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To educate individuals to become compassionate and responsible global citizens who contribute towards sustainable development.

Agricultural College & Research Institute



Mr. Muthusamy, HOD of Social Science, and Ms. Padmapriya, secondary school coordinator, delivered a guest lecture on '**India-The Mother of Democracy**' on the 26th of November, 2022 at the Agricultural College & Research Institute, (TNAU) in Karur. The session helped the students in understanding the principles of democracy and the faculty and students shared their gratitude.

Farming



Students of grades IV & V planted saplings of Tomato and Brinjal as a part of their farm education. Students have learnt that tilling, manuring, and watering the land are essential for good plantation.

Career Exploration Photography



Grade VIII students explored Photography during Career Exploration. R.G. Pranav and Raghav Balakrishnan of grade XI were the resource persons. They highlighted the features, the significance of light, the involvement of science in it, the quality of lenses stipulated, and how a hobby persuaded them to be professionals. Their explanation inspired the young aspirants to explore deeper.

Indian Manuscripts



Dr. Ketu Ramachandra Sekar enlightened students of grade VI on 'Indian Manuscripts' as the IKS topic of Utsav 2022. Cave Paintings were an interesting introduction that was compared with the scribblings of children on the walls. Stone Inscriptions, Palm Leaves, Barks of the Birch Trees, Clothes, and Paper were some of the topics he dived deep into. He briefed about the significance of Telugu and Malayalam letters, pictographs, and bilingual manuscripts and the different stages of preparing manuscripts. He further explained how to handle and protect them. He urged the students to show interest in preserving and transferring to the next generation. Students were excited to touch, feel and write in the manuscripts with the bamboo pen and the ink. The session was very interesting and interactive as well.

'Defects of an Eye and its Rectification'



Students of grade X attended a session on 'Defects of an Eye and its Rectification' by Dr. Sathish, an Ophthalmologist. A clear idea of the various parts of the eye with their functions were given. The session gave clarity to students on the rectification process as the speaker shared a lot of real life incidents.

Research Paper - UTSAV



Students of CVM and CRMMS attended a session on the 'UTSAV Research Paper' by Dr. Ketu Ramachandrasedkar on the 5th of November, 2022. The session started with a discussion on what research is and what to search for. A model research paper on Chola Bronzes was presented to the students. The speaker explained the nuances that should be given importance while doing research. He mentioned a few places like Narthamalai, Pullamangai, and Koneri Rajapuram where a lot of evidence in support of the research paper were found. The moulding of idols using beeswax and clay were clearly explained by him. The explanation on rock cut sculptures by the Pallavas and the bronze idols by the Cholas were really amazing to know. Students got their doubts clarified at the end of the session.

Children's Day Celebration



Children's Day was celebrated on the 14th of Nov, 2022. The acharyas organized interesting events like dance, skit, and appreciation cards and shared a motivational story. The day was memorable with engaging activities throughout the day.



Mindler Session



"Overseas education" was a topic by Mindler. The resource person discussed the reason behind students going abroad for studies. Admission procedures in the US, the UK, Canada, and Singapore were explained. Various entrance exams like SAT, ACT, TOEFL, IELTS, UCAS, and PTE were clearly discussed. The importance of extracurricular activities, essays, personal statements, and letters of recommendation was briefed. Policies of popular destinations for Indian students in different countries were elucidated by the resource person. It was a fruitful session.

Bhagavad Gita Session



Ms. Ramya Balakrishnan delivered a speech on the significance of the Bhagavad Gita to Grade XII students.

National Cancer Awareness Day



"National Cancer Awareness Day" was observed by Grade XII Nalanda students during assembly time. They performed a skit, explaining what cancer is, and how it spreads. The skit insisted on the importance of healthy food habits and keeping our environment clean and healthy. A poster was designed and displayed by the students to highlight the different types of cancer which supported their explanation.

Field Visit



Students of grade II were taken to a field trip on farming related to the lesson, **"Farm and Pet animals"** on the 16th of Nov, 2022. They observed the cows, calves, sheep, and hens. Feeding the hens and cows, collecting dry coconuts and balance walk on the farm ramps were some of the enjoyable activities for them. Students learnt how to take care of animals while feeding them.

Party Time



Pre. K.G. students invited the Principal to the Party time. She was welcomed with a chart and bouquet of flowers. The story narration brought her close to them. Students interacted with her and spent a happy time with her. Welcoming and readiness to speak were the objectives of the day.

