Dear All
Warm Greetings!
I am extremely elated to communicate with you all, as I feel that this is a medium to express and share my deep understanding of education and its impact on nation building. And this newsletter will periodically bring you the happening events, accomplishments and opportunities at Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Institutions. I understand that you as a parent might have admitted your ward with lots of aspirations and trust on me. Your children at Vidyanikethan are my children and it is my earnest responsibility of making them into proud citizens of the nation.

As Martin Luther King, Jr. rightly said “The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character equals the goal of true education”. Sree Vidyanikethan adopts the 3-D principle where we practice Dedication to the purpose, Determination to flourish and Discipline to adhere to ethics and values. My idea of education is to transform students into knowledge capitalists with a true attitude towards fostering nation’s wellness. Sree Vidyanikethan is always endeavoring to contribute to the nation’s growth by educating young talent with outcome-based education for quality learning outcomes and enhanced employability.

With caring and competent faculty, modern infrastructure and proven technology, we aim at imparting quality education of global standards through leadership, innovation, research & training. These developments inspire our spirits to better every day, and we believe achieving excellence is a continuous and challenging endeavor. We move forward with modernism, mastery and rationale.

Since inception all the Trust institutions have received overwhelming response from students of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and all other regions. Certainly, we owe our success to the parents who believe in our philosophy. Your unequivocal trust in us is the greatest compliment we ever received and on this occasion, I personally thank every parent for that.

I am glad that the past quarter has witnessed couple of historic developments in the world of Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Trust. I request you to go through the subsequent pages of this newsletter and share the good word with your friends and family.

If today is confined, tomorrow can be well defined. Let us together script another glorious chapter in the world of education.

Regards,
Dr Mohan Babu, Chairman & Visionary
message from the principal

Sree Vidyanikethan Degree College was sponsored by Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Trust started in 1996 with the twin objectives of imparting job-oriented quality education and high personal values under the stewardship of Dr. Mohan Babu, a versatile film artiste, education activist and former member of the Rajya Sabha. The college is located in a sprawling green campus spread over 2.52 acres in sylvan surroundings and pleasing architecture. The institution, with an initial intake of 18 students, has grown to 1,000 and today it is one of the most admired institutions in Andhra Pradesh.

The college offers five undergraduate programmes and four postgraduate programmes. All the programmes are being successfully run under the able guidance of experienced teachers.

Success Mantra

The degree college believes in imparting quality education of the highest order. Its best practice approach has resulted in very positive results. Metaculus planning, shared vision, uncompromising discipline, encouraging learning environment, knowledge programmes that go beyond class work and syllabus, competitive placement activity, hands-on teaching methods and customised learning methods have all contributed towards our colleges getting accreditation. Truly, the academic standards of the institution are something we have striven hard to achieve and we pledge to maintain the same.

The management strongly believes that faculty is the heart and soul of the institution. Competent faculty are being constantly added to the talent-mix of Sree Vidyanikethan. I am happy to inform you that the management has drawn a clear roadmap to achieve the cherished objectives and laudable goals in line with the Vision and Mission statement, which is made known to all the stakeholders.

The institution with its excellent infrastructure, facilities like state-of-the-art laboratories, well equipped library, English communication skills laboratory and playgrounds, make the campus life more purposeful and enriching. Each year scores of students go through many happy hours in the campus and emerge successful, armed with knowledge in tune with the realities of the outside world.

Staff Academic Achievements

The following faculty members attended a special programme on Environmental Pollution: Causes, Effects, and Strategies from June 8 to 20, 2015, for 13 days, organised by the Department of Civil Engineering, Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College (autonomous):

1. Dr. P Lakshmi Kumari
2. Dr. S V Ravi Kanth
3. R Hima Kiran Babu
4. Dr. G Shyam Prasad Reddy
5. Dr. D Mallikarjun Rao
6. Dr. V Hari Krishna
7. K Murali Mohan
8. K Muni Sankar
9. V R Durgeshwar
10. C Geetha
11. C Swathi
12. C Parthasarathi

- Mr. Raghavendra Rao, Lecturer in Commerce, has completed certificate course in Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management organised by the National Stock Exchange (NSE), in January 2014. He has also completed MBA (Finance) in June 2014 from Lovely Professional University, Punjab.

And, We Are Graduates!

Another academic year came to an end recently. Looking at the performance for the year 2015, we, at the degree college, are happy to place on record that our students performed exceptionally well and scored high grades. The post-graduate commerce students came out in flying colours by recording a 100% pass percentage. We congratulate the fresh graduates and wish them greater glory in their careers.

