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FROM THE SECRETARYS' DESK

Dear brothers,

We are happy at the outset to share with you all, the extra-ordinary performance in academics that Vidyashala students showed in the II PUC and S S L C Examinations held in April 2016, bringing unprecedented laurels to the institution and to its teaching faculty. Chi Raveesh S B stood first for the state securing an all-time record of 597/600 marks, scoring cent per cent in as many as four subjects out of six subjects! To

add another feather to the crown of academic success, Chi. Yashas T S stood fifth for the state by securing 589 marks.

If this is the success story of the seniors, their juniors in X standard were by no means lagging behind. Besides maintaining 100% first classes, 83 out of the total 103 students that appeared came out with grade A+ (i.e. scoring above 90% aggregate) which speaks of the high quality performance. Even more striking was the performance of students in Mathematics which is often described as a hard nut to crack. Twenty-five students scored hundred percent in it! By no means an ordinary achievement! In other subjects too, there were cent per cent scorers and S R K V S was adjudged the best

We welcome articles to VOVA in the form of snippets, short stories, poems, service activities undertaken, achievements, etc.,

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institution by the Department of Education consecutively for the third time considering its quality performance. Jai SRKVS!

Our alumni-brothers are not lacking in their achievements either. One of our younger brothers has stood second for the state in the I A S Examination and others are making their own marks in their respective fields, be it medicine, film industry or academics. This issue of VOVA carries brief reports of their achievements.

In addition, we bring you the updates on the activities of the Association like the Regional Meet at Shivamogga, the Spiritual Retreat for old boys and their spouses (which was unique this year), as well as other updates on Vidyashala.

Of course, on a sad note, we share with you the deep grief caused by the sad demise of a few of our dear alumni-brothers and express our deepfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved families.

Dear alumnus,

Your attention please!

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ALUMNI OF SHIVAMOGGA , DAVANAGERE, CHITRADURGA AND UTTARA KANNADA COME TOGETHER FOR A HAPPY REUNION

10th April 2016 was a day of great joy for the alumni of Shivamogga, Davanagere, Chitradurga and Uttara Kannada districts. More than 70 alumni, many of them with members of their families had gathered at the Veerashaiva Kalyana Mantapa, Shivamogga for a happy reunion after a gap of more than a decade. The occasion was a Regional Meet of the alumni of those districts. It was the second of its kind, the first one having been witnessed in the year 1996 at the same venue.



After registration and breakfast, the function commenced with prayer by the inmates of Sri Sharada Devi Andhara Vikasa Kendra. After a formal welcome address by our senior alumnus Mr. Kolavara Narayanamurthy (batch: 1954 – 57), Sri Sushruth D Belagur (batch: 2002 - 2005) in his key note address, spoke about the initial days of Sri Ramakrishna Students Home in Mysore which was started specially to cater to the needs of the students from Malnad region studying in Mysore University.

Swami Jagadatmanandaji Maharaj, Swami Muktidanandaji Maharaj, Swami Yuktshanandaji Maharaj and Swami Bodhaswarupanandaji Maharaj blessed the gathering by their benign presence and words of benediction.



Sri. D M Manudev (Batch: 1960 – 1964) , in his address, recalled how his father Sri Devangi Ramanna along with Raashtrakavi Kuvempu, while studying in Mysore, came under the influence of Rev. Swami Siddeshwaranandaji Maharaj, the then President of Sri Ramakrishna ashrama, and associated themselves with Swamiji in forming the Ramakrishna Students' Home, which eventually became Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala in 1953 under the able guidance of Rev. Swami Shambhavanandaji Maharaj.

Sri. I D Giriraj of Davanagere (batch: 1971 – 1974) and Sri. Umesh Aradhya Batch: 1967 – 1971), Sri K V Prabhakar of Chitradurga (batch: 1966 – 1969), Sri Gopal V Hegde of Uttara Kannada (batch: 1969 - 1972) senior alumni shared their reminiscences of their good old days spent at Vidyashala .

