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VIKAS

THE CONCEPT SCHOOL

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Late Sri S. Koteswara Rao
Founder Chairman

“Over thirty years of service in the field of education has not diminished my zeal to learn. I am still learning how best to provide better quality education to the children. Vikas – The Concept School is the outcome of this thought process.”
– The legacy continues.



NASSCOM GAME JAM TITANS- Design Championship

The National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) in association with MINDBOX conducted GAME JAM TITANS- Design Championship and the Vikas Titans were

- ✓ **SAI PRANAV K** (Grade 8) -Winner Graphic Design (Junior Level)
- ✓ **SNEHA SAI PRIYA.T** (Grade 10)- Winner I-Book (Senior Level)
- ✓ **SIRIVENNELA MUNDLURU** (Grade 10) - Runner Up -I-Book (Senior Level)
- ✓ **SAI SUDHEER. N** (Grade 10) -Jury Award - I-Book (Senior Level)

VIKAS -The Concept School was the venue partner (Aug '16)



- The Project titled **“EFFECTS OF CARBIDE ON HEMATOLOGICAL PARAMETERS OF LIFE FORMS”** presented by **JUVERIA SYEDA** and **ADISH SHAH** (Grade 9) guided by **Ms SUVARNA** reached the pinnacle through State, National and by being selected at the international level for CBSE Schools in Jawaharlal Nehru National Science, Mathematics and environment Exhibition (JNNSMEE) for children held at Bengaluru International Exhibition Center. It is one among 204 projects selected out of 5000 across India (13th to 19th Dec' 16).
- The Project titled **“PEEL PLAST FROM BANANA”** presented by **AZAM ALI** (Grade 10), **AASHNA SINGHVI** (Grade 8) guided by **Dr. NIMISHA SHARMA** reached the CBSE National Level (Dec' 15)



Chess CHAMPION of VIKAS

HRUTHIK LOKESH (Grade 9) became the champion of the “The Mumbai Mayor's Cup Category ‘C’ International Chess Tournament”, scoring 9 points from 10 rounds winning over 400 FIDE rated players; winning Rs 1.25 lakhs as the cash award.

National Bal Shree Presidential Awards

AVITA WAIKHOM (Grade 11) has bagged the National Bal Shree Presidential award for creative story writing. This Prestigious award will be presented by the Honourable President of India Mr. Pranab Mukherjee in due course of time.

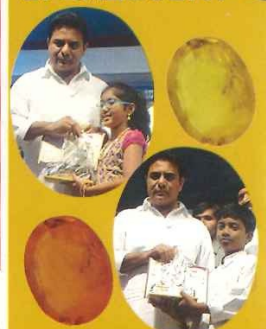


WOW!!! VIKASIANS

– ON COMPLETION OF GRADE 12

- **Megana Ayula** got direct admission in Pennsylvania State University College of Engineering with the intended major of General Engineering
- **T. Sai Abhinav, Suraj Shinde and B. Utkarsh** got qualified for NDA
- **Aditya Gullepally** got admission into IIT Hyderabad
- **Varun Mashram** got admission into IIT Jodhpur
- **Yash Gandhi** got admission into Belgaum Medical College
- **Murali krishnan** got admission into BITS Pilani
- **Abhinav Venkat K** got admission into Osmania University Campus College.
- **Rohith Kanakagiri** got admission into JNTU Hyderabad
- The students admitted in various autonomous /International University colleges are 19 in SRM; 12 in VIT; 11 in GITAMS and 3 in USA.

NAVRATNAS at BALOTSAV



At the 25th National Inter School Cultural Festival, ‘BALOTSAV’ held at Kothagudem, 9 Prizes were bagged.

GEETIKA PRAYAGA (Grade 4) & **ABHISHEK PAUL** (Grade 8) won the 1 place in Neetipadyalu and Instrumental Music Tala category respectively. They received the Prize from Honourable Telangana State Minister Mr. K. Taraka Rama Rao (10th to 13th Nov'16)

Shruthi (Grade 9) bagged III prize in Cine Classical Song. **R. Vaishnavi** and **D. Nimisha** (Grade 7) bagged III prize in Best Out Of Waste.

Five consolation prizes for different events were also bagged.

