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## 1. EXCURSION WONDER ALL THE WAY

STD.VIII, IX & X were taken to Wonderla, Kochi as a part of their excursion- setting off in the wee hours of the morning, the journey and the time our students had at Wonderla were filled with excitement, fun and a wonderful way of bonding and relief from everyday stress.



## 2. SEED Annual Award

SEED Annual Award Function was held on 22nd November 2018. The award ceremony was organised under the auspices of Haritha Kerala Mission, Mathrubhumi Seed and Federal Bank at SMV School, Trivandrum. Smt.T.N.Seema, Vice-Chairman Haritha Keralam, presided the function along with other dignitaries. In connection with Haritha Keralam various schools in Trivandrum district participated in several activities. These schools were acknowledged at the function. Saraswathi Vidyalaya emerged first in “Nakshatravanam Project” and bagged fifth position in SEED Activities. The

school was awarded with certificates and a cash award of Rs.3000/-. The seed coordinator and seed members participated in the programme.



## 3. WEIDING THE BRUSH AT THE “GREEN CONGRESS”

At the “Green Congress” event organised by Trivandrum Corporation, the following students brought laurels to the school.

1. Painting - First Prize - Angira Ghosh(III B)
2. Poster designing - Second Prize- Amina J S(XI B)
3. Quiz Competition - Second Prize - Sai Shyam(IX G) and Athul P T(VIII D)





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## 4. OUR LITTLE WONDER

Rotary Club, Trivandrum conducted a painting competition where our tiny tot, Anirudh of UKG won First Prize. Congratulations!



Friday activity for kindergarten students this week was " My House" where every student participated with not just unparalleled energy and excitement but also with lots of fondness and adoration that they carry in their hearts for their Home.



## 5. KHO-KHO TOURNAMENT

The inter-division Kho-Kho tournament for STD VIII and STD IX girls was held on 5th and 6th of December respectively. In a keenly contested match which saw the fluctuating fortunes of many teams, STD.VIII E and STD.IX F emerged winners in their respective sections.

## 6. MY HOUSE MY HEART..... KG ACTIVITY

" Home is where the heart is "....Home has always been a gathering place, a shelter, a sanctuary that provides it's members an environment that has been acknowledged as being vital for providing loving, caring,safe,comfortable and peaceful experiences. It is in such a felicitous environment that a child grows and develops, in every related aspect,into an ideal and responsible adult. To accentuate the importance of Home in every students's heart and understanding, our

## 7. SPORTS DAY –KG STUDENTS

Sports and games are very beneficial for young children as they teach them punctuality, patience, discipline, teamwork and dedication. Sports help in building self confidence and in keeping children active, fit and healthy. It also teaches them some of the most important lessons of life which are to stay humble in victory , accept failure and to keep performing better without quitting. Teaching such quintessential lessons at an early stage of a child's life will only prove to be instrumental in shaping their lives for a brighter future. To celebrate and diffuse the true value of sportsman spirit we conducted the Sports Day for our Kindergarten students .



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## 9. FIRE AND SAFETY-ORIENTATION



## 8. THIRUVATHIRA COMPETITION

Saraswathi Vidyalaya in association with Mathrubhoomi organised a 'Thiruvathira Competition' on 1/12/18. A total number of 18 teams participated. Mr.Murali R, Unit Manager, Mathruboomi welcomed the gathering. Dr.G.Rajamohan, Chairman, Saraswathi Group of Institutions, delivered the Presidential address. Prizes were distributed by Dr.Divya S Iyer, IAS , Deputy Secretary to the Local Self Govt. and Mr.Kishore, Serial Artist. Mrs.Shylaja O R, Principal Saraswathi Vidyalaya also spoke on the occasion. The first prize was bagged by Attukal Chinmaya, second prize by Sauchitra Arts and Sports, Karakulam and Maruthamkuzhi team emerged as third.



In connection with School Safety Programme, a Fire Mock Drill orientation was conducted on 10th December 2018. Students from classes 8th, 9th, 11th, teachers and non teaching staff attended the programme. It was an eye opener to all who had gathered. An introduction to Fire Mock Drill was presented through Power Point Presentation by Mr.Ramesh Krishnan, Executive Director Foundation for Development Action. Few students were selected to do the role of fire victims and some students and teachers were chosen as rescuers. A series of steps and procedures were demonstrated to rescue the fire victims. Mr.Jeo George, member secretary, KSDMA made the students aware of "stop, drop and roll" procedure to be followed when one catches fire. Thus the orientation came to an end wishing the students a grand success for the upcoming Mock Drill demonstration in school by the students on 15th December 2018. Dr.Niju M L, District Medical Officer Tvm, Ms.Prathiba S L, Ms.Sindhu S C, & Ms.Anju V Nair(nurses) Health Department, Mr.Ronu Mathew, Hazard Analyst, Mr.Thulasidharan & Mr.Suresh F, Asst.Station Officer's, Kerala Fire & Rescue Service were present in the programme.



