

THE YENEPOYA SCHOOL, MANGALURU
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Our mission of education at the Yenepoya School is to prepare the students to understand, to contribute to, and succeed in a rapidly changing society, thus making the world a better and more just place. To discover the potential of every child and channelize it in the right direction is no easy task, but we take such challenges because, here at TYS, every child is important to us, we need the child to re-discover himself within himself, with joy, with excitement, and a sense of mystery of self, and the world he lives in.

100% Results in Grade X CBSE Exams...! Congratulations Team TYS

Yet another feather in the cap of The Yenepoya School, with a cent percent Results in Grade X CBSE Exams.

82 Students from The Yenepoya School appeared for this year's CBSE Grade X Exams and we're proud to announce that we've had 52 Students who got Distinctions, 25 Students who got a First Class and 5 Students with a Second Class. Congratulations and Felicitations to Team TYS.

Welcome Day:

Continuing the legacy of welcoming our students with enthusiasm down the hallways of our great Institution, filled with learning, our new academic year 2019–20 took off on 10th May 2019.

A General Assembly was conducted, Students were welcomed, and they were oriented with certain rules and regulations for the forthcoming year.

Orientation:

An orientation session was conducted in June 2019 for students of Grade IV – VIII which is better known as a getting – to – know – each other session of teachers and students. The Students were oriented with the School rules and guidelines to be followed for the year. Class Teachers and Co-Teachers conducted ice – breaking games and group activities in which the Students actively and happily participated.

The School also conducted an Orientation Programme for Parents and students of Grades IV to VIII. The Parents were notified about the rules, regulations and guidelines for the academic year 2019–2020. A complete insight on the academic front, the syllabus, the assessment and examination structure was shared with the parents.

A Special Assembly was conducted in June 2019, to welcome the Students of Grade IV & V. On this occasion, the Students of Grade X, cited the importance of World Environment Day and the importance of celebrating Eid.

Simultaneously, at the School Auditorium, an Orientation session was held for parents of Grade IX & X students. Parents were accompanied by the students. The aim was to give parents and students an idea of various teaching methodologies being employed by the school. The orientation also included introduction of the new and existing staff.

Workshops:

In service training helps Staff to become better at planning their time, curriculum and staying organised. A workshop on '**Understanding Children and Addressing Their Emotional Needs**', was taken up for teachers, by Dr. RameelaShekhar, a Mental Health Professional and Trainer. The session was interactive, wherein all teachers participated actively. The session enlightened the teachers on how to acquire a better Teacher – Student Relationship.

A Workshop on 'Children With Learning Disabilities, Behavioural Issues and Memory Techniques for Children', was conducted by Dr. RuksanaHasan.

A Workshop was conducted for both Teaching and Non-Teaching staff on 'Child Sexual Abuse' by Ms. Samantha from Fortis Hospital and Mr. Pradeep Sharma from Project CACA (Children Against Child Abuse).

“Good food seems all the more tastier when shared with good friends.”

On 13th June 2019, it was celebration time at TYS. Eid was celebrated and the school organised a 'Sharing Party' for the Students. It was food that brought people together, so much of love and affection had been packed in abandon by students and parents alike in the food boxes from home. It was a wonderful experience for the Students as they learnt the habit of sharing, caring and eating together.

On the occasion of **International Yoga Day**, a 'Yoga Marathon' was conducted by The Yenepoya (Deemed to be University). 92 Students of Grades VII and VIII participated in this Mega Event. Students were given a T shirt and a yoga Instruction Manual. The students performed 10 yoga positions citing its benefits.

World Yoga Day was celebrated at The Yenepoya School. Welcome dance housing various yoga positions was the highlight of the day.

Graduation Ceremony:

It was time for our Batch of 2018 – 2019 to step forward after completing an important milestone of their life. The **Graduation Ceremony** for Grade X and Pre University College students, was held at The Yendurance Zone, The Yenepoya Deemed to be University, Derlakatte.

“Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined”, we said to the 82 Students of Grade X and 110 Students from Pre University College who were present at this event along with their parents.

Prof. C. V. Raghuveer, Pro Vice-Chancellor of The Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) was the Chief-Guest and the ceremony was presided over by Mr. Farhaad Yenepoya, Pro-Chancellor of The Yenepoya Deemed to be University. The Graduates were individually honoured with a scroll and the yearbook. They lit a candle each as they did the Graduation March making their way to take their Graduating Oath, lead by the Principal. Later, Prof. C.V. Raghuveer addressed the gathering. He encouraged the students to take up new careers and leave a positive mark, wherever they go.

