



# SCHOLARS SCOOP

WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF YOUNG SCHOLARS ACADEMY

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## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

*"The Principal Goal of education is to create individuals who are capable of doing new things, not simply repeating what other generation have done".*

*-Jean Piaget.*

To comprehend the difference between the mental and physical, the celestial and the terrestrial, the spiritual and the emotional and thus to evolve an individual into a wholesome being is a herculean task.

We, the Management and staff at Young Scholars Academy aim to accomplish this task in our students, as you entrust them to us as toddlers and we return them to you, ready to spread their wings and explore the world outside, as they stand on the threshold of their future.

Welcome to the school year 2019-20 at Young Scholars Academy. I look forward to co-operation from the parent fraternity to mould the students and help them grow not only academically but also creatively. Young Scholars Academy has grown tremendously and I am sure we will

continue to move forward. We look towards providing a positive and safe learning environment that motivates our students to push themselves to their greatest potential.

We, together need to intellectually challenge our students to become critical thinkers, inspire them and push them past their fears to excel. They are the future leaders and we should help them develop their character, academic excellence and values. Students are also encouraged to be artistically expressive and our teachers do everything they can to foster their creativity within their classroom sessions. Students of primary, middle & high school are encouraged to participate in inter and intra school competitions. Students also receive technology education in our computer lab. Each classroom has audio/visual aids for a tech savvy learning environment.

I look forward to meeting each one of you and thank you for considering Young Scholars Academy to look after your most precious gift-your child ! We know how important it is to educate children and we are striving to give them a holistic development. We are nurturing tomorrow's leaders ready to face the world.

With this view, I take pleasure of placing before you, a glimpse of the noteworthy activities that have done us proud, during the academic year 2018-19.

Surabhi Yamini Iyengar  
**Principal YSA**



## LEARNING THROUGH PLAY



## OUR SOLAR SYSTEM



## OFF TO THE MARKET



## HANDS ON - VISUAL LEARNING

## GRADUATION DAY

The Graduation day was conducted on 9th February 2019, in the school premises. Dr.Bhavani M.R, M.Com; PGDBM; M.Phil; Ph.D, Principal of Nagarjuna Degree College, Yelankha, presided as the Chief Guest.

After the invocation, the lamp was lit by the Chief Guest, the Chairman Mr.Ravikumar Raju, the Directors, Mrs.Tanya and Ms.Trisha and the Principal Mrs. Jayashree Ananth.

The Chief Guest regaled the audience with anecdotes from her childhood. She went on to explain how a story narrated by her father when she had been on the threshold of a new academic life (after having graduated from her Alma Mater) had inspired her all her life, though it seemed to have had no impact on her when heard for the first time.

The moral of that story had been a guiding force in her life which had enabled her to achieve such great heights in her career.

She advised the X graders to choose a vocation for which they have a passion and to pursue it relentlessly, because that is what gives ultimate happiness.

The outgoing batch of 2018 - 19, was a lively lot and each student came out with a lively presentation of his/her experiences in Young Scholars Academy. Their candid moments during their school life had been photographed and they were displayed, bringing a grin to their faces.



The mantle of responsibility which they had donned was handed over to the ninth graders who in turn had organized interesting games for the outgoing tenth graders.

The students took a pledge to remain loyal to the school and rendered a melodious composition of their own, bidding adieu to their Alma Mater, but vowing to remain loyal.

The evening's functions concluded with tears streaming down the faces of the students as they went home, their hearts heavy with indelible memories. A delicious dinner was hosted by the Management for everyone present. A reflective evening indeed!



We **CONGRATULATE** the outgoing batch of 2018-2019.



'Yoga' which has its roots in the Sanskrit word "YUJ" is a powerful means to an end - according to the Hindu scriptures - the end being the merging of the soul with the eternal entity, that is God.

This unique regimen of exercise and regulated, controlled breathing, augurs well for the all round development of the individual.

With this in mind, we at Young Scholars Academy celebrated the International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2018 in the school premises. The student from Grade VI- X assembled under the canopy, for a session of interesting exercises and assimilation of knowledge regarding yoga, headed by Ms. Radha, a veteran in the art of practicing and teaching yoga.

## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

The Principal, Vice Principal, teaching and non-teaching staff, also adorned the session and did the yogic exercises which inspired the students to follow suit.

Ms. Radha, the yoga expert highlighted the importance of yoga, laying stress on its unique feature of integrating the mind and body and stating the causes for its international acclaim.

It was followed by the students of Grades IV and V performing the yoga exercises with zeal and enthusiasm and it was definitely a pleasure to behold the smiles on their faces. Later, the session concluded with a short speech on the integration of the mind and body through yoga given by Ms.Palvi (English Teacher).



## BLOSSOM OF YSA

Young Scholars Academy is proud to announce that Bhaanu Priya of Grade VII has evinced her skill as a budding poet, through the following poem of her own composition.

*When I open my history book  
I do not even take a look.  
It is so boring  
Then I start snoring.*

*Talking about Emperors and Kings  
I start to get welcome winks.  
How can I remember all those things?  
My history book makes me blink.*

*One day as I sat dreaming  
The soldiers were all screaming.  
I thought I was Akbar the Great,  
Eating oranges from a crate.*

*Tansen sang into a mike  
And Shah Jahan was on his bike.  
When Mumtaz gave a clap,  
On my cheek, I felt a slap.*

*In front of me stood my mother.  
Was it a dream? Yes, none other.  
She ordered me to open my book  
And forced me to give it another look.*

## LIGHTER MOMENTS..

The greener pastures of a routine life beckons us to let go of ourselves and delve in to the realms of collective entertainment as the teaching fraternity.

