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Dear Parents and the VIS Community,

Welcome to the third edition of VISTa!

This past month, campus life at Vellore International School unfolded in a vibrant crescendo of pride, intellect, and celebration. Our pages open with the patriotic spirit of Independence Day, the diplomatic excellence of our young delegates at the Model United Nations (MUN), and the rich cultural warmth of our Onam celebrations.

Alongside festive joy, we marked meaningful growth across the campus. Our constructive Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) strengthened the home–school partnership, while hands-on classroom activities and interactive weekend fun sessions kept curiosity high. We also reached a significant institutional milestone with the grand inauguration of VISLUX, enriching the student experience even further.

Emphasizing our commitment to holistic development, our student-athletes shone across courts and fields, bringing home proud sports achievements and demonstrating exemplary teamwork.

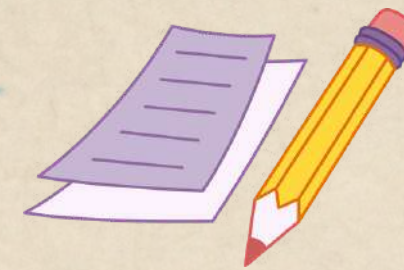
VISTa continues to serve as your dedicated window into these transformative moments. We invite you to turn the pages and celebrate the boundless energy and growth of our VIS family.

Happy reading!

**Warm regards,
The Editorial Team**



PTM – Parent-Teacher Meeting



The Parent-Teacher Meeting at Vellore International School provided an important platform for meaningful interaction between parents and teachers. The meeting focused on students' academic progress, classroom participation, behaviour, and overall development. Parents had the opportunity to discuss their children's strengths and areas for improvement with teachers.



Throughout the PTM, teachers shared valuable observations about students' performance and participation in various aspects of school life. Parents were encouraged to discuss their expectations, concerns, and suggestions with the teachers and the academic leads. The interactions allowed both sides to exchange constructive feedback and identify ways to further support students.



The PTM concluded with a strong sense of partnership between parents and the school community. By working together, parents and teachers can provide students with consistent encouragement and guidance both inside and outside the classroom. The meeting reinforced Vellore International School's commitment to the holistic development of its students.



IIMUN-2K26 MUMBAI



The students of Vellore International School had the wonderful opportunity to participate in IIMUN 2026, an inspiring platform that brought together young minds from across the country.

Representing the school with confidence and enthusiasm, our students actively engaged in committee discussions, debates, and diplomatic sessions. Their participation showcased their knowledge, communication skills, leadership qualities, and ability to think critically on important global issues.



The experience at IIMUN 2026 was a valuable learning journey that went beyond the classroom. A special appreciation goes to Jeeth Rajath of Grade 11 and Nikhil Aaron of Grade 12, who were recognized for their performance at IIMUN 2026. Their confidence, articulate expression, and active participation brought great pride to Vellore International School.

InnoWiz-Hindusthan International School



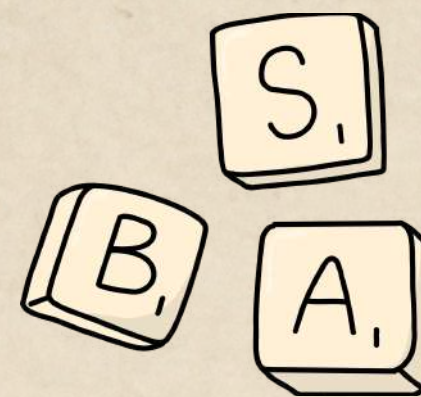
InnoWiz, held at Hindustan International School-Padur, provided students with an exciting platform to showcase innovation, creativity, and problem-solving. The event encouraged participants to think beyond conventional ideas and apply their knowledge to practical, real-world challenges. Students presented innovative concepts and projects, demonstrating research, planning, experimentation, teamwork, and independent thinking.

The various activities and presentations highlighted the importance of science, technology, and creative thinking in finding solutions to everyday problems. Students worked individually and in teams to develop their ideas and communicate them confidently to an audience. Their projects reflected curiosity, creativity, and perseverance.

The event encouraged them to approach challenges from different perspectives and explore new possibilities.

InnoWiz concluded as a celebration of student innovation and curiosity. It encouraged students to develop important skills such as teamwork, communication, critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving, while inspiring them to turn imaginative ideas into meaningful solutions.

