

**Bright Minds Vidyodaya, CBSE
Senior Secondary School
Annual Report 2024 -25**

Introduction: Nurturing Bright Minds: A Year of Growth and Excellence

"The great aim of education is not knowledge, but action. It is not enough for students to simply acquire information—they must learn how to apply it, to solve problems, to innovate, and to act with integrity. In this, they are not just preparing for exams, but for life itself."

With pride and excitement, we present the Annual Report for Bright Minds Vidyodaya School for the academic year 2024-25. This year has been one of growth, learning, and achievements, driven by the dedication and passion of our students, teachers, and community.

In this report, we highlight key achievements and milestones, along with our ongoing efforts to provide a dynamic and enriching educational experience. Our mission remains to nurture bright minds and inspire students to reach their full potential.

Our students have excelled in academics and personal development, showcasing creativity, discipline, and innovation—values that empower them to become future leaders.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our teachers, staff, students, parents, and community for their unwavering support. Together, we are shaping a brighter future.

As you explore this report, we invite you to take an in-depth look at the remarkable achievements and ongoing initiatives that continue to shape the future of our school. Together, we are building a brighter tomorrow.

"EXCELLENCE REDEFINED: Grade 10 SSE Results!"

We are beaming with pride as our 12 batch of Grade 10 students smashed records with outstanding SSE examination results with several students securing perfect scores. Their dedication, hard work, and commitment have truly paid off, making us incredibly proud as they set new benchmarks for excellence. Kudos to our students, teachers, and parents for this phenomenal success!

"New Beginnings: Welcome Back to School!"

Staff Reopening and Orientation Program was held on June 1st to empower our teaching staff, focused on new teaching methods, student engagement, and professional development.

For Grade 12 students the school reopened on June 3rd, Grade 1 to Grade 10 students on June 10th, and the Kindergarten kids resumed classes on June 12th, bringing a wave of enthusiasm as we started our academic year.

Inclusions in Educational Approach

As part of our continuous commitment to enhancing the learning experience, the school has implemented a three-dimensional method for teaching. This approach focuses on students' ability to learn, relearn, and unlearn concepts, enabling them to deepen their understanding, clarify doubts, and refine their knowledge base. By revisiting and reinforcing classroom topics, students are empowered to build stronger cognitive connections, ensuring a deeper grasp of the subject matter. Added to this Collaborative learning for classes 1-8 has enabled students to develop their basic skills and knowledge across a broad spectrum.

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Our Kinder Garten program is carefully designed to promote holistic development, creativity, and critical thinking. We're proud of our tiny tots and their incredible growth!

Empowering Young Minds: BMV School Assemblies

At BMV, we believe that school assemblies are a powerful tool for shaping school culture and fostering holistic development. Our assemblies are carefully crafted to promote independent thinking, confidence, and creativity while helping students overcome stage fear.

This year, our students have showcased their talents through engaging skits, mimes, and presentations on a wide range of topics, including:

Based on Life Skills, they exhibited their talents on various topics, such as Good Manners, Discipline, Kindness to Animals, Avoiding Junk Food.

As part of Academic Excellence, our students presented assemblies on topics such as Importance of Computers, Four Arithmetic Operations, English Language Development, Scientific Elements, BODMAS Rules, Shortcut Keys, Applications of Algebra, Types of Triangles.

As part of Environmental Awareness, our students presented assemblies on subjects such as Wayanad Landslide, Planting More Trees, Deforestation, Digital Harvesting, Weather and Its Changes.

As part of Cultural Heritage, our students showcased assemblies on subjects such as Cultural Heritage, Tamil Agara Varisai, Needhiyai Nilainatiya Silambu, Heritage Sites.

As part of Social Awareness, our students presented assemblies on topics such as Government and Their Levels, Avoiding Mobile Phones, Debate on Mobile Phone Usage Food Wastage, Generations of Computers.

We conducted Special Assemblies for Kinder Garten Such as National Symbols, Fruits & Vegetables, Community Helpers, Good Manners, Living and Non-Living Things

Our assemblies are a testament to our students' creativity, confidence, and critical thinking skills. We're proud of our young achievers!