On the 15th and 16th of October 2018, all the staff members of Young Scholars Academy, shared in 'POT LUCK', a day meant for all the staff members to bring meals cooked by themselves and share the same with one another.

Ah! The menu was mouth watering, yummy and healthy. All the teaching and non-teaching staff partook of the meal and every one left the place, exchanging the knowledge of interstate cuisine, to be experimented at home as vacation homework.

*“All children are gifted.  
Some just open their presents later than others.”*

Young Scholars Academy, YSA, is a school that focuses on fundamentals. We have a curriculum that has an extensive sporting quotient as well as a rigorous academic syllabus. Our students are taught to embrace change, yet retain and cherish their core values. We strive to build a strong foundation for our children to help them understand & realize their hidden potential. We teach them TO LEARN, TO LEAD..

## ENVIRONMENT DAY

'The Earth does not belong to us: we belong to the Earth'. 'Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience'.

These are the quotes whose meaning sink deep into the heart, when we dwell upon the veracity of such age old maxims.

The students of Young Scholars Academy were filled with zeal and happiness as they were seated under the canopy, ready to eagerly participate in the day's activities since it was June 5th, a day observed as Environment day, the world over.

Students developed collages and artwork to celebrate environment day.

The students of Grade – VI presented a melodious version of the song 'Earth Anthem' composed by Abhay Kumar.

An interesting skit was presented by the students of Grade – VI on the importance of saving trees, during the special assembly that was conducted on that day.



This was followed by "Teacher Talk" given by Mrs. Divyalatha on the topic 'Segregation of Waste'.



The following competitions were conducted for the students from Grade III – X.

1. Colouring
2. Creating bird feeder
3. Slogan writing
4. Making of Posters
5. Picture Talk

In the afternoon, students of Grades – I – III planted saplings in the school premises. Samuel Joshua K of Grade X spoke on the importance of medicinal plants with live samples of the various parts of the trees like banana and shrubs like tulsi and neem.



## FACILITIES @ YSA

Scholars Sports Arena (SSA) is a “state of the art” sports facility that includes Football, Tennis, Cricket, Basketball and indoor games.

Note: All facilities are independently operated and managed by SSA. Parents are hereby informed to contact them directly for all details. All enquiries to be directed to the concerned operator/coach.



## PARENT ORIENTATION

*“We aim to provide quality holistic education with the able guidance of Academy for Creative Teaching”. - Dr. Gururaj Karajagi*

An Orientation Programme was conducted for the parents of Young Scholars Academy on 02.06.2018 (Saturday) to familiarise the parents with the teachers. The first session was conducted between 9:30 am and 11:00 am for parents of students from Grade I – IV.

Ms. Sunitha Phadnis from the Academy of Creative Teaching was the Chief Guest. In her speech, she emphasized on the need to bring up students as responsible, caring and loving citizens and congratulated the entire work force of Young Scholars Academy for

the outstanding performance of the students in the board Exam (CBSE & SSLC). The newly appointed Vice Principal Mrs. Surabhi Yamini Iyengar was introduced to the parents. Ms. Sunitha Phadnis highlighted certain changes which would take place in the present academic year and informed the parents about the introduction of Kannada as a compulsory language, as per the orders of the State Government. She requested them to pay a



lot of attention to the grooming of their wards and informed them about the timings when the Principal and Vice Principal would be available to have a meeting during the working hours. She ended with a short story to highlight the importance of inner happiness in a person, with the following adage: “When I look outside, I am bored. When I look inside, I realise that happiness is within me”. The Orientation Program concluded with a question – answer session at 11:00 am.

## PARENT ORIENTATION SESSION II

The second session started at 11:30am for the parents of students from grade V – X. Once again Ms. Sunita Phadnis announced the results, highlighting the fact that securing 100% is the norm of the day, and that the batch of 2017 -18 was the first batch which had the whole book to study. She also informed that the batch of SSLC students of 2017 – 18 was the last batch and appreciated

the efforts of the entire staff for relentlessly working by conducting four preparatory exams. She informed about the three language formula of the CBSE and insisted that Kannada would be taught compulsorily. She enlightened the parents regarding the school rules and also announced the introduction of Yoga, Music, Art & Craft and Bhagwad Gita classes as life skills. The orientation programme concluded with a question - answer session at 1:00 pm.

## FIELD TRIP

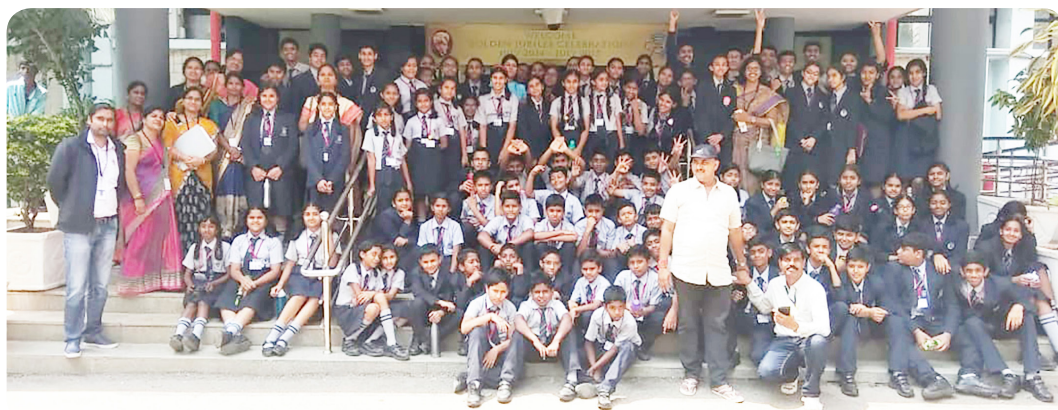


*“Dream, to fly beyond horizons, to seek the unseen”*

Young Scholars Academy believes in this dictum and made arrangements to take the students of Grade VI to X to Vishvesvaraya Technological Museum on 25.09.2018.