VISLEX- Words to worlds



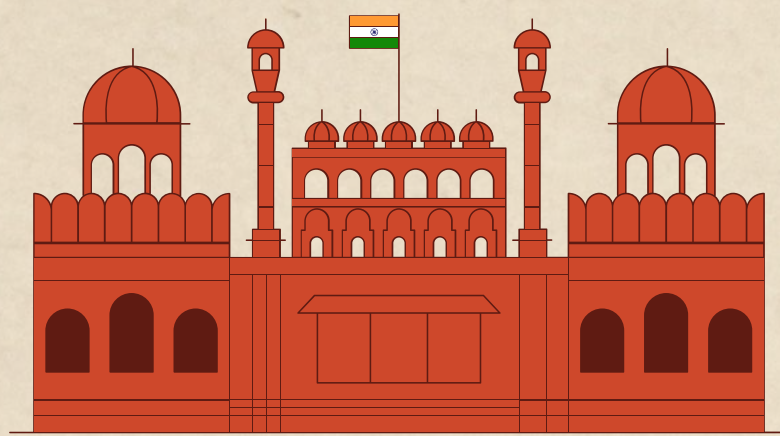
VISLEX is a student-led initiative at Vellore International School that aims to make learning new vocabulary a simple and engaging part of everyday school life. Through VISLEX, students are introduced to one new word each day, along with its meaning and usage. This initiative encourages students to expand their vocabulary and become more confident in communication.

The initiative reflects VIS's focus on encouraging curiosity and learning beyond textbooks. By introducing just one word every day, VISLEX makes vocabulary-building easy to follow and enjoyable for students. Over time, these small daily lessons can help students improve their reading, writing, speaking, and overall language skills while developing a habit of learning something new each day.



The initiative also received special attention from Chairman of VIS Dr. G.V Selvam. His visit to witness VISLEX highlighted the importance of student-driven ideas that promote learning and innovation. Seeing students take the initiative to educate their peers made the occasion especially meaningful and reinforced VISLEX's goal of creating a stronger culture of learning at VIS.

80th Independence Day at VIS



Vellore International School celebrated India's 80th Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. The campus came alive with a colourful celebration featuring inspiring speeches, energetic dance performances, soulful singing performed by our students. The event brought together students and teachers to honour the nation's journey while celebrating the values of unity, freedom, and pride.

A major highlight of the celebration was the presence of the Chief Guest, K. Radhakrishnan, DGP (Retd.). His presence added great significance to the occasion and inspired students to reflect on their responsibilities as young citizens. With his distinguished career in public service, his participation made the Independence Day celebration especially memorable for the entire VIS community.



The cultural programme beautifully captured the spirit of Independence Day through music, dance, and enthusiastic student participation. Students showcased their talents while expressing their love and respect for the nation. The celebration concluded on a joyful and patriotic note, leaving everyone with a renewed sense of pride in India and the responsibilities that come with being its future citizens.

Carnival Games- event filled with fun



On 16th August, Vellore International School hosted an exciting Carnival Games event filled with fun, laughter, and friendly competition. Students came together to enjoy a variety of entertaining games and challenges, creating a lively atmosphere across the school. The event gave everyone an opportunity to relax, participate, and enjoy a memorable day with friends.

The carnival featured several creative games, including Wrap a Mummy, Cup Stacking, Balloon Pop, and the Mannequin Challenge. Each game brought its own excitement and encouraged students to test their speed, coordination, creativity, and teamwork. The enthusiastic participation and constant cheers from friends made every activity even more enjoyable.



The event was a wonderful blend of entertainment and interaction, bringing students together through playful challenges and friendly competition. From racing against the clock in cup stacking to striking fun poses during the Mannequin Challenge, every game created memorable moments. The Carnival Games successfully added energy and excitement to the school experience.

Hobby Focus-Organic Farming



The Organic Farming Hobby Class at Vellore International School introduced students to the basics of growing plants naturally and caring for the environment. Through hands-on activities, students learned about soil preparation, planting, watering, and maintaining crops. The class provided an enjoyable opportunity to explore farming while developing patience, responsibility, and an appreciation for nature.