WHEELING UNDER THEIR FEET

Moving with wheels under their feet in the Telangana State Skating Competition and bagging prizes are

JOSHITH CH (Grade 1)

- Silver medal in rink event
- Bronze medal in road event and

SRI SATYA SAI VISWANADHA ARYAN (Grade 2)

- Silver medal



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



Space Interaction Session and Astro Club in Vikas

Vikas- The Concept School was privileged when **Ms JASLEEN JOSAN**, Aspiring Astronaut, Research Scientist & PI on MARS Mission 2030, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center & Redstone Arsenal Huntsville, AL, USA and **Mr. Navadeep Singh**, Director, Tech Mantra Labs along with **Ms Padma Sri Naidu**, Director Space Adyaan had an interaction session with the students in our campus (17th Dec'16).



RESEARCH IDEAS



Eminent Scientist **Dr. B. Senthil Kumaran** Department of Animal Sciences- School of Life Sciences, University of Hyderabad visited our School and had a session on "Motivating Students Towards Research". Students came up with many innovative ideas for research (23rd Dec'16).

ASTRO CLUB

Ms Padma Sri, Director Space Adyaan has been having an ongoing session with young sky gazers of **Vikas** in the process of which students have understood about The Moon, its phases and it's craters. They also witnessed an experiment conducted by **Mr Raghevendra** on "How to make a Comet" (8th Dec'16).



ISRO QUIZ

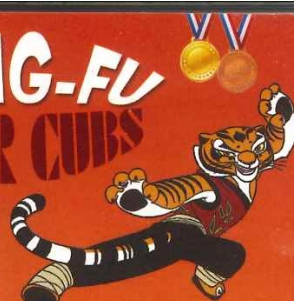
V KAVIN (Grade 8) bagged second prize in Quiz conducted by **Sathish Dhawan** Space Centre SHAR, ISRO, Sriharikota in association with Space Adhyaan Hyderabad during world space week program in BM Birla Science Center (7th to 8th Oct'16).



Techradiance '17



KUNG-FU TIGER CUBS



GREESHMANTH

(Grade 4) bagged Gold medal in International Kung-Fu Shaolin Tiger Event and

KARTHIKEYA BATRA

(Grade 5) bagged bronze medal in National Kung-Fu Shaolin Tigers respectively



Standing up for a CAUSE

Ms SIRIVENNELA (Grade 10) had the privileged opportunity of addressing the audience during the **Conference on International Stem Society for Human Rights** held at **Indian School of Business (ISB)**, Hyderabad, (Aug' 16)



A National Level ROBOTICS CHAMPIONSHIP was held at Meridian School, Kukatpally and the **VIKAS TEAM** comprising of **ADITYA GV**, **MANIKANTA D**, **SAMYAK P**, **JASWANT R** (Grade 8), have won the III Prize and have been selected for FINAL ROUND of competition to be held at IIT Bombay in March 2017.



In the **Science Exhibition PROTSAHA** held at BVRIT the following projects sent from our school won laurels

- ✓ The Project titled "PEEL PLAST FROM BANANA" presented by AZAM ALI (Grade 10) and AASHNA SINGHVI (Grade 8) bagged the I prize.
- ✓ The Project titled "MICROBIAL FUEL CELL" presented by SAPTARISHI and VARUN (Grade 9) and bagged the Consolation prize.
- ✓ The Project titled "AQUAPONICS" presented by SHREYA SINGH and MANJUNAATH (Grade 9) and bagged the Consolation prize



In the Inter-School Science fair, conducted by Euro School the project titled "MICROBIAL FUEL CELL" by SAPTARISHI and SAI VARDHAN (Grade 9) bagged the II prize .



CBSE SCIENCE EXHIBITION 2016

- The project titled "*Vaquaponics*" presented by SHREEYA SINGH, SAPTARSHI DUTTA (Grade 9) guided by Mr. BISWAS has been qualified for CBSE National Level (Dec'16).



VIDYARTHI VIGYAN MANTHAN (VVM)



This is a national program which endeavors to identify the inventive minds among the student community. In the exam conducted by them, 9 students have qualified for the level-2 exam (20th Nov'16).

