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IMPORTANT NEWS

- **Summer Vacation : 11th May to 30th June**

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UK Delegates visit RPVV under UKIERI

A team of six delegates from the UK visited RPVV, Tyagraj Nagar on 24th January 2011 under the UKIERI project. The team was welcomed by our Principal, Mrs. Sumeeta Bahl. The visitors took a round of the School and were very happy to visit the Language, Home Science, Science and Computer labs. Thereafter, they were led to plant saplings in the School herbal garden. The formal welcome began with the lighting of the Lamp accompanied by Sanskrit shlokas. The welcome address highlighted how global peace and goodwill can become a reality through projects like

UKIERI. Since the focus topic this year for the UKIERI project is Creative Connection: A Tale of Two Cultures, the cultural programmes tried to showcase the essence of Ramayana, the classic Indian epic through its 'Sita Haran' scene. A Kuchipudi performance followed next. Alekhyia of Class VIII performed this dance form with ease and aplomb. The guests were thrilled to notice the graceful movements of the dancer. A brief depiction of Shakespeare's 'The Merchant of Venice' was then presented by the students who chronicled some of the most memorable characters in English literature.

The grand finale was the surprise presentation of 'Macbeth' by the hosts. This was an interactive session wherein the hosts shared the techniques of dramatic presentation with the students. The vote of thanks, reassuring support for collaborative projects in future, was then proposed. Finally, the guests were treated to a full Indian lunch arranged in their honour. The guests said they were overwhelmed by the warmth of friendliness and hospitality extended to them. Later the visitors were escorted by two teachers from our school to Akshardham Temple.



Annual Day Celebrations

On January 31 2011, the students of RPVV, Tyagraj left no stone unturned to make the school's Annual Day a day worth remembering. The students of the School displayed their artistic talents through a lot of cultural activities. The Principal, Ms. Sumeeta Bahl accorded a warm welcome to the Honourable Chief Guest for the day, Ms. Kunti Aswal, Education Officer (Zone24). Others present were Mr. A. S. Tanwar, Supervisor Sports and Parent Representatives. The function commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the Chief

Guest, the Principal and all the eminent guests present. The Cultural Extravaganza had a perfect beginning with Saraswati Vandana invoking the blessings of Goddess Saraswati. It was followed by Nukkad Natak presented by Class IX on consumer themes like fake advertisements, defective goods and unsatisfactory services. The enchanting musical programme, on Parts of Speech, presented by the budding young stars of Class VI A, was a great visual treat! The Chief Guest lauded the efforts of RPVV, Tyagraj in provid-

ing a platform for the children of tomorrow to showcase their talent. They also congratulated the students on their extraordinary performance. Thereafter, the guests awarded prizes and certificates to those outstanding students who showed their brilliance in sports, academics and non-academic fields. The day also marked the release of the School Magazine, 'Utkrishti'. Finally, the vote of thanks was proposed thus bringing the spectacular event to an end.



The Saraswati Vandana



The Prize winning students



Street Play on Consumer Education

A musical performance by Class VI A



The inauguration of the School Magazine 'Utkrishti'

Celebrating Republic Day

Republic Day, celebrated on January 26th every year, is one of India's most important national events. It was on January 26th, 1950 that the Constitution of India came into force and India became a truly Sovereign, Democratic and Republic state. In Delhi schools, Republic Day is celebrated a day before as 26th January is a national holiday. Republic Day was celebrated in RPVV, Tyagraj with traditional gaiety and enthusiasm. It was attended by the Principal, staff and students of RPVV, Tyagraj. The ceremony began with

the march past of the students who escorted the Principal, Ms. Sumeeta Bahl to unfurl the National Flag. After the hoisting of the Flag, everybody paid respect to the National Anthem. Thereafter in her address, the Principal wished the students a bright future and expressed the importance of being a true Indian.

The speech was followed by patriotic songs and colourful dances. The entire ceremony was organised by Ms. Shashi Kain, our music teacher. Republic Day is truly a people's day.



"If there is one place on the face of earth where all the dreams of living men have found a home from the very earliest days when man began the dream of existence, it is India!"