Students actively participated in practical farming activities and gained experience working with plants and soil. The hobby class helped them understand how food can be grown using natural methods while encouraging sustainable practices. It also offered a refreshing break from regular classroom learning, allowing students to learn through observation, teamwork, and direct involvement.



The Organic Farming Hobby Class created a meaningful connection between students and nature. Watching plants grow and caring for them gave students a sense of responsibility and achievement. The initiative encouraged curiosity about agriculture and sustainability while making learning enjoyable and practical. It was a valuable experience that combined education, teamwork, and environmental awareness.



Sunday-Funday



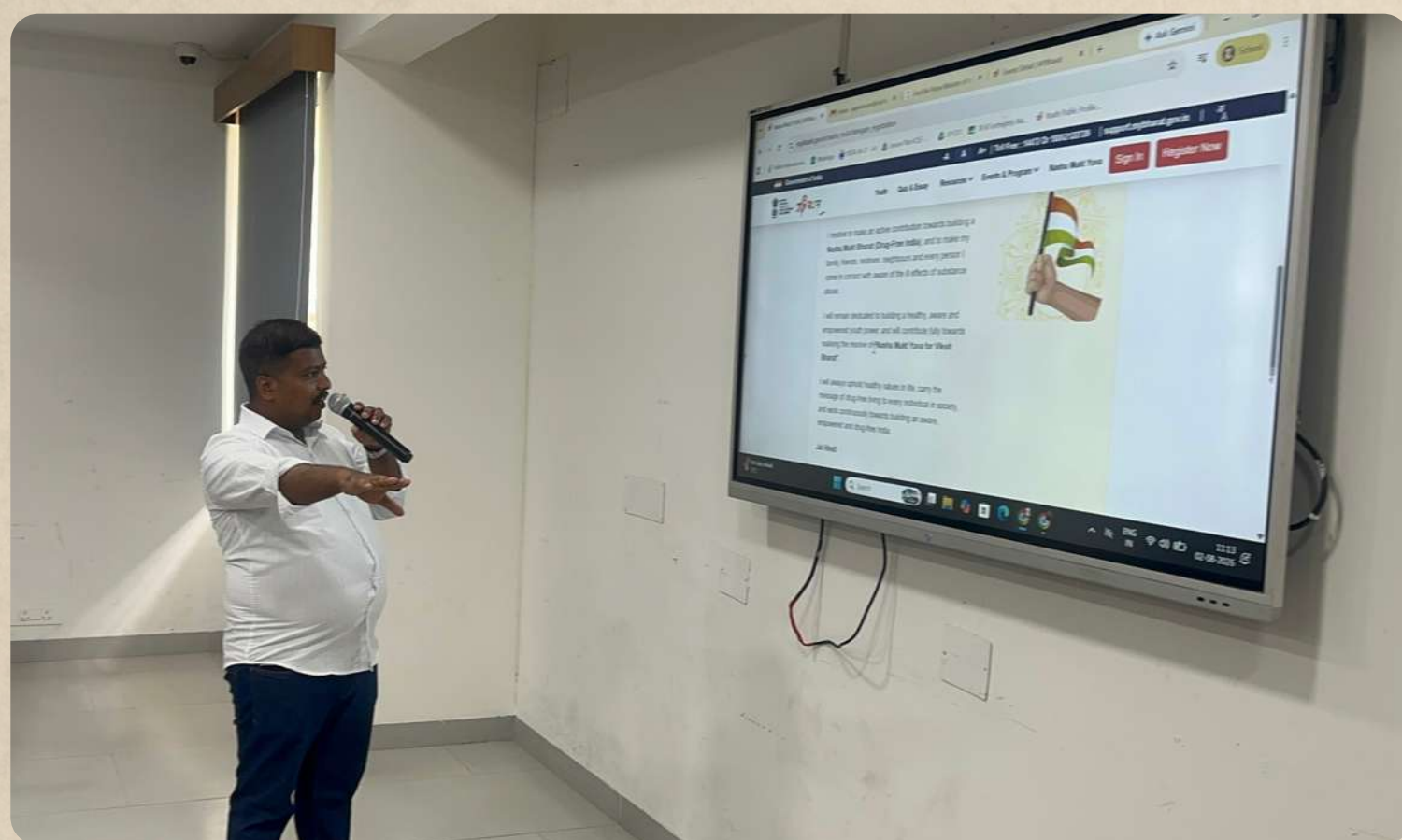
Sunday Fun at Vellore International School brought teachers and students together for a refreshing day of sports, laughter, and friendly competition. The school grounds were filled with excitement as students and teachers teamed up for energetic games of volleyball and box cricket. The event created a relaxed atmosphere where everyone could enjoy themselves, strengthen friendships, and share memorable moments beyond the classroom.