Exploring Beyond Classrooms: BMV Field Trips

Our young explorers embarked on exciting field trips, taking learning beyond the classroom walls!

Kinder Garten visited the Fire Station, where they:

- Gained insight into fire safety and emergency response
- Met brave firefighters and learned about their roles
- Little Discoverers from Kinder Garten till Grade 2 Visited Lalikuppam Farm & Fruit Orchard, where they:
 - Learned about sustainable farming practices
 - Explored the wonders of nature
 - Developed essential life skills through hands-on activities

Junior Historians from Grade 3-5 Ventured to Vellore Fort Museum, where they:

- Uncovered the rich history of India
- Marveled at stunning art and architecture
- Developed cultural awareness and appreciation through guided tours

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In addition to our comprehensive 3D learning activities, we also organized a range of engaging and interactive experiences that allowed students to explore, express, and enjoy themselves in diverse ways.

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| 1. Singing | 2. Scrap Book | 3. Picture Collection | 4. Stamp Collection |
| 5. Advertisement Making | 6. Comic Strips | 7. Poster Making | |
| 8. Rocket Making | 9. Match Stick Work | 10. Diet Chart | |

Furthermore, we introduced a monthly 'Thirukkural Adhigaram' competition from the last academic year, which saw enthusiastic participation from our students. Notably, over 50 students successfully memorized all the Thirukkurals featured in our school newsletter every month.

Kinder Garten:

June 12th marked the exciting reopening of our Kinder Garten, where our tiny tots received a warm welcome from our school team!

This year, our Kinder Garten has been buzzing with engaging activities designed to foster holistic development:

1. Fitness Friday to promote physical fitness and teamwork.
2. I Am Special to develop individuality and self-expression.
3. Story Narration to develop language skills and imagination.
4. Vanamahotsav Celebration to explore nature and environmental awareness.
5. Sensory learning to discover and explore textures, colours, and smells with seeds and plants.
6. Cleaning Greens to teach responsibility and community service.
7. Hurdle Race to encourage physical agility and perseverance.
8. Coffee Morning to foster social skills and community bonding.
9. Sight Words Bingo to develop reading skills and vocabulary.
10. Bilateral Skills to enhance hand-eye coordination and dexterity.
11. Flag making to encourage creativity and patriotism.
12. Patterns to develop problem-solving skills and logical thinking.
13. Meeting Our Everyday Heroes to learn about community helpers and role models.
14. Hand Wash Day to promote hygiene and health awareness.
15. Sequencing Safari to develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
16. School Tour to exploring the school campus and facilities.
17. Camel Watch to learn about different animals and their habitats.
18. Heroes Around Us to celebrate everyday heroes and community service.
19. Community Helpers to learn about various professions and their importance.
20. Role Play to develop social skills and empathy through role-playing.
21. Number Recognition to build math skills and numeracy.
22. Cones In & Cones Out to enhance fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination.
23. Scribbling Corner to encourage creativity and self-expression.
24. Tracing the Alphabet to develop writing skills and literacy
25. Diya Decoration to celebrate festivals and promoting cultural awareness.
26. My Family to learn about family values and relationships.
27. Exploring Shapes to develop problem-solving skills and spatial awareness.
28. Hot Cross Bun Activity to promote fine motor skills and creativity.
29. Background counting to build math skills and numeracy.
30. Getting Ready to School to teach responsibility and time management.
31. Washing Germs Away to promote hygiene and health awareness.

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Additionally, extended hours for teachers have been introduced to foster greater collaboration and preparation. These dedicated hours allow teachers to engage in classroom discussions, evaluate student progress, and organize pre-planning sessions for upcoming lessons. This initiative not only improves the quality of lesson delivery but also enables teachers to cater to individual learning needs, creating a more personalized and effective learning environment.

