

SADHU VASWANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Kompally, Hyderabad



NEWSLETTER 2024-25

"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 aegis 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 is being done 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.
- **Imbibing Indian Ideals and Reverence for all Life** - Reverence for all life is the hallmark of Indian Civilization. Students of SVIS are taught to blend spirituality with education - Education of the 'Head, Heart and Hand'.
- **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-2023-24

School will commence from:

- 1st April 2024 for Playgroup
- 18th March 2024 for Nursery
- 13th March 2024 for PP I
- 14th March 2024 for PP II
- 11th March 2024 for Grade I to III
- 6th March 2024 for Grade IV to VI
- 4th March 2024 for Grade VII to IX
- 1st March 2024 for Grade X & XII
- 1st April 2024 for Grade XI





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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 who 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 10 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

To provide a truly enriching environment that contributes to the holistic development of the student and to nourish overt and hidden talents; the school has set up two Tennis Courts, Basketball Court, Cricket net practice, Skating rink, Volley Ball Court, Football Court, Athletics. The school has a 7 acre land with 3.5 as built up area and the rest is devoted for the Playground. All our classrooms are equipped with SmartBoards for interactive learning purposes.

The school also has indoor game facilities like- Carrom, Chess, Taekwondo, Gymnastics and Table Tennis.

Besides , The school boasts of a wooden dance floor, a well designed Art room, an Auditorium for competitions, a computer Lab with 30 computers with the latest software which ensures high computer literacy for children; well equipped Physics, Biology and Chemistry Labs and also a Junior Lab. There is also a Social Science Lab, a Math Lab and an English Lab.

A separate Activity room; with an LCD Projector provides students with opportunities to unwind and to involve themselves in mind- boggling puzzles and educational toys. The play area for tiny tots indulges them and helps spend and multiply their energy. A Play Park is also an attraction to all pre-primary students. It provides slides, merry-go-round, jungle gym, see-saw and swings for free play for students

The school's well equipped Library has evolved into the soul of the school. There are books for every subject to engage the students. They are able to borrow books from the library as well as sit there and read if they wish to.

Under the aegis of the ATAL Innovation Mission, with an endeavour to foster creativity and innovation among young minds, the ATAL Tinkering Lab was 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).

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 2024.

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.

TEACHERS WORKSHOPS

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

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



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SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS 2023-24

SCHOOL AWARDS

- SVIS was conferred with the K-12 Wow Award for Superior Education Program for Comprehensive Child Development at the Global K-12 Summit held at ITC Kohenur, Hyderabad.
- SVIS was also conferred with the Brainfeed School of the Year 2023-24, as one of the Top 20 CBSE Schools in Hyderabad.

TEACHERS AWARDS

- Our Principal Ms. G. Arpitha won the Eldrok K-12 school leader's award for Excellence in Promoting Extra Curricular Activities for Holistic Development at Sadhu Vaswani International School, Hyderabad.
- Our Principal, Ms. G. Arpitha was conferred as the 'Youth Ideathon Principal-Regional Winner, South Central Zone' for providing exemplary leadership in the cause of nurturing innovation and entrepreneurship in the school.
- The Rotary Club of Cantonment Secunderabad conferred Nation Builder Award to Mr Gouardhan- Sr. Secondary Incharge for his valuable insights in the field of education.
- We are thrilled to share that our Science teacher Ms. Sangeetha Lawrence participated in the ClassEdge Classroom Championship - A National Competition on Digital Integrated Teaching and bagged the second prize at the National Level.
- It has been certified by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, Govt of India, that SVIS-HYD has established a well-defined School Innovation Council as per the guidelines of the Innovation Cell. 5 of our teachers joined the council and took up a course and became members of SIC.
- More than 100 of our teachers were awarded with certificates from the Prime Minister's Office as a token of gratitude for giving in their valuable inputs in the Pariksha pe Charcha initiative.