The Sunday Fun celebration also gave students and teachers a chance to step away from their regular routines and enjoy some quality time together. The friendly games brought out plenty of laughter, excitement, and team spirit. It was a memorable day that strengthened the bond between teachers and students through fun, friendship, and sportsmanship.



The friendly matches showcased plenty of enthusiasm, teamwork, and sportsmanship from both students and teachers. Whether it was a thrilling volleyball rally or an exciting box cricket game, every moment was filled with cheers and encouragement. Sunday Fun provided a wonderful opportunity for the VIS community to connect, unwind, and enjoy the spirit of togetherness through sports and recreation.

Building a Drug-Free Future

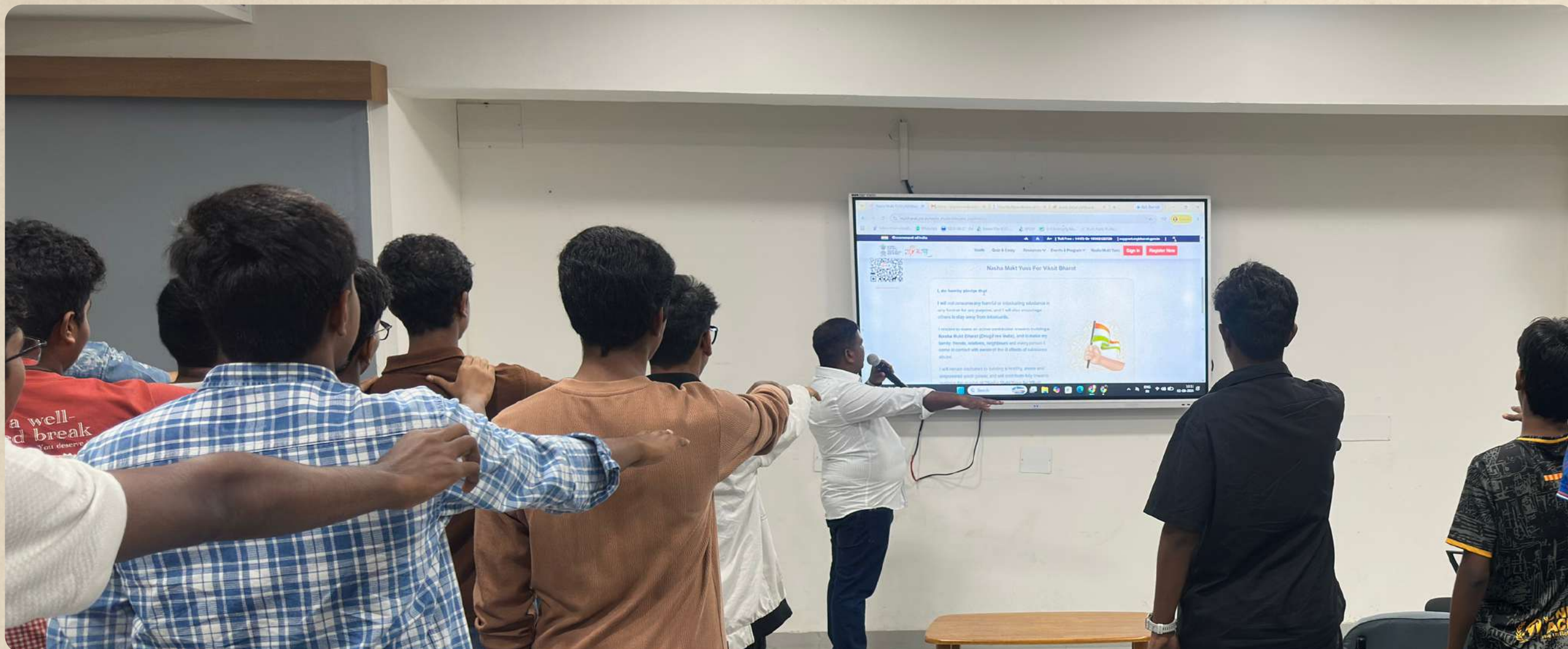


Our boarding school recently conducted an awareness session on “Nasha Mukta Yuva for Viksit Bharat – Sankalp Abhiyan,” presented by our Boarding Coordinator, Mr. Renjith. The session focused on creating awareness among students about the harmful effects of substance abuse and the importance of making healthy and responsible choices.