- Romaine Rolland

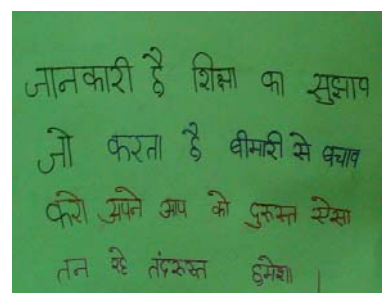
Healthy Way is the Wealthy Way

World Health Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 7.4.2011. The celebrations aimed at inculcating healthy habits amongst students for a better future.

Ms. P Anand (Lecturer Biology) talked in the Assembly about the need of a Healthy Nation for prosperity and economic development. Mr. Rais Abbas (Yoga Teacher) told the students about the importance of a healthy mind in a healthy body and how yoga can become our way of life. Pooja Jain (XII A) and Payal Chittoria (XII A) shared their personal experiences with the students about

health neglect, suggesting the importance of healthy food and eye care. Students emphasized about the need to be vigilant about disease symptoms. This was followed by a short quiz covering hygiene, immunization, prevention of communicable diseases etc. The questions were asked by Priyanka, Kunal and Kirti of Class XII A. All the students who answered right were given a small token of appreciation. Ms. Bhavna (TGT Science) congratulated students on their active participation. The following competitions were held after the recess:

1. Poster making on small family benefits for Classes VII and VIII;
 2. Slogan writing on Prevention of Communicable diseases for Classes IX and X;
 3. Slogan writing on Maternal and Child Health for Class XII.
- The first two entries in each category were given certificates.



"So many people spend their health gaining wealth, and then have to spend their wealth to regain their health."

A. J. Reb Materi

"It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver."

- Mahatma Gandhi

Celebration Earth !



The Principal, Ms. Sumeeta Bahl appreciating one of the creations of the students



Dolls made of rags and bottles



Enthusiastic participants



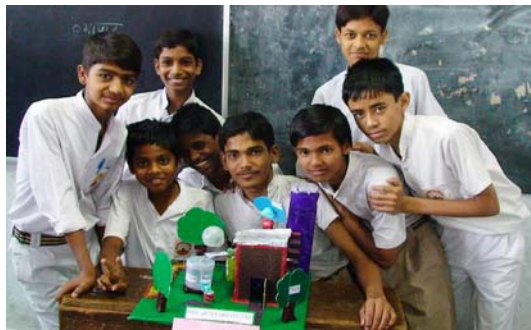
‘The earth does not belong to man -- man belongs to the earth. ‘

The School celebrated Earth Day on 23rd April with great enthusiasm. The day began with the teachers enlightening the students about the significance of the Earth Day and by making each one imbibe the three Rs - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Various activities were organised for all the classes on the day to make them aware and conscious of their responsibilities towards the Earth. A series of activities and competitions such as Mask making, Making of Models and Ad - making saw all the students buzzing with enthusiasm.

Their underlying themes such as keeping the environment clean, preserving our environment and being aware of the perils looming large due to environmental degradation were aptly put across through their activities. The students of Class VII exhibited their exquisite ideas and imagination in their Mask Making activity. In order to create awareness and appreciation for the earth's environment, students of Class VIII made interesting articles out of recycled and waste material; they made greeting

cards , paper bags using old newspapers / magazines, dolls from used bottles, catapults from used pens etc. Students of Classes IX and X , made models that represented ways to conserve, reuse, recycle and preserve the treasures of Earth. The students of Class XII came out with very innovative advertisements that demonstrated their creativity in Ad-making competition. The Principal appreciated the enthusiasm of the students. It was indeed a special day to learn ways of taking care of our Planet.

Only when the last tree has died and the last river been poisoned and the last fish been caught will we realize we cannot eat money.



THE TORCH BEARERS

Manish Sharma

Manish Sharma of Class X A was selected for the Senior Secondary Education Programme at OISCA, Japan. He left for Japan in March 2011.

Alekhya

Alekhya of Class VIII A was selected for the State Level Vacation Programme on Environment Resources.

Mayank Chauhan

Mayank Chauhan of Class X A stood first in Mental Maths Competition held at the Regional Level.

Acquiring new skills, and honing old ones...