The occasion was well chosen to felicitate three persons for their achievements in their respective fields.

They were Sri. P Govindappa, our alumnus Sri. R Ramesh Babu (batch: 1961 – 1964) for their contribution for Davanagere Ashrama and Dr. H V Subramanya, industrialist and former President of Sri Sharada Devi Andhara Vikasa Kendra, a close associate of the Ramakrishna movement, on his being conferred with the Doctorate from Kuvempu University.



CENT PERCENT SCORERS:

X STANDARD:

Kannada (I Lang)	: Shobith Murthy M
Hindi (I Lang)	: Shamik Mishra
English (II Lang)	: JatinDharmaveera, JeevanKarthik J
Kannada (III Lang)	: Rakshith M L, Skandan K A, Suhrud S Gowtham, Sukruth R
Hindi (III Lang)	: JaliRohan, Shreyas H L
Mathematics	: AbhijitPrakashPatil, Deepak B, Milan Bopanna M E, Rajath J, Sanjay G Bhat, Shobith Murthy M, Shravan S S, Shreyas H L, Sudarshan N Bhat, Vandan Chinnappa M S, Krishna Bhargav K S, PrashanthBabu T S, Rohan Ganapathi D K, Rohith R Kuthnikar, Shantanu B S, Skandan K A, Suhrud S Gowtham,

Science	: Milan Bopanna M E, Shashikant G K, Shravan S S, SaiChandan, Chengappa M C
Social Science	: Shantanu B S, SavinaySurbhik

IIPUC

Sanskrit	: Kishore G S, PrathamBhat, Preetham P, Ravish S B, Shivadatt B, Yashas T S, Harshad S Jain
Physics	: Hruthik Prasad C S, Ravish S B,
Chemistry	: Rohith Kumar M P
Mathematics	: Kishore K, Ravish S B
Biology	: Ravish S B

SRKVS performs a hat-trick:

For the third time in succession, SRKVS has been adjudged the BEST school in Mysuru district considering its continued 100% results and also its consistent quality performance in the S.S.L.C. Public Examination April 2016. It has been awarded a Rolling Shield and a Citation for its achievements by Smt. JohraJabin, Director, Department of Education, Bengaluru.

Our hearty congratulations to the swamijis, teachers and students.

SannyasaDeeksha for SantoshMaharaj

Br. Bhaskara Chaitanya (Santosh Maharaj), is now Revered Swami Gahiratmanandaji Maharaj. He received sanniyasadeeksha in April 2016 and continues to be one of the wardens of the Golden Jubilee Block. He also takes care of purchases of the kitchen and the maintainance department. Our reverential pranams to him.

New Wardens

Br. Dhanaraj Maharaj who finished his two years training session in Belur Math, was posted to Mysuru centre. He joined the Ramakrishna order at Belur Math as a Brahmachari in the Pre-Probationer's Training Centre(PPTC) and later served at R K Mission, Sargachi, West Bengal. He is now the warden of 'B' Block and also in-charge of the food department in Vidyashala in place of Rev. Dyutimayanandaji Maharaj, who is now serving at Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mangalore.

Rev. Swami Priyanathanandaji Maharaj, who was in charge of Dispensary and was the warden of B Block, has been called to the Headquarters Belur Math for a change

of assignment.

Rev. Swami Teerthakaranandaji Maharajis now in charge of Dispensary and is also one of the wardens of the G JBlock.

We offer our pranams to them.

Sri P V D retires:

Sri P V Devaraya Mallya, teacher in Social Studies, has retired from service with effect from 10th April 2016. Sri J Naveen Kumar has joined Vidyashala as Social Studies teacher in the place of Sri P V D. VOVA wishes Sri P V D a happy retired life and a warm welcome to Sri Naveen Kumar.