Mr. Renjith, our Deputy Boarding Coordinator, led the session and explained how substance abuse can negatively affect a young person’s physical health, mental well-being, education, relationships, and future goals. He encouraged students to stay away from addictive substances and develop positive habits that support a healthy lifestyle. He also highlighted the important role that young people can play in building a stronger, healthier, and more responsible India.

Students actively participated in the session and listened carefully to the information being shared. The programme encouraged everyone to reflect on their choices and understand the importance of self-discipline, awareness, and responsible decision-making.

The Sankalp Abhiyan served as a meaningful reminder that a healthy and responsible youth can contribute towards creating a stronger and more developed Bharat.



Smart Study- Empower Her to Learn Smarter



The junior and senior girls participated in an engaging and informative session titled “Smart Study: Not Harder, Smarter,” presented by our teacher, Ms. Khushboo Mehta. The session focused on helping students become more confident, independent, and strategic learners by introducing simple techniques that could make their study time more effective.

The session began with an interesting newspaper activity that encouraged students to think about why people often choose familiar and easier tasks while avoiding challenging ones. This helped students understand the importance of developing better learning habits and being willing to take on difficult tasks.



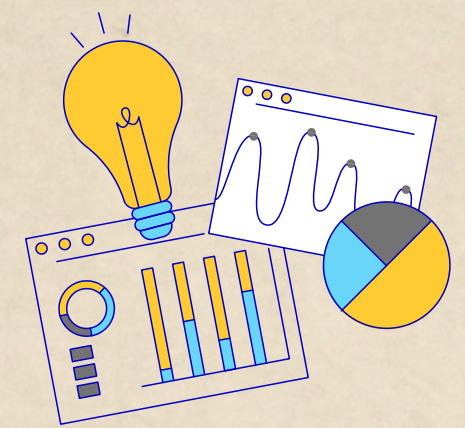
Ms. Khushboo Mehta introduced students to several practical study strategies, including Eat the Frog, the Pomodoro Technique, Active Recall, the Feynman Technique, Leitner Flashcards, Spaced Repetition, Interleaving, and maintaining an Error Log. These techniques gave students different ways to organise their preparation, improve concentration, remember information, and identify areas where they needed improvement.

The Pomodoro Technique and Leitner Flashcards particularly captured the students’ interest. Most importantly, students began applying these strategies during subsequent Prep Time, using focused study intervals and flashcards for revision.

The session reinforced an important message: smart study is not about studying more, but about making every minute of learning count.



Charting the Future- Careers, Business and Innovation



Our school hosted an engaging career counselling session for students from Grades 10 to 12, featuring representatives from Masters' Union. The session focused on careers in business, entrepreneurship, leadership, and the skills required to succeed in the professional world.



Shubham Rohatgi, who has an entrepreneurial background and participated in the Masters' Union CEO Challenge, shared his experiences of developing startup ideas and turning them into real ventures. Iruvar Walia, another representative from Masters' Union, provided students with valuable insights into business education, career opportunities, and making informed decisions about their future. The students actively listened and engaged with the speakers throughout the session.

At the end of the programme, Mr. Vinil Kumar introduced ELEVIS – The Association of Enterprise Excellence, a student club that encourages entrepreneurship, leadership, innovation, and creative thinking. He also introduced the new student leadership team, with Harine as President, Rohin and Yeswanth as Vice Presidents, Ojas as Head of Operations, Meghan as Session Coordinator, Abi Kanmani as Head of Logistics, Eshael as Head of Communications, Nirvi as Director of Club Activities, Jampana Bhavesh as Head of Events, Saasmitha as Head of Documentation, and Chakrika as Head of Market and Design. The session encouraged students to explore new possibilities and think confidently about their future careers.



