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Vissanji Academy Shines at the World Young Innovators Expo, Chennai

A proud moment for Vissanji Academy as our students showcased their innovation and brilliance at the World Young Innovators Expo, Chennai! 🎉 Heartiest congratulations to our champions:

- Kanav Maheshwari, Eshal Singhania, and Vihaan Kotecha (Grade 8) – 1st Place & Best Project Award 💡
- Vyom Panchal (Grade 7) – 1st Prize in his category 🌟
- Akaisha Nainesh and Manshri Patel (Grade 6) – 2nd Place

Their success reflects our commitment to fostering creativity, nurturing talent, and empowering future leaders. We are immensely proud of these young innovators! 🚀



Ambulance Tracking and Signaling Device

Our project, Ambulance Tracking and Signaling Device, tackles the challenge of traffic delays during emergencies. Using sound sensors to detect ambulance siren, Arduino as the CPU, and LED signals, it creates an automatic green corridor. This life-saving innovation won first place (8th Grade) and the Best Project Award (Social Impact) at the WORLD YOUNG INNOVATORS EXPO III 2025. It highlights the power of technology in solving real-world problems. We are proud to contribute towards making a social impact!

~ Kanav Maheshwari 8B



The Award Winning Intelligent Elevator System

Elevators are an integral component of modern architecture as they provide efficient vertical mobility. Here I share with you some key features of my elevator system. This project is a sensor-free yet highly accurate alternative to the traditional step-counting system. It enhances modern motor control and algorithmic logic. During the WORLD INNOVATORS EXPO, the judges were surprised by the innovative and advanced elevator system. Their expression give huge spark in my body as they called out my name and awarded the first place in the category of grade 7.

~ Vyom Panchal, 7A



Number Fun: A House for Every Number



“Water is precious, do not waste it. Every drop counts.”



My Creative Display of Colors

The month of January was full of creativity as our children showcased a vibrant blend of colors and poetry in the Rainbow Color Poetry - Fancy Dress Competition. The event encouraged self-expression, imagination, and a love for artistic performance.





Ice Cream Stick Activity: A Fun Way to Learn Addition



Students explored addition through an engaging ice cream stick activity, making learning both fun and interactive. Using sticks, they practised simple addition in a playful way, enhancing their fine motor skills and social interaction through group work. This hands-on activity encouraged critical thinking and deepened their understanding of addition concepts, making maths an enjoyable experience!



Crown Making Activity: Creativity and Royalty




The Sr. KG students explored their creativity through a fun crown-making activity. Using triangular shapes, they designed and decorated their crowns by sticking them onto a paper strip, enhancing their self-expression and artistic skills. This engaging craft encouraged fine motor development and allowed the children to showcase their creativity in a regal and imaginative way!




Butterflies


~ Ananya Chavan, 3B




Magical butterfly flying so high,
How beautiful your wings are my-my,
I wish I could be like you,
And see the world from a higher view.



Sucking nectar so sweet,
Just like a birthday treat
Spread your wings and fly like a bird
Just above the resting shepherd.



flying though flowers
so bright,
in the morning sunshine
so light.



Talk to your friends
In your gay voice
You are such a quiet creature
You never make noise.

The Story of Lamborghini

Story and illustrations by
Mathiyazhagan TM (1 B)

Once upon a time, there lived a farmer named Fabico Lambo, who had a donkey and a hen. He took great care of his farm, tending to the grass in his garden and regularly bathing his animals.

One day, he discarded his grass-cutting machine and invented the Lamborghini.

A few weeks later, a stranger came by and said, "Wow, I like this car!" Over time, the stranger and Fabico Lambo became friends. One day, the stranger took the Lamborghini for a ride.



The next day, it was extremely sunny, and the farmer asked, "Where is my Lamborghini?" The stranger replied, "I gave it to someone, and I will not be returning it to you."

The farmer was heartbroken and asked, "I trusted you. Aren't we friends?"

Moral: "Do not trust strangers too easily; they might turn out to be dishonest."

Time and Transformation

In a flash, the world spins around,
Days fall like leaves, a whirlwind is found.
Mountains rise and tumble in every brief hour,
Time swirls and dances, a tempest of power.