International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Drug Trafficking:

The Students of Grade VIII, conducted a Special Assembly on 26th June 2019, to spread awareness on drug abuse and Illicit drug trafficking. The Students illustrated the importance of the Day, Meaning of Drugs, Illicit Drug Trafficking and its types and also spoke about the disadvantages and facts on Drug Abuse.

Students also attended a Programme on 'Awareness Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Drug Trafficking', held at Town Hall, Hampankatte accompanied by teachers.

The Investiture Ceremony 2019:

TYS staunchly believes that Investiture ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in the newly invested office bearers.

The Oath Taking Ceremony of the newly elected Cabinet Members of The Yenepoya School took place on 29th June 2019, at the Investiture Ceremony held at The Yenepoya Deemed to be University, Derlakatte. Mr. Hanumantharaya, IPS, DCP, Mangalore City, was the Chief Guest of this Ceremony.

The former Head Girl and Head Boy of 2016–2017, Ms. Nuzha Saifunnisa and Mr. Mohammed Altaf, were also present at the event. It was a moment of exhilaration for all the newly elected Student

Council Members when they marched forward for their badges to be awarded and to take up their new responsibilities. Donning their mantle of accountability, they took a pledge to bestow their duties to the best of their abilities, lead by the Head Girl, Anshu Mariam and the Head Boy, Shamaz Hashim A.K.

Electoral Speeches were delivered by the Head Girl and the Head Boy. The former Head Girl and Head Boy shared their thoughts on this occasion. The Chief Guest, Mr. Hanumantharaya addressed the gathering. The Programme culminated with the Vote of Thanks, delivered by Mr. Mohammed Farhan, where mementos were shared and memories sealed.

Yen Blood Connect:

From felicitating good Samaritans, to conducting blood donation camps, we at TYS do it all.

The Grade VIII Students, conducted a programme in honour of the Doctors Day on 2nd July 2019. Dr. Sydney C. D'Souza and Dr. Sharief, graced this occasion.

On this Day, the School also conducted a Blood Donation Camp, inviting people to give the gift of life, by donating blood in the 'Yen Blood Connect' which was inaugurated by Dr. Sydney C D'Souza and Dr. Sharief. The programme was successful with over 60 enthusiastic blood donors profoundly touching someone's life.

On the Occasion of the 73rd **Independence Day** of our beloved country, Teaching and non-teaching staff braved the weather and gathered in the school to salute our tri-colour. The Flag Hoisting Ceremony was held at The Yenepoya School, in honour of our Nation.

"To the world, you may be just a teacher, but to your students you are a hero."

Teachers' Day was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm by our Students. A very Special Programme was conducted by the Students with a variety of entertainment and a couple of games. The class X Batches of 2017 – 2018 and 2018 – 2019, surprised their Teachers on this special day.

Achievements:

"The greatest pleasure lies in doing what people say you cannot do."

KSCA Mangalore Zone had conducted DK District Inter School Cricket Tournament 2018 – 2019. Our students reached the finals and lifted the Runners-Up Trophy.

True education lies in all round development of an individual.

This year, we felicitated two of the Students, who have done extremely well in their extra-curricular!

Muhammed Shamil Arshad, student of grade VII, set the skating rink on fire, by winning back – to – back gold medals, and topping the scores whenever he participated in skating competitions. Having participated in 500 mts. Open State level skating championship 2019– 2020 at Mysore, he won the 500 mts. Rink race gold medal, one lap road race gold medal, and in 3000 mts. road race. He won 3 gold medals and the individual championship. Indeed a great achievement for TYS.

"A swimmer is one who never gives up, he only tries to push himself harder with each stroke, each kick and each lap".

Wafi Abdullah Hakeem, of Grade V bagged the Gold medal in the Nationals organised by the Swimming Federation of India (SFI).

Our students participated in the CBSE South Zone Swimming Competition and bagged 1 Gold, 3 silver and 2 Bronze medals.

Wafi Abdullah Hakeem of Grade V, K. Janani of Grade V and Vindhya G. Bhandary of Grade X bagged medals in various swimming competitions.

Our Students Participated in National swimming event held at Gyana Ganga School, Bhopal, MP.

Wafi Abdul Hakeem bagged a Bronze medal in 50mtr.Freestyle. This marks the First National Level Medal for School in CBSE swimming championships.

K. Janani bagged 6th place in 50mtr.Fly.

Vindhya G. Bhandary secured 5th place in 50mtr freestyle, and 6th place in 50mtr.Breaststroke. TYS is proud of the achievement of our students.

Marksmanship or Rifle Shooting as a sport, is yet another one of those rare disciplines which is growing popular.

