

**Chennai Kendra****M G R Adarsh Mat. Hr. Sec. School  
Pongal Celebrations**

The students of M G R Adarsh Matriculation HS School celebrated Pongal with their teachers in a holistic manner.



Drawing competitions was conducted on topic "Bird or animal which u love a lot" Students came up with proverbs related to love towards animals and mankind.

**Devi Academy Sr. Sec. School, Valasaravakkam  
Animal Parade**

In connection with the British Council's ISA Programme, the Karuna Club of Devi Academy conducted an "Animal Parade" in the school premises on 15th February 2013. This programme was titled "National Animals of Various Countries. The main aim of this programme was to bring globalisation and educate the children about the importance of animals in nature.



220 students belonging to class I joyfully participated in this programme; more than 15 teachers worked enthusiastically to make the programme a grand success.

The research was done on National Animals of ten countries - the cow which is the National Animal of Nepal,

Tiger- India, Polar Bear – Greenland, Elephant – Loas, Dragon – China , etc. The children were made aware that this wonderful world was created for animals, birds, plants and mankind to live in harmony.

The students unanimously stressed on the slogan "LIVE AND LET LIVE ", "STOP SLAUGHTERING ANIMALS".

On 14th February 2013, the Karuna Club of Devi Academy and Hindu Spiritual and Service Foundation together conducted a programme in the school premises in dedication to Swami Vivekananda on his 150th Birth Anniversary year. As a part of this programme, students of VI, VII and VIII spoke about the works of Swamiji, sang songs and performed a skit. The programme concluded with a poem recitation by the Tamil Teacher.

**Smt.Gangadevi Bajranglal Chokhani  
Vivekananda Vidyalaya, Minjur  
Animal Day Celebrations**

L.K.G students celebrated Animals Day on 07th February 2013. This programme was organized to inculcate love for animals, to care for and save animals.

**Bhaktavatsalam Vidyashram  
Biogas Plant Model Making**

The Karuna Club members of Bhaktavatsalam Vidyashram conducted a Programme on ENERGY CONSERVATION on 26th February 2013 in our school premises. The students had an opportunity to prepare Models of Bio-Gas Plant. They explained the function of Biogas Plant and its usage.

The students understood the importance of Bio-gas and Recycling of waste. They also explained the conversion of Biological waste into fuel and production of Electricity. Students were made aware about using renewable sources for Energy conservation.

The project was an eye opener to the budding scientists.

**Lalchand Milapchand Dadha Sr. Sec. School  
Animal Welfare Fortnight**



Karuna Club of L. M. Dadha Sr. Sec. School in association with Bhagawan Mahavir Ahimsa Prachar Sangh conducted Intra And Inter School Competitions in connection with Animal Welfare Fortnight. Prizes were distributed on 15.02.13. Sri. Surendra Kumar Mallo, Secretary & Sri. Sumati Kumar Kankaria, Assistant Secretary, and Sri. Sajjan Raj Surana, Secretary Karuna International were present.

The programme started with the Karuna Prayer rendered by the School choir. The Chief Guests distributed prizes to the winners and talked about the work of BMAPS. They appreciated the Management and teachers for their wonderful work. The Vote of thanks was given by H. Rohit, Karuna Club member of the school.

**Inter School Competitions - Results**

The list of prizewinners of the Inter school Karuna Club Competitions held in our school on Thursday 24.01.13

Competition	Prize Winners
Thirukkural Recitation VI to VIII std	M.U.Banupria – Vani Vidyalaya – I prize S. Sruthi – Vani Vidyalaya – II prize K. Hemasri – Velammal Mat. Hr. Sec. School – III prize
Essay Writing in English VI to VIII std	V.Priyanka (VI A) – Velammal Mat. Hr. Sec. School – I M.Snehitha (VIII) – PSBB Sr.Sec. School, KK Ngr – II Ch.Pranavi – Vani Vidyalaya - III
Essay Writing in Tamil VI to VIII std	R. Manickam (VIII I) – Velammal Mat. Hr. Sec. School – I D. Naveena (VIII E) – Vani Vidyalaya - II S. Niranjan (VIII C) – Velammal Mat. Hr. Sec. School – III C.Aishwarya (VIII) – Shri B.S.Mootha School – Consolation prize
Essay Writing in Hindi VI to VIII std	Reva Saksena – Bala Vidya Mandir, Adyar – I R.Reema Ninawe – VIII C – Velammal Mat. Hr. Sec. School– II Nisha Singh – VIII B – Jaya Jaya Sankara School – III B.Sharanya –PSBB Sr.Sec.School, KK Ngr–Consolation prize