Sports News:

The following boys of Vidyashala have participated at the National Level games and events (2015 – 2016) mentioned against their names:

1. Rohith Kumar M P	II PUC	Handball
2. Shreyas R Patil	II PUC	Handball
3. Pavan N G	II PUC	Handball
4. Sarvesh G Malleth	I PUC	Volleyball
5. Harihar Ratan Gaonkar	I PUC	Athletics
6. Neelesh Biliraya K	I PUC	Athletics
7. Bhuvan H S	9th Std.	Diving
8. Rohan V	9th Std.	Diving
9. Udaya Simha J	II PUC	Water Polo

Congratulations !

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Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Mysore.

MEET OUR ALUMNUS Dr B C SRINIVAS



The best in the profession of Cardiology had assembled for the C-3 meeting at Orlando, U.S.A. eager to watch, a difficult Venous Angioplasty, performed at the Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology (J I C) Bengaluru. The man in action was none other than our own alumnus Dr B C Srinivas (batch: 1974 – 1981), Professor of Cardiology at J I C.

Dr Srinivas after his M B B S from M R Medical College, Gulbarga, got his M D in General Medicine from J N M C, Belgavi, and then D M in Cardiology from J I C Bengaluru. Joining the faculty at his Alma Mater J I C in 1983, he rose to become the Professor of cardiology in 2006. He is also an examiner to D N B and D M Cardiology students all over the country.

At J I C, one of the eminent institutions of Cardiology globally, Dr Srinivas leads one of the busiest units with an attendance of upto 1500 patients on their outpatient days including 30 to 40 interventional procedures per day. Well-versed in invasive cardiac and vascular interventional procedures, Dr Srinivas has independently performed more than 10,000 coronary angiograms, 5000 coronary angioplasties, as well as 5000 non-coronary vascular interventions.

Dr Srinivas is one of the few to tread the difficult path of solving complex cases of venous intervention of Inferior and Superior Venacava. He is also committed to train faculty across the country in these areas.

Dr Srinivas has participated as a faculty in conferences and live workshops in the country as well as abroad at places like Orlando, U S A, Leipzig, Germany, Malaysia, Thailand, Korea, Japan, China, Singapore and the Gulf.

Dr Srinivas' work experience and his innovative approach in solving complicated problems has found echo in articles in leading national and international journals of Cardiology. He has also authored chapters on 'Venous Intervention in Cardiac Catheterization and Imaging' in C S I year books 2014 and 2015.

It is in recognition of his accomplishments that Dr Srinivas has been offered Fellowships of many prestigious bodies such as American College of Cardiology, European College of Cardiology and Life membership of many Chapters of Cardiological Society of India (C S I). He is also a Fellow and Hon. Joint Secretary of Indian College of Cardiology.

Busy from dawn to dusk and beyond, one will be pleasantly surprised to know that Dr Srinivas' last patient in the night gets the same cool and full attention as his first, early in the morning. His typical day begins at 5.30 in the morning with meditation, Yoga and Pranayama and the day also ends late in the night with meditation. In between he will have interacted with hundreds of patients and their relatives at J I C, Apollo Hospitals and Kunva Diagnostic Centre, Bengaluru.

Happily married to Gowri, who has been a great support in all his endeavours, they have a daughter Sharavi who is also pursuing Medicine at Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Medical College, Dharwad. He is grateful to his parents and family for all the inspiration and blessings he has received.

Dr Srinivas reverentially remembers the role played by swamijis and teachers at Vidyashala in shaping him to lead a life of discipline, morals and spirituality. No wonder the Complete Works Swami Vivekananda constitute his favourite reading material.

His advice to young minds especially at Vidyashala – 'Disciplined and regular studies with prime focus should help pursue your passion whole-heartedly. Compete with yourself everyday rather than with others'.

There is something for all of us to gain from the vision he has gained after leaving his footprints on the sands of time and here it is, " In my observation, a disturbed and unhappy mind is the beginning of many diseases. Happy and calm people live longer despite heart attacks and other ailments. A happy and calm mind heals diseases. I feel that meditation should be a part of everyone as it inculcates calmness and happiness ".

