

THE VIDHYANJALI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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“Education is the passport to the future, for the future belongs to those who prepare for it today ”

Children are today futuristic and supersonic. They have all the pedestals prepared for them-opportunities, awareness and resources. The only thing that they now require is the wisdom to use their resources, the wisdom to grab opportunities and the wisdom to apply their availability of information. And the VIS is pledged to provide the knowledge and the technique to apply all the three at the right time, at the right place and in the right direction i.e Wisdom.

A very warm Good Evening to our Chief Guest today, Ms. Maneesha Pathak Soni, Additional S.P (Head Quarters) Indore, Principals and invitees from the Educational fraternity, Members of Management, cheerful Parents and my dear students. On this extremely chilly winter evening, as we proceed towards the New year, I extend a warm Welcome to you all to “Anwarat... the eternal saga” which we are dedicating to our parents as the Annual Parents’Day.

Dear parents, you are that instinted support, May I call it the backbone – which although segregated into small cords -gives this institution its shape. Without you the triangle of the institution will remain incomplete. Needless to say, we are all aware of the role played by parents in a child’s life.

The academic session 2018-19 was yet another “happening year” for the VIS. Firstly, we completed the eleven successful years of our incorporation.

The VIS had laid its Foundation in the year 2008.The first session being 2008-09

Secondly, initially a girls’ school, the VIS turned Co.Ed with the session 2018-19 to keep pace with the time and persistence from the parents. We began with the Co.Ed sections initially in classes Nursery to II and in the upcoming session i.e. 2019-20, we are upgrading the Co.Ed classes from II to V that is to say that boys will now be a part of the VIS for classes Nursery to V. We remain a girls’ school only from classes VI onwards. I am proud to share with you that we had good response with equal number of boys taking admission. The performances that enchanted you a few minutes ago is proof enough.

The VIS follows the 5-D program to enrich the personality of each of its students. We, at the VIS, believe that education not only transforms and makes a child civilized, it makes them realized. We not only aim at achieving gold medals but also teach our students to enjoy golden moments, we not only prepare our students for job eligibility but prepare them for life flexibility, we not only appreciate but also foster introspection, we not only make our students become qualified and eligible to become independent but also imbibe in them values like faith, trust honesty and the importance of prayers. We not only sharpen their intelligence but we also deepen their awareness. We not only encourage our students to stimulate their passion, but we also motivate them to be compassionate. We, not only teach our students to make their lives fruitful but we also teach them to be grateful. We not only make them a “Go-getter” but we also invoke the concept of inclusiveness in them. We not only colour their minds but make their minds purified. We not only educate them to be pushed outward but also educate them to be pulled inwards, we not only teach our students “Who they are” we make them realize “Who are they”. Hence, we not educate them for the material world – we prepare them to become global citizens of the peaceful world.

Pedagogy or in simple words, the method and practice of teaching, has drastically changed. So, to keep pace with time, we at the VIS, change our approach and methodologies from time to time, differently for different age-groups of students. As Margaret Mead rightly said, “Children must be taught how to think and not what to think.”

The Vidhyanjalis are nurtured with a positive attitude towards whatever tasks they undertake. Be it the choice of subject streams in the senior classes or the choice of activities in the Inter-House Competitions, they always fight with a winning attitude.

Ironically, academics remain the most crucial parameter to judge any child and institution, I proudly stand here to announce that the Vidhyanjalis made us all proud by giving us a full 100% result in classes X & XII.

“One’s worth is not realized which people are together but only when they go far away.

It makes me proud when the news of the Vidhyanjalis excelling reaches us because those are the fruits of our labour and the grooming they received.

The versatile Vidhyanjalis are spread across the nation in diverse fields pursuing careers of their choice.

Mansi Jain is already ruling the debating world at the university level apart from being an active member of the IIMUN Committee organizing MUN awareness drives in schools.

Ritika Mandhanya is an active member of the NGO Anant Aman and is rendering her services at a school for the deaf and dumb.

Krati Patel has already started showing her entrepreneurial skills helping her in-house ancestral business apart from pursuing Interior Designing.

Muskan Porwal has cleared all her groups in the CA and is doing her articleship.

Avani Chaajed and Harshita Afre have cleared their Intermediate groups in the CA.

Diksha Joshi is pursuing her law from the Symbiosis university, Delhi.

We are extremely overwhelmed to share with you that apart from this, Vidhaynjalis have made their way globally pursuing courses of their choice. Miloni Paw has completed her graduation in Psychology from the George Mason University and now is pursuing her Masters in Psychology from the Argosy University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

She has also taken up career guidance session for her juniors in the school and made them aware of the wider horizon open to them.

Aastha Bapna is doing her Master in Computers from the University, South Carolina, USA. She has scored 3.9 GPA out of 4 in her MS and has been offered a good package.

