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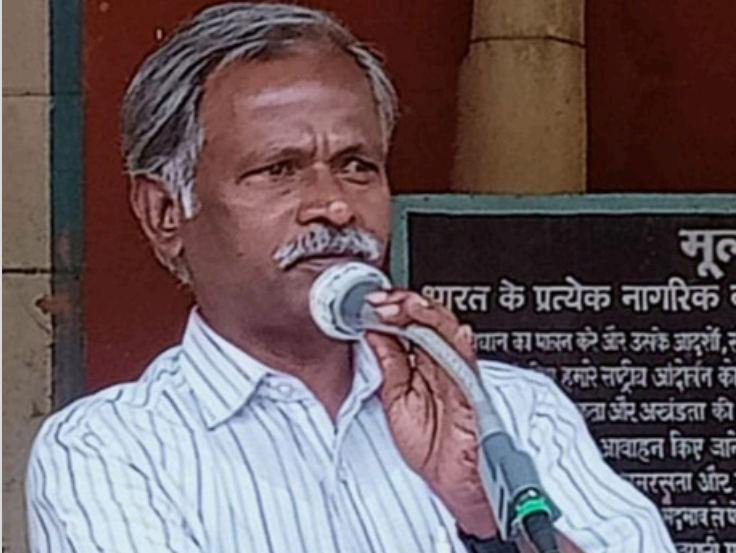
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Principal's Message

It's my great pleasure to share a few words in this school newsletter . I am glad to know that Kendriya Vidyalaya NTPC Ramagundam is bringing out the 2nd issue of its school newsletter. It gives immense pleasure to know that your school with many outstanding achievements.

This publication is a reflection of the creativity, dedication, and hard work of our students and teachers. I encourage each student to continue pursuing excellence and developing a love for learning. Education is not just about success in exams, but about building character, curiosity, and resilience.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to this newsletter and wish you all their future endeavours. May this newsletter continue to be a source of inspiration and pride for our entire school community. I wish you all the Best!

**"Everything is easy when you are busy
but nothing is easy when you are lazy".**

- Shri Vivekanand

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From the editor's desk



Dear Readers

It gives me immense pleasure to present to you the latest edition of our school's newsletter. This publication is a reflection of the vibrant spirit, creativity, and achievements of our students and staff. Each event published in this edition showcases the dedication, talent, and enthusiasm that thrive within our school community.

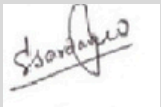
At our Vidyalaya, we believe that every student is a unique individual with immense potential. Through this newsletter, we aim to provide a platform for our students to express themselves, share their thoughts, and celebrate their successes. We are proud of the diversity of ideas and the rich pool of talent that continues to inspire us every day.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our Principal, teachers, students, and contributors whose tireless efforts have made this edition possible. Their contributions make this newsletter not just a publication but a testament to the spirit of learning and creativity that defines our school.

I hope you enjoy reading this edition as much as we enjoyed putting it together. May this newsletter continue to be a source of inspiration and pride for our entire school community.

Happy Reading

Warm regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Sardar Basha'.

S SARDAR BASHA, PGT(ENGLISH)
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Quiz on Harry Potter's Birthday -

To celebrate the magical world of Harry Potter, a quiz was organized in the library of Kendriya Vidyalaya NTPC, Ramagundam on July 31st, marking Harry Potter's birthday. Students participated with great enthusiasm and curiosity, showcasing their knowledge of J.K. Rowling's beloved series. The initiative for conducting the quiz was taken by Mrs. Jyoti Devi, the school librarian, who ensured that the event not only celebrated the popular literary work but also inspired students to explore the joys of reading and imagination. Harry James Potter, the fictional protagonist of the Harry Potter series, has captured the imaginations of millions. The series chronicles the journey of an orphaned boy who, on his eleventh birthday, discovers that he is a wizard. Over seven books, Harry navigates the challenges of magical life, battling dark forces while yearning for a connection with his deceased parents. J.K. Rowling first conceived the idea for the Harry Potter series in 1990 while waiting for a train. Her mother's passing in December of the same year deeply influenced the creation of Harry's character as a boy who longs for the parents he never knew. The quiz provided an excellent opportunity for students to engage with this timeless literary work while fostering a love for reading and expanding their imagination.



