

Sri Akilandeswari Vidyalaya

Ganapati Nagar, Tiruvanaikoil, Tiruchirapalli 620 005



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Dr. K. Anbarasu

Director and Former Principal
National College, Tiruchirapalli

has consented to preside over the function, deliver the School Day address and distribute the prizes.

We request the pleasure of your company on the occasion.

Yours sincerely,
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Dr. Bharath Sethuraman

Professor of Mathematics
California State University, USA

will preside over the function, deliver the keynote address, and distribute the prizes.

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Sri Akilandeswari Vidyalaya, Tiruchirapalli 620 005 43rd Annual Report, 06-01-2018

It has been customary for the Sri Akilandeswari Vidyalaya, a school affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education, to present the Annual Report listing her students' attainments of proficiency in subjects and excellence in their co-curricular activities inside and outside the Vidyalaya. The Vidyalaya considers the annual report a special document worth preserving. Hence, the Annual Reports are uploaded in the school website.

The year 2017-2018 has been quite eventful from the academic point of view. The CBSE, during the last decade, tried all experiments in the school education realm to arrive at a new education policy in India different from what had been our traditional system of school education. Semester system, internal assessment of students by the teachers, teacher empowerment and a variety of other methods were tried during the period. The Grade System replaced the time-honoured practice of awarding marks. At the end of the day, the Board has reverted to the old system in every sense of the term.

This year, the students of Stds. 9 and 10 are to be assessed on the basis of their attainments in all the lessons done during the whole academic year. The students have been experiencing some difficulty in the changed situation. But, the teaching community feels that the reversal of the system is good for the students. So, the teachers of the Vidyalaya are working overtime to bring back the students to the revised pattern.

The present student-strength of our Vidyalaya is 1514. In accordance with the rules of the CBSE, the classroom student-strength is being reduced progressively.

100% results have been the mark of the Vidyalaya ever since the first batch of students took their Board Examination in 1981.

Of the 150 students presented for the Board Examination, March, 2017, 47 have secured the highest Cumulative Grade Point Average 10, A1 in all the five subjects. Besides, 89 students have secured CGPA 9 - 10.



Subject wise, 74 secured the A1 grade in English, 49 out of 107 in Tamil, 26 of the 36 in Sanskrit, 6 of the 7 in Hindi, 52 in Mathematics, 64 in Science and 65 in Social Science. We are happy to announce the names of the following top scorers in the Board Examinations, who are to be presented the 'Outstanding Academic Proficiency' award today in recognition of their performance.

K L Dharun Shreenivas, R Jishnu, G Krishnaa, S Sashang, S Sethuraman, T N Sree Ganesh, M Moshika, J Vishnu Priyaa, R Sruthi, K Dharini, R Keshikaa, S Lakshya, M Shruthi, S Vasundhara, C Ramakrishnan, N Ajjeidraavid, R Sathana, L Sivagama Sundari, M Varshini, M Jeyashruthi, S Ragasudha, S Haridharan, I S Anuu Karthiga, D Aishwarya, M Smruthi, G Shrivathsan, C Naveen Kumar, N Prathvi, S Chandrika, B Shivani, I Kaviyaa, S K Mahizhini, R Poornitha, M Karthick, S Srinandan, E S Swetha, S Akshaya, B K Mowriyaa, M Sreenidhi, C Arun Prasanna, S Sundarrajan, R Aswath, S Lakshman, B Suriyaprasaad, G Thirivigirama Abhishek, A Bharranidharen and Preethi Prakash.

We congratulate all of them for their continuous hard work.

This achievement has been possible only because of the dedication of the highly motivated and professionally competent members of the faculty, the students they have been grooming for the enviable performance and the parents who cooperated religiously.

During this academic year, the following philanthropists, with their generous contributions, have come forward to join their predecessors to create various endowments.

Smt. R.Banumathi, wife of Shri S.Varadharajan, Ganapati Nagar with a sum of Rs.4,00,000/-,

Smt. Vasantha Nagarajan, wife of Mr K.N. Nagarajan with a sum of Rs.3,00,000/- which is an addition to the earlier component,

Shri. S.Venkataraman – Smt. K. Revathy, Ganapati Nagar with a sum of Rs.1,00,000/,

Smt. Srividhya Rajesh Kannan, Subramaniapuram, Srirangam with a sum of Rs.1,00,000/-

and Dr. G. Sriram, an alumnus of the Vidyalaya with a sum of Rs.10,000/-.

