

SADHU VASWANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

KOMPALLY, HYDERABAD



NEWSLETTER 2022-23

"True education should equip the students to cope adequately with life, with what lies ahead of them so that they may become worthy participants in the adventure of life."

SVIS-HYD is under the of the Mira Movement in education, formulated by our revered Guru, Sadhu T.l. Vaswani. The purpose of this movement was to impart Value Based Education to children, which have been doing at SVIS since its inception. The 5 vital aspects of the Mira Movement are:

- **Quality in Education** - Students are taught to believe and achieve.
- **Character Building** - Mira Institutes believe in character building by courage, discipline and reverence for life.
- **Community Service** - Knowledge and Wisdom are translated into service of humanity.
- **Love of Indian Ideals and Reverence for Humanity** - True India is not what politicians build. There is India that is eternal of sages.
- **Global Vision** – We train our children to face challenges by participating in Inter-School, Inter-House Competitions to build up confidence and face the challenges of world.

Sadhu Vaswani was a visionary who believed deeply in woman- power and woman-spirit, long before feminism was even thought of. The MIRA Movement testifies to the adage: educate a man, and you educate an individual; educate a woman and you enlighten a whole family. The MIRA institutions seek to accomplish this ideal by providing an environment where the girl students can flourish and evolve to achieve their highest potential.

Sadhu Vaswani believed that 'New India will not be made in the Rajya Sabha or Lok Sabha, but in the schools and colleges.'

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Dear Parents,

At the outset, let me welcome you to the Sadhu Vaswani Family. We thank you for choosing to entrust your child to us. It is an honour to have you on board.

Sadhu Vaswani International School, Hyderabad; was inaugurated by the Holy Hands of our revered Guru Dada J.P. Vaswani, as a part of the Sadhu Vaswani Mission, A.P. on the 4th of June 2008. Dada J.P.Vaswani, our Inspirer, inaugurated the school on the 10th of August 2008. The Sadhu Vaswani Mission is renowned all over the world as a great humanitarian service organization and is respected for its widespread service activities.

We would like to share with you, periodically; the progress at school and also seek your ideas and suggestions. Through this letter we are creating a mechanism for a regular two way communication. We are beginning this with an update on various activities at SVIS. Given below are some important dates and events you may like to note.

NEW SESSION-2022-2023

- School will commence from **3rd June 2022, Friday, for Grade XI.**
- School re-opens on **3rd June 2022** after the Summer Break for **Grades IX, X and XII** and on **6th June 2022** for **Nursery to Grade VIII.**

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OUR PRINCIPAL

In this newsletter we provide you with an introduction of the leader of our Academic team; Ms G. Arpitha hails from an Army background and has more than 20 years of experience in the teaching and administrative fields. She has done her B.Sc Computers; M.Sc (Mathematics); B Ed(Maths and English) and PGDSL (Post Graduate Diploma in School Leadership and Management). She has experience teaching in various states of the country right from Srinagar to Hyderabad and Rajasthan to Arunachal Pradesh.

She is associated with our institution for more than 9 years and has been appointed at various designations through her tenure.

Ms. G. Arpitha was appointed as our esteemed Principal in the year 2021-22.

Our Principal, Ms. G. Arpitha, truly believes that each child is a source of extraordinary potential, and thus, we must empower our children to achieve some amazing breakthroughs. Sadhu Vaswani International School leaves no stone unturned to offer multitudes of opportunities to our children to explore new thoughts and ideas on a continuous basis. The school aims to strike the right balance and amalgamation of traditional values with modern education.

To keep pace with the emerging and rapidly changing world, the school provides its students with the latest technological facilities in various spheres of education. Our school has a strong foundation with unswerving values and principles that believe in character building by courage, discipline and reverence for life. It is our endeavor to ensure that our students don't just pursue academic excellence but also to motivate and empower them to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers, and productive members of an ever-changing global society.

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INFRASTRUCTURE

The Fire Escape Staircase has been built for the safety of the children according to the new G.O.

The Tennis Courts are given on contract for maintenance as well as the pitch for cricket net practice. The rest of the field is for Football and Athletics. We also have a dedicated area for indoor games. The Physics, Biology and Chemistry Labs are well furnished.

We also have a Maths Lab, a Science Park, Social Science Lab and a Junior Science Lab, 4 Computer Labs, Language Lab with 40 computers in each lab and Smart Boards in all classes.