We're excited to share that our monthly newsletter, "Zine 2024-25", is now live! Each month, Zine has brought and brings you: Student Testimonials, Monthly Highlights, 3 Dimesional Classroom Activities and all the BMV happenings will be published in that.

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Parent-Teacher Meetings were held on August 3rd for the Grades 1-8 and October 1st for the grades Pre KG to Grade 12, providing a platform for parents and teachers to discuss student progress, set collaborative goals, and foster stronger partnerships between home and school, ensuring a unified approach to each child's development.

"CBSE Compliant: Enhancing Student Experience and Readiness"

1. International Day of Yoga was celebrated on 21st July, students and staff engaged in a vibrant session of yoga asanas and wellness activities. The event was documented and shared on the CBSE portal,
2. The SAFAL Mock Exams was conducted on June 26 & 27 and Final Exam was held on July 30 & 31 for Grade 6 were conducted as per CBSE guidelines, enabling students to assess their exam readiness, academic progress, and identify areas for growth.
3. On July 8th Grade 8 students led a special assembly on "Jal Doodh" promoting water conservation and nutrition awareness, showcasing student-led initiatives and interactive learning and shared the information on the CBSE portal.
4. On August 31st our students excelled at the VVNKM Inter-School Sports Meet (CBSE cluster event), with our volleyball team securing a remarkable runners-up position, showcasing their teamwork, hard work, and perseverance.
5. On September 1st our student T. Pushika showcased her skills at the CBSE Cluster South Zone 1 Rifle Shooting Tournament.
6. On September 7th our students showcased their talent in the U17 Football Cluster VI south zone I tournament.
7. We observed Swachhata Pakhwada, from September 1st to 4th, a CBSE-initiated cleanliness drive, promoting environmental responsibility through student-led initiatives.
8. A Financial Literacy Program was organized on September 12th for the teaching staff, led by Mr. Jagannathan CBSE resource person as part of CBSE's initiative to promote financial awareness. The session provided valuable insights into personal finance, budgeting, and investment strategies, empowering teachers to make informed financial decisions.
9. On December 4th Seven teachers from our school served as observers for the PARAKH Exam, showcasing their leadership and our school's commitment to supporting national educational initiatives.

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10. On September 19th our students participated in the Cluster Football Match at Kingston and the Cluster Athletics Meet at Arakkonam, these events were an excellent platform for students to compete at a higher level and represent the school with pride.


Outside Competitions:

1. EDUFEST Competition was hosted by VVNKM on November 9, our students rocked the stage, winning multiple prizes in
2. On November 23rd Vedavalli Vidyalaya conducted Whiz Quiz Competition, our Grade 9 students showcased their knowledge and skills!
3. On November 29th our students took part in Vellore Round Table Mela Dance Competition secured runner-up position with their amazing performance!
4. On our student K Rethikaa shone in Discus Throw and 100 M running in the CM Trophy held at BHEL Campus.
5. The National Education Human Resource Development Organisation conducted the "All India Swachh Bharat" Art Competition 2024. Out of the students who participated, 11 were selected for the State and National levels.
6. The SOF National Science Olympiad was conducted on 12th November 2024, and the International Maths Olympiad was conducted on 19th November 2024.

School Programmes:

1. Founder's Day was celebrated on June 24th with grandeur, reflecting on our institution's journey, vision, and values. The event was filled with inspiring speeches, performances, and a deep sense of pride.
2. On July 10th & 12th school hosted its digital voting election, introducing students to the democratic process and encouraging active interest in governance and leadership.
3. On July 25th, In honour of Kamarajar's birthday, the Tamil Department organized the "Educational Development Day" celebrating his legacy in education and social service.
4. On August 10th we organised Sports Day followed the Olympic theme with all the key elements — from the torch relay and flag hoisting to the March Past Parade, sports competitions, and class drills. The event was a resounding success, showcasing the students' athletic prowess and fostering school spirit. The enthusiasm and unity displayed on the field were a true reflection of our school's commitment to holistic development.
5. Teacher's Day was celebrated on September 5th in a grand manner by the students, they prepared heartfelt tributes, performances, and speeches, making it a memorable day filled with gratitude and appreciation for our educators.
6. We welcomed new Kindergarten students on October 12th Vijayadasami, marking the beginning of their exciting academic journey!
7. On October 15th in honour of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's Birthday, students paid tribute to the "People's President" through a series of activities and speeches.