**Intra School Competition – Prize list**

Competition	Prize Winners
Word Search II & III std	Sayandeep Sardar ( III A ) – I prize Roopesh Kumar ( III B ) – II prize D. Sunil Kumar ( II A ) – III prize
Thirukkural Recitation IV & V std	S.P. Indhumathi ( V B ) – I prize K.S. Kanishka ( V C ) – II prize S. Vedhanayaki ( V B ) – III prize
Essay Writing in Tamil VI to VIII std	S. Gomathy ( VIII B ) – I prize S. Geetha Priya ( VII B ) – II prize V. Hanusha ( VII A ) – III prize

**Mega Rangoli Competition 19.01.13**

It was a fantastic and rare event organized by Karuna Club of L. M. Dadha Sr. Sec. School. Mega Rangoli Competition for parents of the school was held on the theme Animals / Birds on 19.01.13 in the morning. The rangolis were very colourful and depicted the significance of animals and birds. It was a great opportunity for the

parents to show their talents. Open to one and all, the competition saw an impressive participation, particularly from women across all age groups. The participants were provided 5' x 5'size area and each one had 60 minutes to convert colours into beautiful motifs.

### Springfield Mat. Hr. Sec. School World Environment Day Celebration

Karuna Club Members of Springfield Mat. Hr. Sec. School K.K. Nagar, celebrated World Environment Day on 20th September 2012 at the school premises. The students of STD I to VII presented speeches on the significance of World Environment Day and presented an enlightening skit about growing plants and avoid cutting trees.



Then the students planted saplings in the school ground to make the campus fresh and green. The principal appreciated the efforts of Karuna Club Members in cultivating the awareness among the students to protect the environment and to save the earth from destruction.

### Martyr's Day Celebration

Karuna Club Members of Springfield Mat. Hr. Sec. School, K.K. Nagar, celebrated Martyrs Day on 30.01.2013 at the school premises. The students of STD I to VIII presented speeches about the great leaders and a dance on A. R. Rehman's Vande Matharam. The children were dressed up like the great leaders: Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Bhagath Singh, Jhansi Rani, Kodikatha Kumaran, and other freedom fighters. Our Principal appreciated the efforts of Karuna Club Members in cultivating the patriotic spirit in the students.

### Vani Vidyalaya Inauguration Of The Karuna Club Programmes 2012 - 2013



The Inaugural Function of the Karuna Club Programmes in Vani Vidyalaya for the year 2013-2014 was conducted on 31st of January in the school premises. This marked the beginning of the activities for the current academic year. The programme began with the prayer song followed by the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries. The distinguished chief guests were Mr. Padam Kumar J.Tatia, President, Prof.Ramanathan Joint Secretary of Karuna International, Chennai Kendra, Ms. Lakshmi Neelakantan,CEO KI. Students of class viii were the participants and the programme was anchored by Shruthi and Dharika of class vii.

The Welcome Address was given by Ms. Susheela. The Karuna Pledge was taken and administered by the Karuna in charge teachers Ms. Saraswathi and Ms Susheela.

The Principal, Ms. Aruna Appasamy felicitated the chief guests and spoke on the essential features of the pledge and motivated the students to exhibit good behavior by adhering to karuna values.

Ms. Lakshmi Neelakantan spoke about the four major values mentioned in the prayer and inspired the children to imbibe good qualities to become fine citizens of tomorrow. "Whatever they sow today as good thoughts

and deeds, they would reap the fruits of a better world in the years to come.

Prof. Ramanathan spoke about Gandhian values and encouraged the students to participate in all the karuna club programmes by which they would learn to live a peaceful life.

The Cultural events highlighted the karuna values.

- ✓ Pranavi of class vii gave a speech in English on sympathy and kindness as being the two symbols of life.
- ✓ A Tamil song on love, mercy and kindness was beautifully rendered by the school junior choir comprising of class vii and viii students.
- ✓ There was a Tamil speech by Kamini of class vi on Vegetarianism.
- ✓ Amrita of class vii gave a thought provoking speech on Compassion in Hindi.
- ✓ Class viii and ix students gave a dance performance portraying the need to preserve the nature.