Changes sweep in like dragons on high,
Shedding old skins, we stretch and we fly.
Aged like fine wine, holding wisdom so vast,
The waves of our youth crash, relentless and fast.

Fighting with clocks, each day slips away,
In this twenty-first century, old worlds decay.
Memories linger, while youth waits to bloom,
In the flowing trails of change, life finds its room.

Colors explode as the night sky ignites,
Vivid stories woven in enchanting sights.
Bats flit through shadows as old tales unfold,
Finding beauty in chaos as wonders take hold.

The hourglass murmurs of moments deep,
Transformation twirls, keeping silence deep.
From stillness to movement, each heartbeat's a song,
In the weave of time, we all feel we belong.

So let us welcome what the future will share,
In the tapestry crafted, our spirits lay bare.
For in every moment, in each breath we take,
Life's art is a journey that none can unmake.

Our Young Artists!



Raheel Momin, 1B



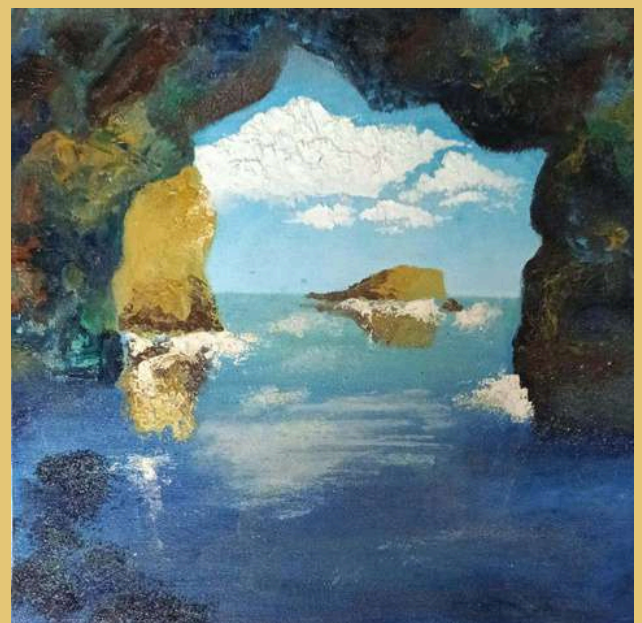
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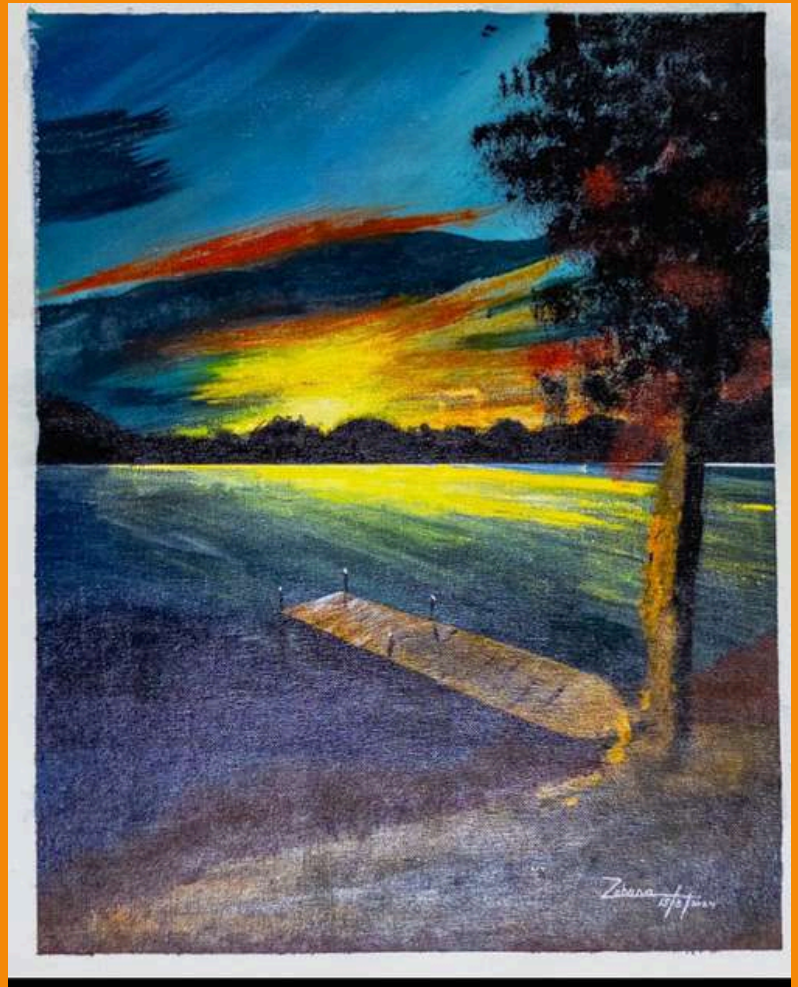


By Mehr Hoonjun, Class- 8C

Our Young Artists!