Education should cater to the all round development of the child. One vital aspect of this development is the eagerness and curiosity to explore.

The excited students left for the museum at 9:00 o'clock in the morning accompanied by the teachers and returned by 4:00 pm, completely exhausted, but lively, happy and exhilarated with the experience of seeing and observing the various laws of scientific principles at work.



Desire for exploration and ultimate discovery has been the underlying factor for the creation of inventors, explorers and discoverers that this world has seen.

## TEACHERS' DAY



Teachers' Day was celebrated on a grand scale in the school on 5th September 2018. During the morning assembly, Fathima Jashiya and Naya R of Grade V A presented a song in Hindi and Kannada respectively, signifying the importance of this noble vocation of teaching.

In the afternoon, the Management hosted a delicious lunch for all the staff members.

It was followed by games for the teachers like Bombing the City, Musical Chair and Passing the Ball. It was a refreshing change to be able to feel like the students and shout ourselves hoarse in our excitement and eagerness to win the game. Every member of the staff received a gift from the Management and the end of fun and frolic brought a nostalgic smile on the faces of the teachers.

The week preceding the Teachers' Day celebration was inundated with talks during the morning assembly. Teachers gave talks on

the importance and significance of this honourable profession. Mr.Rajkumar (Hindi teacher) gave a brief talk on 'Guruji' and sang a song to enthrall the students.

*The Mediocre Teacher tells.*

*The Good Teacher explains.*

*The Superior Teacher demonstrates.*

*The great teacher inspires.*

*– William A. Ward*

## STUDENTS' COUNCIL ELECTION

*"Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anybody expects of you".*

*"True leaders always practise respect for others and responsibility for their own actions".*

Relying on these age old maxims, the students of YSA from Grade IV – X came prepared on the bright and crispy morning of 30.06.2018 to cast their votes to elect the school leaders for the academic year 2018 -19.

They had been exposed to a lot of canvassing from the contestants who were vying for the post of the School Head Boy, Head Girl, Cultural Captain, Sports Captain and Discipline Captain.



The lady staff members came smartly attired in white sarees, and the gentlemen wore white shirt and black pant.

There was a running commentary in English, with an opinion poll being conducted by Ms. Sunaina and Ms. Rashmi Nagendra. Since the casting of votes was digitized, the results were announced within 15 minutes, by the Principal. The success of the conduct of School Elections was essentially due to the concerted efforts of the computer faculty and other staff members.

The students of Young Scholars Academy had chosen the following leaders to lead them throughout this academic year, among those who had contested.

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

**Head Boy**  
Md Afnan Kasim  
**Head Girl**  
Amina Hiba  
**Cultural Captain**  
Amina Ridha  
**Sports Captain**  
Aman Aiyappa  
**Discipline Captain**  
Samuel Joshua



## INVESTITURE CEREMONY

"To Learn To Lead", the motto of Young Scholars Academy, formed the crux of the Investiture Ceremony that was conducted on 7th July 2018.

The leaders, who had been chosen as the members of the Students' Council of Young Scholars Academy for the academic year 2018 -19, gathered together under the canopy in the school premises, to don their mantle of responsibility, as leaders, intent on giving the gift of unconditional love and acceptance.

The Chief Guests, (Retd) Col. A. Shekar and Mrs. Sunita Phadnis from the Academy for Creative Teaching graced the occasion along with our honourable Secretary Mrs. Thara Raju. A melodious rendition of a devotional number, to invoke the blessings of the Almighty, accompanied by the lighting of the lamp marked the commencement of the august ceremony.

The lamp was lit by the Chief Guest, Mrs. Sunita Phadnis, Mrs. Thara Raju, Secretary, Young Scholars Academy and Mrs. Tanya and Ms. Trisha, the Directors of Young Scholars Academy and by the Vice Principal Mrs. Surabhi Yamini Iyengar, in the absence of the Principal Mrs. Jayashree Ananth, who was otherwise engaged in a workshop conducted on Leadership at Harvard International School, Sarjapur.

The newly elected members of the Students' Council marched smartly in tandem to the drum beat, as they took up their positions, ready to receive the insignia of their honourable portfolios.

The badges of honour and responsibility were pinned on the leaders, commencing with the Head Boy, who was felicitated by Col. A. Shekar, and the Head Girl followed suit with Mrs. Sunita doing the honours for her.

Later, the dignitaries on the dais pinned the badges on the blazers of the other council members who stood, their chins lifted high, their shoulders squared, each one holding the flag of his/her respective house.