Welcome To The Freshers

The management and principal extend a warm welcome to the freshers who have chosen this college to pursue higher education and realise their dreams of academic career. The principal and members of the faculty will strive hard to fulfill their cherished expectations through excellent academic guidance and involvement. The college provides the required facilities and infrastructure in full measure to impart training to the students effectively and enhance their employability.

Dear freshers, the faculty is always willing to explain concepts and share their knowledge base with you. All you need to bring to the classrooms is a mindset to work hard and learn well.

Welcome to the Freshers Day

Staff Academic Achievements

- A recent study showed that only one out of ten Indian students with degrees in humanities are employable.
- 41% of graduates employable in accounting roles hail from colleges beyond the top 30% colleges.
- The employability of graduates varies from 2.59% in functional roles such as accounting to 15.88% in sales-related roles and 21.37% for roles in the business process outsourcing (BPO/ITES) sectors.
- A significant proportion of graduates, nearly 47%, were found not employable in any sector, given their lack of proficiency in English and cognitive skills.
SVDC Graduate College Placements


Tech Mahindra

- V. Vijaya Greena
- S. Ravi Kumar
- T. Sekar
- G. Lakshmi Priya
- J. Jahnavi
- S. Ravi Kumar

Wipro

- V. Vijaya Greena
- T. Sekar
- N. Gana Prauna
- P. Deepthi
- R. Mahesh
- K. Hemma Kumar
- S. Mohan

Infosys

- J. Jahnavi
- B. Priyanka
- V. Vijaya Greena
- M. Priyanka
- S. Ravi Kumar

When The Going Gets Tough:

Nothing is easy in today's competitive world. If you work hard, there is someone else working harder than you. There are times when it would appear that the closer you get to goal posts the farther they are from you, even as you are within striking distance.

This is very true of campus placements. Students often feel disheartened that despite working hard at academics and scoring well the going is never easy when big corporate houses come to college campuses to recruit. Sometimes handling campus placements could be tougher than a semester exam. Experts have some guidelines on how to face up to campus recruitment, and here are a few pointers that will help in handling oneself.

**TIPS TO SUCCEED**

- **Dress neatly with minimum fuss.**
- **Apart from being an expert in your subject, you should know the basics of what is happening in the outside world.** For example, a student of economics should know about Price Waterhouse or Standard & Poor's outlook on economy. A student of computer sciences should even know about the new Facebook office premises that made news a few months ago. A literature student should know why MSK deserved the Sangeet Natak Akademy Award over Mr Y.
- **If there are group discussions, you have to get in with your viewpoints within the first five minutes.** If you keep quiet for too long you will be noticed, for the wrong reasons.
- **It's always a good idea to put down in bullets the points you want to make in a discussion or a debate and stick to the same.**
- **Always speak to the most approachable lecturer ahead of a campus recruitment and get valuable inputs.**
- **Be confident. Remember, success is the result of what you are rather than anything outside of you.** So, develop your personality.
- **Stand before a mirror and practice what you want to say in a formal interview.** The mirror never lies.

**Our Activities**

We strongly believe in moulding mind and body of every student. To this end, the Sree Vidyanikethan group of educational institutions has a very active NCC cadre. The NCC unit of the College has 50 cadets at Tirupati.

Dr. B. Venkateswarlu, Asst. Professor of Mathematics was nominated as Care Taking officer, NCC.

Fifteen NCC cadets were trained at NCC Camp at Krishna Teja Degree College, Tirupati between July 10-20, last year.

Fourteen NCC cadets appeared for 'B' certificate and 3 for 'C' certificate examinations in December 2014.

Five cadets participated in Special Training Camp (Trekking) held at Kalyanidam during January 13-20, 2015.

20 NCC Cadets were trained at NCC camp CATC-II at Sri Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Municipal High School, Tirupati for 10 days from May 30 to June 8, 2015.

Among 20 NCC Cadets the below five students were selected for RDC & Games camp to be held at Sri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupati from June 15-24, 2015.

- Mr. S. Afzal Ahmad - III B.Com (CA)
- Mr. Y. Sasidhar - II B.Sc (MECs)
- Mr. K. Riyaz - II B.Sc (MBIC)
- Ms. Poorna Chandra Rao - II B.Com (CA)
- Mr. V. Anil Kumar - II B.Sc (MECs)

The NSS unit of the College has 120 volunteers. The unit organised AIDS Awareness Rally, Blood Donation Camps, Tree plantation and Swachh Bharat campaigns held for NSS volunteers. NSS and NCC units have been contributing for social interaction and community service outside the campus.