Krishna Vakil, 8A



Zahana Makujina, Class- 8A



Hanaya Jain, Class- 8C

The Magic of Christmas in Our School

December's cheer adorned our halls so bright,
A Christmas tree and crib stood near the door.
Its twinkling glow and stars of golden light,
Set hearts to dream of joy and gifts in store.



The carols soared, so sweet, a melody,
That filled the air with laughter, hope, and cheer.
We sang with love, a perfect harmony,
As Christmas Eve drew ever, ever near.



And then arrived the day of grand delight,
With games and dance, with smiles and hearts so free.
We joined our hands in Meljol's festive light,
To share our joy in love and unity.

Then Santa came, with chocolates in his hand,
And left us longing for this time so grand!





A Christmas moment : The unexpected act of kindness

As he strolls across town, automatically gravitating towards window displays, the beggar is met with the sounds of laughter and Christmas jingles. Especially on one of the most joyous nights of the year, when he should not have to suffer. Even though he did suffer, each chip that tore through his heart was a reminder of the life he can only dream of.

His clothes are worn and patched, the cold biting at him. He feels small and invisible against the shiny coats of passersby, a reminder of everything he doesn't have. Then he comes across children playing in the park. Dolls, bikes, and trucks fill their hands but he feels devoid of it all. His ragged appearance revealed that he was longing for something tangible, something he didn't realize he was so attached to, which had left him long ago.

The drastic shift in his thoughts makes him break into a smile. You are still here. You are still alive. His eyes land on a small store window, where a simple wooden toy—a carved horse—sits on display. A child spots him and runs inside, tugging at her mother's sleeve. A moment later, she's back, the toy in her hand. He is taken aback by the sudden shift as she screams out in glee, "Merry Christmas!" He wonders how not optimally looking at the world will change how he perceives it.

Taken off guard, the beggar smiles in return. He accepts the toy with kindness, warmth spreading through him, not due to the gift, but rather for the gesture accompanying it. Unexpectedly, he begins to feel less lonely. It feels like even the deepest of hearts can be touched by the spirit of Christmas.



Founder's Day - Meljol - 2024





Meljol



Our school day began with the familiar ring of the bell. While it seemed like any other morning, this day was different—it was extraordinary! There was something magical in the air, a feeling we could all sense. Unlike our usual blue uniforms, we were dressed in vibrant red and green, adding to the excitement. The entire school buzzed with energy and anticipation, wondering what lay ahead. To our surprise, a variety of fun and exhilarating activities had been planned. Even more exciting was the presence of students from another school, who would be joining us in the games and activities.

The day unfolded with a series of group events, each aimed at fostering teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving. Among the recreational games we played were tug of war, darts, and the challenging "holding the brick." The thrill of competition and collaboration kept us energised. Later, we gathered in the AV room, which was filled with cheerful faces and infectious smiles that instantly lifted our spirits. The next activity was the classic Four Corners game. We had to choose a corner to stand in, and if the teacher called out our chosen square, we were out. This game brought back a wave of nostalgia and was just as exciting as we remembered.

One of the highlights was the fashion show. Divided into groups, we had to put on our thinking caps and create outfits using newspapers. The twist? We had just four minutes to design outfits for two people! It was a challenging yet thrilling task, and by far, my favourite part of the day. The grand finale was a disco party where everyone came together to dance and laugh until our sides hurt. The room was filled with joy and camaraderie as we celebrated the day in full swing.

Meljol Day was truly a celebration of togetherness—a perfect blend of fun and learning. It reminded us of the value of working in harmony while creating memories that we would cherish forever.

