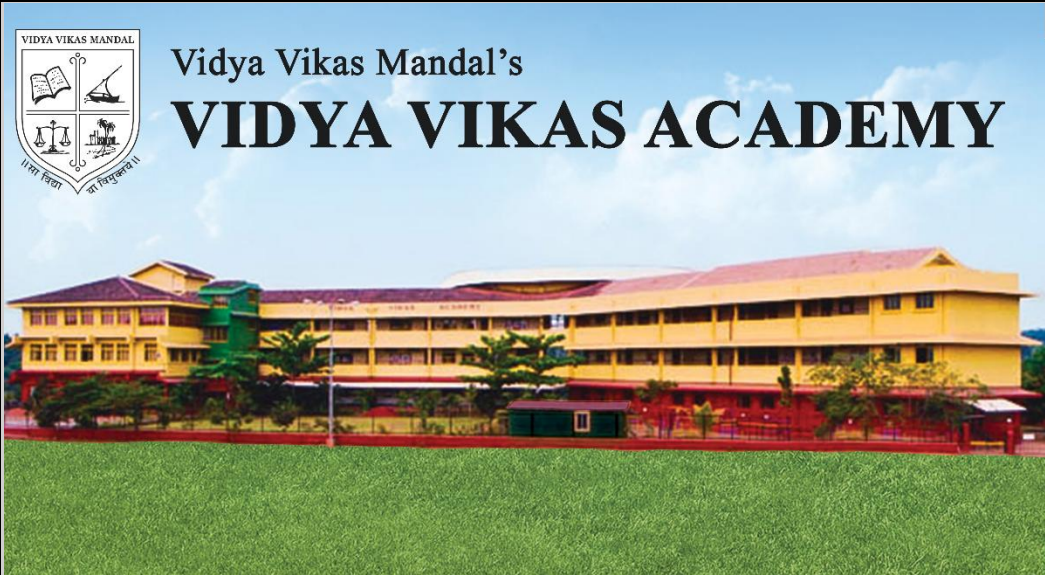




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Dear Readers,

Vidya Vikas Academy provides opportunities for every student to develop their talents and skills through the many programmes, activities and events conducted intra-school, inter-school at the taluka, district, state and national level. Our efforts and commitment is directed towards creating, responsible, caring and happy citizens who will make a contribution to society. We thank our School Managing Committee, the Board of Management and our staff for encouraging a holistic education and congratulate all our students for their participation and achievements.

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November 01, 2025

THE CYBER SMART INITIATIVE

Vidya Vikas Academy conducted a Cyber Smart Session, led by the Cyber Ambassador for the National Awareness Programme under the Information Security Education and Awareness (ISEA) Project, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India with the purpose of creating awareness about online safety and educating students on responsible digital behaviour.



The resource person shared valuable insights on cyber safety, covering topics such as safe internet practices, identifying online threats, protecting personal information, cyber hygiene, strong passwords, and responsible social media behaviour. Common cybercrimes and practical steps to stay protected online were also discussed.

The program was highly informative and encouraged students to be vigilant and responsible digital citizens. The students gained a clear understanding of cyber safety and the importance of being proactive in protecting themselves online.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Levendra Soares and Tr. Prajakta Madkaikar

November 06, 2025

DIGITAL MEDIA DESIGN MODULE

A Digital Media Design Session was conducted at Vidya Vikas Academy, as part of the school's ongoing Skill Development Program. The objective of the session was to introduce students to a digital design platform and demonstrate how it can be effectively used to create various types of visual content.



Students were shown the process of designing presentations, posters, invitations, social media posts, and reels,

along with an explanation of the key features and tools available on the platform.

The session was informative and visually engaging, providing students with a clear overview of the world of digital media.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Levendra Soares and Tr. Prajakta Madkaikar

November 07, 2025

USER-FRIENDLY DIGITAL DESIGN MODULE

The students of Vidya Vikas Academy were introduced to the fundamentals of user-friendly digital design as part of the school’s ongoing skill-development program.

The session aimed at familiarising them with the essential principles that make digital platforms visually appealing, intuitive, and easy to navigate.

The students were guided through the core ideas of accessible and user-centric design, helping them understand how design and technology work together to create meaningful and effective digital experiences.

The session proved insightful and inspiring, encouraging many students to explore digital design as a creative and emerging career pathway.



Co-ordinators: Tr. Levendra Soares and Tr. Prajakta Madkaikar

November 13, 2025

JOYFUL LITTLE STARS: SHINING BRIGHT ON CHILDREN’S DAY

The Pre-Primary Teachers celebrated Joyful little stars on 13th November with great joy and warmth. The day began with welcoming the children with warm hugs that kept the little ones delighted.

The highlight was the vibrant dance and skit performance by the teachers, which brought endless smiles to the children’s faces. The main objective was to make it a joyful and meaningful day for children by creating a warm, and laughter-filled environment where children felt appreciated and cherished.

The true takeaway was that each child felt valued, loved, and celebrated, making the day truly special and memorable.