Finally, Ms. Saraswathi proposed the vote of thanks, wherein she thanked all the dignitaries wholeheartedly for their support and encouragement.

**S K N S P M C Vivekananda  
Vidyalaya & Junior College, Perambur  
Activities to promote Vegetarianism**

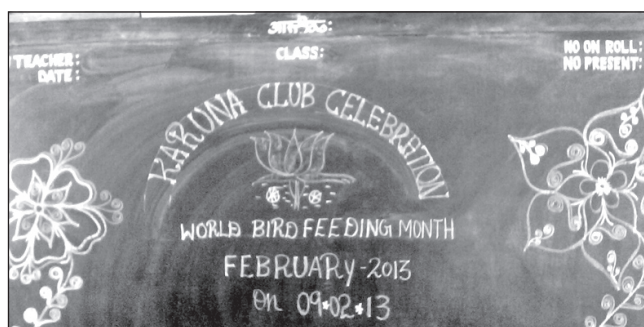
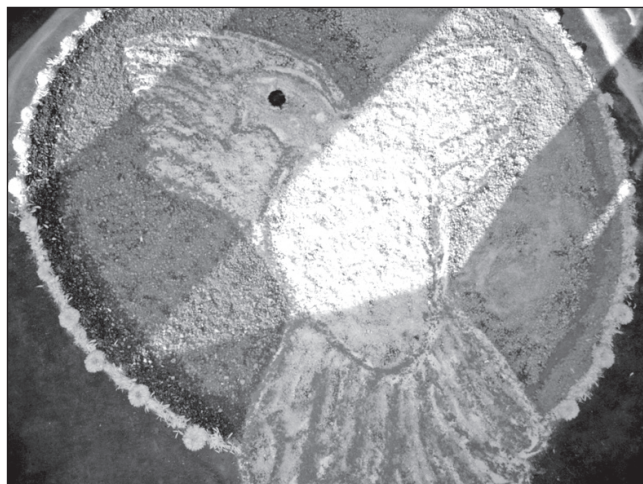
The Karuna club is started in our school with the sole objective of promoting vegetarianism. We insist on canvas shoes for children instead of leather shoes.

A fancy dress competition was conducted on 29th January 2013. Students of L.K..G. took part in the event. The topic was Vegetables Keep Us Healthy And Strong. The children dressed like brinjal, capsicum, carrot, onion and beetroot. This event made all the children understand the importance of eating vegetables.

The competition was held in the presence of Joint Secretary of Vivekananda Educational Society Shri L. Ramamoorthi, Principal Smt. B. Usharani delivered a speech on 'Vegetables Are Important For Our Health.'

Students of U.K.G took part in various events: Preparation Of Vegetable Salad, Fruit Salad, Vegetable Sandwich, Lemon Juice And Panchamritham on Tuesday 5.02.2013. An awareness was created amongst the young children about the importance of vegetables and fruits.

**Sri Sankara Matriculation School, Okkiyampettai  
Birds Feeding Month**



The month of February is celebrated as birds feeding month. Sri Sankara Matriculation School at Okkiyampettai conducted various competitions for the students from 6th to 8th standard.

Essay Competition, Poetry Writing, Drawing and Rangoli Competition were held at our school premises on Saturday, 9th February 2013. Parents also attended.

Winners were selected by the parents and prizes were distributed to the winners.

**Smt. Krishna Moolchand Maheswari Vivekananda  
Vidyalaya, Thiruninravur  
Students Training Programme on Humane Education**





Vivekananda Vidyalaya, Thiruninravur organized a Students Training Programme on Humane Education On Friday, 8th February 2013.

The meeting started with Karuna prayer. Smt. Lakshmi Neelakantan made a presentation "We are the world". She interacted with all the children in a lively manner.

The second session was a presentation by Sri. Karthick Murugadoss. He gave a very good advice on how to treat the animals with kindness. He conducted a signature campaign wherein all the students proclaimed that they are friends of animals.

The next session was handled by Prof. Ramanathan. He spoke on Compassion.

Sri. Selva Kumaran showed a film called 'Angel of Love' highlighting a child's love and protection of animals & birds.