Aashima Purohit is pursuing her dream career in the glittering world of entertainment having already films in a lead role to her credit.

Isha Bardia is already practicing as a regular Psychologist and counselor.

Elaisha Jain is making it big in the entertainment industry directing short films and documentaries.

To add to the glitter of today's evening, I have very good news to share with you all. Just around 5 days ago, Apporva Maheshwari has cleared her MBBS and now we have a professional Medical degree with our Vidhyanjali from AIIMS.

These are just glimpses of the tree bearing fruits of labour. The VIS is proud of all these young and vibrant girls who are proving to be the torch bearers of their school spreading the light of wisdom and knowledge in the true sense.

Every year the Sahodaya Group of CBSE Schools conducts various Inter School competitions for the students of CBSE schools under the name 'Samagam' – the most awaited event in the Calendar.

The VIS was host for the Samagam Inter School Patriotic Song Competition where in a good number of schools had participated making the entire premises enthralled with patriotic fervor.

The Vidhyanjalis have made their presence felt in the Samagam through their active participation and a winning spirit.

The Vidhyanjalis proved their dramatic skills winning the Best performance in the Samagam Inter School Skit Competition.

Muskan Jain was applauded for her Shlok presentation at Samagam and was placed in the Best three performances.

Bal Vigyan is a scientific research based Inter School Competition where the students have to find innovative solutions to the current problems being faced by the common people. This requires a lot of research and practical application work involving creativity and innovation.

The Vidhyanjalis have struck gold in the Bal Vigyan as well

- ❖ The Bal Vigyan Chemistry Team won the Best Award for their research work in "Green Plastic for a Better Tomorrow."
- ❖ The Biology Team with their topic "A Voyage to Save Lives" based on Medical Waste Management won the Best Performance Award.

- ❖ The Mathematics Team bagged the “ Best Aim and Utility Award ” for their innovative work in “ Mathematical Requisites for a Developed Nation’
- ❖ The Commerce Team was applauded with the “Best Performance” Award for their presentation on the topic “Pivotal Requisites for a Developed Nation”.
- ❖ The Social Science team was awarded the “Best Aim and Utility Award” for their innovative attempt in “The Power of Electrons.”

Sports and Games form an integrated part of the curriculum and are essential for a healthy body.

I am proud to share with you that our students have reached National level in Sports making strong efforts to reach the International level.

Sanjana Thakur has made her mark in shooting reaching the National level.

The young Vidhyanjalis have proved their caliber in Taekwondo with a good number of 20 students having qualified and passed the Yellow Belt Examination.

Similarly these young fighters have bagged 4 Gold medals, 4 Silver Medals and 2 Bronze medals at the Inter School Samagam Taekwondo Competition.

Ladies and Gentlemen please put your hands together for Veera Shamra who has bagged a Gold Medal in Taekwondo at the National Championship held in Dehradun.

The Volleyball Team was placed III in the Inter School Competition Samagam.

Maa Umiya Dham Girls’ school organized the U-19 Open Inter School tournament where our Vidhyanjali Dhruvi Kabra was awarded “The Best Player of the Tournament.”

Hritivija Neema was placed III at the National level competition of the Hindi Olympiad organized by Hindu Vikas Manch.

Suhani Panchal was placed II in the Speech Competition organized by Abhyas Mandal.

Parikirtika Mahajan secured I Position and Janvi Garg was placed III in the Essay Writing Competition on GST.

The VIS Dancing Team was placed III in the Ahilya Utsav.

Our Star debator in Hindi this year Saloni Nahar, has made a hattrick with her winning spree bagging the best Performance Award in Samagam, Speaking against the motion to receive the I prize in Spandan and the III prize at NDPS.

This was just a brief account of the glittering Vidhyanjalis who have sparkled and made us proud.

But there are more stars in the sky than meets the eyes.

They say that the learned reach the top, but be informed dear parents , that Bill Gates,Sachin Tendulkar, Dheerubhai Ambani, Mark Zucker Burg and our own Kareena Kapoor were all average students but they have surely become ideal figures with a huge number of people reading their biographies. Had their marks been publicly posted, their confidence would have blasted and they would have disappeared in the gloom.

Achievements on record are in no way a good parameter to judge the happiness in a child's life.

What matters is how you excel in your work, how beautifully you learn to communicate and how passionate you are towards your profession.

Grades are no final parameters to success. The most important is that your child should be happy, compassionate and Virtuous. There should be a twinkle in his / her eyes and a good healthy peaceful countenance. Love your child as your child loves you – directly from the heart –pure.

Don't be judgmental. Just let the child be and you will witness the charm your child unfolds to you.

Have a very happy Parents 'Day, Merry X-Mas and a wonderful New-year ahead.