Under the aegis of the ATAL Innovation Mission, with an endeavour to foster creativity and innovation among young minds, the ATAL Tinkering Lab was has been inaugurated and installed in Aug-2021.

OTHER FACILITIES

- Student Counsellor
- Remedial Classes
- Career Counselling
- Life Skills
- Value Education Classes
- Annual Medical Check Up
- Special Education

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INFIRMARY

The Infirmary started at the inception of the school. At present we have two infirmaries fully equipped with two qualified nurses, assistant nurses and helpers. Regular health, dental and eye check-up is done for all the students by well-known and trained doctors every year. The school also has a tie up with two nearby hospitals (Balaji Hospital & Harsha Hospital). It is headed by our Operations Head.

SANCTUARY HALL

Each day for SVISians begins in the Sanctuary Hall where they meditate, do pranayam, and chant the Slokas. The thought for the day is read out by the students of the house on duty. A teacher tells them a story to emphasize on moral values. Our chairman, Dr. Harish Mirchandani usually tells the students a message from Dada supported by an example or a story.

ATAL LAB

Under the aegis of the ATAL Innovation Mission, with an endeavour to foster creativity and innovation among young minds, the inauguration ceremony of the ATAL Tinkering Lab was held. After more than a year of dedicated hard work and continuous efforts of our technological experts and students, a grand inauguration ceremony was organized with great pomp and show. Our Chief Guest for the ATAL Lab Inauguration Ceremony was Ms. Manju Nichani, esteemed Rector – Sadhu Vaswani Institutes of Learning, India, who played a major role in acquiring the ATAL LAB for the school.

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ACADEMICS

Our school has always believed in giving more than its best and we believe in the need of teaching for understanding rather than teaching for exams. We believe that childhood is a phase meant to be enjoyed, not to see boredom and irritation on our children's faces. We do not believe in learning by rote with piles of books on our side; but children should have fun while they learn; at the same time have an all-round development.

We provide standard CBSE Education. Students of Grade I and above are assessed according to the latest CBSE pattern of Assessment. We shall hand you their Progress Report in October and their Final Assessment will be done in February-March 2023.

Subject related exhibition in the areas of Maths, Science, Social Studies and languages are organised every year.

Competitive Exams like The Olympiad, NSTSE, AISTSC Silver Zone Olympiad, SOF International Olympiad, Value Education Contest based on Bhagavad Gita and Spell Bee are also arranged for those who are interested.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

"Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body, it is the basis of dynamic and creative intellectual activity".

Outdoor sports activities provided are Athletics, Lawn Tennis, Cricket, Foot-Ball, Volley-Ball, Basket-Ball and Kho-kho. Indoor activities such as Chess, Table Tennis, Skating, Taekwondo, Gymnastic and Yoga are also provided.

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VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS:

"Art, Music and Dance express which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent".

We train our students in classical and western dance as well as in Vocal and Instrumental music by the Professional Faculty Members. We have talented Art teachers as well to teach the art of strokes, colouring with water and paint colours, canvas painting and variety of craft work.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students have been participating in various competitions held in school and out of school; like, Art and Craft, Hindi & English Recitation, Creative Writing, Quiz, Leaf Painting, Story Telling, Face Painting, Quilling, Pottery. An Exhibition of their work is organised every year. We also conduct the Annual Day and Sports Day alternatively every year. There is always hundred percent participation by all the students who take part enthusiastically.

The Science Club of our school has also been registered under VIGYAN PRASAR - An autonomous organisation under the Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India. With this regard we have also received the Certificate of Affiliation for Spreading Values Integrating Spirituality with Science as a member of VIPNET, "Vihyan Prasar Network of Science Clubs.

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SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS 2021-22

SCHOOL AWARDS:

SIP Academy Award: We are delighted to announce that our school was awarded as Champion School for Arithmetic Genius contest 2021 conducted by SIP Academy. 8091 students from 300 schools across Telangana & AP participated in the above mentioned contest. Sadhu Vaswani International School, Hyderabad was among the Top 3 Best Schools.

TEACHERS AWARDS 2021-22

Ms. Shashwati Bannerjee from the Science Department has been selected as an awardee for the Virtual (Online) Version of Indian School Awards 2021 for her Contribution to the Education Community.