MalavikaPrasanth of Grade VIII, participated in the Karnataka State Level Shooting Championship in Bangalore and has qualified, from the State of Karnataka, for the Pre–Nationals as a Youth Shooter.

MalavikaPrasanthalso participated in CBSE South Zone rifle shooting competition held at DPS, Telangana. She is qualified for nationals to be held at Kurnal, Haryana.

Karate:

Our students won the Best Supporting Team Trophy in the 17th State Level Karate Championship held at Moodbidri on 24th August 2019. Our students bagged 2 Gold, 2 silver and 11 bronze medals. Nihal M. Poojary of Grade IV and ManviPoojary of Grade VIII participated in Budekan–Karate–do–India National Level Karate Championship 2019, held at Fr. Muller’s Indoor Stadium, Mangalore. Nihal M. Poojarysecured First Place in individual Kata in 8–10 years blue belt andSecond Place in individual Kumite in 30 – 35 kg blue belt.ManviPoojary won First Place in individual Kumite in 50 – 55 kg black belt.

Students also participated in different sports events, such as Table Tennis, Badminton, Cross Country Raceand Football Tournaments organized by the **AICS**. They also participated in Independence Cup 2019. High School Football Team participated in AJI Football Tournament at Kasaragod.

On September 26th, the “Ideathon 2019”, was organised by the Department of Community Medicine in collaboration with Yen Onco Centreand Incubation Centre, in the Yenepoya University campus.

The theme of the event was “**Yen Cancer Affordable solutions**”

AmnaJaved, Sarah Xavier, HibaMariyam, Raymond Nicholas of Grade IX represented the Yenepoya School. With great pride, we cite that AmnaJaved of Grade IX, was adjudged the best in the school category. She won a cash award of Rs. 2000/–

The Petroleum Conservation Research Association organised an Essay Writing andPainting Competition in the month of September 2019, for Grades VII – X, as part of Saksham National Competition 2019. The topic was “**Oil Conservation towards Healthy and Better Environment**”

The essayswritten by Raymond Nicholas and Hiba Mariam of Grade IX were adjudged as best to be sent for the National level.

In the painting event, the art work done by Sanchit (V),AlziyaFathima (VII), AmenaNazeer (IX) and Ilham (X) Category under the guidance of their Art Teacher, Mr. Vidyachandra Lovely, were selected to be sent for the national level.

Siddhartha R.Shettyof Grade IV Secured First Place in western solo singing and Second Place in Drawing.ChinmayS. of Grade IVSecured First Place in drawing and Second Place in Kannada solo singing at Vibgyor School, Kuloor.He also participated in HakunaMatata Drawing Competition and won First Prize.

Our Students took part in State Level Students Art Contest 2019 organised by Lalithkala Centre for Visual Arts, Bangalore in September 2019. Our students returned triumphant winning one gold medal, four silver medals and one bronze medal.

Geetanjali:

Our Students participated in Essay Writing, Handwriting, Drawing, Singing, Mehndi, Flower Arrangement., Folk Dance, Western Dance, Quiz, Elocution, Instrumentals, etc. held at The Mangalore Musical And Cultural Association, Geetanjali, Bendoorwell. As a reward for their enthusiasm, they returned as triumphant winners in most of the categories.

Spell Bee:

We know spellings are as important, as everything else in a language. It is an integral part of our Curriculum.

TYS was the host school for the Mega State Event in the month of April 2019. Three of our brilliant students, Nashith Ali, Grade X; Afreen Iqbal, Grade X; and Eshaal Fathima, Grade V, qualified for the State Level Spell Bee Competitions.

Afreen Iqbal secured 17th Rank and Eshaal Fathima, secured 33rd Rank from amongst 250 students at State Level in Bangalore.

Our Students have been actively participating in Science, Mathematics, Cyber and English Olympiads, under the guidance of their teachers, Mrs. Shubhavathi Alva and Ms. Namritha. More than 100 students have participated in such events.

Atal Tinkering Lab.:

A two day workshop on Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL) was organised by Sharada Vidyaniketan Public School in October 2019. Shwetha S., Aisiri Shetty, Chaitra R. M., and Deepali participated in the event accompanied by Teachers. The Facilitator explained about the concept and circumstances behind ATL and the fundamental ideas behind such a novel project.

Initiatives:

To educate students on how regular hygiene can help them from getting sick, an informative talk was conducted for the Students of Grades IV to VII on 19th September 2019, by the Department of Community Medicine of The Yenepoya Medical College. These sessions were conducted separately for boys and girls. Dr. Poonam R. Naik, Professor; Dr. Imaad Mohammed Ismail, Associate Professor; Dr. Habeeba and Dr. Kevin, Post-Graduate Students were the resource persons for the session.

