

NEWS LETTER



**MAHARISHI
VIDYA MANDIR
PUDUCHERRY**

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Principal's Message

Jai Guru Dev

Dear Parents,

Greetings from MVM Pondy !

MVM wish you a Happy New Year. We are happy to have our students at campus from 4th January after a very long wait necessitated by the pandemic. As directed by Directorate of School Education, Puducherry, we follow all the standard operating procedure guidelines. We convened Parents Teachers' Meeting prior to opening of school and briefed the parents about SOP's followed in the school. We also asked them to share their views on opening schools. 90% of the parents were of the opinion that the school should start functioning normally. They also appreciated the steps taken by the school to follow SOP. The school collected consent form signed by those parents who are willing to send their kids to attend classes on campus and started the classes. We are doing our best to keep our campus as safe as possible as we understand that the return to school is vital for your child's education and well-being.

I would like to thank you for your support and cooperation during the pandemic to make the students attend our online classes and continue their learning. We are committed to supporting you and your children as they transition back into a familiar school routine.

Madhusudan N
Principal





SCHOOL REOPENS

As directed by Directorate of Education, Puducherry, schools in Puducherry reopened on January 04, 2021. We welcomed our students to the school campus on the same day following all Standard Operating Procedure and guidelines issued by the school education department.



ONLINE CLASSES

As attendance is not mandatory for the children from Grade 1 to Grade 7, we continued with minimum number of online classes in the afternoon session for kids not attending school.



WORKSHEET

MVM continues the practice of handing out printed worksheets to the students. Our team assisted the children in completing their worksheets after teaching the relevant portion. We help the students maintain class work notes, do workbook exercises and provide additional worksheets for self assessment of understanding the concepts learnt in the class.





OBTA

The fourth evaluation of the Open Text Book Assessment was carried out in December 2020 for classes I to V. The question papers were shared in time through WhatsApp by the academic coordinator according to the planned schedule. The students wrote the answers in their respective test notes and sent the photographs of answer scripts to their respective teachers via WhatsApp in private. Later, their test books were collected from the students by the support staff to do evaluation by the teachers concerned. The school shared the report cards of the students with the parents.



ESSAY WRITING, DRAWING & PAINTING COMPETITION

An essay writing competition was organized as part of the celebration of the birthday of His Holiness Maharishi Mahesh yogi. It was an intraschool competition. We shared the five short-listed essays from our students. MVM Chennai appreciated the efforts put in by the students and teachers. The students who participated received certificate of appreciation from MVM Chennai.

Drawing & Painting competitions were organized in 4 categories and on various topics. The students from our school participated enthusiastically and we selected the best two from each category and shared them with our main branch.





Celebrations

CHRISTMAS

Christmas brought cheer and entertainment during the pandemic. We celebrated it with fun and fervour, spreading the message of love and joy. We made a Christmas crib and decorated it. There were gifts and everyone was happy to join the celebration.



POT LUNCH

Our team celebrated Food Sharing Day among staff of MVM. We enjoyed everyone's signature dishes on December 30, 2020.



PONGAL

Pongal" is not a random celebration, rather an emotion of Tamilians who exhibit their gratitude to the exquisite Mother Nature. To embody this and to show our indebtedness to the Great Mother, our team enshrined Pongal festival in the natural ambience of our school premises. The agenda of the day was very simple - to acknowledge Nature by offering Pongal made in our school campus. The children, the teachers and the management team had a great time celebrating Pongal in the school premises.





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REPUBLIC DAY

The students took pride in celebrating the spirit of unity and brotherhood on this day. With the help from teachers our students practiced MIME, Dance, Song, Mass drill, etc. and got ready for the celebration. Due to the Government advisory we could not make the students attend the celebration. The staff members celebrated the day by hoisting the national flag.



MARTYR'S DAY

30th January is chosen to honour our brave martyrs who laid their lives for the country. Two-minute silence was observed in memory of our father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhiji at 11 AM on 30th January 2021.



P.T.M.

The Class I-III Parent Teachers' Meeting was held on December 22, 2020 (Tuesday) at 4:30 p.m. in our school premises. Similarly, the Class IV-VII meeting was held on December 23, 2020 (Wednesday) at 4:30 p.m. Our principal interacted with the parents with a PowerPoint presentation regarding the opening of the school and the precautionary procedures to be followed in this pandemic situation.





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