Co-ordinators: Tr. Fatima Diniz, Tr. Glaffy Velis and Tr. Melissa Fernandes

November 13, 2025

CELEBRATING CHILDHOOD MAGIC

Children’s Day was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm. The objective of the day was to honour and appreciate children, give them the opportunity to enjoy themselves responsibly, and remind them of the importance of growing into confident, well-mannered individuals.

The celebration featured a variety of fun games and activities that kept the students engaged throughout. The highlight of the event was the heartfelt performance by the teachers, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. An energetic DJ session added to the excitement, with students dancing happily and creating a lively, cheerful atmosphere across the campus.

The day concluded with bright smiles and fond memories, truly capturing the spirit and essence of Children’s Day.

Co-ordinator: Tr. Sherianne Coutinho



November 14, 2025

A SYMPHONY OF SMILES

A Symphony of Smiles was envisioned as a day that moved beyond routine celebration. It was an experience crafted to ignite joy, foster togetherness, and let children revel in the freedom of unstructured happiness.

The campus was filled with a variety of engaging activities, both indoors and outdoors, which promoted togetherness and filled the campus with renewed enthusiasm. The teachers added an element of pleasant surprise, heightening students' anticipation. The celebration brought the community together and marked the day with a spirit of shared joy.

A Symphony of Smiles left children with renewed togetherness, warm memories, and the simple reminder that joy, when shared, becomes unforgettable.



November 26, 2025

SHAPES, PATTERNS AND POSSIBILITIES

'Shapes, Patterns and Possibilities' invited students to step beyond conventional math learning and experience geometry through creativity and exploration. The event blended visual reasoning with hands-on discovery, allowing learners to interact with mathematical ideas in fresh and engaging ways.

The students navigated a series of thoughtfully curated tasks that challenged their observation, imagination, and problem-solving abilities. From unexpected design prompts to intriguingly structured puzzles, each activity encouraged them to see shapes and patterns where they least expected.

The day concluded with an atmosphere of excitement and accomplishment, leaving students with strengthened spatial awareness and a lingering curiosity about the countless possibilities still waiting to be uncovered.

Co-ordinators: Tr, Rochell Fernandes and Tr. Rachna Thakur



November 26, 2025

STRENGTH IN OUR IDEALS

The students of Vidya Vikas Academy discovered the 'Strength in Our Ideals' through a deeper understanding of the Indian Constitution and its core values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity—principles that form the foundation of our democracy.

The programme included a skit on the significance of the Constitution, followed by a brief presentation on fundamental rights. Students also showcased well-prepared posters, and a powerful monologue on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar highlighted his role in drafting the Constitution and his commitment to social equality.

The students gained a clearer understanding of their rights and duties, inspiring them to uphold constitutional values in daily life and become responsible citizens.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Jeria Coutinho and Tr. Valancy Rodrigues



November 28, 2025

JUMBO JOYLAND

Jumbo Joyland transported young learners into a realm of circus-inspired wonder. The initiative aimed to foster joyful learning while nurturing creativity, self-expression, and collaborative spirit among children.

The venue was transformed into a vibrant arena, where specially curated thematic zones sparked curiosity and encouraged exploration. Every activity was intentionally crafted to keep the magical essence of the circus alive,

ensuring excitement and engagement at every step, yet some surprises remained delightfully unexpected.

Beyond the fun and festivity, the event subtly reinforced essential life skills. Children discovered that with practice, teamwork, and a cheerful attitude, challenges become achievements. Jumbo Joyland concluded as more than an event an unforgettable experience of joy, wonder, and meaningful learning.

Co-ordinator: Tr. Sheetal Sawant



November 29, 2025

THINK BEFORE YOU CLICK

Vidya Vikas Academy highlighted the importance of cyber safety in today's digital age. The event aimed to educate students on protecting themselves online and promoting responsible digital behaviour.

The celebration included an engaging student skit on phishing and a presentation with practical tips on creating strong passwords, recognising online scams, and safeguarding personal information. The students gained a clear understanding of how to stay safe online, identify potential threats, and maintain a secure and responsible digital presence.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Levendra Soares and Tr. Prajakta Madkaikar



SENIOR SECONDARY SECTION

November 07, 2025

BRIDGING LEARNING AND INNOVATION

The senior secondary students of Vidya Vikas Academy went on an educational with an aim to help students understand how technology is applied in real life and how the concepts learned in school connect to different career paths.

The visit gave the students an opportunity to explore varied laboratories and were introduced to modern fields like artificial intelligence, machine learning, and data science.

The students gained an understanding of how machines and skilled workers work together to produce reliable products.

Overall, the educational excursion was informative and inspiring.

Co-ordinators: Tr. Meenal Patil and Tr. Nikita Afonso



November 07, 2025

DISCOVERING HOLISTIC HEALTHCARE: A JOURNEY INTO HOMEOPATHY

On 5th November 2025, Senior Secondary students embarked on an educational visit focused on exploring the field of homeopathic medicine and healthcare practices.

During the visit, they observed modern laboratory facilities, interactive demonstrations, and gained valuable insights into the principles of natural and holistic healing. Students also learned about the integration of science, research, and compassion in the study and practice of medicine.

