



School Tales
The Ganges Newsletter
June - 2017



Ganges Valley School

Tradition | **Aspiration** | Inspiration | **Exploration**

From The Principal's Desk

Dear Parents

Nothing is more exciting than welcoming students back to school after the summer break. Our students, happily coming back to the comfort of old friends and teachers and warmly greeting the new students and staff on June 12th, was a sight to behold.

Adding to this jubilation was the excellent result posted by our tenth graders. They did their teachers and parents proud by posting an average CGPA of 8.4. I would like to congratulate the parents on this excellent result and look forward to seeing them at the Prize Distribution Ceremony on August 15th. Besides the grade X results, we also got the wonderful news of Ganges having been granted CBSE affiliation for plus2.

But summer was a mixed bag for Ganges. In the second week of May, we got the sad news of little Shrithika of Grade III unexpectedly passing away in an accident. She will always be remembered as a gentle, caring child who loved her teachers and was respectful towards them. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

We constantly strive to enhance our students' schooling experience. Our PP's now have a covered play area, so henceforth, come rain or shine they can enjoy their play time in the open. We are also covering two of our terraces

Grade III and IV will be taking the ASSET exam for the first time. We continue to focus on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) teaching and learning. Our experiential learning programme Creya is being integrated with Math and Science to further promote students' logic, reasoning and understanding. Grades III – V will have Yardstick Experiential Learning Programme (YELP) to enrich Science and Math learning.

The theme for the year continues to be LIME (The Leader in Me programme based on the book, Seven Habits of Highly Effective People by Stephen Covey). As a Garbology practising school, we will strive to improve our 'green' measures so that we minimize waste. We request you to reinforce the 'Seven Habits' at home as well as encourage your child to minimize waste.

With the timely onset of rains this year, we have been having some glorious weather and school has become more fun for both students and teachers alike. We have already had a road race for Grade VI and VII and Shramdaan sessions for Grade V. Teachers too had their share of fun participating in a road race on 27th June.

We look forward to more learning and excitement in the coming months.

Warm regards

Vijayalakshmi Ramesh
Principal

STUDENT COUNCIL 2017-18



Srinivasa Rahul Reddy.G – Head Boy



K. Sri Cherry – Head Girl

Position	Name
Head Boy	Srinivasa Rahul Reddy G
Head Girl	K Sri Cherry
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Sports Captain	Mayur Karukonda
Sports Vice Captain	G. Phani Sushrutha
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Discipline Committee	Jai Sikha
Vice Captain	Tejaswi Penta
Member	Shreya Akula , K V S M Sourish
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Vice Captain	Sree Kamyra . G
Members	Rishitha. Y, Shreya K
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Vice Captain	Aanya K
Members	Sraavika V
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Aakash House Captain	Tushar Mehrotra
Aakash House Vice Captain	Drithika Reddy Rajula
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Agni House Captain	Devashish Deshpande
Agni House Vice Captain	Ria Gurung
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Pruthvi House Captain	P. Rohan Raj Ahan
Pruthvi House Vice Captain	Dhikshitha Bhogisetty
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Vayu House Captain	Sri Pragnya
Vayu House Vice Captain	Rithish Kumar Reddy. Y

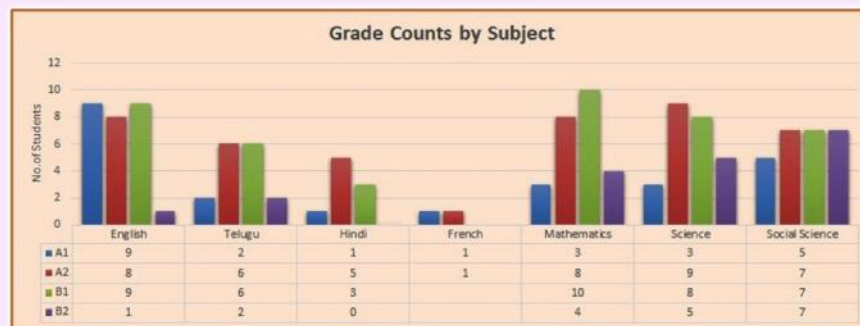
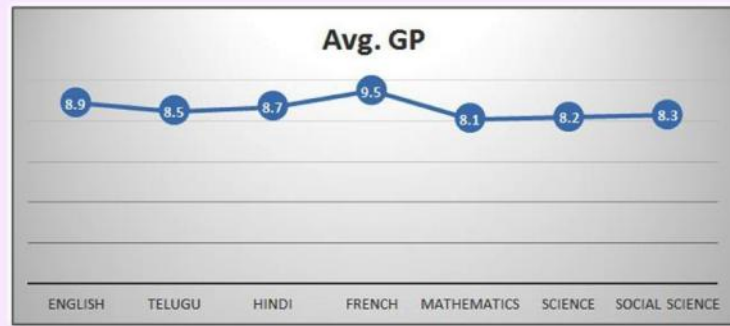
Grade X Board Results



