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Foreword

From the Desk of the Chief Academic Advisor



Dear Readers,

"Every new beginning comes from other beginning's end" - Seneca

We have witnessed a befitting end to the last Academic year which was full of learning, action, activities, programs, successes, new ventures, growth and development not only for the students but for the Teachers as well.

Through the launch of the monthly Newsletter, we intend to provide a way for a two-way communication between the School and the Parents, leading to positive outcomes in our dear Students. Here is an account of the opening

scores of the new Academic session, showcasing the efforts of the students and the initiatives of the school for a great innings ahead.

Each child is unique! In order to prepare students to adapt and survive in the VUCA world, let us focus on their strengths, unique perspectives and interests. Together, let us create an environment in which children are empowered, appreciated, loved and recognized.

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Sumathi Venugopalan

Chief Academic Advisor

From the Desk of the Principal

Dear Parent,

Greetings! and welcome to the new academic year 2024-25. We look forward to yet another productive and incredible academic session again.

On behalf of the entire team of Narayana Vidyalayam it gives me immense joy and pride to introduce you all to our schools inaugural e-magazine, "**@NV e-Buzz**".

Since its inception our school has always maintained high standards of excellence in scholastic and co-scholastic activities. In this ever-changing competitive world, we have committed ourselves to provide our students with a wide array of opportunities for them to attain their fullest potential.

This e-magazine is a platform to showcase the remarkable achievements of the students and staff, their aspirations and endeavors and also give insights of the essence of our school's vibrant spirit. These virtual pages are a testament to our commitment to innovation and student-centered learning.

Let this e-magazine be a catalyst to strengthen the home-school connection and be a source of inspiration and pride for all of us.

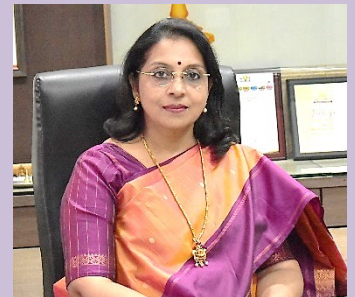
I extend my gratitude to all those who have contributed their time & expertise to bring this project to fruition.

With warmest regards,

Rekha Nair

Principal

Narayana Vidyalayam, Chinchbhuvan



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INVESTITURE CEREMONY: NEW ROLES, BIGGER RESPONSIBILITIES

Narayana Vidyalayam, Chinchbhuvan held the Investiture Ceremony under the aegis of the Principal, Mrs Rekha Nair on 2nd May 2024 with great enthusiasm for the session of 2024-25.

Brigadier Sunil V. Gaopande (RETD) was invited as the Chief Guest of the ceremony.

To inculcate the leadership qualities in students and to give them a feel of being an important and integral part of the administrative body, a Council of Students was formed. On this occasion, the school senate was introduced to the students. The Chief Guest, Brigadier Sunil V. Gaopande and the Principal, Mrs. Rekha Nair pinned the badges and adorned the sashes to the newly elected school cabinet followed by the Oath Ceremony taken by the newly elected students' council.

The ceremony concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, providing students with an opportunity to learn more about the roles and responsibilities of the council members and to voice their expectations and concerns.



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Our Trendsetters at National Science Exhibition:

The National Science Exhibition, hosted by the Central Board of Secondary Education in Noida, on 1st-2nd February 2024, witnessed enthusiastic participation from schools all over the country, showcasing the depth of interest and talent in the field of science among students.

The project named 'PREVENTIA,' presented by Mast Divyansh Tiwari and Mast Parth Deshmukh of Std IX from Narayana Vidyalayam, Chinchbhuvan, not only garnered attention at the national level but also achieved a top 5 position, highlighting its exceptional quality and impact among the numerous entries. This achievement truly reflects the dedication, creativity, and scientific acumen of the students involved.



NVites Mathematics Genius Accept the Challenge:

The Aryabhata Ganit Challenge, conducted annually by the Central Board of Secondary Education, aims to foster mathematical competencies among students. This year, the challenge unfolded in two stages: a school-level competition on August 28, 2023, followed by a national-level competition on October 4, 2023.