- At RPVV, Tyagraj, on January 4, 2011, teachers of the Directorate prepared an activity-based weekly syllabus for Class VIII. This syllabus was later uploaded on the official website of the Directorate of Education - edudel.nic.in
- Ms. Sumeeta Bahl, Principal, RPVV, Tyagraj attended the UKIERI Schools Leadership Workshop on February 11 & 12, 2011.
- 18 teachers from RPVV, Tyagraj attended workshops related to their respective subjects - Hindi, English, Mathematics, Natural Science and Sanskrit - from February 14 to February 17, 2011.
- The Zonal Prize Distribution Function was held at GGSSS, No. 1, East of Kailash.
- Under the RTI Act 2005, training of HOS/APIOS of District South was held at SKV Veer Savarkar, Kalkaji on March 03, 2011. This training was given by Mr. S. S. Rawat, Assistant Director, Training.
- A workshop on 'Sharing of Good Practices in Teaching' Activities under Learning Enhancement Programme was held for all the teachers of District South at RPVV, Tyagraj under the guidance of Ms. Anita Satia, DDE, South and Ms. Kunti Aswal, Education Officer, Zone 24.

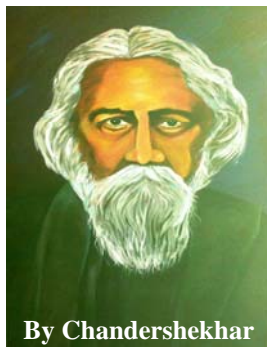
Competition

- The 53rd All India UN Information Test was held at RPVV, Tyagraj. Ankit Panchan of Class X B stood fourth in the Senior category and Alekhya of VIII A stood sixth in the Pre-senior category. They received a sum of Rs. 300 and Rs. 100 respectively.

150th anniversary of Tagore

Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941)

May 9th marked the 150th birthday of Rabindranath Tagore and celebrations were planned for the Morning Assembly. The students spoke about Tagore and his contributions to the freedom struggle as



By Chandershekhar

well as to art and literature. Poems from his Nobel winning book 'Gitanjali' were also recited.

Later in the day, our Art Teacher, Mr. Chandershekhar revealed his portrait on Rabindra Nath Tagore.

"The smile that flickers on a baby's lips when he sleeps- does anyone know where it was born? Yes, there is a rumor that a young pale beam of a crescent moon touched the edge of a vanishing autumn cloud, and there the smile was first born in the dream of a dew-washed morning."

— **Rabindranath Tagore**



Tyagraja was one of the greatest composers of classical South Indian music. We are fortunate that our School is named after him.

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Precautions for children during Summer

1. Eat healthy breakfast that are Carbohydrate and Protein- rich.
2. Consume home-cooked light food. Avoid fried food.
3. Don't go out on an empty stomach.
4. Take lots of fluids including plain water at regular intervals to prevent dehydration.
5. Always carry your water bottle while going out.
6. Wear light cotton clothes.
7. Avoid going out between 10 am to 4 pm. if possible.
8. Watch out for infections that cause vomiting, diarrhea, fever, etc.
9. Take special precautions to be taken for Asthma and Allergic Bronchitis.
10. Don't forget to consult a doctor when in need.

FAREWELL, CLASS XII

Class XI students of RPVV, Tyagraj organized a wonderful party to bid farewell to class XII. Dressed up in their best the invitee boys and girls, some feeling shy and conscious, others all confident came to enjoy the party. The young ladies glowed in sarees and kurtas whereas the gentlemen carried themselves smartly in shirts and trousers.

The hosts gave them auspicious, traditional welcome with Tilak and flowers adding more colour to the happy smiling faces.

Thereafter, began the Lamp of Knowledge Ceremony. Every year when it's time for class XII to pass out, the Lamp of Knowledge ceremony is organized so that the legacy of the Institution – the principles, code of conduct, values and wisdom is passed on by the seniors to their immediate juniors. For, it's their turn to shoulder the responsibilities as the senior most class in the school. Class 12 students were handed over the lit candles, symbolizing wisdom and knowledge which were then placed on the map of India with pride and care. The light from the candles lit the environment with serenity and piousness.

As everyone posed for pictures, there was laughter and happiness all around. The

cultural programme consisted of songs and dances.

The students shared their anecdotes of the time spent in School with their teachers. They were then presented with mementos. It was a nostalgic moment, the memories of which they will cherish for a lifetime.

The Principal Ms. Sumeeta Bahl in her address to the students wished them the very best for their future and advised them to always adopt just means to reach their goals.

The students also thanked everyone, especially the Principal and their loving teachers for the guidance and affection showered by them during their long tenure in the Institution.