~Anya Kumar, 8B



ELECTION CAMPAIGN

The election season at our school was filled with energy and excitement as candidates campaigned to earn their peers' trust, each hoping to make a lasting impact. Some focused on enhancing school spirit, while others proposed more extracurricular activities, each presenting a unique vision for the future.

Creative strategies defined this election. Some candidates leveraged social media to reach a wider audience, while speech day featured passionate addresses, with each contender making a compelling case for leadership. But this campaign was more than just a competition—it was a celebration of enthusiasm, innovation, and a shared commitment to improving our school. The election wasn't just about selecting leaders; it was about inspiring the entire student body to engage and participate.



—Jahant Kohari, 9B



Nikhilesh Kathe secured second position in 8th National level code execution championship, in Java Programming category.

REPUBLIC DAY – SPECIAL PUZZLE

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Picnic to Saina Resort

class 1-4

On 7th January 2025, we enjoyed an exciting school picnic at Sania Resort—a perfect blend of an amusement park and a water park. The day began with a fun-filled bus ride, followed by a light breakfast before we dived into the water park, splashing on slides and dancing in the rain. After some delicious snacks, we explored the amusement park, enjoying thrilling rides like swings, seesaws, and a giant Ferris wheel. We also relished tasty treats such as dosa, pasta, and popcorn. The indoor play area, with foam pits and a ball pit, provided a relaxing end to our adventure. As the day wrapped up, we received chocolates and warm wishes, making the journey back just as special. With happy memories and tired smiles, we returned to school, eager to share our experiences. It was truly an unforgettable day!

Anaya Singh, 4B



Juice adventure



Juice Adventures Picnic

On the 3rd of January, students from Classes 6 to 8 embarked on an unforgettable picnic, filled with adventure and excitement from dawn to dusk. The anticipation had been building for weeks, and when the long-awaited day finally arrived, our enthusiasm knew no bounds.

Our adventure kicked off with a delicious breakfast, energizing us for a day packed with thrilling activities. The rifle shooting games proved to be a challenge, but even missed targets brought us joy. Next came sumo wrestling, where the only thing heavier than the suits was the weight of winning. Despite the struggle, our playfulness remained intact.

With energy levels still high, we faced the parkour showdown, competing fiercely against other sections for the title of athletic champions. Skipping jumps, balancing on thin ropes, and sprinting through the demanding course tested our endurance and determination. Following this, an intense round of “Charge at Each Other” kept the excitement alive.

After a well-earned break at the cafeteria, we were ready for the water park. Swirly slides, cool waves, and an exhilarating game of volleyball and dunking each other made for an unforgettable time in the pools.

As we boarded the bus with snacks in hand, exhaustion set in, but so did the satisfaction of an exhilarating day. This picnic was one of the best we had ever experienced—truly worth every moment!

Aryan Khare - VIII C





Class 5 Picnic

Juice Adventure





Tuck Shop: A Recipe for Success



On December 23, 2024, Grade 9 students at Vissanji Academy organized a memorable tuck shop event, which quickly became the talk of the school! The event was a resounding success, teaching us valuable lessons in planning, budgeting, teamwork, and customer service. We learned to stay calm under pressure, tackle challenges, and ensure smooth operations—all while enjoying laughter and delicious treats. This experience showcased how passion, teamwork, and dedication can turn an idea into reality. A special thanks to Ms. Aloysia for her incredible support and guidance in making this event a success!

TUCK SHOP

- Rishika Jain, 9B



ICSE CLASS 8 SUBJECT ORIENTATION: A PATH TO THE FUTURE

The ICSE Class 8 Subject Orientation at Vissanji Academy provided students and parents with valuable insights into the academic journey ahead. The session began with a prayer and an address by Principal Ms. Alice Baretto, highlighting the importance of structured learning and collaboration. Subject teachers detailed the syllabus, assessment patterns, and expectations, helping students prepare for upcoming challenges. Parents gained clarity through interactive discussions and Q&A sessions, ensuring they could support their children effectively. A heartfelt thanks to the Principal and teachers for their dedication. With a clear roadmap, students now feel confident and ready for a successful year ahead.



- Sniti Joshi, 8B



Sports Achievements

Umair Kazi Secures Bronze at State Judo Championship 🥉🏆

Umair Kazi delivered an impressive performance at the Sub Junior State Judo Championship, 2025 in Pune, securing a bronze medal in the +66 kg weight category.