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message from the principal

Dear readers,

I am immensely delighted to greet you all through the first edition of V Times which is expected to bring you and us closer. I am happy that the Management of Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Trust has envisioned 19 years ago to establish an institution to offer technical education in a broad spectrum of engineering and technology. Today Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College is one of the leading engineering institutions in South India offering the best of facilities for the students. The Institution has made a niche for itself in terms of world class infrastructure, expert faculty and contemporary education practices. The College has established and proved its meritocracy by achieving quality benchmarks such as Quality Accreditations by National Board of Accreditation (NBA) and National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Institutional Autonomy conferred by University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi. Research Excellence, Consultancy competence, Strong industry interaction, student progression to higher studies and career and rendering institutional social responsibility. India is in a state of transformation and is continuously striving to become a nation with high wellness index. The need of the hour is to produce the quality human resources with high technology and skill quotient to undertake the massive development projects. Engineering and Technology with a right blend of science is taking the pivotal role in achieving Nation’s progress.

The philosophy of education at Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College is oriented towards outcome based with objectives to progress students to Higher Education, career placement and entrepreneurship. The curriculum we offer is as contemporary as the best in the world with a strong emphasis on inter disciplinarity. The modern teaching-learning methods and evaluation strategies brings the best out of students to excel in their career plan. The Institution with its wonderful student support systems, technical associations and extension activity platforms is producing brilliant alumni with wholesome personality. We at Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College work as a team to achieve excellence and to make all of stakeholders happy and satisfied. Before joining the laboratory of Sir Humphry Davy as bottle washer. His rise as one of the most influential scientists highlights his hard work and value for time."

Dr. M. Mohan Babu, the Chairman, and Vishnu Manchu, CEO, SVET, honored the scientific luminaries. The Film Directors Darshakaratna Dr. Dasari Narayana Rao and Darshakendra Sri. K. Raghaavendra Rao, SRM University Director (Research) Dr. D. Narayana Rao; Shantha Biotechnics Managing Director, and Padmabushan Awardee Dr. K.I. Varaprasad Reddy; Hon’ble Vice-Chancellors: Prof. K. Lal Kishore, JNTUA; Dr. B. Vengamma, Director-cum-Vice-Chancellor, JNTU; Prof. K. Lal Kishore, JNTUA; Dr. B. Vengamma, Director-cum-Vice-Chancellor, JNTU; Prof. P. Rama Rao, Padma Vibhushan awardee, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Hyderabad and presently Chairman Governing Council, International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy & New Materials (ARCI), Hyderabad in his address recalled the great contributions made by Indian scientists in all areas of scientific advancement and in space technology in particular. He advised the members of the faculty and students to cultivate scientific temperament, innovation and creativity and contribute to the advancement of science and technology in India.
It is my immense pleasure as Director to welcome you all to the inaugural edition of V Times. From a humble beginning in 2007, the Institute has grown to its present stature and will continue to grow as we increase our competitiveness.

As one of the most reputable business institutes in the state of Andhra Pradesh, we attract students from diverse backgrounds and experiences from all over India. The faculty provides a unique experience of learning through lectures, case studies, group discussions, seminar presentations, and field trips wherever appropriate. The journey to acquire your professional degree in management is full of challenges; face it cheerfully, for many before you have successfully overcome them. We believe that discussions, conferences and debates are central to learning in college. We expect you to thrive and succeed academically, socially, and personally. Therefore, be open to discussions; decisions and new ideas are born, challenges and new knowledge is created.

We offer two post-graduate programs, MBA and MCA. Let me remind you that these programs are challenging in a number of ways. Be yourself. Believe that you are worth it. And indeed you are. You don’t need someone else to tell you. As prospective managers and computer professionals, entrepreneurs and leaders, you have responsibilities to yourselves, to the college and to the society.

We believe in picking up the students early, polishing their rough edges thoroughly and placing them comfortably. We are committed to promote management knowledge and skills among the youth aspiring to become managers and entrepreneurs. We also keep in mind that students are not only imparted with academic knowledge but also emphasis should be on empathetic attitude, love, community living, team spirit, discipline and cultural tolerance.