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## 11. FAIR OF WONDERS-SOCIAL SCIENCE EXHIBITION



## 10. IT CLUB ACTIVITY

As a part of IT club activity, students of IT Club along with teachers of the Department of Computer Science visited TOONZ ACADEMY, Technopark on 10th Dec 2018. Mr.Vinu Nair, VP Academics and one of the senior management members of Toonz Academy, spoke about the history of animation and creation of cartoon characters in animated movies. He also went on to talk about the revolutionary movies like “The Lion King”, “Toy Story” etc, which mesmerised the people of all age groups. These movies also led to the growth of this industry. The students also got the opportunity to visit the TOONZ studio and this helped them to comprehend the complex animation process and CGA effect. This visit helped the students to get an idea about the various career opportunities in the field of animation.



To highlight role of Social Science in today’s society and to develop our students to visualize the future of the nation and to create sensitive and responsible citizen, the social science department of Saraswathi Vidyalaya organised an EXHIBITION “Fair Of Wonders” on 13th December 2018. The exhibition was inaugurated by Principal, Saraswathi Vidyalaya, Mrs.Shylaja O R. The expo, true to its name, opened door to a wide range of exhibits triggering inquisitive minds, igniting their imagination, awakening their curiosity, exploring various realms of creativity and opening the door way to knowledge. Various charts, still models and working models that are put on display are related to the field of social science and includes subject like EVS, History, Civics and Geography. There are models and charts depicting life right from stone age to the age of communication and information technology. One can find various beautiful and intricate models such as Taj Mahal, Quran Minar, Red Fort, India Gate, Gate Way Of India, Eiffel Tower and the model of Secretariat as well among the others. It also showcased realistic models of our world and world beyond. Some of the models showcase the Earth’s structure while others focuses on the topographical features of our planet.





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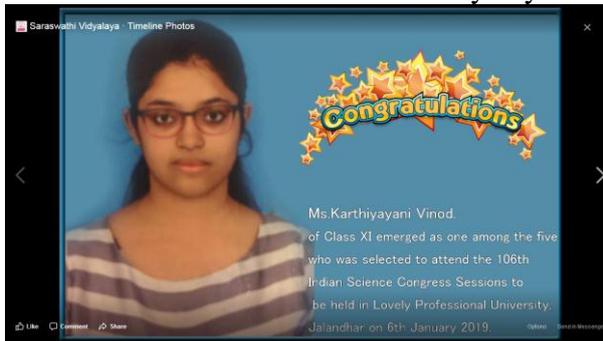
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## 12. KARTHIYAYANI VINOD-PROUD RECIPIENT OF ISCA TRAVEL AWARD

Indian Science Congress Association has instituted an Award namely “Infosys Foundation- ISCA Travel Award” from 2004-2005 which is given annually to five students during the Annual Session of the Indian Science Congress Association. Furthermore five deserving students will be funded for attending the Science Congress Session.

The selection of the awardee this year was made by a committee constituted by the host university (Lovely Professional University) on the basis of the write-up on - “what developments in science during the last two years have influenced him/her and why?” Ms. Karthiyayani Vinod of Class XI emerged as one among the five who was selected to attend the 106th Indian Science Congress Sessions to be held in Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar on 6th January 2019.

It is indeed a proud and prestigious moment for Saraswathi Vidyalaya.



## 13. MOCK DRILL-FIRE AND SAFETY

Calamities come unannounced, and it is prudent to learn to deal with them. Towards this end, and to build a Disaster

Resilient School a mock fire drill was conducted in the school on 15th December 2018. Preparation for this had been a long drawn process with evacuation and safety training classes being held at regular intervals with the support of Foundation for Development Action(FDA). The mock fire drill which included evacuation and medical aid was facilitated by FDA, The Fire Force Department, IMA, SDMA, Kerala Police, Management, Principal and Staff of Saraswathi Vidyalaya.



## 14. EMOTIONS- THE WAY TO A CHILDS HEART AND MIND

It is very important for children to feel secured ,valued and cared about in order to enhance their social emotional skills. Social-emotional development of a child includes his/ her experiences, expression and management of emotions, pro-social behaviour, classroom behaviour, self confidence and their ability to establish positive and rewarding relationships. Research has proven that self regulation of emotions and behaviour is one of the strongest predictors of academic success for children even as young as Kindergarten students. This can be achieved by encouraging children to feel comfortable about their emotions and providing them



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an opportunity to express themselves fearlessly. To open a whole new world of human emotions to our little wonders, we conducted an activity called 'Emoticons' in all our three branches Vattiyoorkavu, Kazhakuttam and Vellayani. The most spectacular part of this activity was to watch them splendidly absorb the concept and replicate each emotion taught .



## 15. REACHING OUT X-MAS CHEER

Christmas spirit is in air. To bring in the good cheer, our students accompanied by their teachers visited Mahaganapathy Sevashram, an old age home run by the exsoldiers of Madras Regiment, Indian Army. Students interacted with the inmates and it was a meaningful exchange of thoughts accompanied by songs rendered by our students.



## 16. PUZHA YATRA

Rivers are the lifeline of any nation. It is our duty to preserve our rivers. As part of Seed Activity, students were taken to Saigram to be a part of “Puzha Yatra”. They were through interaction told about the need to keep rivers pollution free to observe nature and learn the bountiful lessons that it has to offer.