They are :

ADVAIT GOKHALE, PRANAV METIL (Grade 6), OMKAR KABDE, PARITOSH PATNAIK, SURYANSH MALANI (Grade 7), AASHNA SINGHVI, JASWANTH REDDY (Grade 8), SRIRAM KARTHIK, ADISH SHAH (Grade 9)



Annual Residential Science Workshop

Dr. A.S.Rao Awards Council conducted a hands on experience in Mathematics and Science for students of Grade 9 at Vikas The Concept School. 45 students from various schools across Telangana and Andhra region participated (28th Apr to 3rd May' 16)



A la Francaise French Olympiad

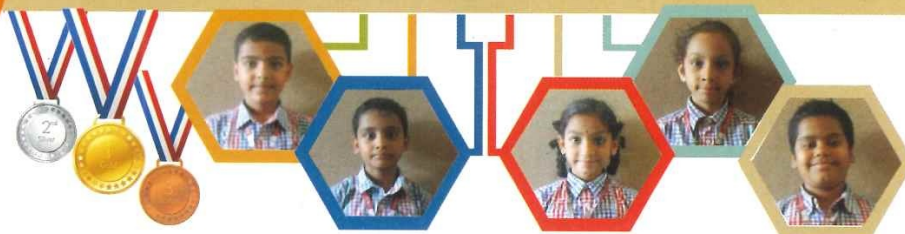


- V PRIYADARSHINI (Grade 9) secured 1st position in the National Level Examination of French Olympiad 2015 organized by Education & beyond Pvt .Ltd in association with the Embassy of France in India and the Alliance Française. She has won a Gold medal and a free educational trip to France for 10 days.
- 33 students qualified at the National level French examinations 2016
- 11 Gold, 8 Silver and 14 Bronze medals in Entry level examination of French Olympiad 2016 has been bagged.

National Cyber Olympiad (NCO)

High School students achieved 9 Gold, 10 Silver, 8 Bronze Medals and 4 Medals of Excellence in Entry level examination

From Juniors VIHAN TYAGI (Grade 2) bagged Silver medal at zonal level; SAVIT KUMAR, SAHASRA and PRADNYA A (Grade 3) and BHASKAR EKANSI (Grade 5) have been awarded with Medals of Excellence.



LITERARY RESONATORS

LAASYA CHOUDHARY
(Grade 5) bagged the
II prize in English

SHREYOSHI DUTTA
(Grade 6) bagged the
II prize in Spell Bee

ADITYA P, RIA BHAT &
ASMITA SRIVASTAVA
(Grade 8) bagged the III
prize in MAD ADS

AZAM ALI & NEHA.D
(Grade 10) bagged the
I prize in debate

NEHA.D (Grade 10) bagged the Best Speaker award. Our Team bagged the II prize in dramatics



Flambe Inter School Festival

Epistemo Global- Vikas Leadership School conducted "The Inter School Festival" and following are the vibrant winners 30th July 2016. (Clockwise)

- DIVYASRI HARSHITA (Grade 5) bagged the I prize in Khanakhazana
- VAIBHAV MAGOO and VAIBHAVI UPADHYAY (Grade 4) bagged the I prize and II prizes respectively in Hindi Elocution
- SAI LAASYA PRIYA and ALANKRITA BISWAS (Grade 4) bagged the I and II prizes in Kings and Queens respectively
- Folk dance group bagged the III prize
- PRATEEK PARTH (Grade 10) bagged the III prize for Rebuttal
- Our team of Students CHANDRA SAHAJ and RAGHU RAM (Grade 10) won III prize in Short film making.



ONLINE TALENTS

In the Online Talent Discovery Event conducted for Teachers and Students by Arrow Times Carnival across India; **Vikas - The Concept School** stood as **TOP SCHOOL** and **Mr DURGA KUMAR REDDY**, Academic Coordinator was acclaimed as the **Top Teacher**.



To be Verbose

The verbose team of Vikas- The Concept School comprising of SIRI VENNELA, RATNA KEERTHANA, NEHA DHADKE and BALA DARSHA (Grade 10) bagged the I PRIZE in *World Debate Championship of Hyderabad Schools* held at Ganges Valley School, Bachupally (12th & 13th Nov'16)



GREEN BRIGADE from VIKAS

Painting, Writing and Quizzing as soldiers of environment protection, the following students-GV DIVYASRITA (Grade 9), MEHER JYOTHI (Grade 10) and T NIKHIL (Grade 10) bagged the I place in all the three events Drawing, Essay Writing and Quiz. YSN KIRAN (Grade 9) received a Consolation prize in Drawing conducted by Pollution Control Board (PCB) organized by Government of Telangana State, Police Department (30th Nov'16).