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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS - 2023-24

-It brings us immense pleasure to announce that T. Sivaji of Grade IV C has achieved an entry in the Telugu book of Records and International Book of records for reciting 21 Two digits Multiplication Tables from $30 \times 10 = 300$ to $10 \times 1 = 10$ in 4 mins 24 seconds and 41 dodge mode with blindfolded within 1 minute 58 seconds.

-Students of Grades VI – X, as part of the MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspirations and Knowledge) initiative worked on various innovative projects such as Electronic Voting Machines, Farmers Raksha, Rain Protected Godown, Hostel Suraksha and many more. Two of our projects were appreciated by the state govt. and were awarded with a cash prize of Rs 10,000 each as a funding to develop a prototype.

-Kunal Mandhana of Grade X won the State Topper gold medal and Arjun Bahirwani of Grade VII won the state topper silver medal in Silver Zone Olympiad STEM.

-Three of our students Sriualli Krishna Chamarty, Reyaansh Patnaaik and Upadrasta Mythreya cleared all the 4 rounds of SpellBee International (Inter school, Regional, National and International) and won medals and certificates of achievement.

-Our students for the first time ever experienced Under18 Elections. The event was covered by T News and CVR News English TV channels and they conducted interviews of our Chairman Sir and Principal ma'am who shared the process of how the elections were conducted and how the younger generation will change the face of Indian politics.

-Our young and aspiring journalist, Roozbeh Ahmed of Grade X was part of a 5-day internship program held at the Times of India Office, Hyderabad.

-Chethna K. Genius and Esha Mehta from Grade 10 were selected for the workshop conducted by Radio Mirchi Hyderabad. Chetna K Genius, is our in house RJ doing a wonderful job.

-SVIS is elated to announce their budding authors, Suryanshi Ota of Grade V & Lipika Bojja of Grade VII as they publish their own books 'My Galaxy of Imagination' and 'A Journey to the Stars' respectively. Kudos Girls! Keep up the amazing work!





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SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS 2023-24

SKATING

-It brings us immense pleasure to announce that after 5 years of continuous hardwork and dedication, our Skating Coach Md. Naseeruddin, along with 3 of our students have been selected for the upcoming Bandy U-17 Junior World Cup to be held from 19th – 21st January 2024 at Mikkeli, Finland, Europe.

-Three of our students from Grade X, D. Shiva Manikanta Prabhas Varma, Ch. Siddharth Reddy and Aditya Avinash Mogre, have been selected for TEAM INDIA Junior Group B for International Ice-Skating Camp at Korea and the Asian Open Championship (Short track) at Bangkok.

-Riddhi Jain and Anvi Kortalwar were a part of the winning team in the Telangana State U-17 Girls Skating for Khelo India National Winter Games held in Gulmarg.

-SVIS students participated in the "Telangana State level ICE Skating Championship 2023" organized by: Ice Skating Association of Telangana and won 3 Gold and 4 Silver Medals at various levels.

-SVIS students participated in the 5th National Federation Cup -2023 on 4 June 2023 organized by Bandy Association of Indians at Miramal, Goa and won 5 GOLD Medals (Unit -17 Girls Team) and 5 Silver Medals (U-19 boys Team).

-Supradhik of Grade VI won the Gold Medal in U-12 boys Telangana State Level Ice Skating Competition.

THROWBALL

-Manohar Chowdhury of Grade 11A has been selected for Telangana State Junior Throw Ball Team Under -18 Boys category. He represented the Telangana State Junior Throw Ball Team at the National level held at Erode, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

CHESS

-Sevitha Viju Mahadev of Grade XI has increased her international rating points 10 in Masthaniah Chess World Open FIDE Rated Rapid Chess Tournament held at NELLORE A.P. Viju's present international rating points are 1371.

-Rushitha Viju of Grade VII bagged the Best Woman Award in the Brilliant Open Online Chess Tournament.