Mrs. Lakshmi conducted a quiz and prizes were given to the students who answered well. Students took the Karuna Pledge; Certificates were given to the students. Two students, Ms. C. Meena of class 7 & Ms. G. Janani of class 8 vowed to become a vegetarian from that day.

The program ended with a Samparnam Mantram at 3.40 p.m.

### Veersavarkar Nethaji Mat. School, Kolathur Inauguration of Karuna Club



The Karuna Club was inaugurated on 12/2/2013. 143 Students and 3 teachers participated in the inaugural programme. Sri L. Nadarajan, Sri Selvakumaran, Pracharak KI explained the Karuna values and gave details of the programmes that can be conducted. Karuna International Books and Banner was presented to the school Principal.

### The Children Garden Hr. Sec. School, Mylapore Karuna Activities

We are glad to inform you that the Karuna Club of our school has conducted various programmes in the month of January 2013.



The Karuna Club celebrated the Inaugural function for the year 2013 on 12th January. We discussed plans for the academic year with the intention of inculcating Karuna Values among students.

On the same day we celebrated the 150th Birthday of Swami Vivekananda. Swami Geetha Saralananda from Ramakrishna Mission was invited as the Chief Guest. He gave an inspiring speech on the Topic "Personality Development". Students also gave speeches on the same topic. Sweets were distributed to the students.

On 13th January, we had a rally on the Topic "Free Pollution". The rally started from our school to Queen Mary's College. More than 150 students participated in this rally to create awareness among the people. "Not to burn the things; this is harmful"

On 22.1.13, our Karuna Club arranged the Eye Check Up Camp for students from all classes. More than 1000 students were checked by the doctors and counseling was given by an eye specialist.

On 23.1.2012, Inter-School Competition was conducted on our school premises, for music and dance. More than 150 students from 15 schools participated in this

competition based on the topic “Devotional Songs” and “Karuna Values”.

On 31.1.12, we had an Essay Writing Competition on the topic Non-violence organized by Gandhi Peace Foundation. More than 250 students participated in this competition and showed their talents through their wonderful writings. B. Devayane of IX std. got the II Prize of 2,000/- in the state level competition

**Maharishi International Residential School  
Making Good from Waste**

A project work has been given to the students (Class VII) of middle school to make them get involved in making good from waste. First, the students were educated how to make good things out of waste items.



They were trained in a 3 hour session by Mrs. Deepa, Art & Craft teacher, Maharishi International Residential School, Sunguvar Chathiram, Kanchipuram. With the help of training the students have put forth their own ideas of making good out of waste. They enjoyed this project. The students learnt how to make good things from waste and also not to avoid any unusable things as waste.

**Vellore**

**Bhagwan Mahaveer Dayaniketan Jain School  
Karuna Club Activities 2012 – 2013**

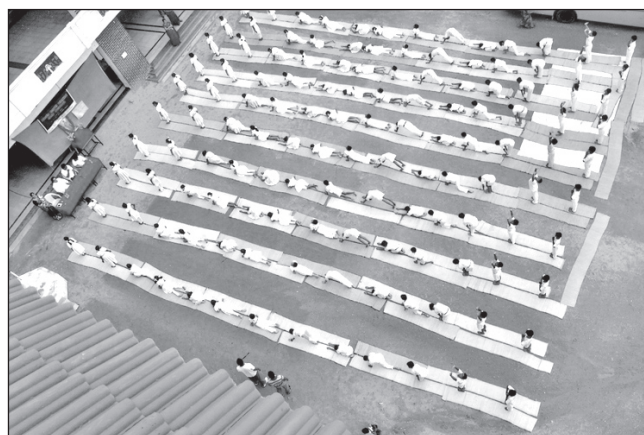
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Respect for all forms of life	Skit	21.06.12
Feeding Animals	Skit	28.06.12
Extinct Species	Poster Creation	19.07.12
Live let Live	Skit	16.08.12
Uses of Non – Biodegradable & Biodegradable	Speech	23.08.12
Avoid pollution	Skit	06.09.12
Watering plant	Mime show	11.10.12
Rescuing injured animal	Skit	18.10.12

Vegetarian way of life	Chart Display	22.11.12
Wild life organization	Presentation	29.11.12
Avoid using product made from animals	Skit	06.12.12
Turn vegetarian	Quiz	03.01.13
Rain water harvesting	Talk Show	10.01.13
Values of plants and Trees	Poem	17.01.13
Green house effect	Speech	07.02.13
Preservation of wild life	Skit	14.02.13

**Activity 1: Turning to Vegetarianism** - Students prepared 20 questions on importance of vegetarian life and asked in the General Assembly.