The Chief Guest, a veteran army chief, enthralled the audience with his lively speech, suffused with anecdotes from his past experience in the defence forces. He waxed eloquent about one of his experiences while in the army, on the Siachen Glacier, when

India won the battle against the enemy, due to the unflinching bravery and presence of mind of an ordinary soldier, who braved the odds of the extreme weather conditions and stood his ground, ready to face death, for his beloved motherland.

He also advised the teachers to maintain good health and be in the best of spirits, in order to ensure that the students in their care turn out to be good sons and daughters of the soil. This was followed by the speeches given by the members of Students' Council, commencing with that of the Head Boy followed by the Head Girl and others.

Mrs. Sunita Phadnis also contributed her mite, though the mite was a nugget of wisdom insisting on the qualities of leadership. Mrs. Tanya, the Director also captivated the leaders with an interactive session highlighting the importance of leading a team.

The entire programme ended in a grand finale with the rendition of the national anthem.



## ACHIEVERS' MEET

It is customary in our renowned institution to expose our students to great personalities who have achieved some set goals or targets in life. One such honourable personality, Dr. Prathima Jagdish – Director – 'Crecers Academy of Management and Education', was invited to our institution on the 4th of August 2018.

After the welcoming of the Chief Guest by the Secretary Mrs. Thara Raju, the lamp was lit by the Chief Guest, Mrs. Thara Raju, the Principal Mrs. Jayashree Ananth and Vice Principal Mrs. Surabhi Yamini Iyengar. Later, there was an interactive session. The Chief Guest was quite amused by the questions posed by the students and answered each question with hilarity. The session concluded wishing all the children the best in life, and leaving them filled with a desire for achievement.

The Chief Guest advised the students to inculcate the following seven axioms that would help them climb the ladder of success.

1. Take responsibility for actions right from a young age.
2. Develop confidence. Overcome your fear.
3. Choose the right friends in life.
4. Listen to your conscience, explore and experiment with your passion.
5. Develop reading habits. Make it an important pass time.
6. Don't let any disability pull you down.
7. Be humble despite your great achievement.



On October 6th, 2018 the Academy for Creative Teaching conducted an Achievers' Meet in the official premises between 1:30 and 2:30 pm, as part of the graduation process for Finishing School Teachers.

The session was an extremely interactive and interesting one with the participants posing challenging questions to Mrs. S. Jayashree Ananth, Principal, Young Scholars Academy, who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

She regaled them with varied anecdotes from her career in this noble vocation - from that of a teacher to her present position of a Principal and also gave them tips on how to become an effective teacher.

The Finishing School Teachers felt exhilarated after the session and profusely thanked the Chief Guest for sharing her valuable knowledge.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY



Young Scholars Academy celebrated the nation's 72nd Independence Day on 15th August 2018 and remembered with gratitude, the sacrifice of the freedom fighters.

To celebrate this national event, all the members of the Management, Principal, Vice Principal, teachers and students had assembled on the sports ground. The Chief Guest, Mr. Ravi Kumar Raju, the Chairman, Young Scholars Academy, was escorted by the Principal, Vice Principal, Sports Captain, Head boy and Head girl along with the school band.

The celebration began in the school premises with the unfurling of the National flag followed by the march past of the students of Young Scholars Academy. After the rendition of the National Anthem, the students assembled under the canopy for the cultural programme.

The cultural event began with a welcome speech and was followed by a spectacular dance performance by the students of class VI, VIII and IX with a medley of various patriotic songs. The students of class VII gave a noteworthy dramatic performance depicting various events of the past that led to the freedom of our country. They portrayed the highlights that evoked the Indians with the need for freedom. The portrayal commenced with the struggle our soldiers had to go through while making gun powder, The Government of India Act - 1919, Simon Commission, Indian National Congress Meeting in 1927 in Madras and many other significant events that led to the dawn of freedom. The skit was followed by a speech with patriotic zeal and fervour by Hadiya of grade IX in Hindi. A few students choreographed for the song 'Chodo kal ki baatein' with actions. The performance inspired each and every person seated there. The students of class V were dressed as various freedom fighters and national leaders like Chandra Shekhar Azad, Bhagat Singh, Kittur Rani Chennamma, Rani Lakshmi Bai and Kasturba Gandhi and enlightened the audience with their thoughts.

A speech on Independence Day in Kannada was given by Promod of grade IX. The programme concluded with the Chief Guest's message on how we attained independence. The chairman played a video depicting various events that led to the outbreak of Indian freedom. At last the song 'Ae mere watan ke logon' was played which infused everyone with the feeling of patriotism. The vote of thanks was proposed by the Head girl of the school, Amina Hiba.





# WORLD OF YOUNG SCHOLARS ACADEMY



## WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

Young Scholars Academy takes pride in conducting in – house training sessions for its faculty members. On 18th April, 2018, Ms. Sunitha Phadnis from the Academy of Creative Teaching, conducted a workshop on the four domains of writing a Lesson Plan for the newly inducted teaching staff.

On 30th June, 2018, she once again conducted a seminar for all the teaching staff on Bloom's Taxonomy and writing of a Lesson Plan.

Mrs. Triveni, also from Academy of Creative Teaching conducted a workshop on 10th and 11th April, educating the teachers about creating a mind map and framing the Lesson Plans.

The workshops conducted by the Resource Persons from ACT proved to

A seminar was conducted on 18.06.2018 at Jain Heritage School, Belagavi. It was attended by Mrs. Jayashree Ananth, Principal and Mrs. Priscilla Dawson one of the co-ordinators. Principals from five schools and teachers from various other districts attended the seminar.