Three students from Narayana Vidyalayam, Chinchbhuvan, excelled in the competition, showcasing their dedication and skill. Mast Darshil Kuthe, Mast Sayan Das, and Miss Tanisha Dahane from Grade X, among the top 100 students in the Pune region, successfully completed the national-level competition, highlighting their proficiency in mathematics. These students have been recognized for their achievements with a merit certificate from CBSE. This acknowledgment further validates their hard work and dedication in the field of mathematics.



Decoding Adolescence:

Narayana Vidyalayam successfully hosted a workshop titled "Decoding Adolescence" on April 13, 2024, empowering parents to navigate this crucial stage in their children's lives.

Parents attending the workshop gained valuable tools and a renewed sense of confidence, such as strategies for navigating communication challenges and better understanding their teenagers' behaviour.

Mrs. Rekha Nair, the Principal of Narayana Vidyalayam expressed her gratitude to Dr. Bhave and the organizing committee



Being a good Netizen:

Students of Class 9 at Narayana Vidyalayam, Chinchbhuvan recently embarked on a journey to become responsible digital citizens with a workshop led by Ms. Renu Muniyal, IT Head Coordinator on 22nd April 2024 in Chinchbhavan campus.

With the rapidly evolving digital landscape, such sessions are invaluable in equipping students with the necessary knowledge and skills to navigate it safely and ethically. This initiative will undoubtedly help them thrive in the digital world.



Our Planet Our Responsibility:

"On Earth Day and every day, may we strive to leave a greener, healthier planet for future generations."

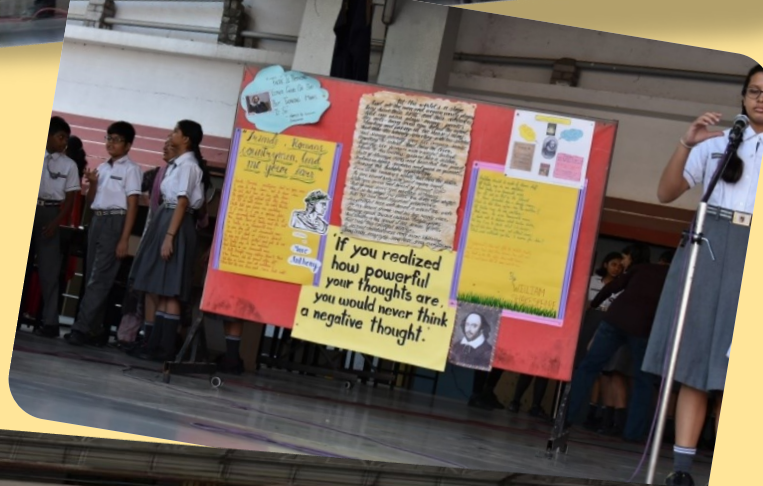
Narayana Vidyalayam, Chinchbhuvan celebrated World Earth Day on 22nd April 2024 with gusto. Lots of activities were planned such as Band Making, Crown Making and Innovative Chart Making to make everyone aware of the harmful effects of plastic.

A skit was performed on the theme 'Planet Vs Plastic' and renewed pledge was taken by all the students to highlight the importance of saving the earth from the menace of plastic. The Principal, Mrs. Rekha Nair and the management lauded the efforts of the students.



World English Day:

Narayana Vidyalaya Chinchbhuvan certainly embraced World English Day, on 24th April, 2024 with enthusiasm, paying homage to the immortal legacy of William Shakespeare on his birth anniversary. The event was brimming with vibrancy, as students from class 9 delivered a captivating skit, underscoring the timeless relevance and brilliance of Shakespeare's works. Additionally, students of Class 5th and above made significant contributions by submitting Shakespeare's portrait, along with his famous quotes and notable sonnets. These were prominently displayed across the school's soft boards, enriching the atmosphere with Shakespearean essence. The commemoration not only celebrated the literary prowess of Shakespeare but also underscored his profound impact on global literature and culture. Such initiatives serve as poignant reminders of the enduring influence of Shakespearean literature on the world stage.