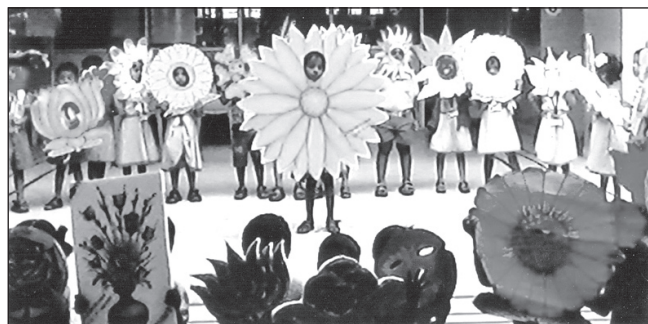
**Activity 2: Rain Water Harvesting** - Students performed a talk show about rain water harvesting in order to save underground water for future generations. “How to save and reuse the rain water” for watering plants, washing, etc.

**Activity 3: Poem on Plants and Trees** - Students wrote poems about the values of plants



On the eve of 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, on 18.02.2013 students performed Surya Namaskar. Students participated vibrantly and performed Surya Asanas and explained the benefits of Asanas. The Chief Guest was Mr. B. Srinivasan, Sri Saividyasharam School, Vellore; Sri K. Rajesh Kumar Jain presided over the function. Mrs. K. Vidhya, the Principal delivered a special speech on Swami Vivekananda and emphasized the importance of Practice of Surya namaskar every day.

**Activity – 1: Flower Activity** This activity was by the Jr. K.G Kids, emphasizing the importance and goodness of flowers. The kids designed their own favorite flower mask and enacted the flowers living together.



**Activity – 2: Planting Trees** - To celebrate 12.12.12 Swami Vivekananda’s 150th birthday, our kids planted trees in our school campus.



**Activity -3: Read more, grow more** - Millennium day. Our Students of classes V to VI arrayed themselves on the date format and demonstrated the importance of Reading Books.

**Tindivanam Kendra**

**Training Programme on Humane Education  
Mary’s Matriculation Higher Secondary School**

The Training Programme was held on 19.1.13, for the whole day between 10 a.m. to 4. p.m. It was attended by 30 teachers and 30 students. The Programme was initiated with the Karuna Prayer and Karuna Pledge. Students delivered talks on humane values such as compassion, kindness and non-violence.

Sri. M.C. Appandai Raj the Former E.O. of K.I. delivered a talk on vegetarianism. In his speech, he explained how the human body is designed to consume only vegetarian food. He said that by eating vegetarian food such as vegetables fruits, nuts, cereals and pulses, we can lead a healthy life and will have a long life span. Moreover, by pursuing vegetarianism, we can reduce the doctor’s bill totally. He conducted a quiz programme on humane values.

Sri Parasamal Jain, Chairman, Tindivanam Kendra, advised the participants to exhibit compassion, kindness and mercy towards all animals and plants. He asked them to grow trees to reduce global warming and

environment pollution. He told the students to treat animals without causing cruelties to them. His talk was very impressive and interactive.

Sri A.R. Shantilal Nahar, Vice President, K.I. delivered an inspiring and interactive talk. He said one must have a clear mind with feelings of love and compassion. He explained the four values depicted in the Karuna prayer, namely friendliness, compassion, reverence to all forms of life, neutrality even towards hostility. He referred the compassionate activities of Lord Buddha. He advised the teachers to show love and affection to the students entrusted to them. If they practice this, the students will turn out as great future citizens of the world.

C.D. presentations were made:“An introduction to Karuna Club”, Vegetarianism, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The programme concluded with the Vote of thanks by Ms. Sudha, the Vice patron of K.I.

**Salem Kendra**

**Sri Vidya Mandir Hr. Sec. School, Ayothipattnam  
Exhibition on Non-Violence**



Sri Vidya Mandir Hr. Sec. School, organized a Science Exhibition on 26.01.2013 in a grand manner. The exhibits created an awareness about the importance of forests; how to protect the trees and beasts. The children demonstrated the life style of domestic and wild animals. They also highlighted the need to consume fruits and vegetables and their nutritional value.