We thank them and their forerunners for the great gesture.



Many prizes are awarded every year by the following contributors.

They are Shri C. Gopalakrishnan of M/s Sakthi Time & Co., Trichy,
M/s Allahabad Bank, represented by its Senior Manager,
Dr P. Shanmugasundaram, Ganapati Nagar,
Shri N. Sivakumar, Ganapati Nagar,
Shri K. Padmanabhan, Woriur, Tiruchirapalli and
Shri S. Ganapathy, Salem

The Management of the Vidyalaya has created the '*Shri K.S.Venkataraman Scholarship*' to perpetuate the memory of the Founder Correspondent who strained every nerve and sinew to establish and run this institution to benefit the society around.

10 top-ranking students from Stds. 6 to 10 are awarded the tuition-fee-free Merit Scholarship every year. The outstanding performers during the current year are the following:

G Arjun of Std. 6 A
S Aravind of Std. 7 A
R Vanshitha of Std. 7 A
A Siris of Std. 7 A
G Ishakhanna of Std. 8 A
G Pretham of Std. 8 A
P Srinivasa Raghavan of Std. 9 A1
G Harinee of Std. 9 A1
S Shruti of Std. 10 A1 and
A Ganesh of Std. 10 A1

This apart, every year, scholarships are awarded to a few more deserving students in consideration of their economic status. For this purpose, the under-mentioned Hearts of Gold have created endowments:

Shri K.N. Nagarajan,
Shri K.L. Subramanian,
Shri K.L. Padmanabhan,
Shri T.S. Sivashankar,
Shrimangal S.R. Gopalan, S.R. Venkateswaran and S.R. Krishnan,
Shri K. Venkatesan,



Shri B. Pattabhiraman,
 Shri D. Parthasarathy,
 Shri G. Gopala Kutti Sastry,
 Dr S. Sundaresan,
 Shri S. Sethuraman,
 Smt. R. Veeramani,
 Smt. L. Saraswathi,
 Shri R. Vasudeva Reddiar,
 Dr R. Ravindran,
 Shri M.G. Srinivasan – Smt. Chandrika,
 Shri S. Margasahayam – Smt. M. Sundari,
 Shri K.S. Ganapathy,
 Shri K.V. Subbarao,
 Shri K. Subbaraman,
 Shri. S.Venkataraman – Smt. K. Revathy,
 Smt. R. Banumathi, wife of Shri S. Varadharajan,
 Smt. Vasantha Nagarajan, wife of Mr K.N. Nagarajan and
 Smt. Srividhya Rajesh Kannan

Our avowed objective is to produce not only academic achievers but also sports-stars, thinkers, creative artists, orators and writers as estimated by a poet of old.

‘ஆர்த்த சபை நூற்றொருவர் ஆயிரத்தொன்றாம் புலவர்
வார்த்தை பதினாயிரத்தொருவர்’.

Such gifted few, among the many, make the best use of the opportunities provided by the Vidyalaya’s different clubs to mould and colour themselves through regular practice.

‘சித்திரமும் கைப்பழக்கம் செந்தமிழும் நாப்பழக்கம்
வைத்தொரு கல்வி மனப்பழக்கம்’.

is the same poet’s dictum.

We tried our best as to whether the very long list of prize winners in many a competition outside the school could be put in the proverbial nutshell. But, we found it a hard nut to crack.



Here we are!

- A good number of students from first standard to tenth standard participated in the National Level Online painting, essay writing and quiz competitions organized by Arrow Publications Private Limited on the occasion of the Teachers' Day. The best entries in each category were awarded prizes.

- Sanskrit Sahithya Parishad, Tiruchirapalli conducted their annual sloka recitation and music competitions in December 2016.

A.K. Shreyas Sriman, A. Sahana of Std. 6 A, N.C. Nadamayi of Std. 5 A, S. Rangapriya, R. Ananiyasri and S. Pragathi of Std. 9 A1, S. Arvinth Lakshman, B. Shyam of Std. 10 A1, A.K. Smruthi Ranjani, K. Vignesh of Std. 10 A and T.K.B. Akshaya Shree of Std. 6 A are the prize winners.

- Thulasi Pharmacies India Pvt. Ltd. organised a Handwriting Competition as part of the Republic Day celebrations. D. Abirami of Std. 6 B, K.S. Avanthica of Std. 4 C, V. Kathyayini of Std. 5 A secured the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively.