With a talent pool of faculty, interactive pedagogical approaches, continuous mentoring, training sessions and domain proficiency training which helps the students to gain command in the functional areas of management like Finance, Accounting, Marketing and Human Resource Management. The second part (skill development) emphasises on creating awareness about contemporary business and industry related issues.

We have been emphasising the importance of campus placements since the inception of the institute. We have introduced a programme, “EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS FOR MBA GRADUATES” in each semester. Apart from academics, MBA students should strive to refine their soft skills like communication, presentation, team-work and team building, leadership, interviews, time management, stress management and decision making on a continuous basis. Areas such as career excellence, professional thinking, analytical mind set and business acumen are covered under this programme.

Partnerships

The institute also started a few initiatives, like partnership with corporate managers, creating a sense of awareness among students in order to make them ready to enter the corporate world. We are also organising some experiential learning sessions to our budding managers to match the expectations of the corporate world.

The whole programme consists of two distinct parts – the first part of the programme highlights the domain proficiency training which helps the students to gain command in the functional areas of management like Finance, Accounting, Marketing and Human Resource Management. The second part (skill development) emphasises on creating awareness about contemporary business and industry related issues.

We also periodically invite experts from industry and academia to deliver guest lectures to the students especially on the thrust areas. We have a separate training and placement cell. One senior professor along with his colleagues takes care of the training requirements of MBA students. Apart from in-house faculty resources, external training agencies are also invited to impart specific skills to students. This year, 2014-2015, all the eligible students got placed, achieving a 100 percent success in placements. Full details are available on our website (http://www.vidyanikethan.edu/mba/index_mba.html).

Students Excel

The academic performance of the latest MBA (2013-2015) and MCA (2012-2015) batch of students is very satisfactory. The students have excelled in their academics. They have actively participated in “MOHANA MANTRA” a cultural fest organized by the group of Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Institutions and proved their skills in Event Management, much to the appreciation of the higher ups of the Educational Trust. They have also actively participated in the management meets organized by the Management Institutions (MBA Colleges) and won several awards and rewards.

Experts Visit College, Share Stories

The following experts visited the Institute and addressed the students and faculty.

1. Mr. Prakash, Gnana, Manager (Distribution), Vodafone, India.
2. Mr. A. Dileep Kumar, IIM Ranchi, CEO, Active Heights.
3. Mr. K. Bhanu Prakash, Android Developer, Active cubes-a part of Blue star InfoTech.
4. Mr. Prabhakar R. Patil, General Manager, Securities and Exchange Board of India, Mumbai.
5. Mr. Mukesh Jain, Vice-President & Head of Analytics, Reliance Jio, Mumbai.
6. Mr. Dorairajan, HR Sr. Manager, Lanco Industries Ltd.
7. Prof. L. Venugopal Reddy, Chairman, APSCHE, Hyderabad.
8. Prof. P. Murali, Former Vice-Chancellor of Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati.
9. Mr. M. Gopal, Head-Shared Services-HR and Admin, Amara Raja Batteries Ltd., Chennai.
10. Mr. Durga Prasad K, Technical Manager, Prolific, Hyderabad.
11. Mr. Y. Kathiresan, Sr. Manager (Promotions), Computer Society of India (CSI).
12. Mr. S. Ramaswamy, Regional Vice-President, CSI, Chennai.
13. Prof. Rajendra P Srivastava, Director, Ernst & Young centre for Accounting & Research and Ad. Technology, School of Business the University of Kansas, Lawrence.
14. Prof. S. Venkata Ramaiah, IIM Kozhikode.
Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Trust Chairman Dr Mohan Babu’s son Manchu Manoj tied the knot with Pranathi Malledi, a BITS Pilani graduate, on May 20, 2015 at Hitex, Hyderabad in a glittering ceremony that was the talk of the town for many days. Business and film magnates such as Ramoji Rao, T. Subbarami Reddy and others were seen spending a pleasant time together at the wedding. The wedding was attended by AP Chief Minister Mr Chandrababu Naidu, Telangana Chief Minister Mr K Chandrashekar Rao, former Union Minister Dasari Narayana Rao and many political stalwarts, bureaucrats, businessmen and industry heads. A number of film personalities like Rajinikanth, Pawan Kalyan spent hours at the venue with Dr Mohan Babu, Vishnu Manchu, Lakshmi Manchu and others. A huge crowd gathered near the venue, avidly watching the visitors, while all media houses across the country went into a frenzy covering Hyderabad’s incredible wedding. For this lovely couple, it was the most memorable day also as May 20 is Manchu Manoj’s birthday!
Manchu Manoj’s Nalugu was held on May 14, 2015. Actors Chiranjeevi, Bala Krishna and other big guns in cinema and political industries were among the glitzy guests.
Magical moments! Smiles all around as guests showered flowers and blessings!
message from the principal

“Everyone has potential; you just have to discover it.” The most important asset for most families is the education of their children. Selecting the right institution for one’s child, then, becomes imperative.