**Grant from Animal Welfare Board of India**

*Karuna International thankfully acknowledges the receipt of a grant of Rs. 2.5 Lakhs for the year 2012-2013 from Animal Welfare Board of India for organizing Humane Education programmes and for preparing and publishing literature, publications and C.Ds on Humane Education.*

### Pondicherry Kendra

#### Balaji Higher Secondary School Prizes Distribution

The school conducted Inter-School Competitions sponsored by Karuna International based on humane values, in order to inculcate good habits among students. The competitions were: Skit, Speech, Essay Writing, Drawing/ Painting And Poster Making.



The prizes distribution function was arranged in the school premises on 05.12.12 . Eminent scholar, Dr. R.R. Dhanabal distributed the prizes to the winning students.

The school correspondent Mr. K. Alagappan presided and give the presidential speech by stressing the importance of Humane Values in the young students, so that they become a good citizens in the future.

Mr. N. Radhakirshna, Administration In charge introduced the eminent scholar Dr. Dhanabal and he extolled the importance of humane values. Dr. Dhanabal gave an inspiring speech "How a student can become a good citizen of India" He also interacted with the students.

Mrs. V. Nagamarree gave the vote of thanks and the programme concluded with the National Anthem.

### Vishakhapatnam Kendra

#### G.V.M.C. (MV.D.) High School Inauguration of Karuna Club

Karuna club was inaugurated at G.V.M.C. (MV.D.) High School, Vishakhapatnam on 18.2.13 by Sri Bala Krishna Rau, Chairman, K.I VSP Dist. Kendra. Sri Nalabotu Ram Rau, K.I. member was the Chief Guest; office bearers of K.I. VSP. Kendra -Sri K. Durga Prasad, Sri K. Hara Gopal also graced the occasion.



The dignitaries spoke about aims & ideals of Karuna International and duties of Karuna Club Members. The Karuna Prayer was sung and the Karuna Pledge was administered to the students. The programme ended with the Vote of thanks.

#### Satya Sai Vidhya Mandir Inauguration of Karuna Club

The Karuna Club was inaugurated at Satya Sai Vidhya Mandir, Vishakhapatnam on 24.12.2012 by Smt. M. Uma Devi , Retd. Head Mistress, G.V.M.C. High School. Sri K. Bala Krishna, Chairman VSP Dist, Kendra, Sri K. Durga Prasad , Gen. Secretary, K.I. VSP Dist. Kendra, Sri K. Hara Gopal, Vice President, K.I. VSP Dist. Kendra was the Guests of Honour.

After the Prayer and Oath taking ceremony the School children presented songs on Love and Compassion. The Guests spoke on Karuna Values- Love, Compassion, Vegetarianism, etc. The programme ended with the Vote of thanks and National Anthem.

#### G.V. M. C Primary School, CBM Dondaparathi Karuna Activities

The Karuna Club of G.V.M.C. Primary School, CBM Dondaparathi held a get together of Students, Teachers & Parents in connection with the Academic Monitoring Committee; the programme was conducted under the auspices of Karuna International. Sri Bala Krishna Rau, Chairman VSP Dist, Kendra, was the Chief Guest and Sri Hara Gopal, Vice president of the Kendra and Sri A. Vijaya Raju, Ex. Coromandal were the Guests of Honour.

The Programme commenced with the Karuna Prayer. Sri K. Bala Krishna Rau appealed to the students for the implantation of kind thoughts to do benevolent acts of kindness from their tender age; these thoughts will grow like a banyan tree, as they grow up into future citizens.





He also urged the parents to practise self discipline, show patriotism & devotion, have mutual love & affection and develop the habit of reading sacred scriptures. It is the tendency of the children to copy the elders, and imitate them.

He further opined that it is each one's moral duty to love & care for parents when they become aged. It is enough if one does Pradakshina to the Parents in reverence, which will amount to the Purya (Good Merits) acquired by visiting all places of the world.

Sri K. Hara Gopal narrated stories depicting kindness and compassion and inspired the children. Sri A. Vijaya Raju also interacted with the audience.