Ms Shashwati was also honoured by Lion's Club International on Teacher's Day for working with the adivasi schools in Mullugu. She helped the teachers to teach children as they are not properly trained. She was also recognized for her humanitarian assistance during the pandemic times. She donated old clothes to the orphanage, conducted story telling sessions for the children and also donated books and stationery to help them.

Ms Sumita Tibrewal, Co-Curricular Incharge, was honoured by the Rotary Club of Cantonment Secunderabad on the occasion of Teachers day for her contribution to the field of education. She was awarded the Nation Builder award for her efforts in creating a brighter future of the students.

- SVIS Staff participated in 108 CBSE and other online workshops which will enable them to bring about holistic development among SVISians. Few workshops are mentioned underneath:

- Augmented Reality
- Design Thinking
- Ethics & Integrity
- Amrita O Labs.
- AR for Innovation (CBSE)
- Integration of ICT in teaching, learning and assessment (NCERT)
- Microsoft innovative program
- Cyber Safety workshop
- Introducing AR-with 3D Bear
- Experiential Learning (CBSE)
- Competency Based Education(CBSE)



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Academic Achievements - 2021-22

Aditi Vittal, a student of class 12 of Sadhu Vaswani International School, Kompally has secured an offer of admission from the prestigious London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) to their flagship program in economics.

Apart from LSE, she has also been offered admission to other top ranking universities that include the University of Toronto, University of British Columbia, Warwick and the University of Edinburgh. She has mostly narrowed down on choosing LSE or the University of Toronto and wants to pursue her dream of becoming an economist and working towards her vision of alleviating poverty in India.

Uma Prerana, our Grade XII pass out has bagged a seat on the ESSEC Global BBA Program for the academic year 2021-22. The Global BBA program is a 4 year degree program, authorized by the French Ministry of Higher Education Research and Innovation in Singapore.

Chaitra Sheel, our very own little diva who has pursued modelling and also acted in a few Telugu Movies alongside many popular actors. She has been performing at various platforms since the tender age of 5. Chitra Sheel was a crucial part of the National Award winning movie 'MAHANTI' and there was no looking back from there.



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SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS 2021-22 -

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that our students have outshined in various below mentioned sports events at District and State Level:

Inter District Taekwondo Telangana State Championship 2021-22 held at Saroornagar Indoor Stadium, Rangareddy, Hyderabad, Telangana on 01-01-2022 and 02-01-2022

1) Annika Gupta of 6th D won Gold Medal under Sub Junior Girls under 47 Weight Category.

2) Deeksha Reddy of 3rd C won Gold Medal under 23 weight category sub junior girls.

3) B.Vihar Sai Raj of 4th H Won Bronze Medal. Under 40 weight category sub junior boys.

4) B.Harshitha of 8th A Won Bronze Medal . Under 47 weight category sub junior girls

5) P.Krishna Menon of 10th B won Gold Medal Under 55 weight category Junior Girls

6) V Naga Karthik of 10th B won Bronze medal Under 55 weight category Junior Boys.

Annika Gupta of class VI D participated in the National Entrepreneurship Olympiad conducted by IIT – Bombay and she secured 11th Rank nationwide in the category of students of Class VI-VIII.

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D. Shiva Manikanta from 8-B Won Silver Medal (Sub Junior 10-14 years Age) @ Telangana ICE Skating Championship 2021 Organized at Ambience MALL, Gurgaon. He is also Qualified for Upcoming National Camp in February 2022. It brings us immense pleasure to announce that Adullapally Hrithika of grade IV-A won 1st place in under 9 Girls Category, Brilliant Trophy Online Chess Tournament held on 11th & 12th December 2021 at L.B. Stadium. This brilliant achievement was further highlighted in the Eenadu Newspaper bringing immense pride to SVIS family.

Sevita Viju of Grade IX-G made it to the Top 10 at the Under-14 Girls Western Asia Youth Online Chess Championship organized by the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka. It was conducted from 18-21 September 2021 and involved participants from over 14 countries. It was a war of the wisest moves on the board of chess. One wrong move and it was Checkmate. With her sheer grit and concentration, she won over her opponents to bring great laurel to her family and school.