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8. On October 26th, Dextra 2024, the Inter-School Art & Cultural Competition, was hosted by BMV with participation from 19 schools and around 1,800 students. A total of 82 competitions were held across various disciplines, showcasing students' talent in music, dance, art, drama, and more. The event was a grand success, fostering creativity, collaboration, and healthy competition among young artists and performers.

9. Our school celebrated Diwali on October 30th with traditional activities and a Fire Safety Demo, promoting safe and responsible festivities, spreading awareness on safe festivities!

Teachers Orientation Programme:

On 16th November, our faculties Mrs Vidya Devi & Ms Ravina attended a Workshop on English Communication Skills, enhancing language proficiency and effective communication techniques by Saraswathi Publication.

On 30th November, Hindi Workshop on refining teaching methods, language proficiency, and classroom management strategies at Vellore by Full Mark Publication.

On 30th November & 7th December, Teachers' Orientation Session on Positive Thinking, focusing on growth mind set and well-being was conducted in our school.

On 7th December, Game-Oriented Activity Learning Workshop, exploring innovative teaching methods and play-based learning, with Macmillan Education introducing consolidated books for Classes 1-3.

3 Dimensional Learning Activities:

Through our innovative 3D Learning Activities, students embarked on an immersive educational journey, seamlessly integrating multiple subjects and skills. This holistic approach fostered a deeper understanding, encouraging students to connect the dots between various disciplines.

Through art integrated learning the students did various activities like

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| 1. Collage Work | 2. Thumb Printing | 3. Emoji Making | 4. Mask Making |
| 5. Finger Printing | 6. Drawing | 7. Paper Rat | 8. Leaf Art |
| 9. Clay Modelling | 10. Foam Work | 11. Handicrafts Making | |

In Language and Literacy we had conducted

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| 1. Skit | 2. Role Play | 3. Picture Segregation | 4. Greeting Card Making | |
| 5. Biography | 6. Proverb Expansion | 7. Poem Writing | 8. Speech | 9. Travel Brochure |

In Mathematics we did

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| 1. Flash Card Making | 2. Shapes Segregation | 3. Money Tree | 4. Addition Wheel |
| 5. Clock Making | 6. Multiplication Flowers | 7. Fraction Bingo | 8. Place Value Chart |
| 9. Math Doodle | 10. Pythagorean Triplets | 11. Algebraic Expressions | |

In EVS and Science

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| 1. Segregation Activity | 2. Parts of the Body | 3. Traffic Signal | 4. Water Cycle Model |
| 5. Model of Lung | 6. Herbarium | 7. Stages of Seed Germination | |
| 8. Photosynthesis Process | 9. Flower Dissection | 10. Habitats Model | 11. Family Card |
| 12. Family Tree | | | |

In Social Studies we had activities like

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| 1. Map Work | 2. Monument Making |
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Grade 10 & 12 Senior Thrill - Seekers enjoyed an adrenaline-packed adventure at Queens Land

- Experienced thrilling rides and attractions
- Bonded with peers and created unforgettable memories

Conclusion

As we reflect on the incredible journey of the academic year 2024-25, we are filled with immense pride and gratitude. From academic excellence to extracurricular brilliance, from nurturing young minds to empowering educators, Bright Minds Vidyodaya has continued to shine as a beacon of holistic education.

This year has been a testament to our collective commitment to fostering innovation, creativity, and resilience in our students. Every achievement and milestone highlights the unwavering dedication of our students, teachers, and the support of our parents and community.

As we look ahead, we remain steadfast in our mission to inspire and empower every student to realize their full potential. Together, we are building a brighter future—one step, one success, and one student at a time.

Thank you for being a part of this remarkable journey. Let's continue to dream, achieve, and grow together!

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