During the forenoon session, Dr. Manjeet Jain [Resource Person, Member of CBSE Inspection team and Principal, Jain Heritage School discussed the remodelled structure of assessment guidance given by the CBSE board. He informed the gathering about the changed pattern



be highly informative, giving perspectives on the child's comprehension in the class room, and have proved to be quite effective.

of the question paper, the conduct of tests and examinations, and the teachers, divided into groups were set an assignment to prepare a blue print for a Science subject. A Power Point Presentation on different kinds of teachers, parents and students was shown. The participants were asked to create rubrics for subject enrichment activities.

There was an interesting debate on the topic, "Can computers replace teachers?" in which the arguments put forth by the Principal and the Co-ordinator were unanimously accepted.

The Resource Person, Mr. Manjeet Jain left no stone unturned to ensure that the teachers found the session interesting and lively.

## LEADERSHIP CAMP



A Leadership Training Camp was held on 6th and 7th July, 2018, at Harvest International School, Sarjapur, Bangalore. The Principal, Mrs. Jayashree Ananth, attended the workshop, which was conducted by the Resource Persons Dr. Vasanthi Thyagarajan and Mr. Arindham Roy Choudhary.

***"Successful leaders see the opportunities in every difficulty rather than the difficulty in every opportunity."***

**- Reed Markham**

After the initial ice breaker session, the participants who were divided into groups, had to represent case studies in the form of role plays. They were taught the skill of managing large classes of students. Child centric programmes, with the implementation of rules, routines and practices were discussed. A mind map on "Behavioral Expectation" was created by the Principal and her team mates. The participants were instructed to conduct similar workshops in other schools and become Resource Persons.

## INSTITUTE OF COUNSELLOR TRAINING RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY

On the 29th of June 2018, the ICTRC workshop was attended by Ms. Tanya S. Raju, Director, Young Scholars Academy and Ms. Surabhi Yamini Iyengar, Vice Principal, Young Scholars Academy.

The workshop was an invitation to the Regional Summit of School Principals on 'Dealing with Failures – Developing Resilience in school children'. It was held at the Lalit Ashok in Bangalore.

Dr. V.S. Ravindran, a well – known psychologist and trainer for over 25 years, presided over the first half of the session. He stressed on the importance of a changed thought process that would make the difference. He also stressed on the three P's which challenge productivity at a workplace. He said, 'Don't personalize. Be pervasive. Don't give a poor performance'. According to him, 'The rule of temporariness will pass. When we give in, that's failure'. Asking for help does not mean that we are helpless. Other important personalities such as Mr. Sameer Mehta, Mr. Mahesh Soni and Mr. Keshav Singh also spoke on relevant topics like golden rule for speaking well, hospitality in school curriculum, smart classes and the road to resilience.

The house was thrown open for a question - answer session in which the Principals of the schools voiced their concern regarding children who are academically weak and the cause for the poor performance was their vulnerability due to being bullied by others, both at home and at school. The key to a learning goal is the mindset of an individual which is inspired by successful strategies, people and most of all, healthy relationships.



## INTRA SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

A Spell-Bee was conducted in the school premises on 27.07.2018 for students of Grade 8, 9 and 10. The words chosen for the competition were all derived from their respective grade text books.

It was conducted by Mrs. Priscilla Dawson & Mrs. Navaneetham. The Principal Mrs. Jayashree Ananth declared the results. The winners were the students of Clarity House.



Our students not only excel in intra school competitions, but they also exhibit their skill in inter-school competitions.

**Prathibha Karanji** is a multi talent school festival in which students compete, to exhibit their talents and skills in various fields. This competition is conducted annually by the Government of Karnataka at the Cluster Level.



WINNERS  
PRATHIBHA KARANJI COMPETITION

Venue: Government Primary School, Hebbal  
Teachers in charge: Mrs. Rekha, Mr. Mallikarjun, Mrs. Shwetha, M Usha Srinivasan and Ms. Shobha

Sl. No.	Students' Name	Class	Competition	Prize
1	Umaimah Siraj	VII	Elucation	I Prize
2	Vedanth Aradhiya	V-A	Patriotic Song	II Prize
3	Fathima Jashiya	V-A		II Prize
4	G Likith Aradhiya	V-B		II Prize
5	Juvana Mariya Jestine	V-B		II Prize
6	Pooja K	VI		II Prize
7	N Mohammed Ameenuddin	VII		II Prize
8	Dibya Banta Ansuman Das	V-A	Poem	III Prize
9	Fathima Jashiya	V-A	Quiz	III Prize
10	Dibya Banta Ansuman Das	V-A		III Prize
11	Juvana Mariya Jestine	V-B		III Prize
12	G Likith Aradhiya	V-B		III Prize
13	Pooja K	VI		III Prize
14	Rahimaa Syed A	VI		III Prize
15	Umaimah Siraj	VII		III Prize
16	N Mohammed Ameenuddin	VII		III Prize

Winners of Prathiba Karanji 2018-19 (11th August 2018)

Sl. No.	Students' Name	Class	Competition	Prize
1	Harini B L	IX	Art	II Prize
2	Keerthana S R	X	Bharatnatyam	II Prize
3	M S Zohra Sultana	VIII	Dharmika	III Prize
4	Harini B L	IX	Rangoli	Consolati



During the academic year 2018-19, this competition was held on 10th and 11th August 2018 at Government Primary School, Hebbal.