Higher technological education should sync and be widely involved with society and the institutions should cease to be passive repositories of knowledge given the rapid development of science and technology worldwide. Our institution is an impeccable choice in the current scenario providing world class facilities with a sprawling campus, and well-equipped with sophisticated instruments. Our team of teachers provide guidance, support, encouragement to students and train them to achieve their goals.

The college offers B. Pharmacy and Pharm. D undergraduate courses and M. Pharmacy (Pharmacognosy), M. Pharmacy (Pharmaceutics), M. Pharmacy (Pharmaceutical Analysis) and M. Pharmacy (Pharmacology) postgraduate courses.

Students with a strong will and desire emerge not only armed with a meritorious degree, but also with a sense of achievement and readiness to face new challenges in their life.

“Dare to be different. Dare to take a stand for what you know is right!”

Visitors’ Gallery

Rationale On Drugs
Dr. M. Ramakrishna Rao, Professor of Medicine, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu delivered a guest lecture on “Poly Pharmacy and Rational Use of Drugs.”

Good Chemistry
Dr. S. Gokulnath, Scientist, IICT interacted with students about the national level research activities in chemistry, he also distributed prizes for competitions.

Why Is Pharmacy So Exciting?

Pharmacists play a key role in improving the health of patients. A degree in pharmaceuticals opens up a vast number of career opportunities in diverse areas: retail, hospitals, clinics, home health care facilities, armed services, public health service, veterans administration, local, state, and federal government, community & consultant pharmacy, pharmaceutical sales and marketing, drug research and development, universities and numerous other settings.

Pharmacists are visible leaders and highly respected members of community. Pharmaceutical education offers a great career for the right person - someone who understands and appreciates the responsibilities involved with being a health practitioner.

A Rare Balance
Pharmacy combines the knowledge of science, health care, business, computers, mathematics and communication skills. Often, jobs in the sciences involve limited interaction with the public, but pharmacy offers a rare balance of independence and interaction with customers, which can be very appealing if you’re a “people’s person.” Pharmacy is one of the most financially rewarding careers too. The median expected salary for a pharmacist is on par with other professional jobs practiced in India. Also, pharmacists are consistently in demand, even during times of economic downturn, war, political reform and natural disasters, so there is a relatively high level of job security that comes with a career in pharmacy.

New Trends

In search of novelty and modernisation, the pharmacy education in India is continuously meliorating. To keep pace, the education system is constantly upgraded with a periodic revamping of the academic curriculum. The addition of latest editions of hard bound and e-books to the library and exercising the best practices in teaching by our well-trained faculty who are alumni of renowned universities, keeps Sree Vidyanikethan College of Pharmacy one of the best in the field. Further, the establishment of “Mentee-Mentor” system to address student problems has had a positive impact on the quality of learning.

Best Practices

The international pharmaceutical market is always fluctuating in terms of revenue and R&D. Proper understanding and exposure to global concepts would make students smarter. The new drug discovery, costs involved, success rate, patent expiry, and generic market etc. are periodically monitored and taught to the students. Use of animals in the experiments is confined by various ethical constraints. In accordance with the animal welfare organisations such as PETA, the animal experiments are banned for undergraduate teaching. To impart preclinical knowledge and maintain the quality of education, animal simulator experiments have been introduced.

Overhaul Pharma Education In India

The introduction of new pharmaceutical courses in India such as Pharm. D. challenges the preceptor skills in understanding, analysing, and teaching the whole new concepts of pharmacotherapeutics according to Indian scenario. Clinical postings teach patient counselling, drug administration, dosage, and brand names.