@Student's Corner

We Care 😊

SPECIAL TIME WITH THE WISE!



Narayana Vidyalaya consistently provides numerous opportunities for its students. NVians are also chosen as interactors, poised to become future Rotarians. One such opportunity afforded to students was a visit to an elderly care facility.

Hello, I'm Anshita, President of the Interact Club in Nagpur. Recently, we visited an elderly care facility to donate the grains collected by our school

students. As the saying goes, "charity begins at home" and our school consistently provides us with diverse chances, experiences, and opportunities for growth in every possible field. One such area is fostering a sense of humanity. Thus, to nurture this aspect, we visited Sai Sawli Old Age Home located on Beltarodi Road.

Before visiting an old age home, we often envision it merely as a place where senior citizens reside, with a specific image ingrained in our minds. I, too, held similar preconceptions before my visit. However, upon actually stepping foot inside, my perception underwent a profound transformation. Now, I see an old age home as a haven brimming with happiness, compassion, and love.



We went there and spoke with all the grandparents; each one of them was truly remarkable. I would love to share the names of those whom I remember and who I cherished the most.

1. **Mrs. Madhuri** - She is an incredible person, joyfully engaging with all of us. When Mrs. Vishakha Mohod informed us that she was the oldest resident there at 94 years old, I was genuinely shocked. She also shared that she was battling breast cancer. Despite her challenges, she remained happy and content. The most valuable lesson I learned from her was to stay happy and smile through every situation.
2. **Mrs. Vijaya** - She quickly became my favourite grandmother. Vishakha ma'am informed us that despite being 84 years old, she could stand and make sixty



chapattis at a time, and she was the best cook. She spoke to me very kindly. I would love to meet her again, and if it were possible, I would even bring her to my home and care for her.

3. **THE ENGLISH GRANDFATHER** - I don't recall his specific name, but he hailed from Gujarat and spoke English proficiently. Despite being blind, he was remarkably efficient in his duties. He cracked jokes and brought laughter to us all. The lesson I gleaned from him was that even in sadness, strive to bring joy to others rather than burdening them with your own problems.
4. **THE LEADER GRANDFATHER** - Again, I cannot recall his name, but he was a man who epitomized leadership and was always ready to lend a helping hand. He was in excellent health. When I conversed with him, he shared his daily routine: waking up at five in the morning, cycling, purchasing vegetables for everyone, and tending to all outdoor tasks. Moreover, he would accompany anyone undergoing an operation, staying with them until it was completed. His commitment to helping others serves as an exemplary quality to emulate.

Few things I wish to give them in my next visit:

1. Books on Buddhism- One of the grannies there was an English teacher who had a keen interest in reading books, particularly those based on Lord Buddha. I wish to gift one to her.
2. White tone Powder- Sounds silly right? Story behind it was one of the granny there doesn't use any normal powder but she uses White tone so I wish to give it to her.
3. Old Saris- I want to provide those to Premila granny so that she can make doormats.



Titiksha Ma'am and Bhavana Ma'am accompanied us during this visit. They bought the doormats from the grannies.

I extend my gratitude to our respected and dear Principal Madam, and also to Titiksha Ma'am, for consistently providing such opportunities for me to learn and grow. They do this not only for me but for all the students in the school. Overall, my experience was wonderful. I lack the words to fully describe it. It was truly amazing.

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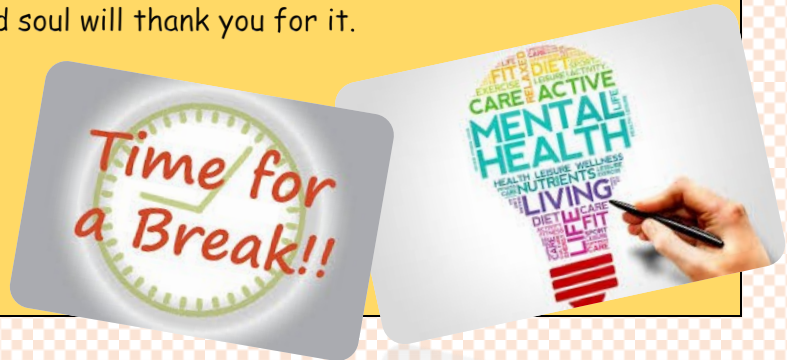
Take a Break