A Mock Fire Drill was conducted for our students and staff on 21st September 2019 by Mr. Nawaz, Karnataka District Fire & Emergency Officer along with his team.

Annual **Medical Check — Up** was conducted for our students for 3 days in the month of September 2019. A Team of Doctors from The Yenepoya University consisting of Paediatricians, Dermatologists, ENT Specialists and General Physicians checked our students.

On the occasion of **Gandhi Jayanthi 2019**, the Students of Grade IX conducted a short Programme. The Principal, Campus Director, and Vice-Principal, garlanded the portrait of Gandhiji. On the same day, as part of Swachh Bharath Abhiyan, the Students of Grades IX and X, along with the Faculty Members, had a Campus Cleaning drive.

United Empowerment Association (UEA) – DK District Youth Leaders meet took place at The Yenepoya School, Mangalore on 11th October 2019; about 142 youth leaders of all parts of DK District participated.

Discussion on how the UEA worked and what their future plans were shared and a lot of creative discussion took place with great interest.

They expressed their gratitude to the Yenepoya School Management for having had a very successful UEA District Meet. Mr. Anil D'Sa conducted a short orientation and an informative session on TYS at the beginning of the UEA District Meet.

Career Guidance Seminar: In a bid to guide our students to be able to pursue more fluid and flexible career pathways, TYShosted a Career Guidance Seminar in association with **Vividya**, on 19th October 2019. The students of Grades 8, 9 & 10, along with their parents, attended this Seminar. Career information brochures were given to the students to help them choose right career path. Among the speakers were Mr. Anil D'Sa, Mr. Sinan Zakariyya, Mr. Gaurav Kumar Jha & C. A. Adarsh Shenoy. Ms. Stuthi and Ms. Sahithi from Univariety, Bangalore addressed students on various career choices. The programme ended with a few queries by the parents and students.

TYS Guides Wing:

The Investiture Ceremony of the Bharath Scouts and Guides (BSG), was held at the School Campus. The Ceremony began with the BSG Prayer Song, Flag Hoisting and the Oath-Taking Ceremony for the Students receiving the Pravesh Badge and Scarf. The Oath Taking Ceremony was led by Shaaz, Patrol Leader and the Badges and Scarves were distributed by The Principal, Campus Director, Vice-Principal, and the Guides Captain.

The Scouts and the Guides took part in cooking without fire competition.

On the 20th of October 2019, The Scouts and Guides, participated in Jamboree On The Air (JOTA), at The Bharath Scouts and Guides Bhavan, Mangalore.

The Yenepoya School's Scouts and Guides paid a visit to the Scout and guides Bhavan in Lalbagh, on account of the 'Scouts and Guides Flag Day'.

The All India Football Federation (AIFF) Baby League Project is a nationwide player development platform designed to engage thousands of children across the country in competitive football in their formative years. FC Mangalore, in partnership with the AIFF, was selected to setup the programme across Mangalore city and the pilot programme for the competition was launched at The Yenepoya School.

Fifty kids from Class I to V have enrolled for the programme with the activities being held every morning, supervised by the FC Mangalore Coaches.

FC Mangalore Technical Director, Biby Thomas, spoke about the vision behind the grassroots initiative, "We are looking to engage children into sports at a young age. It's a fun learning environment and with our current structure that is in place in FC Mangalore, there is a clear pathway for talented players to also represent the School/District/State and National Teams if they have the potential."

Annual Sports Day:

The most exciting activity in a school is the Annual Sports Day. The Annual Sports Day was held on 6th November 2019 at the Mangala Stadium.

We entered into the spirit of the occasion in a grand way with the opening of the sports meet by the Chief Guest Mr. Dinesh Kunder, Superintendent of Central Excise and Central Tax and presided by Mr. Javed Yenepoya, Director, Yenepoya Group. The Chief Guest hoisted the School flag and balloons were released and the annual sports was declared open.

We had an impressive march past by our School Band and our School Cabinet members followed by the energising exercise displays by our children.

The track events followed and the entire stadium reverberated with the cheers of the students for their respective Teams. The event was co-ordinated by our PE Teachers ably assisted by all the Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff.

Children's Day Celebration:

On 13th November 2018, we tried to make Children's Day magical for our students. It's a day, a reminder that every child deserves the best education, the best nurturing and the best of everything, because they are the future of our nation.

Teachers took that extra mile to make it a memorable day by putting up fun filled performances in the form of dances, songs, etc. Special snacks and lunch was served to all students on this special occasion.