Jahnavi Nali - School Topper



Total students appeared	27
Highest CGPA	10
Lowest CGPA	6.8
School Average CGPA	8.4



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PRIMARY

Category	Name	Section
Cook-e (Cookery)	Rohan Karthik	3 C
Suno Suno (Story Telling)	Lakshmi Banda	4 E
Science	Gayatri Sri Venkat G	4 E
Cook – e (Cookery)	Ananya Ravi Bhushan	2 B

SECONDARY

Category	Name	Section
Crafternoon (Craft)	Veda Samhita.V	7 B
Travel Presenter	Amulya Nidumolu	6 C
Suno Suno (Story Telling)	Subrahmanya Kruthi Kameswari	7 C
Cook – e (Cookery)	Kirishmita SR	6 B

INTRA SCHOOL ROAD RACE RESULTS – 22 & 23 JUNE 2017

S.No	Category	Result	Winners
1	Grade – VI (Boys)	1st Place(Agni)	PARTH MATH PAL
2		2nd Place(Agni)	PRANEETH VARMA K
3		3rd Place(Prithivi)	ROHAN SINGH
4	Grade – VI (Girls)	1st Place(Prithivi)	NISCHALA T
5		2nd Place(Agni)	RUTHIKA K
6		3rd Place(Aakash)	B MADHUMITHA
7	Grade – VII (Boys)	1st Place(Agni)	ARNAV M
8		2nd Place(Vayu)	RISHIDHAR REDDY Y.B
9		3rd Place(Agni)	PRANAV REDDY P
10	Grade – VII (Girls)	1st Place(Prithivi)	R SHAKUNTHALA SREEJA
11		2nd Place(Aakash)	DEVASREE M
12		3rd Place(Vayu)	K TANMAYI
13	Road race Grade – VIII (Boys)	1st Place(Vayu)	Y RITISH KUMAR
14		2nd Place(Aakash)	P SANJEEV KUSHAL
15		3rd Place(Prithivi)	K MAYUR
16	Road race Grade – VIII (Girls)	1st Place(Prithivi)	G PHANI SUSHRUTHA
17		2nd Place(Prithivi)	P AYUKTHA
18		3rd Place(Vayu)	G NEHA RAJU

A few important notifications:

Uniform

PP's : Regular Uniform - Monday to Friday

Grd I -IV : Regular Uniform - On Non-sports days

Sports Uniform - PE / Sp Sport / Martial Arts days

Grd V – X: Regular Uniform - Monday & Tuesday

Sports Uniform - Wednesday to Saturday

White T – shirt with denim jeans (blue) during field trips and special days like Jharokha. Please note that jeans with tears or patch work are not allowed.

Saturday Working

2 Saturdays a month are working for Grades V – X. Please refer to pg 30 of School diary for dates.

Saturday Specials for Grd I – IV

These are special coaching sessions for students of Grd I - IV who are not at Grade level in their academics. Often teachers identify students for these sessions and inform parents about the same. Parents need to make transport arrangements for their ward. If parents feel that their

Revised Correction Policy

Objective type questions & answers to questions marked in the text will be corrected by the students themselves.

Slip tests : Peer correction

Graphic organizers and answers that the students have written on their own will be corrected by the teacher.

Creative writing: All the errors in the writing will not be corrected. A general comment and a few suggestions will be given.

Book Review: Best book review of the month will be displayed in the library.

Yearly Exam for Grades V – X as per revised CBSE policy

Grade V & VI: 10% of 1st term covering significant topics + entire syllabus of 2nd term.

Grade VII: 20% of 1st term covering significant topics + entire syllabus of 2nd term.

Grade VIII: 30% of 1st term covering significant topics + entire syllabus of 2nd term.

Grade IX & X: Entire year's syllabus

AQAD:

AQAD is an initiative of ASSET. A thought provoking question will be posted each day online for classes III – IX to test students' understanding of concepts. For details contact

<http://www.aqad.in/aboutAQAD.php>

ERP:

Please mail all your concerns to Students Affairs Officer, Ms Usha @
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