Our psychological, emotional, and social well-being define our mental health. Our mental health may deteriorate if we do not take care of ourselves. In today's fast-paced world, where the hustle culture often glorifies overworking, the importance of taking a break cannot be overstated. Breaks are essential for our physical, mental, and emotional well-being. Short breaks involving a little physical activity can improve blood circulation and reduce eye strain. Research also shows that a break can significantly improve cognitive performance. For example, students often feel refreshed after a lunch break, which improves their level of concentration and problem-solving skills.

Research also states that a well-rested mind is more productive. Engaging in activities one enjoys during breaks can boost one's mood and increase overall happiness. Sometimes, taking a break from work makes us more creative as we see our work from a different perspective. To prevent burnout, taking regular breaks is very important. In conclusion, taking a break is not a luxury but a necessity. Taking a break is not being unproductive; it's to ensure that we are at our best while working. So go ahead, take that break - your body, mind, and soul will thank you for it.



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Professional Development at NVN:

A CBSE WORKSHOP ON EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

A workshop on "Experiential Learning" was hosted by Narayana Vidyalayam, Chinchbhuvan Nagpur, on 3rd and 4th May 2024 for teachers. The resource persons for the occasion were Dr. Priyadarshani Deoghare, Director of Academics and Principal of The Achiever's School, Nagpur and Ms. Rina Kale, the Vice Principal of School of Scholars, Yavatmal. Their insightful presentations emphasized the importance of hands-on learning approaches in education.

The Principal of the school Mrs. Rekha Nair extended her gratitude to the resource persons with tokens of love. The workshop fostered a collaborative environment for educators to exchange ideas and strategies for implementing "Experiential Learning" techniques in their respective institutions, enhancing students' engagement and learning outcomes.



Orientation for Parents:

An orientation programme was conducted on 1st April, 2024 for the parents of Grade I students at Narayana Vidyalayam, Chinchbhuvan, Nagpur. The esteemed Principal Mrs. Rekha Nair warmly welcomed the parents and emphasized their commitment to ensuring their wards' growth and development. She spoke about the assessment policies, holistic report card, uniform guidelines, and the National Education Policy (NEP).

The session was highly interactive, with parents actively participating and clarifying doubts through a questionnaire. The concerns of the parents were addressed by the Principal, making the session enriching for all attendees.



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हिंदी ओलंपियाड फाउंडेशन, नई दिल्ली द्वारा आयोजित अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर पर हिंदी ओलंपियाड 2023-24 में नारायणा विद्यालयम की कक्षा आठवीं की छात्रा संचाली मांगलेकर ने अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर पर दसवां स्थान प्राप्त कर विद्यालय का नाम रोशन कर दिया। इस अवसर पर उन्हें योग्यता प्रशस्ति पत्र एवं प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार प्रदान किया गया। नारायणा विद्यालय के विद्यार्थियों ने इसमें उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन किया जिसमें 22 स्वर्ण पदक, 30 रजत पदक और 54 कांस्य पदक प्राप्त कर विद्यालय का नाम रोशन किया। विद्यालय की प्रधानाचार्या श्रीमती रेखा नायर को 'प्रधानाचार्य सम्मान' तथा हिंदी समन्वय श्रीमती रेखा बत्रा को 'विशिष्ट योगदान सम्मान' एवं सहायक अध्यापिकाओं को प्रशस्ति पत्र से सम्मानित किया गया। इसके साथ ही विद्यालय को 'सर्वश्रेष्ठ विद्यालय' का पुरस्कार भी प्रदान किया गया। दिल्ली में आयोजित पुरस्कार समारोह में लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल नितिन कोहली जी, माननीय पूर्व राज्यपाल (असम नगालैंड मिजोरम) के प्रोफेसर जगदीश मुखी एवं डॉक्टर आयुषी केतकर के हाथों पुरस्कृत किया गया।



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