- Palaniappa Bros., Chennai organized an essay writing competition on the 17th of December 2016 to celebrate their Founder's Day. M.B. Srikaamakshi of Std.10 A1 got the consolation prize.

- Anna Science Centre – Planetarium, Trichy conducted Math's Talent Test on the 18th of December 2016.

R. Kavin Rajan and A. Sahana of Std. 6 A, A. Siris of Std. 7 A, M. Nitharshan, D. Shravya and R. Siddharth Krishna of Std. 9 A1 secured prizes.

- A team of three students G. Krishnaa, T.N. Sree Ganesh and B. Suriyaprasaad took part in the Regional Level Philatelic Quiz Competition held at the Head Post Office, Trichy on the 28th of December 2016 and received the 2nd Prize. The trio also participated in the Circle Level Philatelic Quiz held at Chennai.

- In the Music Vocal Grade level examination, conducted by Bridge Academy, Chennai in January 2017, D. Rajarajeswari of Std. 5 A received the Grade-2 level award for her proficiency in music.



- Jenneys Academy of Hotel Management conducted Pongal Tourism Festival on the 10th of January 2017. Preethi Prakash and M. Smruthi got the 3rd prize in Budding Chef Cookery contest and T.N. Sree Ganesh and G. Krishnaa got a consolation prize in the Quiz contest held on the occasion.
- A Siris of Std. 7 A appeared for the All India National Scholarship Test organized by TIME Institute on the 29th of January 2017 and secured the 3rd rank in the City level and 107th rank in the national level.
- Trinetra School of Fine Arts conducted 'Darzana' an Art & Painting contest in February 2017. D.Rajarajeswari of Std. 5 A received a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of her sincere efforts.
- In the 17th edition of The Hindu Young World Quiz Competition held on the 24th of February 2017, P. Srinivasa Raghavan of Std.9 A1 and T.N. Srikrishnan of Std.9 A received the 2nd prize.
- Shri Ranganatha Swamy Thirukoil, Srirangam conducted speech and writing competitions as part of Shri Ramanuja's millennial celebrations at Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College on the 16th of April 2017.

N. Miruthikaa of Std. 10 A1, R.K. Vedharshini of Std. 8 A, G. Preetha of Std. 9 A1, M.P. Kirupakar of Std. 9 A and M.B. Srikaamakshi of Std. 10 A1 received prizes.

- The Department of Posts conducted a Quiz contest on the 5th of June 2017 to observe World Environment Day. S. Arvinth Lakshman, K. Ashven and S. Ramprasath of Std. 10 A1 bagged the 1st prize while T.K.B. Akshaya Shree of Std. 6 A got the 3rd prize.
- The old students' association of RSK Higher Secondary School organized OSCAR 2017 an inter-school cultural extravaganza on the 7th and 8th of July 2017. Our students won many prizes.

The prize winners are:

A. Shrinidhi of Std. 9 A

1st prize in *Arts*



R. Ananiasri of Std. 9 A1	1 st prize in Ms. OSCAR
K. Ashven & S. Ramprasath of Std. 10 A1	2 nd prize in <i>Sports Quiz</i>
B. Sudharsan & S. Yogeewara Vignesh of Std. 10 A1	2 nd prize in <i>Sorchuvai</i>
R. Jayavanth, PL. Nachiappan & R. Rajagopalan of Std. 10 A1	2 nd prize in <i>Kalakkapovadu Yaru</i>
A.K. Smruthi Ranjani of Std. 10 A R. Ananiasri of Std. 9 A1 A. Sheetal of Std. 9 A1 S. Pragathi of Std. 9 A1 S.K. Vaidhya of Std. 10 A and D. Arun Prakaash of Std. 10 A	3 rd prize in <i>Music</i>
M B Srikaamakshi & S. Kanmani Divyarupa of Std. 10 A1	3 rd prize in <i>Mei Marakkum Mozhi</i>

- The Trichy Chapter of The Indian Institute of Metals conducted a quiz competition on Metals and Materials on the 16th of July 2017. S. Ramprasath of Std. 10 A1 won a prize and got selected to participate in the next level.
- Students, in scores, participated and won prizes in the Mahamela, an inter school competition organized by Mahatma Gandhi Centenary Vidyalaya.
- An NGO – Mangaiyar Mangalam, in association with Shivasakthi Academy organized 'Namadhu Kalacharam', an exhibition in ancient Indian culture and tradition at the National College Higher Secondary School on the 19th and 20th of August 2017. A group of students from Stds. 9 and 10 displayed models on waste water treatment, rooftop harvesting and solar irrigation to create awareness on the need for the conservation of energy, and natural resources and demonstrated the effects of Industrialization, deforestation, urbanization, and pollution. They received the runner-up trophy for their performance.



- Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College organized 'Samskrta Surabhi -2017' on the 8th of September 2017. N. Miruthikaa of Std. 10 A1 bagged the 1st prize in Sloka recitation while P. Srinivasa Raghavan and R. Ananiasri of Std. 9 A1 won the 1st and 2nd prizes in Essay Writing and Drawing competitions respectively.
- Seekers Institute conducted an inter school quiz contest on Energy and Medicine at Bishop Heber Higher Secondary School on the 17th of September 2017. Out of the 35 teams that participated, our school team comprising S. Ramprasath, T. K. Aditya Saran and K. Ashven of Std. 10 A1 got the 3rd Prize with a cash award of Rs. 1000/-.
- In the current year's edition of the music competitions organized by Sree Karpaga Vinayagar Isai Sangam, Srirangam on the 1st and 2nd of October 2017, P. Hridaya of Std. 6 A, S. Radhikha and M. Jagathdharani of Std. 5 B and S. Sadhana of Std. 4 A won prizes.
- R. Jayavanth of Std. 10 A1 secured a prize in the Role Play competition held at Kamakoti Vidyalaya on the 11th of October 2017.
- Global Organization for Divinity India Trust conducted "Puranava 2017", an Inter District Indian Heritage quiz in Madurai on the 7th of October 2017. Of the 23 teams which participated in the contest, our school team, P. Srinivasa Raghavan and S. Rangapriya of Std. 9 A1 bagged the 2nd prize with medals and gold coins and brought home the beacon - the Runner-up Trophy.
- Santhanam Vidhyalaya, Trichy conducted 'SANFEST 2017' an inter school competition on the 4th of November 2017.
S. Pragathi of Std. 9 A1, Anagha Vamsidhar of Std. 7 B, A. Anirudhan of Std. 10 A1, S. Prithviraj of Std. 10 A1, A. Sheetal of Std. 9 A1, A.K. Smruthi Ranjani of Std. 10 A, S. Rangapriya of Std. 9 A1 and S.K. Vaidhya of Std. 10 A are some of the students who won prizes in various competitions.
- Sree Venkatesvara Vidyalaya, Allur conducted the annual talent fest 'Creazone – 2017' on the 11th of November 2017. Our students participated, in good number, in all categories and won many prizes.



The prize winners are:

G. Aishwarya of Std. 9 A1, S. Pragathi of Std. 9 A1, A. Swathippriya of Std. 9 A, S. Varshavarthini of Std. 9 A1, K. Kavitha of Std. 9 B, JG. Bala Gayathri Devi of Std. 9 B, S. Pranav of Std. 6 A, S. Christy Laura of Std. 6 A, A. Sheetal of Std. 9 A1, A Shrinidhi of Std. 9 A, S. Padmashree of Std. 9 A1, M. Sivaranjani of Std. 9 B, S. Monika Devi of Std. 8 B, L. Smrithi of Std. 8 A, G. Arjun of Std. 6 A and R. Vanshitha of Std. 7 A.

- S. Shakthitharan of Std. 4 B took part in a drawing contest organized by the Lion's club of Tiruchirapalli and Elaine's Little Kingdom on the 14th of November 2017, and won a medal with a certificate of merit.
- R.S.K. Higher Secondary School conducted an inter school Science Expo and Debate contest on the 16th and 17th of November 2017. A team of three students of Std. 8 – R. S. Dhayanithi, M. R. Akshath Ragavendra and G. Navaneeth – secured the 2nd prize by exhibiting their models on "Eco-friendly Smart cities" and created awareness among the public in conserving various forms of energy.
- Trichy Humour Club conducted Cracking Jokes and Drawing competitions on the 19th of November 2017.
D. Pranav and S. G. Srihasini of Std. 3 A received the 1st and 3rd prizes respectively in Cracking jokes. R. B. Anulekka of Std. 2 A, S. Shuba Sri of Std. 3 A, S. Raghav Shreyas of Std. 6 A and C. Sindhuja of Std. 8 A are the winners of the drawing competition.
- Sri Ramana Sathsangam, Tiruchirapalli conducted the 10th Annual Inter-School Sri Arunachala Aksharamanamalai and Upadesa Undhiyar Composite Recitation Competition on the 19th of November 2017. S. Sayee Kruthika of Std. 10 A1 and J. Shatakshi of Std. 5 A bagged the 1st prize in their levels.
- In the 22nd Tamil Nadu State level Yoga Championship held on the 18th and 19th of November 2017, N. Dhanya Sri of Std. 3 C represented the City and won the second place in her category.
- The duo of R. Meera and S. Rangapriya of Std. 9 A1 bagged the first prize in the quiz contest organized by Cauvery Global Senior Secondary School on the 25th of November 2017.