Hiroshima Day -

Hiroshima Day, observed annually on August 6th, commemorates the tragic anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan, by the United States during World War II in 1945. This devastating event marked a significant moment in history, leading to the end of the war and sparking global awareness about the dangers of nuclear weapons. On August 6th and 9th, 1945, the United States dropped two atomic bombs over the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, respectively. The bombings claimed the lives of an estimated 150,000 to 246,000 people, most of them civilians, and remain the only instances of nuclear weapons used in warfare. Following these bombings and the Soviet Union's declaration of war, Japan surrendered to the Allies on August 15, 1945, with the official signing of the instrument of surrender on September 2nd, effectively ending the war.

To honor Hiroshima Day, a group discussion was held during the library period at Kendriya Vidyalaya NTPC, Ramagundam. Students of Class VIII participated actively and attentively, engaging in thoughtful conversations about the victims of Hiroshima and the consequences of nuclear warfare. Both students and librarian Mrs. Jyoti Devi shared their knowledge and insights about World War II and the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, fostering a deeper understanding of this significant historical event.



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Word Play and Newspaper Reading: Enhancing Language Skills

Games are always fun, and wordplay is an excellent choice for the classroom. It's easy to organize—simply draw up a scorecard, and let the learning begin!

Wordplay games come in various categories, offering different ways to engage students. In Class 6, a wordplay activity was held during the first week of August as part of the library period. Students participated with great enthusiasm, especially in the "Last Letter, First Letter" game, which captured their attention more than typical class activities.

These wordplay games, along with newspaper reading, encourage students to share new vocabulary with one another. They also help improve memory, enrich vocabulary, enhance language skills, and boost confidence.

Additionally, newspaper reading significantly improves reading speed and comprehension. One of the most valuable benefits for students is the increased general knowledge and awareness of current affairs, making them more informed and articulate.



Other Library Activities: Engaging Students beyond the Classroom

In addition to newspaper reading and wordplay, our school and library host a variety of engaging activities. These include atlas exploration, painting, "Last Letter, First Letter" word games, book jacket design, quizzes, debates, and group discussions for higher classes. Such activities not only connect students with books but also make learning enjoyable and stress-free.

For students involved in debates and group discussions, these activities foster the development of crucial skills, including:

- Confidence – Building self-belief and the desire to actively participate in all classes.
- Curiosity – Sparking a passion for discovery through research, organization, and presentation.
- Critical Thinking – Encouraging students to explore the world with inquisitive minds.
- Communication – Enhancing oral and written skills for lively, respectful discussions and debates.
- Control – Overcoming the fear of public speaking.
- Creativity – Inspiring students to explore, create, and invent.
- Camaraderie – Fostering healthy competition and bonding with like-minded peers.
- Leadership – Developing self-motivation and the ability to delegate tasks and manage peers.

Students of Class 11th and 12th, in particular, have shown deep interest and enthusiasm in these enriching activities, further preparing them for future challenges.



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Rajbhasha Hindi Inspection at Kendriya Vidyalaya NTPC Ramagundam

On 12th August 2024, Kendriya Vidyalaya NTPC Ramagundam hosted a Rajbhasha Hindi Inspection as part of the initiative to implement the Official Language Policy of the Government of India. The Rajbhasha Section was established to promote the use of Hindi in line with the policy and ensure compliance with the Government of India's instructions and the Official Language Act.

The inspection was conducted by Mr. Anirban Kumar Vishwas, Deputy Director of the Rajbhasha Implementation Office, Bangalore South Region (Home Ministry), along with Shri Aadesh Kumar Pandey, Senior Manager (HR) at NTPC. The guests were warmly welcomed by the students, accompanied by a welcome song performed under the guidance of Music Teacher Mrs. Minakshi.

A PowerPoint presentation on the school's efforts towards promoting Hindi, prepared by Mr. Manjeet Singh and Mr. Shashank Shukla (PRT Teachers), was shown to the guests. Both visitors highly appreciated the presentation and the decorative work displayed in the school in support of the Rajbhasha Hindi initiative. Mr. Vishwas also delivered an inspiring speech, encouraging teachers and students to embrace and promote Hindi as the official language.