Career Exploration



There is one element that props up time from the beginning of the ceremonies to the very last, and that is the plate decoration. Grade III children explored on plate decoration in career exploration classes and exhibited their creativity. This also enhanced their organizing skill.

Utsav Session - Solar Power System



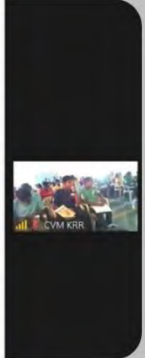
Students of grade IX attended the Utsav session on 'Solar Energy Power System' which was conducted by Mr. Srinath on the 24th of Nov, 2022. The session helped them learn how the solar power panel is manufactured and the advantages of using solar power panel. The session was very interactive and all the questions were answered by the resource person.

Historical Legacy

Reign of Lalitaditya

Lalitaditya was eager in sharing the wealth from his treasury to engage in socially relevant causes in his large kingdom. Monuments were raised in all places to mark his triumph.

He was tolerant towards all schools of religious thought. Both Buddhism and traditional vedic traditions received patronage of Lalitaditya who constructed temples for the Buddha as well as for Siva, Vishnu and other gods. He built the world



Sembiyan

The Cholas were looked upon as descended from the sun. These myths speak of a Chola king, supposed contemporary of the sage Agastya, whose devotion brought the river Kavery into existence. There is also the story of the king Manu Needhi Cholan who sentenced his son to death for having accidentally killed a calf.



Students of grade IX attended an Utsav Session on 'Nation Builders and Temple Builders' by Dr. Ramadevi. She had given detailed inputs on Karkotak Dynasty - Lalitaditha Muktapida, Rajendra Chola, and Anantavarma Chodagangadeva. Students learnt how these people helped in establishing new cities and how they had been involved in public welfare activities.

Sleepover



Sleepover Night for grade X was organized on the 25th and 26th of November, 2022. The main purpose of conducting the sleepover night was to create memories for the future. Ice-breaking sessions, outdoor activities, food preparation, campfire with singing and dancing, Movie time, Pranayama, Zumba dance, Scavengers Hunt, Constellations, reflections, feedback session, and breakfast were on the agenda which were meticulously executed. Students were spellbound in enjoying and experiencing these activities.

Kovai Sahodhaya Aquatic Meet - 2022-2023



CVM-Karur hosted Kovai Sahodhaya Aquatic Meet- 2022-'23, on the 17th of November, with all pride and affection to the schools and its sports persons of this cluster. CVM-Karur took immense pleasure to provide and sponsor all the amenities and the winners' Trophies along with medals and certificates on that day. The swimmers from various ambience joined hands and brought the meet to its grand success. The Principal of CVM-Karur honored the coaches and the trainers. The Trophy was bagged by the Yuvabharathi School, Coimbatore, while CVM-Karur, bagged the second overall Championship.

Engaging the World by the Indian Way



Students of grade IX attended an Utsav session on 'Engaging the World by Indian Way' which was conducted by Mr. Surendranath on the 24th of Nov, 2022. The session informed about the Temples, Sculptures, Yoga, and Trade across the countries and about Raja Raja Chola and Rajendra Chola. Students learnt that not only our country adopted other cultures, but other countries also adopted our culture.

Field Visit for Utsav Research Project



Students of grade XI-Madhulika, visited the Pasupatheeswarar Temple, Karur, and the Organic Farm in Mayanur, as a part of their research paper project for Utsav.

Kalari Workshop



Kalari (martial art) workshop was conducted for grades VI to IX & XI students as a part of the Utsav activity. Students learnt about Vattakkal Chuvadu, Neetakkaal Chuvadu, Konakkal Chuvadu, Kalari Vandanam, camel posture, tiger posture & Gajavarna and they practiced it.

Science Expo



Students of grade XI visited the 'Mini-Project Expo' conducted by ECE and CSE students of Chettinad College of Engineering and Technology. They were exposed to various projects. It was highly motivating to listen to the blossoming researchers.

The Brihadeeswarar Temple



Students of grade VII visited Brihadeeswarar temple at Tanjore. They mused the carvings done during the reign of Raja Raja Cholan. The details of the construction created awe in them. Students learnt from the resource person Smt. Ramadevi Ji that no cement was used to construct the temple. Instead, they used a stone interlocking pattern. They also learnt the names of the gopurams and gateways.



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