Sevita Viju of Grade IX-G placed 10th at the Under-14 Girls Western Asian Youth Online Chess Championship, which ran from September 18th to 21st 2021

Sevitha Viju Mahadev of grade IX-G has secured 1st Place (Under-15 girls Category) in All India Fide Open Rapid Rating Chess Tournament 23.10.2021 to 24.10.21 Vijayawada (A.P)

Sevitha Viju Mahadev of grade IX-G has increased her International rating points to 1304 (gaining 120) points in All India Fide Open Rapid Rating Chess Tournament held at Joy International School Bachupally Hyderabad from 6th to 13th November 2021.

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CELEBRATING FESTIVALS

The children celebrate 'Raksha Bandhan' by tying 'RAKHIS' to each other. 'Janmashtami is celebrated by breaking the 'DAHI HANDI'. On 'Ganesh Chaturti, the children make cards of Lord Ganesha. Eid is celebrated by dressing up the children in traditional Muslim costumes and eating 'Sheer Khurma', Christmas is celebrated with equal gusto. Carols and hymns are sung and children dance around the Christmas tree which is beautifully decorated and Santa Claus gives biscuits to all at the end. Children from an orphanage called ASHRITHA and women from an old age home called Mothers Nest are invited to take part in the festivities and leave with good cheer and gifts – a plenty.

OUTDOOR VISITS

In keeping with the ideals (Compassion) of the School, we also take the children to Old Age Homes and Street Boys Homes; for feeding the poor, visit to Gaushala, Animal feeding etc... Some children go to the Forest to study plants and trees and to sight animals.

Learning beyond the classroom- Field trips are arranged every year for the whole school and different subjects are linked to add on to the experience gained on these trips.

DAY CARE

St. Mira's Day Care provides Day Care for students of SVIS (3-10 years), who have working parents. Please call: 9246398331. We have well qualified staff looking after the children from 8.30 a.m. in the morning to 6.00 p.m. in the evening. We also have transport to pick and drop children upto 10kms.

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SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school uniform for Grades XI & XII is a blue coloured kurta with the school logo, white salwar and Scarf for the girls and blue trousers and white shirt with the logo on the pocket for the boys. Parents can place an order to the uniform vendor for the number of sets they require for their ward. The Sports Uniform is a white T-Shirt with the school logo in the front and the initials-SVIS at the back, of the house colour of the child, The track pants are also of the house colour of the child. The address of the Uniform Vendor is as mentioned below:

Hi Vision Residency - Shop No. 13, Beside Sim & Sam's Play Area, Opposite Siddh Convention, Kompally, Hyderabad.

Contact No.: 9290403799/8919728697

SHOES, SOCKS & OTHER ACCESSORIES

You are required to buy Black Campus Sports shoes with a Velcro (PREFERABLY) and plain black socks (CALF LENGTH) for your ward. You may Contact Mr. Altaf Charaniya, 8801637511, Way 2 Option (Leather, Luggage and Footwear) Chandralok Complex, Ground Floor, Shop.no.6, Near Paradise Metro Station, Paradise 'X' Road, S.D.Road, Opp. Pai Mobiles, Secunderabad.

Email:altafcharaniya31@gmail.com. White P.E. canvas shoes to be worn on PE days are also available at the same shop. You need to carry your child's id card for reference and avail a 10% discount on both shoes and socks.

The School Almanac and the ID Card will be issued to the children as soon as they join school.

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SECURITY

The school is a 360 degree secured zone. CCTV's cover the school right from the Entry to Exit and also in the all class rooms and corridors. An external security agency has been authorised to take care of school security. Our internal security in charge Mr. Chandrashekar takes care of all over security of the school, headed by our Operations Head.

IMPORTANT:

Students coming from other schools must finish their term in their respective schools and take their exams there as we will need their Report Cards and TCs. Right of entry of the child will be initiated after the submission of the relevant documents (i.e., Birth Certificates, Aadhar Card and Photographs of the ward, Caste Certificate, Transfer Certificate, Report Card of the previous school). Foreign Nationals must submit the required documents (PIO copy and passport copy) before school begins. Any change in address should be informed by filling in the 'Address Change Application Form' in the school office.

Please note the phone number of various departments where you can communicate for your queries/suggestion or grievances.

Reception

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Admissions & TC

9246292774/9246398325

Email - admissions.svishyd@gmail.com

Transport

9246398308/9100114666 040-29567811/12

Email - svishydtransport@gmail.com

Accounts

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Any other grievances

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Kindly note: All the above mentioned activities are subject to physical functioning of the school.

Thank you

Principal - Ms. G. Arpitha

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