- In the inter school competitions conducted by Rajaji Vidyalaya on the 9th of December, a host of students participated in various competitions and won prizes. The prize winners, M. Swati Nagu of Std. 5 A, R. Thyagarajan of Std. 9 A and Madhuvanthe Sankar of Std. 9 A1 need special mention because they helped the school lift the overall trophy for the second time.
- A team of 12 primary level students presented a variety entertainment programme “Pillaikaniyamuthu” in the All India Radio, Trichy on the 6th of December 2017.

All the above mentioned prize winners had their rounds of back stage performances and rehearsals in the form of intra-mural competitions. As a whole, 214 students got 324 prizes yesterday for their performance in the intramurals. The General Proficiency prizes to 165 students are to be awarded today.

Sports Days and School Days are stellar occasions when almost all the students of the Vidyalaya participate in one event or the other – a distinguishing feature at that.

- S.V.Dhiraj of Std. 10 A1 participated in the JSKA International Open Karate Championship 2017 held in Thrissur, Kerala on the 7th and 8th of January 2017 and won the 3rd prize in the Boys’ Individual Kumite event. He also won the 2nd place in the Boys’ Individual Kata event of the Invitational Friendship Karate Championship organized by Srirangam Martial Arts Association on the 26th of February 2017. He bagged the first prize in the Kata event and third prize in the Kumite event in the Hayashi Ha Karate Championship organized by Hayashi Ha Karate Federation of India.
- The Vidyalaya’s Chess prodigy, Master S. Jaikarthik of Std. 3 B needs special mention for his achievements.

Endowed with the native ability to stand the enormous mental strain, this child, the 8-year old, in spite of his humble background, has scaled the heights of the game of chess, with surprising ease and agility, too much for a child of his age. Presently, he is going to participate in the 7th National Chess Championship to be held in Bhubaneswar, Odisha between the 28th of January and 1st of February 2018. 2017 was a lucky year for him when he was placed 38th in the Commonwealth Games in the under 8 category. Earlier, he had won numerous trophies and medals in various competitions.



To start with, Jaikarthik learnt the game on his own, of course, with the help of websites, and later with the guidance of professional coaches. Before he completes his tenth standard in the Vidyalaya he may win prestigious international awards. We earnestly pray that God should be with him in his pursuit.

Besides, several others have come through with flying colours in different categories of competitions in the Chess Tournaments conducted by various organizations during the current year.

T. Niraimathi of Std. 5 A, M. Sreenidhi of Std. 4 A, S. Dharshan of Std. 5 C, A. Sahana and B. Gowtham of Std. 6 A are the chess luminaries of our school.

We thank the Tamil Nadu State Chess Association and various other District Chess Associations along with the Cauvery Chess Academy, the Rockfort Chess Academy, the Lions Club of Trichy, the Star Chess Foundation, the Center Square Chess Academy, the Mannachanallur Chess Academy, the City Club and Aaron Chess Academy for having given our children the opportunity to perform and bloom.

- P.S. Sivakaruppanandh of Std. 7 A participated in the Seventh National Rural Games held at Gnanodaya International School, Namakkal on the 24th and 26th of November 2017. In the 10 and 20 metre Archery event, he bagged the first and third prizes respectively in the under 12 category.

The same P.S. Sivakaruppanandh and Srayaneeya K Kumar of Std.3 A participated in the Archery event in the inter school Sports and Games Competition held at Krishna Public School, Raipur organized by the CBSE, between the 3rd and 5th of November 2017.

They also participated and won prizes in the State level Archery Championship, in various categories, organized by Eagle Archery Academy in December 2017.

Bharat Scouts and Guides has a strong presence in the Vidyalaya. In the current year, the Vidyalaya has two units of Scouts with 183 cadets and two units of Guides with 158 cadets, in addition to the 94 Cubs and 63 Bulbuls.



The cadets are trained for different awards.