With this achievement, Umair has qualified for the Sub Junior National Judo Championship, marking another milestone in his journey.

👏 Congratulations, Umair! Best of luck for the Nationals! 🎉🥉



SGFI Handball U-17 Selection 🏆👧👦

We are proud to announce that Ranveer Singh participated in the DSO SGFI Handball Tournament (U-17 Boys) held in Tamil Nadu.



SGFI Handball U-17 Selection 🏆👧👦

We are proud to announce that Rashi Chheda (10A) and Mehek Kotian (10A) were selected for the CISCE team and competed in the SGFI Handball U-17 Championship held in Tamil Nadu.



MSSA Judo Tournament Results



17 Date: 12th January 2025

Our judokas showcased exceptional skill and determination at the MSSA Judo Tournament, bringing home multiple medals across categories.

🏆 Under 16 Girls

- 🥇 1 Khushee Banwat – Gold
- 🥈 2 Roshni Vajifdar – Silver
- 🥈 2 Divleen Kaur Sethi – Silver

🏆 Under 14 Boys

- 🥇 1 Shaarav Sukkawalla – Gold
- 🥇 1 Rudraveer Banwat – Gold
- 🥈 2 Tanush Gupta – Silver
- 🥈 2 Umair Kazi – Silver
- 🥉 3 Anant Singh Sahni – Bronze
- 🥉 3 Shaurya Saxena – Bronze
- 🥉 3 Mitansh Chhajer – Bronze

🏆 Under 14 Girls

- 🥉 3 Prisha Rao – Bronze

🏆 Under 12 Girls

- 🥇 1 Roseanne D'Souza – Gold
- 🥉 3 Vedanshi Vajifdar – Bronze

🏆 Under 12 Boys

- 🥉 3 Agastya Dandekar – Bronze

🏆 Under 10 Girls

- 🥈 2 Brielle D'Silva – Silver

🎉 Congratulations to all our talented judokas and their coach! Wishing them continued success in future competitions! 🙌🏆🥇🥈



Sub Jr. & Cadet Judo Trials - Road to State & Nationals

17 Date: 28th December, 2024

Our Judokas delivered an outstanding performance at the Sub Jr. & Cadet Judo Trials for the State and National Judo Championship. Rudraveer Banwat, Umair Kazi, and Khushee Banwat have qualified for the State Championship (Pune) and National Championship (Pune). 🙌 Heartiest congratulations to our judokas and their coach! Best of luck for the upcoming championships! 🏆🥇🥈

Cadet (U-18).

- 🥇 1 Khushee Banwat (-48 kg) – Gold
- 🥈 2 Roshni Vajifdar (-52 kg) – Silver

Cadet (U-18).

- 🥇 1 Khushee Banwat (-48 kg) – Gold
- 🥈 2 Roshni Vajifdar (-52 kg) – Silver

Sub Jr. (U-15).

- 🥇 1 Rudraveer Banwat (-40 kg) – Gold
- 🥈 2 Vedanshi Vajifdar (-28 kg) – Silver
- 🥇 1 Umair Kazi (+66 kg) – Gold

Celebrating Success Beyond the Campus

Dwija Asher - Gymnastics Champion

L.R. & S.M. Vissanji Academy played a key role in shaping Dwija Asher's gymnastics journey. Introduced to the sport at age 7 during a school summer camp, she developed a deep passion and pursued it professionally with the guidance of her teachers.

Achievements:

- International: Represented India at the Gymnasiade World School Games Championship in Doha, Qatar.
- National: Won 5 Gold, 3 Silver, and 6 Bronze medals; competed in the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Women's Artistic Gymnastics.
- State: Secured 20 Gold, 9 Silver, and 4 Bronze medals at the state level.

Dwija's journey from school gymnastics to the international stage is a testament to dedication and perseverance. Vissanji Academy is proud of her achievements.



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Dear Students,

We are excited to invite you to contribute to our school newsletter's **February** edition! You have the opportunity to showcase your talent by submitting self-composed articles, poems, jokes, and sketches. The finest submissions will be featured in the magazine.

Send your work to our official email address at waves@vissanjiacademy.com.

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