



CHINMAYA VIDYALAYA KATTAKADA  
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**From Principal's Desk**

Hari Om!



Dear Children

The heart and soul of a school are children just like good books for Library. There is no substitution for books for a child in his life. The greatest gift of a child is his passion for reading and thus he reads everything he gets in his hand. Read until the books become your friend. When crisis arises those words will leap into your mind, waving their hands for you can pick them out according to their use. Thus reading will enrich your vocabulary which enlighten your days as they can strengthen and motivate your minds. Chinmaya Sattvika, the Library news letter of CV Kattakada is an apt forum for children's news, views and reviews. Let our intentions be great so as to achieve high goals. May God grace be with you to continue the journey and make it fruitful.

**Library Statistics**

Total No.of Books	-	4792
Reference Books	-	513
Magazines	-	11
Journal	-	1
News Papres	-	3

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**New Arrivals**

The newly arrived 122 books give them a healthy , physical and mental atmosphere for growth. (Integrated development). From this History : fun and facts, freedom fighters etc imbibes patriotic feeling in them. It enabled the children to become leading leaders in their later life. Yoga for children sharpen their mental and physical development.





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## *Environment Day*

A debate was conducted for H.S section, in order to re-inforce global warming and deforestation and its impact on Earth.

## *National Library Week*

National Library week was celebrated from Nov 14-20 by conducting various activities like favourite story telling sessions, famous writers' books reading and cover page design etc.

## *Reading Week*

Reading week was celebrated by various activities like story telling competition for L.P Section, Book review writing for U.P and Book support making competition for H.S section.

## *News Collage*

News paper reading is an inevitable part of students daily routine. To promote reading habit, we started monthly best news collage as an activity from the month of June onwards. They prepared different collages of their own with daily news. Best of them were selected & awarded.

## *Kerala Piravi*

Malayalam Books exhibition was conducted on 1st Nov 2017 in order to nourish patriotic spirit among students. "Drop a book" campaign was conducted on that day. For this, students donated Malayalam books to the library. The books on Kerala charithram kuttikaluku, Keralam adisthana vivarangaletc were distributed to the H S section students. It helped them to understand the history behind formation of Kerala and the values deep rooted in Kerala culture.



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## **Ramayana Month Celebration**



Children glow when they participate and win competitions. In connection with the Ramayana month celebration a drawing and a quiz competition was conducted and winners were awarded in the assembly.

## **Hiroshima & Nagazakhi Day**



War disasters are a trauma for all involved and had an impact on the nation. A documentary based on this was conducted for UP section to make aware about the after effects of War.

## **Independence Day**



Our 71st Independence day was celebrated with a variety of activities. A Book Mark designing competition was conducted for the 4th standard students to generate a patriotic spirit among them.

## **Vinayaka Chathurthi**



Bala Ganesh with his motivational life – a theme based carton show to inspire the small kids to develop moral values such as obedience, self-confidence & discipline – exhibited for the LP section.

## **Ozone day**



A poster making competition was conducted for UP section. Selected posters were displayed in the notice board and prizes were given in the assembly. The painting which portrayed the depletion of Ozone layer won the first prize impressed on creating an awareness on the threat of the depletion of ozone layer. They became conscious about their actions in a positive way to protect the ozone layer.



## Samadhi Day

A scrap book making competition based on Swami Chinmayananda's life and works was conducted for HS section. The students used "Chinmaya Vani" Corner for referring Chinmaya publications, which helped them to know more about Pujya Gurudev. It imparted the values of spiritual development.



## Vayalar Commemoration

Vayalar Ramavarma's 42nd death commemoration was conducted by reciting his famous works on November 23rd 2017, which gave them a chance to go through his works, to know more about him and his writings.



## BOOK REVIEW

Paulo Coelho's simple-yet-brilliant novel follows shepherd-boy Santiago's quest to find treasure. In the process, the story teaches us to listen to our hearts, and it transforms us that the real treasure lies within all of us. When you have an aim, all the universe will help you to achieve it.



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The story gives us some value along with deep imagination. This fable explained about a boy named Santiago who lived in Spain. He became a shepherd rather than being a priest as his father wished to. He wanted to know the world than of religion and God. Thus he became a shepherd. Between the life with his sheep, a dream disturbed him not once but twice. He became curious because both the dreams stopped him at certain moment.

On the way Santiago met a gypsy woman, who asked him to follow his dreams. Then accidentally but fortunately he met an old man who seemed to be poor and uneducated. But he wasn't. He was popularly known as a King of Salem. The moral from this was that we can't describe a person by his appearance. Then he met an alchemist, from that moment his life changed or accepted something. At last with severe hard work and dedication he found the treasure in his dream. That is the plus point of the character.

From the book Alchemist, we would be able to realize who we were and how much we must strive hard. There are several hidden lessons from the magical book which were sold the most and translated into 56 languages. Dedication is an essential part of success along with hard work.