Infrastructure & Facilities

Sree Vidyanikethan College of Pharmacy is nestled in a green and serene campus comprising of around 22 spacious class rooms equipped with wi-fi (2 rooms of 134m², 6 rooms of 814m², 2 rooms of 80m², 8 rooms of 272m² and 4 rooms of 320m² area) including examination halls with complete surveillance CCTVs. Students get their practical training in 22 well equipped laboratories. A colossal museum showcases various formulations, animal and plant specimens to aid students understand the concepts better.
Students Achievements

On the occasion of World Women’s Health Day organised by the International Congress on Women’s Health at Sri Venkateswara Medical College, Tirupati, students participated in competitive events on ‘Women’s Health - Nation’s Wealth’ (from July 11-13, 2014) and won prizes:

1. **Elucation on the Changing Role of Women in Society and its Implications on Health**.
   - Mr. V.S.Naveen Kumar, II Year got 1st Prize.
   - Mr. S.Shameer, III Year got 2nd Prize.

2. **Painting on the topic of ‘Changing Role of Women in Society and its Implications on Health’**.
   - Ms. M.Bharathi, II Year got 1st Prize.

3. **Photography**
   - Mr. K.Sachin, III Year got 2nd Prize.

4. **Essay Writing on Medico Socio Psychological Dimensions of Health**.
   - Ms. Bharathi, II Year got 1st Prize.
   - Mr. V.S.Naveen Kumar got 2nd Prize.
   - Mr. S.Shameer got 3rd Prize.

Challenges in Teaching

Nurse Educators face many challenges in the current healthcare environment. Educational methods, philosophies and the content of curricula need to be re-examined to meet the needs of professional nurses who will practice in the next millennium. The nursing profession is a blend of service, ethics and morals. Teachers should encourage and motivate students so that they practice the nursing profession with nobility. Challenges in teaching nursing are:

1. **To apply knowledge from physical, biological & behavioral sciences, medicine including alternative systems and care to all.**
2. **To demonstrate understanding of lifestyle and other factors which affect health.**
3. **To demonstrate awareness, interest and contribute to extend themselves intellectually and clinically, thereby rendering comprehensive care to the public hospital and at community services.**
4. **To apply knowledge from physical, biological & other factors which affect health.**
5. **To promote effective inter personal relationships and team work.**
6. **To develop critical thinking skills in making decisions in all situations in order to provide restorative health services in line with the National Health Policies and programmes.**
7. **To communicate effectively with all in order to promote effective inter personal relationships and team work.**
8. **Demonstrate skills in teaching to individuals and groups in clinical/Community health settings.**
9. **Participate effectively as a member of a health team in healthcare deliveries.**
10. **Conduct need-based research studies and utilise the findings to improve the quality of care.**

Physical Facilities

- **Class Room**
- **Preclinical Science Lab**
- **Nursing Foundations**
- **Community Health Lab**
- **Audio Visual Aid Lab**
- **Nutrition Lab**
- **Maternal and Child Health Nursing Lab**
- **Medical and Surgical Nursing Lab**
- **Computer Lab**
Leadership is a potent combination of strategy and character. But if you must be without one, be without the strategy. To be a good leader, you sometimes need to go down the road less travelled. Being bold in the face of uncertainty will help give your team courage and motivate them to keep striving when the going gets tough.

Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other. A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops. If learning is an important part of leadership, then it follows humility is an essential attribute as well. After all, you can’t learn new things if you cannot admit you’re a work in progress. Be open to recognising your own faults, so listen to their feedback and encourage their dreams. You never know where your next great idea will come from, so empower everyone up and down the corporate ladder to contribute and innovate.

To lead people, walk behind them. Being a good leader is a balancing act. Your leadership strategy should never rely on just one type of management. It might at first feel like walking a tightrope, but soon balancing multiple leadership attributes will become second nature, and allow you to lead in multiple dimensions. The challenge of leadership is to be strong, but not rude; be kind, but not weak; be bold, but not bully; be thoughtful, but not lazy; be humble, but not timid; be proud, but not arrogant; have humor, but without folly. Successful leaders see the opportunities in every difficulty rather than the difficulty in every opportunity.

Some important qualities that make leaders are honesty, ability to delegate, communication, sense of humor, confidence, commitment, positive attitude, creativity, intuition and ability to inspire.

Annual Day

The Annual Day of Sree Vidyanikethan International School, Hyderabad, was celebrated on December 13, 2014. It was a memorable evening having Honourable Chairman of SVET as Chief Guest. Mr. Vishnu Manchu, CEO of SVET, Mr. Manchu Manoj and ED of SVIS, Mr. Anand Srinivasan, were the guests of honour. Principal Mrs. K. Bhavani presented the school Annual Report. Our students entertained the audience with their beautiful, graceful and energetic performances.