Chaturth Charan for classes 3 and 4, Golden Arrow for class 5, Pravesh and Pratham for classes 6 and 7. Dwitiya Sopan and Tritiya Sopan for class 8 and the prestigious Rajya Purashkar Award and Rashtrapathi Award for classes 9 and 10. The cadets have participated in several test camps organised in and outside the school.

Under the directives of the CBSE, several activities were conducted as part of the regular curriculum. Some of them are:

Conservation of Energy and Water resources, Swachh Bharath-Swachh Vidyalaya Campaign, Vigilance Awareness Week, Adolescent Education, Value Education, National Education Day, Constitution Day, Road Safety Week, World No Tobacco Day, National Deworming Day, World Astronomy Day, World Oceans Day, International Day of Yoga, World Environment Day, World Day against Child Labour, World Space Week, International Day of Preservation of Ozone Layer, Consumer Awareness Week, World AIDS Day, World Disability Day, World Food Day, World Tourism Day, National Entrepreneurship Day, Communal Harmony Campaign Week.

Intra-school competitions of various kinds were held on National Days. Our students participated in various competitions such as Green Olympiad, the Universal Postal Union Letter Writing Contest, Heritage Quiz Contest and Group Mathematics Olympiad. The participants were awarded certificates by the CBSE for their meritorious engagements.

In order to encourage regularity, prizes are awarded to students for 100% attendance. There are hundreds of students who have attended school, without missing even a day, continuously for several years.

We are proud to introduce two such persevering students who have attended school without a break for 10 years till date. Hats off to R. Sarath Arvind of Std. 10 C and P.K. Arjun of Std. 9 A1 the exceptional models.



The CBSE has made it obligatory for the affiliated schools to prescribe only the books published by the NCERT for classes 1 to 10. The school has already fallen in line and the NCERT textbooks alone are provided to the students.

From the current academic year, students are provided with the facility to play table tennis and three tables are made available for the students. There are about 40 students who regularly take training under an able coach. As a matter of fact, some batches of students have even participated in tournaments conducted by various organizations. We plan to train more number of students in the next academic year.

Adhering to the proposal of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of the country, a Swachh Bharath Club has been initiated in the Vidyalaya. Incidentally, the school premises have been adjudged excellent with the maximum five stars by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. If the scheme is to be a success, utmost cooperation is expected from the students. Parents should train their wards to keep their residence clean and inculcate in them the idea of cleanliness at home, at school and everywhere.

The teachers of the Vidyalaya participate regularly in Capacity Building Programmes, Adolescent Education Programmes, O-Lab Training Programme, Gender Sensitivity Programmes, Workshops on Leadership Skills, Motivation, ELT and on the effective implementation of CCE, conducted by empanelled agencies, identified by the CBSE.

In order to help the child to face the multitude of social, interpersonal, physical and emotional problems which need to be resolved, a team of counsellors is at work in the Vidyalaya, with the active participation of parents.

The buildings of Sri Akilandeswari Vidyalaya stand on the lands of Rao Bahadur Ganapati Aiyer and his descendants have gifted the land to the Vidyalaya. As a mark of respect to Rao Bahadur Ganapati Aiyer, his 150th birth anniversary was celebrated on the 19th of June 2017 on the premises of the Vidyalaya with rightful pomp and pageantry. A special postal cover with cancellation was released on the occasion by the Post Master General, Shri J.T.Venakteswarlu and the first cover was received by Justice B. Rajendran, a former judge of the High Court of Madras.



The alumni of the Vidyalaya voice in unison that the freedom enjoyed by them in the campus is exemplary. The encouragement and appreciation forthcoming spontaneously from the teachers has been the reason for the students' uninhibited expression of their ideas in all forums made available to them in the Vidyalaya. This freedom should be considered sacred. Its misuse or abuse would be detrimental to the growth and development of the students.

In keeping with our hoary tradition, the role played by the parents in educating the child at home towards upholding the sanctity of the school – the temple of education – is paramount. They would do well to instill in their children the value of revering teachers and elders. The technological boom should be understood as a boon as well as a bane. The parents should take care to see that the bitter fruits of modern science do not allow their children's life to transgress into doom.

The overall growth and uptrend of the Vidyalaya is very much the result of the cooperation of her well-wishers and friends as well as the parents and alumni. We are gratified by their unrelenting support. The Vidyalaya's history has relatively been one of success in the cause of education. May the Heavens bless every endeavour of ours!

Thank you.

