

Amruthavarshini Educational Trust (R), Kumarapatnam
AMRUTHA VARSHINI VIDYALAYA, KUMARAPATNAM

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Hon'ble President, Respected Chief Guest and Parents, Invitees

I feel very much honoured to present the second annual report of our educational institution, Amrutha Varshini Vidyalaya.

Our Vidyalaya which made a humble beginning in June 2010 with just 28 children has grown to a strength of 207 children this year with classes from LKG to standard III. We will add IV standard by June 2011 and subsequently one class would be added up every year upto PU II year.

Ms. Chetana V. Rao, M.A., B.Ed. is the Principal and Ms. Pushpalatha, B.A., B.Ed. is the Headmistress. The staff comprises of 16 teachers and 4 ayahs. In addition we have a teacher for music and a teacher for drawing and crafts too. The teacher pupil ratio has turned to be 1:12.

We built 6 classrooms last year. I am happy to mention that the construction of another building block is in progress which would provide for another 15 classrooms and an auditorium. We are on the lookout for additional land for providing playground facilities for school kids.

We have limited the the class strength to 30 and we will maintained the same in future too. Such an arrangement would facilitate individual attention.

We aim at teaching our kids to use English as effectively as they can in day to day situations. We are putting every effort to make reading an enjoyable activity for kids. One of the greatest gifts we can give a child is the ability to read.

We focus on 'learning by doing'. Learning should be fun for children at the pre-primary level. We have worksheets for kids where in we have lot of skill based activities. Drawing and colouring are given lot of emphasis. We maintain individual files for kids for filing the worksheets.

We stress very much on discipline and neatness. The children are made to feel good in the campus with lot of play and activities. We inculcate an element of respect in them for all fellow beings. Children are taught the basics of community living.

We celebrated the Independence Day in a most befitting manner on the 15th of August 2010. After hoisting the national flag with due reverence, the children had a session of patriotic songs and dances, fun games and recreational events.

The Teachers' Day was observed on the 5th of September. Sri P.K. Prakash Rao, our Chairman addressed the teachers. Variety games were held for the staff. Momentoes were given to all the staff members.

Children had lot of fun and recreation on the 14th of November, 2010, the Children's Day. They had lot of fun, fancy dress, drawing and colouring competitions on that day.

We have an 'open door policy' for parents, and aim to do our best as regards child education. The parents are free to come to school in the evenings between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. and take stock of the progress of their children.

We have spared children from carrying huge bags to school. They complete their homework under the guidance of their teachers in the classrooms itself. But in II and III standards we have begun inculcating the habit of revising their studies at home.

Children's learning is activity oriented in our Vidyalaya. Besides reading and writing they have music, dance, play, art and craft. The audio visual aids make learning an enjoyable activity for kids.

We lay lot of stress on character building. We believe education to be holistic and expect children to explore their abilities and put every effort, giving expression to their inner talent.

We don't burden the children with tests and examinations at the preschool stage. Instead we keep track of the progress displayed by the child and allow him to learn at his own pace.

Dum charade, Musical chair, Spell bee, Dodge ball, Treasure hunt, Memory games, Smell test, Quizzes, Handwriting test are some of the various competitions we conducted during this year. Inter house drama competitions were held in November 2010 and all those 4 dramas are being presented today for you. The four houses put up regular bulletin board displays too.

I am very happy to inform you that we have added LCD Projector to our Teaching Aids section. This will enable children to see educational movies on a bigger screen.

Children bagged plenty of prizes at the block level Pratibha Karanji organised by the Department of Public Instruction. The Radhe Krishna Dance secured the first place. In the drawing competition Purushottam bagged the first place. Meghana secured the first place in fancy dress.

The officials of the education department who have visited the institutions have appreciated the yeomen work being conducted in the field of child education in our institution. We acknowledge the encouragement we are receiving from all quarters in our constructive work.

From this year onwards, we have initiated the system of honouring outstanding teachers among the staff. The idea is to encourage them to put up their best as educators.

Our Chairman Sri P.K. Prakash Rao, Former Principal of Polyfibers School, Kumarapatnam has turned to be the beacon light for the institution guiding school activities at all levels.

I take this opportunity to thank our trustees, management, staff and parents for all the cooperation they have been extending in the excellent functioning of the school. I assure you that we will put every earnest effort and reach loftier heights in the coming days and make this Vidyalaya a model educational institution.

We move with the times...