics in everyday life through interactive activities, presentations, and inspiring anecdotes from Ramanujan's journey.

Students explored how numbers reveal patterns, solve real-life problems and open doors to new discoveries.

The students learned about Ramanujan's remarkable contributions and felt inspired to explore mathematical ideas beyond the classroom with curiosity and confidence.

Co-ordinatos: Tr. Spurty Khandeparkar, Tr. Sushma Kalghatgi, Tr. Shaefali Lendhay and Tr. Supriya Honavarkar



December 23, 2025

FROZEN FANTASY

Frozen Fantasy was thoughtfully organised in the Pre-Primary section with the aim of fostering creativity, imagination, and joyful learning among young learners. The event transformed the learning environment into a vibrant, festive space, encouraging children to express themselves with confidence and enthusiasm.

Classrooms were exquisitely adorned with enchanting Frozen and Christmas-themed décor, creating a magical ambience that captivated the children's interest. Dressed as beloved Frozen characters and cheerful Christmas symbols, the young participants took part in a variety of engaging activities, including music, dance, art, and craft, each designed to stimulate creative expression and active participation.

The event played a significant role in nurturing creativity, building self-confidence, and strengthening social skills among the children. It successfully reinforced the belief that learning can be both enjoyable and meaningful, and that school is a welcoming space where children can explore, celebrate, and grow through joyful experiences.

Co-ordinator: Tr. Monica Rodrigues



December 23, 2025

TINSEL TALES

Bursting with cheer and creativity, Tinsel Tales offered young learners a vibrant platform to showcase their

confidence and joy through songs, dances, and short enactments woven around the festive theme.

Dressed in colorful costumes, the little performers captivated the audience with their energy and enthusiasm. Through merry carols, rhythmic dances, and simple role plays, they shared gentle messages of kindness, sharing, and togetherness, filling the stage with warmth and holiday spirit.



Tinsel Tales was more than a celebration, it was a heart-warming reminder that when young minds are given the space to perform and explore, they not only learn new skills but also discover the joy of creative expression, leaving everyone inspired and uplifted.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Mayura Bandodkar, Tr. Fatima Diniz and Tr. Raheela Panjwany

December 23, 2025

JOYFUL JINGLES

Joyful Jingles brought alive the spirit of Christmas through creativity, expression, and togetherness. The day was thoughtfully planned with engaging activities that went beyond routine classroom work, offering students a meaningful Christmas experience.

Students enthusiastically participated in art and craft, carol singing, dance performances, and role play, building confidence, creativity, and teamwork. The food-sharing activity highlighted the values of love, generosity, and community bonding.

The day concluded on a joyful note, leaving students with cherished memories, enhanced creative skills, and a deeper appreciation for sharing and togetherness.



Co-ordinator: Tr. Michelle Mascarehnas and Tr. Muskaan Shaikh

STEAM LAB/ATL SECTION

December 28, 2025

CURIOUS MINDS AT WORK

The STEAM approach encouraged students to explore scientific ideas through engaging, hands-on activities.

Rainbow Activity helped students explore colors and light dispersion through simple experiments, revealing how rainbows form. Light Science with Mirror Magic guided students to observe reflection and image formation, showing how light angle changes clearly alter outcomes. PictoBlox enabled students to create basic animations through block-based coding, strengthening their understanding of sequencing, logic and creative expression.

Through Microcontroller activities involving LEDs and simple circuits, students gained insight into how code controls hardware. The month concluded with improved problem-solving skills and a growing enthusiasm for STEAM learning.



Co-ordinator: Tr. Ankita Raikar

December 23, 2025

WHERE CURIOSITY SPARKS INNOVATION

In December 2025, students focused on transforming 3D designs into tangible products, advancing their skills in additive manufacturing. They learned the 3D printing process, including slicing, uploading, validating, and prototyping, while gaining proficiency with slicing software and print settings. By iterating on prototypes, they refined designs, exploring how adjustments impact quality, structure, and functionality.

These activities emphasized problem-solving and provided hands-on experience in prototyping and product development, bridging the gap between digital design and real-world applications. Students strengthened technical abilities and gained valuable insights into 3D printing technology for future challenges.

Co-ordinator: Sayed Mohamed H.



Centre of Excellence

A unique opportunity for students to pursue their talents and interest in school, after school hours. Highly qualified coaches will conduct classes for Gymnastics, Table tennis, Basketball, Chess, Skating, Guitar, Drums and Keyboard.

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