Gayathri. N.C and Harini B.L also did their school proud, with their excellent performance in an **inter school debate competition** conducted by Little Angels Public School, Kankanagar, Bangalore, on 15.09.2018.

Young Scholars Academy takes pride in congratulating B. Likitha, Natalia, D.Silva, Mithali B.R and Aafiya Naaz for their outstanding performance in **"ELOQUENCE"**, an inter school competition, conducted by Al-Burooj International School, R.T Nagar, Bangalore, for students of grades V-X on 14.08.2018.

INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

## PANEL DISCUSSIONS



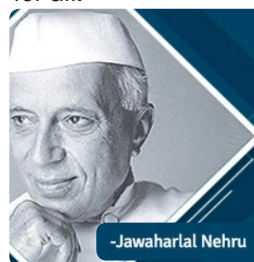
The Academy for Creative Teaching conducted a Panel Discussion on 'Leading and Inspiring

Teachers' on 13, July 2018. Mrs. Lalitha Shekar, Principal of Mother Teresa Public School and Mrs. Jayashree Ananth, Principal, Young Scholars Academy were the participants and Ms. Sandhya Shivprasad was the moderator. The discussion took place between 5:00 and 6:30 pm.



## CHILDREN'S DAY

Children's day was celebrated in the school premises with teachers singing songs of their own composition in Kannada and Hindi during the morning assembly, wishing a happy Children's Day to all the students in the school. Later, the celebration continued with the screening of the English movie, 'Stuart Little' for children from Grade LKG - III and 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' for children from Grade IV - VIII. The students of Grade IX and X were shown a documentary based on World War - I. It was a happy occasion for all.



Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow. Only through right education can a better order of society be built up.

-Jawaharlal Nehru

## THE LOUNGE



The Academy for Creative Teaching, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore conducted a three day seminar on 12th, 13th and 14th July 2018 for co-ordinators on "Supportive Leadership" which focused on enhancing the professional competency and attitude of the Academic Co-ordinators, to make them understand the role of creative leadership in leading a team, to discuss different ways to create and sustain powerful cultures and learning in the classroom, to reflect on the art of giving constructive feedback and to adopt strategies which could make learning viable.

Ms.Vindhya Lakshmi and Ms.Shubhada Warake, the co-ordinators of high school and primary sections, attended the seminar and benefited by understanding creative leadership and to create a culture of learning in the school. During the seminar there was a movie on "Life is Beautiful". There was also a panel discussion on "Leading and Inspiring Teachers". It was indeed an innovative and enriching experience.

The discussion proved to be of great value to the participants. Co-ordinators from various ACT associated schools attended the discussion as part of the Lounge programme conducted annually by ACT for co-ordinators.

## DEVELOPMENT SKILLS FOR ADOLESCENTS

A Teacher Training Workshop was conducted at Sumangali Sevashrama for teachers, from the 25th of July to 27th of July, hosted by Lions Club International on developing skills for adolescents. Mrs. Mary Pauline (Kannada teacher) attended the seminar.

The teachers were taught how to attract the adolescents during their teenage, towards academics and towards various other constructive activities.



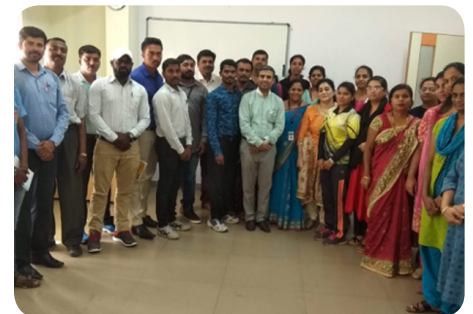
The following were the goals set before the teachers to make the adolescents:

- Build self-confidence and communication skills
- Manage emotions in positive ways
- Improve relationships
- Make healthy choices
- Aim for a healthy living
- Develop their potential related to their passion.

## HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION WORKSHOP

A workshop was conducted on 9th August 2018 at R.T.Nagar, ACT office on Health and Physical Education. It was attended by Mrs. Vindhya Prabhu and Mr. Santosh Kumar. The training session was conducted by Mr. Arindham Roy Choudhary. The objective of the workshop was to enable the teacher to develop the following, in the students:

- Overall awareness of health and hygiene.
- Knowledge of the importance of physical fitness in individual and social life.
- An interest in exercise, sports and games for self fulfilment.
- A positive attitude towards challenges.
- An awareness of the benefits of sports.
- To allot more time for pursuing sports activities.
- Participation in Social Empowerment through Work Education and Action. (SEWA)
- An interest in the students to actively participate in sports activities.



## TEACHING OF PROSE AND POETRY

A workshop was conducted by the Academy for Creative Teaching on the 10th and 11th of August 2018 on Effective and Creative Teaching for Prose and Poetry.

This workshop was conducted by Ms. Sandhya Shivprakash and was attended by Ms.Rashmi Nagendra and Ms.Misbah, English teachers of Young Scholars Academy.

The teachers had a good exposure to the various aspects of teaching prose and poetry which would enable them to be effective teachers in the classroom.

The English teachers returned, filled with innovative ideas, eager to put forth the knowledge acquired, to the students.

## KANNADA SAHITYA PARISHATH

Kannada is one of the oldest languages in the world and we believe that our native language has a very important influence over our culture and tradition.