The children participated in debates, and presented cultural programmes in which Baalyam School (children with ages 3 to 5 years) also participated. Their performances with songs and dance touched the hearts of the gathering. The Karuna Club members were highly motivated. Prizes were distributed to the children by K.I. VSKP Dist. Kendra.

The programme ended with the vote of thanks by Sri K. Durga Prasad, the in charge teacher of Karuna Club of the School.

**Vignan Techno Spaes School, Nalgonda  
All Religious Festival Activity**



The students and teachers of Vignan Techno Spaes School celebrated All Religious Festival Activities with a colourful display of music and dance.

**Odisa**

**Sri Bankanidhi Dev Bidyapitha, Khurda**

The school conducted Humane Education Programmes, Non-Violence And Peace Rallies on 26.1.2013.

25 students appeared for part –I and 75 for part I. 326 students participated in the competitions. 54 students were successful. Two students each were selected in three categories. 48 consolation prizes were also given. A total prize amount of 5,100/- was distributed among the successful students.



"It is easy enough to be friendly to one's friends. But to befriend the one who regards himself as your enemy is the quintessence of true religion. The other is mere business." - Mahatma Gandhi

This programme was held on Republic day in the school premises. Sri. Radhashyam Mahpatra O.E.E-II, Retd. Head Master was the Chief Guest. Sri. Bhagabatanandaji, Puri Chief of Ramakrushna Sevashram, Tikatal, Chief Speaker, Sri. Basudev Mahapatra, Founder Secretary of the School were Guests of Honour. All dignitaries delivered speeches on Karuna Values. The Chief Guest distributed the Prizes to successful students.

The Head Master proposed the vote of thanks. The function was a grand success.

### 16 HEALTH POINTS TO REMEMBER

1. Nature Cure is the Permanent Cure. Safe & Best too.
2. All healing powers are within the body system.
3. Food taken in sickness feeds the disease, not the patient.
4. Drink water ½ an hour before meal & 1 hour after meal but not during meals.
5. Good Health depends on a well balanced Vegetarian Sattwic Food.
6. Drink 8-12 glasses of water every day.
7. Keep 3 hours gap between dinner & sleep.
8. Eat food but fill only 3/4th of your stomach.
9. Coffee & Tea may stimulate you for a while but ultimately depress you.
10. Money can buy medicine but not health.
11. Drugs, Non Veg Food, Tobacco & Liquors should be condemned, they are Harmful.
12. Wash the hands before taking food. Use soap when it is necessary
13. YOGA, MEDITATION, PRANAYAM have complete message for Humanity. They have messages for the Body, Mind & Soul.
14. Amruth Ahar like Salads are more helpful than Mruth Ahar which is cooked, boiled or fried. Biting & Chewing Food improves memory power due to blood circulation to the brain.
15. Vegetarian Food promotes Sattwic Guna whereas Non Vegetarian Food promotes Rajo Guna & Tamo Guna. Cooked food should not be stored & consumed the next day.
16. As is the Food... So are the Thoughts; As are the Thoughts.. So are the Actions. Thus Food, Head & God have close relevance. Food consumed must be precious.

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### Congratulations!

*Dr. Kalyan Gangawal, a member of Karuna Family was awarded a prestigious Puraskar as "Jain Seva Ratna" at a grand ceremony in Pune.*

### Hindu Spiritual & Service Fair - A Report

*The 5th Hindu Spiritual & Service Fair was inaugurated on Tuesday, 19th February at A.M. Jain College, Meenambakkam by Sri L. K. Advani. The six day programme was dedicated to Swami Vivekananda to mark his 150th birth anniversary.*

*More than 200 service organizations were represented in the fair. Karuna International also had a stall ably managed by Mrs. V. Dakshayani, Former EO and Mr Selvakumaran, Pracharak. Mrs Dakshayani explained the aims and objectives of our organization, sold a number of our publications to the thousands of people who visited our stall.*

*More than 10 lakh people from all walks of life visited the fair. A number of schools brought their children to witness the fair and participate in the cultural programmes. Prayers were offered daily for world peace and harmony of all creatures.*

### ORBITUARY



We deeply mourn the sudden demise of Shri S. Sanjeevarao, Founder of SSS Spiritual Mini Library, Seethammadara, & an esteemed member of the Karuna Family, Vizag on 30.01.2013. We pray to the Lord Almighty to rest his soul in peace and bestow courage to his family to bear his loss.