The visit proved to be an enriching experience, helping students develop a broader understanding of healthcare education and inspiring them to value scientific inquiry, empathy, and lifelong learning as essential qualities for future medical professionals.

Co-ordinator: Tr. Sabha Mokashi



November 05, 2025

SILENT STEPS, SAFER STREETS

The Senior Secondary Humanities students presented a powerful mime on Road Safety with the objective of spreading awareness about responsible behaviour on the roads.

Their synchronized choreography, highlighted strong facial expressions, and creative use of props made the performance both engaging and thought-provoking.

The activity taught students the significance of road safety not just as a civic responsibility but as a life-saving practice. Most importantly, the performance left the viewers with a strengthened commitment to be responsible road users and advocates for safety in their community.

Co-ordinator: Tr. Vanica Fernandes



November 14, 2025

SPLASHES OF SMILES

Splashes of Smiles was celebrated with great enthusiasm in the Senior Secondary section of Vidya Vikas Academy, aiming to honour the spirit of childhood and highlight students' creativity, strengths, and potential. The day encouraged joy, bonding, and learning beyond the classroom.

Students moved through a series of lively games and then let their feet tap to energetic dance sessions that filled the campus with joy, as the celebrations continued with a delightful performance presented by the faculty added an enchanting touch to the festive spirit.

By the end, students were delighted and carried home wonderful memories.

Co-ordinator: AVP, Section head



November 24, 2025

"FITNESS FIRST, WELLNESS ALWAYS"

"Fitness First, Wellness Always" was organised for senior secondary students with an aim to encourage students to stay active and understand the importance of maintaining overall well-being.

A variety of simple, engaging, and movement-based activities were conducted that helped students improve balance, coordination, teamwork, and mindfulness. The sessions created a fun and energetic environment where students participated with enthusiasm.

The programme highlighted the value of fitness and wellness in daily life. Students learnt that reinforcing healthy habits in an enjoyable way is the best way to stay healthy.

Co-ordinator: Senior Secondar Teachers



November 25, 2025

SCHOLASTIC INNOVATION CELEBRATION

The VVA Senior Secondary Section organised an engaging Quiz on the theme "AI and Education" for the students with an objective to enhance students' awareness of the evolving role of Artificial Intelligence in learning, while encouraging critical thinking, digital literacy, and collaborative participation.

The quiz featured dynamic rounds that highlighted real-world applications of AI. The key takeaway from the event was strengthened understanding of how AI is reshaping education, motivating learners to embrace technological advancements responsibly and confidently in their academic journey.

Co-ordinator: Tr. Reema Kunkolienkar



November 28, 2025

CULINARY CURIOSITY CRUISE

The students of class 11A humanities, went on a culinary curiosity cr uise that aimed to provide students with firsthand exposure to professional culinary, hospitality education and understand the academic pathways and career opportunities in the hospitality, catering, and food service industries.

The highlight of the excursion was the live culinary demonstration by professional chefs, real-time food preparation, plating techniques, and the use of industry-standard equipment.

The students gained a deeper understanding of the skills, discipline, and creativity required in the culinary and hospitality fields.

Co-ordinator: Tr. Abigail Gracias



STEAM LAB/ATL SECTION

November 28, 2025

CURIOUS MINDS AT WORK

The STEAM approach engages students in exploring real-world scientific ideas through creative, hands-on learning.

In Material Science, students examined properties such as flexibility, strength, magnetism and waterproofing to see how materials are chosen for practical use. During Flight Control, they explored basic aerodynamics and observed how small adjustments influence stability and movement.

Computer Programming sessions allowed students to use block-based coding, strengthening their understanding of sequencing and logic. Through Microcontroller activities, they experimented with LEDs and sensors, gaining insight into the interaction between hardware and code.

The month concluded with students displaying stronger problem-solving skills and a deepening enthusiasm for continued STEAM learning.

Co-ordinator: Tr. Ankita Raikar



November 25, 2025

WHERE CURIOSITY SPARKS INNOVATION

In the month of November 2025, students at the Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL) actively participated in hands-on STEM activities involving creativity, electronics, aeronautics, and 3D designing. They learned the basics of TinkerCAD 3D designing, created digital models, and explored the process from designing to 3D printing. Students also experienced flight control concepts on a simulator, gaining an understanding of how control surfaces affect aircraft movement.

Additionally, students engaged in 3D pen art creation, using 3D pens to draw objects and structures, enhancing creativity and spatial visualization. In electronics, they explored the IC 555 timer, understanding its working principles and creating simple circuits.

Through these activities, students developed 3D design skills, strengthened creativity, gained practical electronics knowledge, improved problem-solving skills, and enhanced teamwork and innovation.

Co-ordinator: Sayed Mohamed H.



Centre of Excellence

A unique opportunity for students to pursue their talents and interest in school, after school hours. Highly qualified coaches will conduct classes for Gymnastics, Table tennis, Basketball, Chess, Skating, Guitar, Drums and Keyboard.

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