Expressions in Writing...

In the Essay Writing Competition by Tata Building India School Essay Competition held across India for youth to express their ideas and showcase their talent, 10 VIKASIANS emerged as School level Winners and will participate in the City level soon (Dec'16).



Sakshi India Spell Bee conducted three rounds of Spell Bee, RANJANIS (Grade 10), SS RAVI CHARAN (Grade 8), SOWMYA LAKSHMI (Grade 7) and SOWJANYA LAKSHMI (Grade 6) were shortlisted for the final round (18th Dec'16)

BHARATH WORLD RECORDS (NON STOP SINGING)



Nightingale from Vikas, VEDA SHATAKSHI (Grade 2) participated in Bharath World Records, singing in memory of Late Sri. Dr. Mangalampally Bala Murali Krishna at Ravindra Bharathi and was awarded with a Trophy and a Certificate.



BHADRASHAILA Kuchipudi Dance Competition



RUSHIKA MADALA (Grade 8) won the I prize comprising of a Trophy, a Medal and a Cash Award of Rs. 3000/- in State level competition where 300 participants from Telangana and Andhra Region participated (10th Jul'16)

Patriotic Songs



BHARATH VIKAS PARISHAD



This organization promotes Patriotic songs in Hindi and Sanskrit. In the competition held, Vikas Team comprising of SWATHI, RAVENDRIKA (Grade 8), SHRUTHI, KRISHNAPRIYA (Grade 9), BALA DARSHA SRINIJA, NEHA, AMRUTHA (Grade 10) Won the I prize in Zonal level and the consolation in the State level.



SAPTARISHI SAHODAYA CLUSTER CULTURAL EVENTS



Group Folk Song Competition held at MNR School of Excellence : III prize was bagged by Junior Vikasians

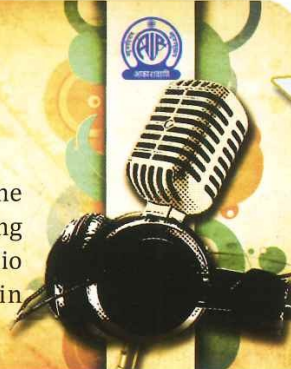
Group Folk Dance of India held at VIKAS The Concept School (24th Nov'16)

The group comprising of BHAVANA (Grade 8), VIDHI SIWAL, DIVYASRITHA, TRISHITHA, MEGHANA, BHAVYA, NANDITHA, KRISHNA PRIYA (Grade 9), BALADARSHA, ANKITHA (Grade 10) bagged the II prize.



Vikas on AIR (Aakashvani)

SRAVANI PRABHALA (Grade 8) is one among the 5 members selected to sing KARNATIC MUSIC by All India Radio (Aakashvani) to be broadcast in December 2016.



Singing & Reciting Stars

At Andhara Balanandham events, LAURANYA (UKG) bagged the II prize in **Neethi Padhyalu** and AMZAD ALI (Grade 3) bagged the Special prize in **Annamacharya Keerthanalu**.

artCRAFT Colour & Crafts

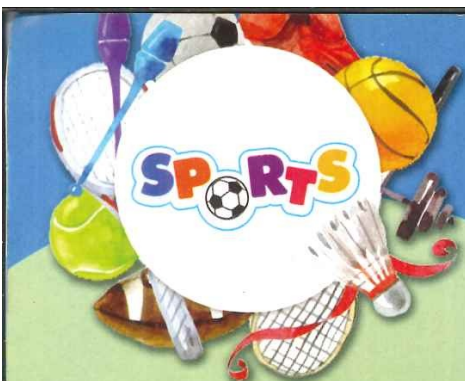
At various Art and Craft Competitions Vikasians have shown their creativity with brushes and ideas.

- ▶ LASYA LAHARI (Grade 6) bagged the II prize in COLOR CHAMP NATIONAL COMPETITION held at Bangalore
- ▶ K GAYATHRI (Grade 6) bagged the II prize in Inter School BEST OUT OF



WASTE COMPETITION held at Genesis International school

- ▶ KSHYAMA PANDA (Grade 8) won the III prize in Inter School ART COMPETITION held at Vikas the Concept School
- ▶ CH VISHNUPRIYA (Grade 7) and GV DIVYASRITA and P SHREYAS VARMA (Grade 9) were selected as the best two entries by the PCRA National Competitions 2016- Reg. Fuel Conservation at Junior and Senior category respectively.