Achievements

Our Alumni K. Prithivi was the topper within Rengareddy District in CBSE Board Examinations held in 2013-14. He was honoured by the NASA at Sriharikota by selecting him for the workshop conducted by them.

Proud Moments

Students of our school competed in INDUSTAV - 2014 conducted by the Indus International school and bagged a number of prizes in a variety of competitions like group dancing, solo singing, group singing and pot painting.

Tulips and Turnips

Flora and Fauna

Rhyme Time

E-Quiz

Wordsworth

“Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself.”
- John Dewey

Riddle me not

Question
I am a 5-letter word, I am normally below you. If you remove my 1st letter you will find me above you. If you remove my 1st and 2nd letter, you can’t see. Who am I?
Answer
school, hyderabad
“The longest journey begins with the first step.”

Art attack

Student’s corner.

Christmas Celebration

Investiture Ceremony

Rakshabandhan

My India My Pride

Fancy Dress

Independence Day

Sports Day
message from the principal

“Character building Precedes Education”

The environment in the School is conducive to child-centric learning. The school has an inclusive, progressive and international approach and style of functioning. All the teachers are highly qualified, young, enthusiastic and committed to the welfare of children. The teachers do not merely teach, they touch lives.

With the collective efforts of the students, staff and support of the management, we are firmly and steadily achieving our cherished goals. We ardently feel that the children under our care must get all the opportunities to realise their full potential. It is our constant endeavour to create a stimulating environment to not only acquire knowledge but also imbibe our values. I value and appreciate the unstinted support and cooperation extended by the parents, for their complementary role has helped us lay the foundations for success. They share credit for our achievements, appreciation and accolades, all of which have made studying at Sree Vidyanikethan International School a rich and colourful canvas.

Quality, a byword

The school provides quality education with an emphasis on character development. Besides an effective teaching programme, there is a wide variety of co-curricular activities and enrichment programmes to ensure that there is abundant opportunity for all students in SVIS to chase their goals and excel in their areas of talent or interest. Besides the emphasis on academic achievement and participation in AISSE & AISSCE Examinations, the school believes in strengthening the students’ character and inculcating values such as “Respect Yourself, Respect Others” and “Choose Wisely, Face Consequences Squarely” which serve to guide our students in their pursuit of skills and knowledge.

May the spirit of our motto ‘Make the Difference’ continue to inspire the family of SVIS to strive for excellence and make a mark in all areas of their development.

Ten healthy tips for children

Do you remember when you learned to ride a bike? The most important part was getting the balance right. Once you could balance easily, the pedals could turn smoothly, to drive the wheels and get the bike moving. The same thing is true when it comes to choosing our food. Once we have learned to carefully balance the amounts and types of foods eaten, all the organs in the body will function smoothly and the body will work efficiently. Following these ten tips will help you stay fit and healthy.

1. Gimme five! Eat fruits and vegetables with each meal and as tasty snacks!
2. Breakfast is a very important meal
3. Eat lots of different foods every day, variety is the recipe for health
4. Which group would you tip for the top? Base your food on carbohydrates
5. Gimme five! Eat fruits and vegetables with each meal and as tasty snacks!
6. Fat facts! Too much fat is not good for your health
7. Snack attack! Eat regularly and choose a variety of snacks
8. Quench your thirst. Drink plenty of liquids
9. Smile! Brush your teeth at least twice a day
10. Get moving! Be active every day.

Food is Fun
Enjoy your food
A busy year

Dear Parents,

We at Sree Vidyanikethan strongly believe in all round development. While our academic results speak for themselves, we would like to share with you all that happened outside of classrooms as well.

Academics is the core of a school, but co-curricular/extra-curricular activities play a vital role in shaping the future of our young minds. These activities help the children to exhibit their skills and maintain a balance between knowledge, skills ability to survive in this competitive world.

The year that was
The academic year 2014-15 went on with various encouraging and enthralling inter house competition among the four Houses.

To begin with there was the House meet where all the houses chose their House Captain and Deputy House Captain.

The school elections were conducted, where the ‘School Council’ was elected by the students of class 6 and above, followed by the ‘Investiture Ceremony’. Our children participated in the above with much enthusiasm and fervor.

Quizzical!
Competitions like Quizzat and Spell Bee were conducted for the juniors and seniors, testing their memory, knowledge and language skills. Where even teachers get into the act! English Elocution, the most awaited individual activity was conducted among the houses. The students were trained and motivated by the teachers, where recitation, speeches of great personalities and dialogues from English dramas were delivered with great enthusiasm. This activity is one of the highlights and we thank you, dear parents, for coordinating from your end.