Leaf to crafts- Turning Nature into Art



Leaf-to-Craft: Turning Nature into Art
During an art class at our school, students explored creativity and sustainability through a unique Leaf-to-Craft activity. Instead of using conventional craft materials, students worked with fresh leaves to create useful and decorative objects. They carefully cut, folded, woven, and shaped the leaves into different designs, allowing them to experiment with natural textures, patterns, and forms.

The activity encouraged students to look at ordinary materials in a completely different way. Working with leaves also helped them understand how natural resources can be used creatively while reducing dependence on artificial materials. Students enjoyed learning from one another, sharing ideas, and improving their designs through trial and error.

The finished crafts showed the students' imagination, patience, and practical skills.



The finished crafts reflected the students' imagination, dedication, and practical skills. Each piece was unique and carried a personal touch, showing how creativity can transform even the simplest natural material into something meaningful. Leaf-to-Craft was not only an enjoyable and engaging art activity but also an important lesson in environmental awareness. It demonstrated that with creativity and imagination, even something as simple as a leaf can be transformed into a beautiful and thoughtful work of art.

Sunday Fun-PinGaurd



The Pingaurd Game at Vellore International School was a fun and exciting activity that got everyone involved. Students enjoyed playing the game with their friends, cheering each other on, and showing off their skills. The atmosphere was filled with laughter, excitement, and friendly competition. It was a great chance for students to take a break from their usual routine, spend time together, and simply enjoy themselves while taking part in a fun school activity.

Students participated with lots of energy and enthusiasm, making every round more entertaining. Some players focused on winning, while others were simply there to have a good time with their friends. The friendly competition made the game even more enjoyable, with students encouraging each other and celebrating good performances. It was also a great way for everyone to interact with classmates and enjoy some healthy competition outside the classroom.



By the end of the Game, everyone had plenty of fun memories to take away. Whether they won or lost, students enjoyed being part of the activity and spending time with their friends. The game brought a cheerful vibe to the school and showed how simple activities can bring everyone together. Overall, the Pingaurd Game was a fun-filled experience that gave students a chance to relax, laugh, compete, and enjoy their day at school.

Friendship Day- Creating Bonds Through Art



During Friendship Day, our school's art class became a lively space filled with creativity, colour, and friendship. Students took part in a special activity where they designed and created their own friendship bands using colourful beads, threads, and different patterns.

The activity gave everyone an opportunity to express their creativity while making something meaningful for their friends.



Students carefully selected their favourite colours and arranged the beads to create unique combinations. They patiently threaded the small beads together, experimenting with different designs and patterns. Some students created simple bands, while others tried more detailed designs using multiple colours and lettered beads. Throughout the activity, students helped one another, exchanged ideas, and shared materials, creating a friendly and cooperative atmosphere in the classroom.

The activity was more than just an art project. It gave students a chance to think about the value of friendship, kindness, teamwork, and appreciation. Every handmade band represented the time, effort, and thought put into creating something special for a friend. Exchanging the finished bands made the celebration even more meaningful, as students could give their creations to people they valued.



The finished crafts showed the students' imagination, patience, and practical skills. Leaf-to-Craft was not only an enjoyable art activity but also a simple way of connecting creativity with environmental awareness.

It demonstrated that with a little imagination, even something as simple as a leaf can become a beautiful piece of art.

Sunday Pottery- Creativity Beyond the Classroom



Our school students chose to spend their free Sunday doing something they truly love—exploring the art of hand-building pottery. Rather than simply spending their free time resting, they came together for a creative and hands-on activity that allowed them to work with clay, experiment with different forms, and bring their ideas to life.

With wet clay in their hands, the students patiently shaped, moulded, and decorated their creations. They experimented with different textures and techniques to make a variety of unique pieces, including small pots, bowls, textured containers, and other imaginative designs. One of the highlights was a miniature bonsai tree sculpted entirely from clay, showing the students' creativity and attention to detail.

The activity also encouraged students to work together. They shared ideas, helped one another with difficult techniques, and encouraged their friends as they developed their creations. Working with clay required concentration, patience, and careful hand movements, making the session both enjoyable and educational.



The Sunday pottery session showed that learning and creativity do not have to be limited to the classroom. By choosing an activity they genuinely enjoyed, the students turned a free day into an opportunity to create, learn, collaborate, and express themselves. Their handmade pieces reflected their imagination, effort, and growing artistic skills, making the experience a memorable and rewarding one.