On 29.11.2018, New Saraswathi house had arranged a workshop for teachers of Kannada at Kannada Sahitya Parishath, Chamrajpet, Bangalore. Professor G. Ashwath Narayan, a polyglot, with a command over seventeen languages and author of many novels and stories and a recipient of many awards, officiated as the Chief Guest and put forth his views, garnered over a period of almost three decades.

Our teachers, Ms. Shwetha and Ms. Savitha who attended the workshop were empowered in their language teaching competency. The session ended with a video presentation of ways to cultivate the skills of reading and writing.

# ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

## Kreeda Sanjeevani'

The Annual Sports Meet of Young Scholars Academy was conducted on the 21st and 22nd of December 2018.

On the 21st of December, students from grade III – X had gathered together to exhibit their skills on the sports field. Mrs. Malathi Holla, the Chief Guest delighted in being with the students and her speech, punctuated with nuggets of wisdom enthralled the listeners. She exhorted the students to dream big and to persevere with fortitude in order to achieve goals. She said that accepting the bitterness of failure will make one taste the sweetness of success. She requested the parents to strive to make their children a property for the nation rather than make property for their children.

Mrs. Sunita Phadnis, Managing Director, Academy for Creative teaching inspired the students by stating that our ears and hands may get tired with clapping but our eyes will never tire beholding the achievement of the students – who, without being nervous or conscious of the eyes around, excel in their performance. She said 'We need strong, educated minds to achieve the goals of sustainable development' as put forth by UNESCO for maintaining mental health and life expectancy. The spirit of saying 'Never die', makes lessons learnt on the sports field more enduring than the ones learnt in the classroom. She said that the names of the houses to which the students belong are thought-provoking - Clarity



of purpose, Fraternity of brotherhood, Morality of ethics, Humanity of virtues. Synchronization of all factors constitutes the hall mark of Young Scholars Academy.

Lots of competitive sports events, races and cultural programmes conducted, enthralled the audience. The cynosure of all eyes was the Dragon Dance performed by students of grade VIII – X which was an amalgamation of dances from Egypt, China, Russia and Spain, a dance performed during new years' eve, to ward off evil. The students of grade IV and V enthralled the spectators,



tapping their feet, gyrating their bodies to the melodious accompaniment of "Itinisi Hasi ....", making all and sundry realise that the pursuit of happiness lies in a smile.

The entire program was interspersed with races and prize distribution, with the winners being felicitated by the Chief Guest, Chairman, Secretary, Directors, Principal and Vice – Principal.

A synopsis of the team games that were conducted for boys and girls from Grades VIII to X. Smiles adorned the faces of the support staff as they ascended the victory stand to receive prizes for the events that had been conducted for them.

On the 22nd of December 2018, the students of the KG section and grade I and II entered the sports arena jumping joyfully on that cold, yet crispy bright morning, glad to be away from the tedium of academics. The Table Tennis wizard Mr. G.K. Vishwanath and Chairman of ACT, Mr. Kharjagi graced the

occasion as Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively.

The march of the little ones as they saluted the Chief Guest and other dignitaries was a marvellous spectacle. Little Mullaika of grade II administered the oath after which the Chief guest Shri G.K. Vishwanath addressed the gathering, attributing a word of praise to Mr. Kharjagi, for his yeoman service to the society, in whose hand, he said, parents can safely leave the upbringing of their children. He also praised the Management which had painstakingly turned out stalwart citizens of the motherland by serving in the field of



education for the past three decades. He exhorted the parents to spend quality time with their children and refrain from the race for marks.

He said that impediments in life had not deterred him from reaching the finals in Table Tennis competitions 300 times. He concluded exhorting the students to pursue their passion with perseverance. After Shaikh Mohammed of grade II proposed the vote of thanks, the children participated



in various competitions, and prizes were distributed.

Students of grade II performed a dance drill combining the five elements which was indeed marvellous. The tiny tots captivated the attention of the onlookers with a birdie song, dressed as fledglings emerging from their nests and held them spell bound. After the school flag was folded and ceremoniously handed over to the Principal, Mrs. Jayashree Ananth, the fun and frolic of the Annual Sports Meet – 'Kreeda Sanjeevani' came to an end with the rendition of the National Anthem.

### GIRLS

#### Throw-ball

(W) Clarity (R) Humanity

#### Kho-Kho

(W) Fraternity (R) Clarity

#### Shuttle Badminton

(W) Clarity (R) Humanity

### BOYS

#### Volleyball

(W) Humanity (R) Clarity

#### Cricket

(W) Fraternity (R) Clarity

#### Foot ball

(W) Fraternity (R) Clarity



### FRATERNITY HOUSE

was declared as the over-all winners

On 14.06.2018 'Ramadan' was celebrated in the morning assembly as students of grade – IX sang a song and delivered a speech on the significance of fasting during Ramadan which highlights the importance of piety and righteousness.

**RAMADAN**  
14-06-18



**NATIONAL LIBRARY DAY**  
13-08-18



National Library Day was celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, who is widely acclaimed as the Father of Library Science. A brief talk was given in the school assembly about the importance of the library and reading habits by Mrs. Rehana Banu, the school librarian. Highlights from the life of Dr. Ranganathan were dwelt. The benefits of reading general books other than prescribed text books were brought home to the students by Maaz Shahed Hussain, a student of Grade – 10, who is a voracious reader himself.

**BAKRID**  
21-08-18

On 21.08.2018, students of Grade IV A sang a song on the importance of Bakrid – the Eid of sacrifice, which is celebrated on the tenth day of the Islamic month of Dul al-Hijja and one of the students, Syed Hamdannullah gave an enlightening speech on the significance of Bakrid.