HYDERABAD SAPTHARISHI SAHODAYA Inter School Competitions (Aug - Nov '16)



CHESS

Under 14 team bagged the Chess Championship Cup in the event held at St. Martin's School, Miyapur

VOLLEY BALL

Under 19 Volley Ball team and Under 16 Volley Ball team brought laurels to Vikas by being the Winners at the Volley Ball Tournament held at Rajadhani School and Vikas the Concept School respectively.



SKATING

- **JOSHITH CH** (Grade 1) won Silver Medal (Road and Rink Events) in Mahaboobnagar District Skating competition
- **ASHWATH** (Grade 1) bagged Silver Medal (Road Event) and Bronze Medal (Rink event) in Hyderabad District Level Skating Competition. He also took part in the CBSE Skating Nationals held at Tirupati

CBSE Cluster- VII Tournaments (Oct'16)

THE ARCHER & THE SPRINTER

Gold Medal was bagged by AKHIL SAI GOUD (Grade 12) in *Javelin Throw* (Under 19) and a Silver Medal in 100mts Athletics (Under 17) by VENKATA SAI .K (Grade 9) at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Tadepalligudem. Thereby they have been qualified to represent at the National Level.



KABBADI

Under 19 Kabbadi team of VIKAS were declared the runners up in the tournament held at Vivekanad Residential School, Karimnagar and have been qualified to represent at the National Level.



Martial Art



- **CHANDRA SHEKAR G** (Grade 9) bagged the Silver medal in CBSE (South Zone) Taekwondo championship held at Sharadha Vidyanikethana Residential Public School – Mangalore (Oct'16)
- **SHIVALI CHOURASIA** (Grade 6) bagged the Gold medal (Sub-Junior Category) and **SHIVAM CHOURSIA** (Grade 9) bagged a Silver medal (Cadet Category) in the 1st Open Telangana State Taekwondo Championship (Apr'16)
- **SHIVAM CHOURSIA** (Grade 9) bagged Silver medal (Junior Category) and **SHIVALI CHOURASIA** (Grade 6) bagged a Bronze Medal (Sub-Junior Category) in the 10th Medak District Junior Taekwondo Championship (Jan'16)
- **B.S SAI MEHUL** (Grade 4) bagged the I prize in Karate Budokam International Competition.
- **ADARSH GUPTA** (Grade 5) bagged a Gold medal in Medak District Sub Junior Taekwondo competition.
- **SENTIL NATHAN** (Grade 4) bagged the I prize in Kata event and III prize in sparring in the Inter School Kung-Fu championship.

OPEN CHALLENGE MEET

Our Sprinters won a Silver Medal in Athletics (4x100 relay); a Bronze Medal in 800 mts and 100mts respectively held at Glendale Academy School, Kajaguda.



Experiential LEARNING

Tours/ Field Trips conducted
Sept-Dec' 16



“The world is a book
and those who do
not travel read only
one page”



Vikas arranged for a unique educational cum fun tour to Malaysia-The Jewel of Far East. This team comprised of Staff, Students and Parents – a new experience in learning, travelling and being together.

Grade 11&12 : Ramoji film festival and enjoyed trekking

Grade 4 : Masquati Dairy Products at Turkayanjal

Grade 10 : Bengaluru -Mysore-Ooty

Grade 3 : Nanda Bread Factory at Balanagar

Grade 9 : NagarjunaSagar

Grade 8 : Telangana Forest Academy, Dhulapally

Grade 2 : Nature walk around the school to explore different types of plants

Grade 7 : Chowmahalla Palace, Charminar & Golconda Fort

Grade 1 : Places of Worship at BHEL Township

Grade 6 : Telangana Tribal Museum, near Masab Tank

Kindergarten : Raithu Bazar

Grade 5 : Green House Farm, Rose Garden and Corn fields at Shankarpally.



Students accompanied by teachers attended Times NIE Film Fest at Hari Hara Kala Bhavan, Secunderabad (Sept'16).

On the eve of Children's day Grade 5 to Grade 8 watched "Action Kids" movie as a part of Children's film festival (Nov'16).



International
YOGA DAY



Mr. Chidambram, Yoga Instructor & Acupuncture Specialist, Sanjeevana Clinic, spoke to Girl Guides on International Yoga Day about the origin and necessity for the inception of yoga.