VIS Athletes- Shine at CISCE Regional



Vellore International School students brought pride to the school through their impressive performances at the CISCE Regional Athletics Meet 2026 and the CISCE Girls & Boys Regional Volleyball Tournament 2026.

Competing against talented athletes and teams from across the region, our students demonstrated determination, discipline, teamwork, and a strong sporting spirit.

The CISCE Regional Athletics Meet 2026 was held at Nehru Stadium, Coimbatore, and was organised by Stanes School. VIS athletes performed exceptionally well in several track and field events. Ojasvani secured a Bronze medal in the Under-19 Long Jump, showcasing her strength, technique, and consistency. Prayag delivered an outstanding performance in the Under-14 400m and 600m, winning Silver medals in both events. Haricharan also represented the school strongly, finishing 4th in the Under-14 5 km Walk.

The school's volleyball teams also achieved notable success at the CISCE Girls & Boys Regional Volleyball Tournament, held at St. Jude's Public School and Junior College, Kotagiri, on 14th August 2026. VIS students represented Zone A in the Under-14 Girls, Under-19 Girls, and Under-19 Boys categories.

The Under-14 Girls team secured 3rd Place, demonstrating excellent coordination and teamwork throughout the tournament. The Under-19 Girls team achieved 2nd Place, while the Under-19 Boys team also secured 2nd Place after competing with determination and confidence. These achievements are a reflection of the students' dedication to training and their commitment to excellence. Their performances have brought great pride to VIS and serve as an inspiration to other students to participate in sports.



VIS Athletes- Shine at CISCE Regional



Vellore International School celebrated a remarkable achievement in athletics and volleyball as its talented students earned opportunities to represent at the national level. Prayag has been selected to represent at the CISCE Nationals in both the Under-14 400m and 600m events, which will be held in Karnataka. His impressive performances at the regional level, where he secured Silver medals in both events, earned him this well-deserved selection.

Adding to the school's sporting success, seven students from Vellore International School have been selected to represent the CISCE Tamil Nadu National Volleyball Team at the CISCE National Volleyball Tournament. The selected players include S. R. Pranavsha and Lingala Aadhya Reddy in the Under-14 Girls category; Harine M. and Shevani M. R. in the Under-19 Girls category; and Mohammed Shaik Fayaz, Dhruva Venkat, and Ardith Kancharla in the Under-19 Boys category.



These achievements reflect the students' dedication, discipline, teamwork, and commitment to excellence. Their selection at the national level is a proud moment for the entire school community and an inspiration for fellow students to pursue their sporting ambitions with confidence and determination.



VITC MUN – Voices, Diplomacy and Debate



Vellore International School participated in the VIT Chennai Model United Nations (VITC MUN), where students took part in committee discussions, debates, and negotiations on a range of global issues.

Representing different countries and committees, the students actively engaged in discussions and presented their perspectives while developing their skills in public speaking, research, critical thinking, and diplomacy. The conference provided them with an opportunity to experience the workings of a Model United Nations and interact with students from other schools.



Students from VIS were also recognised for their performances at the conference. Eshal (Grade 11), Chakrika (Grade 11), and Swastik Mehar (Grade 9) received Verbal Mentions, Hemanth Sai (Grade 9) received an Honourable Mention, while Yosit (Grade 10) was awarded Best News Agency.

The participation and achievements of the students reflect their enthusiasm for learning beyond the classroom and their ability to confidently engage with diverse ideas and perspectives.



Onam – A Celebration of Culture and Community



Vellore International School celebrated Onam with a day filled with tradition, creativity, and togetherness. The celebrations began with a special assembly in the morning, where students came together to learn about and celebrate the significance of the festival.

As part of the celebrations, students from the junior grades, along with teachers, created beautiful Pookalams using colourful flowers and leaves. The activity gave students an opportunity to engage with a traditional aspect of Onam while enjoying the celebration together.



The festivities continued with an Onam Sadya, where students and teachers sat together on the floor and enjoyed a variety of traditional dishes served on banana leaves. The shared meal brought the school community together and added to the festive spirit of the occasion.

The celebration provided students with a chance to experience the traditions of Onam while fostering a sense of community, participation, and togetherness across the school.

From the fervor of Independence Day and diplomacy at the MUN to the colors of Onam, the grand launch of VISLUX, and victories on the sports field—this issue truly captures our campus in full stride!

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