**VARA-MAHALAKSHMI**  
23-08-18

A chart depicting the different libraries in Bangalore was shown. (City Central Library, State Central Library, British Library, Mobile Library etc.) The students were advised to visit the libraries mentioned, with their parents.

On 3.9.2018, the students of Grade IV B attired as Little Krishnas and Gopikas, enthralled their fellow schoolmates with a rendition of " Achutam Keshvam" and the class teacher Mrs.Jyothi M.V gave an insight into the significance of Krishna Janmashtami.

**KRISHNA JANMASTAMI**  
3-09-18



The twenty – third of August 2018 was celebrated as Varamahalakshmi Vrata, to propitiate Goddess Lakshmi. On that day, the students of grade IV B sang the song "Bhagyada Lakshmi Baramma", during the morning assembly. Mrs. Vindhya Prabhu, the computer teacher, enlightened the students about the importance of Varamahalakshmi Vrata, through her interesting speech.



**GOWRI GANESHA FESTIVAL**  
12-09-18

An awareness programme was conducted on September 14 and 15, 2018 on keeping our surroundings clean, as a part of the Swachh Bharat Programme. The teachers of the Science department enlightened the students on the following topics:

Twelfth September, 2018 saw the dawn of a two day celebration of Gowri Ganesha festival. On that day, students of Grade – VIII performed an awareness programme on environment friendly idols and made posters and went to each classroom, exhibiting the same and enlightening their fellow school mates about the harmless ways in which Ganesha idols could be disposed of.

**SWATCH BHARAT**  
14-09-18  
15-09-18

- 1.Mrs. Shubhada – Personal hygiene.
- 2.Mrs. Divyalatha – Correct method of washing hands.
- 3.Mrs. Vindhya Lakshmi – Segregation of waste.



**DEBATE ON E-WASTE**  
24-09-18

A debate was held on 24.09.2018 for the students of high school in the school premises on the topic 'Does the advancement in technology increase E-waste?' in connection with the celebration of environment day. The debate was so interesting that the participants were clamouring for an extension of time to continue and so the debate goes on .....





■ A song was sung in the morning assembly by students of grade – IV B commemorating the martyrdom of Imam Hussein, the grandson of Prophet Muhammed on 20th September, 2018.

## MUHARRAM 20-09-18

■ Rashtriya Ekta Diwas was observed in the school, during the morning assembly on 31.10.2018, to honour the memory of Sri Sardar Vallabhai Patel.

On this day, the students were made to take a pledge, by Mrs. Sunaina Karjagi, the head of English department, repeating with patriotic fervour, every line, to stay united as sons and daughters of the soil. She gave a brief speech on the life and the work of Sardar Vallabhabhai Patel, laying stress on his efforts for the unification and political consolidation of our motherland.

## RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS 31-10-18

■ In accordance with CBSE norms, the week from 29.10.2018 to 03.11.2018 was observed as Vigilance Awareness Week in the school. The students were made to take a pledge that they would publicly participate in promoting integrity and eradicating corruption. It was brought home to them that an active and empowered public can be the cause of plucking corruption from the grass root level.

## VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK 3-11-18



## PARYATAN PARV 19-11-18 to 25-11-18

■ As per the guidelines of the CBSE, the students at Young Scholars Academy celebrated the existence of various languages which is one of the aspects which makes our country, a melting pot of cultures.

The programme commenced with the Principal Mrs. Jayshree Ananth greeting the students early in the morning with the phrase “Good Morning” being translated into Kannada, Malayalam, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu and Bengali.

On 20th and 21st November the language teachers gave short talk on the importance of learning the vernacular languages. The teachers of Hindi and Kannada, gave information and made students repeat a few well known proverbs first in the vernacular and then in English.

## BHASHA SANGAM 20-11-18

The sixty third Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations were held during the morning assembly. Floral tributes were offered to a portrait of Goddess Kannada maathe, by the Principal and Vice Principal. The students of the high school gave a melodious rendition of the song ‘Kannadigara Tayi’, composed by M. Govinda Pai, our National poet, about the importance of Kannada. Later, it was followed by a speech given by the Principal about the importance of Kannada. The students of grade VI – enthralled the audience by dancing gracefully, to the tune of ‘Hacchevu Kannada Deepa’. Later, Mrs. Mary Pauline, the Kannada teacher, gave an interesting and informative speech about the formation of Karnataka and the significance of Kannada. The students also enacted a small skit depicting a scene in the court of Kittur Rani Chennamma when John Thackeray from the English East India Company came to demand taxes and the reaction of Rani Chennamma . The skit was followed by a loud round of applause.

## KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA 1-11-18



■ World Heritage Week is celebrated all over the world every year from 19-25 of November. Students in all educational institutions celebrate this week as Paryatan Parv as per CBSE directions ,focusing on “Dekho Apna Desh”. Students of Young Scholars Academy, dressed in the native garb of the people from various states of India gave a verbal insight on the location, climatic conditions, scenic beauty, tourist locales, habits, customs and traditions of the inhabitants of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Maharashtra, during the morning assembly. They succeeded in raising awareness about the diversity of cultural heritage, monuments, sites, the efforts required to protect and conserve them and to draw attention towards their vulnerability. They also brought home to the audience that these places of cultural heritage can be transformed as a source of development of economy through developing tourism and make India an Incredible India in the world.





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