Medicinal Plant Plantation at KV NTPC Ramagundam

Medicinal plants have long been used to treat common ailments such as diarrhea, constipation, hypertension, dysentery, fevers, and more. They serve as home remedies in many parts of the country. Beyond their medicinal uses, herbs are also utilized for natural dye, pest control, food, perfume, and tea. Medicinal plants are an important part of both traditional and modern medicine, used to maintain health or address specific conditions. According to the Food and Agriculture Organization in 2002, over 50,000 medicinal plants are used globally. The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, provided a more conservative estimate in 2016, stating that 17,810 plant species have medicinal uses, out of the approximately 30,000 plant species with documented uses. In modern medicine, around a quarter of prescribed drugs are derived from medicinal plants, and these are rigorously tested. In traditional systems of medicine, medicinal plants often form the majority of treatments, although they may not always be scientifically tested.

At KV NTPC Ramagundam, students, along with the science department teachers and staff, participated in a medicinal plant plantation drive within the school premises. Several medicinal plants were planted by the students and teachers. Mrs. G. Padma (PGT Chemistry) and Mrs. Jyoti (TGT Science), two of the dedicated teachers of KV NTPC Ramagundam, educated the students about the importance and uses of medicinal plants, raising awareness about their benefits for health and the environment.



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Librarian's Day Celebration at KV NTPC Ramagundam

Librarian's Day was celebrated on 12th August 2024 to honor the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the father of library science in India. The celebration aimed to pay tribute to his immense contributions to the library community. As part of the event, the school plans to unveil a bust of Dr. Ranganathan at the institute premises, further commemorating his legacy. The Librarian's Day celebration serves as a platform for library professionals to network and collaborate. The event featured invited talks by eminent academicians and provided an opportunity for professionals to connect and exchange ideas. Under the guidance of Mrs. Jyoti Devi (Librarian), students from the primary section performed a skit and dance during the assembly to the song "Mukherjee Pasand Hai Kitabee." Their enthusiastic performance showcased their love for books and the joy of reading, adding a delightful touch to the celebration.



Independence Day Celebration at KV NTPC Ramagundam

The Independence Day of India, celebrated with great reverence across the country on 15th August each year, marks a significant milestone in our nation's history. It commemorates the dawn of a new beginning—freedom from over 200 years of British colonial rule. On 15th August 1947, India was declared independent, and control was handed over to the country's leaders, symbolizing the culmination of a long and arduous struggle for freedom. This year's Independence Day theme, "Viksit Bharat," or "Developed India," reflects the nation's aspirations for progress and growth. Kendriya Vidyalaya NTPC Ramagundam proudly celebrated the 78th Independence Day with great enthusiasm. The event began with the flag hoisting by Principal I/C Shri V. Shobhan Babu, marking the official inauguration of the program. Ms. Aashu (TGT English), an articulate teacher, delivered an inspiring opening speech, setting the tone for the day's celebrations. Students presented various cultural performances, patriotic acts, and songs, showcasing their love for the nation and paying tribute to the sacrifices of our freedom fighters. The event was a wonderful blend of patriotism and cultural pride.



Janmashtami is a special festival celebrated across India, marking the birth of Lord Krishna, the eighth avatar of Lord Vishnu. The occasion is observed with immense joy and devotion, as people decorate temples, sing devotional songs, and perform plays depicting the life of Krishna. At KV NTPC Ramagundam, Janmashtami was celebrated with great enthusiasm and devotion. The school community came together to honor the spirit of the festival, creating a vibrant atmosphere filled with cultural performances and heartfelt celebrations.



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Teacher's Day Celebrations at KV NTPC Ramagundam

In 2024, Teacher's Day was celebrated on September 5, falling on a Thursday. This date also marked the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the second President of India and a distinguished scholar and philosopher, born on September 5, 1888.