May the Holy Trio bless Dr Srinivas and his family.

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

Bags 2nd Rank for the state in IAS:



H S Srikanth (batch: 2000 – 2005) has stood 2nd for the state and 56th place in the all India level, in the I A S Examination 2015. He recently visited Vidyashala and the Ashrama and received blessings from revered Swamijis and teachers. (Mob. : 98861 47683)
Our hearty congratulations to H S Srikanth!

HD Maheshappa appointed to the Academic Senate:



Dr H D MAHESHAPPA, (batch:1972 – 1975) has been nominated to the Academic Senate of Visweswaraya Technological University by His majesty the Honourable Governor of Karnataka for a term of three years from 2016-17. Hailing from Harave, a village in Chamarajanagar district, Dr Maheshappa had his elementary education in his native village in Kannada medium and joined

Vidyashala for VII std. as a government merit scholar selected from rural part of Karnataka.

Later Dr. H.D. Maheshappa graduated in Electronics & Communication Engineering from University of Mysore, in 1983. He has a Post Graduate degree in Industrial Electronics from University of Mysore, in 1987. He holds a Doctoral Degree in Engineering from Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. He is specialized in Electrical contacts resistance measurements, Micro contacts, Signal integrity interconnects etc.. His special interests in research are Bandwidth Utilization in Computer Networks. He has been in teaching Electronics for nearly 3 decades. He is academically associated as a member with many national and international Professional organizations like IEEE, ISTE, CSI& ISOI. He has more than 50 research papers in various National and International Journals & Conferences. He is a member of Doctoral Committee of Coventry University UK, Dr. MGR University, Chennai and Visweswaraya Technological University, Karnataka . He has been a Reviewer of many Text Books for the publishers Mc Graw-Hill Education (India) Pvt., Ltd. He has Chaired Technical Sessions, in many National Conferences and also has served on the advisory and technical programme committee of national conferences. He has been a Chairman of statutory inspection committees of university of Calicut, Kerala and Vishveswaraya Technological University, Karnataka.

Over the last decade He is into Education Management. At present, he is serving as Principal, Acharya Institute of Technology, Bangalore. (Mob. : 9483178899)

Dr Mallikarjun V Jali awarded FRCP:



Dr Mallikarjun V Jali (batch: 1967 – 69) has been conferred with the prestigious ' Royal College of Physicians Fellowship' (FRCP, London) on 26th July at the convocation ceremony of the R C P Society in London. Dr Jali is the only person from

Karnataka to get this honour in 2016.

Dr Jali is serving as the Chief Diabetologist, the Medical Director & CEO of the KLE Society's Dr.PrabhakarKore Hospital & Medical Research Centre, Director -in-Charge of KLES Cancer Hospital and Prof. of Diabetology at the KLE University's JNMC, Belagavi. (Mob. : 98440 32499)

Our Hearty Congratulations!

President's Medal For Rajesh Kumar Mishra:



Rajesh Kumar Mishra (Batch:1977 – 1980), Additional Director General of Police, Chattisgarh, was honoured with President's Medal for distinguished services on 15th August this year. Hon'ble Chief Minister Chattisgarh presented the same during

Independence Day Parade held at Raipur.

(Mob. 94252-51000)

Aravind bags Best Actor Award:



G Aravind(batch: 1977 – 1980)is a Kannada actor with 25 television serials and 25 films to his credit. His role as InspectorHadimani, the vile, aggression-prone cop in the blockbuster, 'Rangi Taranga' has fetched him the coveted IIFA award for best actor in a negative role!

Aravind's world of interests is quite amazing.Besides managing a hotel, and being a vernacular journalist, MrAravind runs an educational institution in his native place K R Pet. His dreams are numerous, presently focusing on carving a niche for himself in movies provided with a seal of quality! (Mob. : 97398 73020)

VOVA wishes him all the best.