Individual yoga sessions for all the students, class wise was arranged.



CAREER GUIDANCE

Simplified team organized a career guidance counselling session for students of Grade 11 and 12; where in, the students had an interactive session with Mr. Yasin Ansari, International Student Support coordinator, Kansas State University regarding Under Graduate studies abroad



DENTY'S CAMP



A Dental Camp by Denty's was organized to create oral health hygiene for students from Grade 1 to 10 (Dec'16)



OLABS

Vikas-The Concept School hosted CBSE Online training session for teachers organized by Amrutha University Personnel. 80 teachers from various CBSE schools attended and benefitted from this program (27th Aug'16)



REACHING OUT

Share Care Smile 😊

In association with Rotaract Club of Miyapur, the students of junior section responded and rendered their support towards the project "Help the under privileged" by collecting and providing books and stationery. A letter of appreciation has been received from the Rotary Club. (Dec'16)



A visit to the orphanage Sneha Sadhan by the junior students kindred empathy and the value of caring with love was experienced.

Class 10 students collected daily needs and distributed to the children of SANKALP orphanage and exhibited their social responsibility towards the society.



HARITHA HARAM (11th Jul'16) : Grade 8 students participated in Haritha Haram -A Scheme launched by the Honorable Chief Minister of Telangana, Mr K Chandrasekhara Rao to support and promote afforestation. They planted saplings near Dindigal Air Force Academy.



SEMINAR BY TRAFFIC POLICE : To create awareness about safe driving and following the rules of traffic, The Telangana Traffic Police Department held an interactive seminar, during the 27th National Road Safety Week. Separate Sessions were conducted for drivers, attenders and the students of high school.

Mr. Purushotham, DCP enlightened the students and the drivers regarding the need for driving license, use of helmet and speed limits to be followed.



New Year Greetings from the Management, Staff & Students
VIKAS-THE CONCEPT SCHOOL

Learning... A Continuous Process

Cluster Principals' Meet (Jul' 16)

Principal Mr. C Ravi Prasad, Chairperson for BHEL Cluster HSSC, Hyderabad, organised and presided over The Principals' Meet held at Vikas The Concept School. This cluster comprises of 21 CBSE schools as of now.

XSEED Education (Sept' 16)

Principal, Mr. C Ravi Prasad was one of the privileged eight principals invited to attend an Educational Conference held in Malaysia, organised by XSEED Education.

CBSE Workshop for Teachers on Scholastic Aspects of CCE (2-day Workshop)

was organized in our School. Ms. Anjali Razdan (Principal-AMS P. Obul Reddy Public School, Hyd) & Ms. Jyothi Aparna (Principal-Bhavans Sir Rama Krishna Vidyalaya, Sainkpur) were resource persons. 36 teachers from various CBSE schools participated. Principal Mr. C Ravi Prasad was the Program Coordinator



CBSE Subject Specific Training in Mathematics for Professional Development

was organized in Jubilee Hills Public School and Chirec International School. Mr. Durga Kumar Reddy, Academic Coordinator-Vikas The Concept School was the resource person. This was attended by 164 teachers from various CBSE schools (Nov'16).



Art @ Amaravathi (28th Dec' 16)

Amaravathi Visual Art Society in association with Department of Languages & Culture, Government of Andhra Pradesh conducted an exhibition at Vijayawada. Art teacher Mr. Surya Rao Sadhu's Painting on Canvas has been selected and concluded in the Art Catalogue. The chief guest at this exhibition was Prof. A Rajendra Prasad, Vice Chancellor, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.



Vikasians Created History in Grade XII CBSE 2016

100% success in MPC, BiPC, MBiPC & MEC

MPC	Aditya G	475	95%
	Akhilav K	471	94%
BiPC	Jhala V	465	93%
	Akhay K	449	90%
MBiPC	Yash Gandhi	458	92%
	Ramesh Choudhary	449	90%
MEC	Chaya K	469	94%
	Swetha K	456	91%



School Cabinet 2016-17

Vikasians achieve new milestones...

100% Success in Grade X CBSE Results -2016

101/267 Students
create history by
scoring 10/10 (CGPA)

GRADE	No. of students
8-10	177
11-12	64
13-14	26

Vikas - Where Success Meets Success



Girl Guides inducted 2016-17