At KV NTPC Ramagundam, we paid tribute to the invaluable contributions of our dedicated teachers who shaped our children's minds and futures. The celebration included heartfelt speeches, cultural performances by students, and special awards to honor exceptional educators. It's a day to express our gratitude and appreciation for the tireless efforts and unwavering commitment of our teaching staff.

In a unique initiative, students from Classes 11 and 12 had taken on the roles of their teachers, conducting classes for their junior counterparts. This engaging experience allowed them to appreciate the teaching profession from a different perspective. The student teachers performed admirably, and refreshments were provided to them by the school teachers.

Activities During Swachhata Pakhwada

Swachhata Pakhwada was celebrated at our school from 2nd September to 15th September 2024, with active participation from both teachers and students. The initiative included a variety of activities focused on promoting cleanliness and hygiene.

Daily activities encompassed hand hygiene practices, along with speeches delivered by teachers and students on the importance of cleanliness. As part of the Swachhata Pakhwada, an awareness rally was organized by the NCC Cadets to further spread the message of hygiene. Additionally, students from Classes 8 and 9 performed a drama highlighting the issues surrounding single-use plastics.

The entire program was effectively coordinated by Shri S. Sardar Basha (PGT English), a dedicated teacher at our Vidyalaya. He assigned tasks among the faculty, provided guidance, and monitored the activities to ensure their successful execution. His leadership was instrumental in the program's seamless completion."



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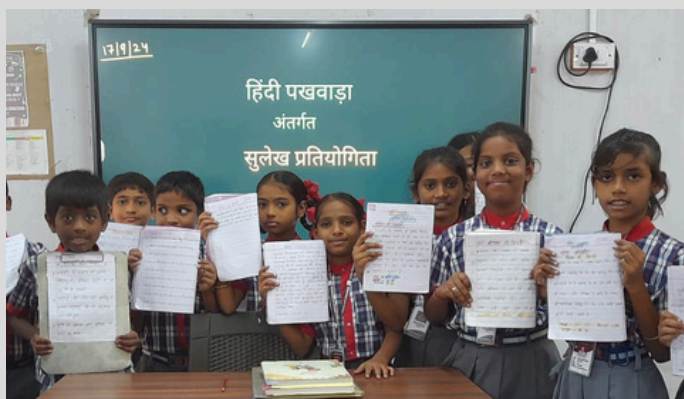
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Hindi Pakhwada Celebration at KV NTPC Ramagundam

The Hindi Pakhwada celebrations at Kendriya Vidyalaya NTPC Ramagundam commenced on Hindi Diwas (14th September). Mr. Sandeep Gothwal and Mr. Sangdeep Umare (TGT Hindi) oversaw the various activities conducted throughout the Pakhwada, distributing tasks among the teachers to ensure its successful completion. History: India observes Hindi Diwas on September 14 each year to commemorate the adoption of Hindi in the Devanagari script as one of the official languages of the nation. On September 14, 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India recognized Hindi as the official language, and the first Hindi Day was celebrated in 1953. The adoption of Hindi aimed to simplify administration in a linguistically diverse nation, thanks to the efforts of numerous writers, poets, and activists who advocated for its official status.

Significance: The celebration of Hindi Diwas serves as a reminder to combat the growing prominence of the English language in the country and to promote the use of Hindi. Mahatma Gandhi referred to Hindi as the "language of the masses," highlighting its importance in connecting people across India. Hindi Pakhwada 2024 focuses on celebrating the richness and cultural significance of the Hindi language. It emphasizes the importance of preserving and promoting Hindi while fostering joy and pride in India's linguistic heritage.



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Prize Distribution Ceremony for Hindi Pakhwada

During the Hindi Pakhwada celebrations, a prize distribution ceremony was held to recognize the teachers and students who excelled in various activities. Principal I/C Shri V. Shobhan Babu warmly welcomed the guest, Shri Aadesh Kumar Pandey, Senior Manager at NTPC Ramagundam. In his motivational speech, Shri Aadesh Kumar Pandey inspired both teachers and students, encouraging them to continue their efforts in promoting the Hindi language. At the closing ceremony of Hindi Pakhwada, Shri V. Shobhan Babu and Shri Aadesh Kumar Pandey distributed prizes to the winners, celebrating their achievements and contributions during the event.



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