Founders Day – 2019

Founder's Day is traditionally a very important day in our school calendar, when members of the school community – Management, Staff, Students and friends meet to commemorate those who founded the school and who have bequeathed resources to its development. The Founder's Day was celebrated on 14th November 2019 at The Yenepoya School in the memory of its great visionary Founder, Late Al-Haj Yenepoya Moideen Kunhi. On this day, Mr. Y. Abdullah Kunhi, Chancellor of Yenepoya Deemed to be University celebrated his birthday. The entire TYS staff and students wished our beloved Chancellor a long and healthy life.

Dr. S.M. Shivaprakash, Former Dean, Fisheries College, Mangalore was the chief guest and the keynote speaker of the day. Mr. Farhaad Yenepoya, Pro-Chancellor, Yenepoya University, delivered the Presidential address.

The Yenepoya Group always recognises the innovative and hard working Teachers. On the occasion of the Founder's Day, Yenepoya School Awards 2019 were given to the following Teachers:

Mr. Chandrashekar Peralu, Headmaster, Govt. High School, Elimale, Sullia won the award in the High School Category and Mr. Edward D'Souza, Teacher at D. K. Z.P. Primary School, Belthangady won the award in Primary School Category.

The scrutiny board of 'Yenepoya Teachers Award' this year included Prof. Vivek Rai, Ex-Vice Chancellor, Kannada, Hampi University, Dr. C. V. Raghuvier, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Yenepoya Deemed to be University, Dr. Arun Bhagwath, Director (Quality, Assessment and Compliance) Yenepoya Deemed to be University, Dr. K. K. Achar, Prof. of Bio Statistics, Yenepoya Deemed to be University, Research Centre. Dr. Sumanth Shetty, Paediatrics, Mr. Purushottam, Retd. Subject Inspector, Science. The Yenepoya School is grateful to the Scrutiny Board Members for their time and effort in scrutinizing the applications.

CELEBRATIONS OF NATIONAL DAYS AND FESTIVALS

Our students of Grade VIII participated in Patriotic singing and speech at Mahatma Gandhi Prathishtana, Tagore Park, Mangaluru.

Yoga Day, World Population Day, Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day, The Quit India Movement, International Girl Child Day, Diwali, United Nations Day, Rashtriya Ekadashi, Karnataka Rajyotsava etc. were celebrated this year by way of having Special Assemblies and stage functions, in a meaningful manner.

Field Trips:

Every year, field trips are made up an integral part of our curriculum. Our Students visited Yenepoya Dental College, Central Kitchen at Yenepoya Deemed to be University, Kodaje Kallu, Modabidri, Karanjeshwara Temple, Bantwal and The Consumer Court, Mangalore.

Besides Field Trips, theme based hands– on activities such as kite making, Non–Working Models of Stone Age, Volcanoes and Non–Working Models on the topic Realms of the Earth, faces of Animals, Making of tamarind chocolate, making of dolls, etc. were conducted.

Along with academics, we have always emphasized on working at developing the child, giving importance to co–curricular& extra–curricular activities. Students get exposure to Mass PT, Yoga, Karate, Zumba, Adventure Club, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Art and Crafts.

Extra Coaching after School hours is given for Swimming, Badminton, Cricket, Football and Skating.

Class of the Month:

TheSchoolhas introduced a new concept “the class of the month”. The School Cabinet Members award points to each class for neatness and cleanliness of the classroom, presentation of the notice board and the black board on their daily rounds. This concept has surely made our students to take an initiative to keep their class room tidy and improving the appearance of their classroom. A poster award is being given to the class that gets the highest marks each month. The leading class will be given a trophy on the Annual Day.

Alongside, we also have four houses –Ruby, Sapphire, Jasper and Emerald.

The students were encouraged to showcase their artistic and writing skills by way of drawing, painting or writing. Their houses were given marks accordingly. The leading house will be given a trophy on the Annual Day.

TYS is grateful to all those who have made this Academic Year, an eventful one. Providing quality education has always been the vision and the mission of The Yenepoya Group. We thank the teachers for their effort in recognising each child and helping them to reach their potential. Heartfelt gratitude to all our Admin., Non–Teaching and support staff.

As we come to the end of another successful year, we want to thank you parents, for working in partnership with us to ensure your kids are achieving the best. Given their outstanding performances this year, our hopes are only at getting higher for the upcoming school years. Thank you for your support and feedback, which has helped to evolve and improve our systems. We look forward to the continuous support of each and every one of you in the coming years to help us in our vision of making this institution a Centre of Excellence for Learning.