FOOTBALL

-R.Sadhana Shri of Grade 8 B has been selected for Telangana State Sub Junior Football Meet. She represented the Ranga Reddy District Sub Junior Football Team, held at Nizamabad.





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ATHLETICS

- D. Dhanvita of XI C was selected for the Telangana State Cross Country Meet held at Kamareddy. She will represent the Medchal District Cross Country Team.
- Vishnu of Grade IX bagged the Bronze Medal for Javelin Throw at the Athletics Competition held at Gymkhana Grounds.
- Manikanta of Grade X bagged the 4th Place and Sadhan from Grade IX bagged the 9th Place in in High Jump at the Athletics Competition held at Gymkhana Grounds.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

- NCC Training - NCC selections and training was initiated for the Telangana 1 – Batallion and 2 batches of our students were selected for the training camp, out of which 1 batch successfully completed a training camp session.
 - Climate Clock Setup - A climate clock was awarded to the school on completion of the energy literacy training program organized for our students by the Energy Swaraj Foundation in coordination with Niti Ayog to develop a sense of responsibility among the youth regarding sustainability.
 - Collaboration of SVIS with Aeronautical Engineering Institute - As part of this collaboration, we have linked our ATAL TINKERING LAB with the aeronautical engineering and with Institute Innovation Council thereby establishing an Incubation Centre in IARE Hyderabad, where students got to explore prototyping technologies.
 - Youth Ideathon - Our students under the able guidance of their mentor Ms. K. Shriyah Chary participated in the Thinkstartup Youth Ideathon contest and secured the top 1000 position among lakhs of aspiring young minds. It takes immense pride to announce that the idea of Kumkum Batia, Rishika Bisnoi and Akash Seth of Grade 11 have been shortlisted for the best ideas presented so far.
 - TIMES NIE Photography Contest - Six budding photographers reached the final spot of the photography contest in the top 50 photographs out of a whopping 800 photographs received throughout the city. B. Harshita of Grade X was adjudged one amongst the top 10.
 - ATAL TINKERING PROJECTS – We are delighted to announce that SVIS was declared as the ATL School for the month of August 2023 for presenting innovating activities.
 - Height Measuring Device: Ready to prototype and market.
 - 2D CNC Plotter
 - AI Controlled Robotic Arm
 - STEM Concepts
 - Pregnant Raksha
 - Humanoid Robot
 - Virtual & Augmented Reality
 - Advanced River Cleaning System
 - Millet Mantra
- One of our academic exhibition presentations, the Height Detecting Machine was much appreciated by everyone and one of our parents who is a doctor, ordered for a setup for his clinic.





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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. Following the teachings of our beloved Gurus, and inculcating the value of GIVING, students of SVIS celebrated Christmas with the boys of Aman Vedika boys hostel, a non-profit service society working with a focus on welfare and protection of children, women and shelter-less people. 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 uniform for Nursery to PP II is a blue chequered pinafore with a white shirt for girls and the same blue chequered shorts and white shirt for the boys. All girls must wear black cycling shorts beneath their uniform. Parents can place an order to the uniform vendor for the number of sets they require for their ward. The uniform for Grades I to VII is a blue coloured pinafore and white shirt for girls and blue shorts and a white shirt for the boys, with school logo on the front pocket. For Grades VIII to XII it 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.

The Sports Uniform will be house colour T-Shirt with the school logo in the front and the initials-SVIS at the back and the track pants will be of navy blue colour for all the houses. The uniforms are available at:

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

Students are required to wear Black Campus Sports shoes with a Velcro (PREFERABLY) and plain black socks (CALF LENGTH). 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.

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	040-23005000/9246398305
Admissions & TC	9246292774/9246398325 Email - admission@svishyd.in
Transport	9246398308/9100114666 Email - transport@svishyd.in
Accounts	9246398306 Email - finance@svishyd.in
Any other grievances	9246398346 Email - info@svishyd.in

Thank you

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Kindly Note: The orientation session about the functioning of the school and our ERP Services will be informed shortly.