Prime time
Debate - a right tool which brings out a student’s capability, dedication and skill in articulating an idea, was shown through their unbeatable performance.

Saying it with a sketch
Creativity is always an asset when it comes to a student’s life. Hence a Drawing Competition was conducted, where students participated with a lot of interest and enthusiasm.

Sing along
To bring Unity and Patriotism in our little minds, we organised the Inter-House Group Song Competition which brought a spark of rhythm. The significance behind conducting these activities is to appreciate the children’s different skills. They were motivated by the teachers and awarded certificates and prizes to boost their confidence. We believe in an overall education and the House that worked hard to excel was rewarded with a beautiful ‘Cock House Cup’.

It went to Anjanadri. As a new academic year begins, here is wishing good luck to all the houses. Yes, get, set, go.

Activity Coordinator
Mr. Sudhakar Reddy

Congratulations, Well Done!
Exams and grades are temporary, but education is permanent. Congratulations, dear students. You all tried your best.

For the record, 37 students of Sree Vidyanikethan International School, Tirupati appeared in the CBSE AISSC Examination (Grade XII) and the batch recorded 97.2 percent pass with remarkable results in terms of high aggregates and high scores in individual subjects.

Top Of The World!
The Topper is Master. Maasala Rutvik with 93.8 percent. Coming a close second is Master. Achutha Bharath Singh with 93.2 percent and at the third place is Miss. Shiridi Priya Adhuri with 90.4 percent.

Chemistry has emerged as the favourite subject, as overall many students fared well, posting a subject percentage of 85.4 %, which incidentally is the highest for any subject. In second place is Physical Education, proving that this is also an emerging field of favoured study. In third place came Biology.

Exceptional Year
We are happy to inform you, dear parents (and you students as well) that a comparative study of results of the last three years examination shows that this year has been exceptional. While we congratulate ourselves, let us all work together to reach greater heights.

Grade X Results
This year 97 students appeared in CBSE AISCE Examination-2015 (Grade X) and recorded 98.9 percent pass. The toppers were 4 students with Cumulative Grade Points 10. The winning quartet is Master. K.Sai Sri, Master. Vivek Prasad Mathew, Master. K. Sujith and Master. D. Sangameswara Rohit. 11 students secured 10 CGP Points in Social Studies, 8 students in Science and 7 students in English. A comparative graphic study shows that 2015 has brought about better results than the previous two years. One student secured 10 CGP in 2014. In 2016 we assure you that the CGP will be 100%.

The Management, staff and students are proud of Grade X and XII students. We heartily wish them all success in their future endeavours. The message we give to our students is - Congratulations! You have run the course and passed the Board exams! There is no secret to your success. It is the result of preparation, hard work and learning from failure that has helped each one of you to reach the highest pinnacle. Well done, keep it up!

buzz feed

Calligraphy
For the academic year 2014-15 the school decided to conduct a calligraphy workshop to help students acquire new skills.

To make it even more interesting, students were taught about the importance of good handwriting and its relevance in day-to-day life.

Good handwriting reflects one’s character and it is increasingly getting difficult for people to write as everyone continues to use more gadgets, keyboards and smartphones to type than write. However, handwriting will never go out of public life and continues to be important.

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It gives me immense pleasure to share the good news that all admissions of this academic year (2015-16) have been filled successfully. During this admission period we have received an overwhelming response from all regions of Andhra Pradesh & Telangana. Admissions for the next academic year are open (2016-2017) but we have very limited seats. Certainly, we owe our success to the parents who believe in our philosophy. Your trust is the greatest compliment we ever received. On this occasion, I would personally like to thank every parent for having faith in us.

Today, the world of Sree Vidyaniethan Educational Trust is synonymous with the temple of learning. Since inception in 1992, we have shown excellence in every facet, paving the way for us to emerge as one of the finest institutions in India. We are proud to see our students playing a key role in the overall development of the students.

Besides the best boarding facility in South India, we have top notch academic curriculum, world class amenities, exceptional laboratories, sports facility and most importantly, an inspiring ambiance that plays a major role in the overall development of the students.

Your relentless support has enabled us to drive through this journey of excellence and craft a prosperous future for our children. We are sure that together we can reach our destiny of impacting knowledge and initiating successful careers.

Beyond education, our every endeavour is and shall always be inclined towards building the character of a student through integrity, prudence and preservance.

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