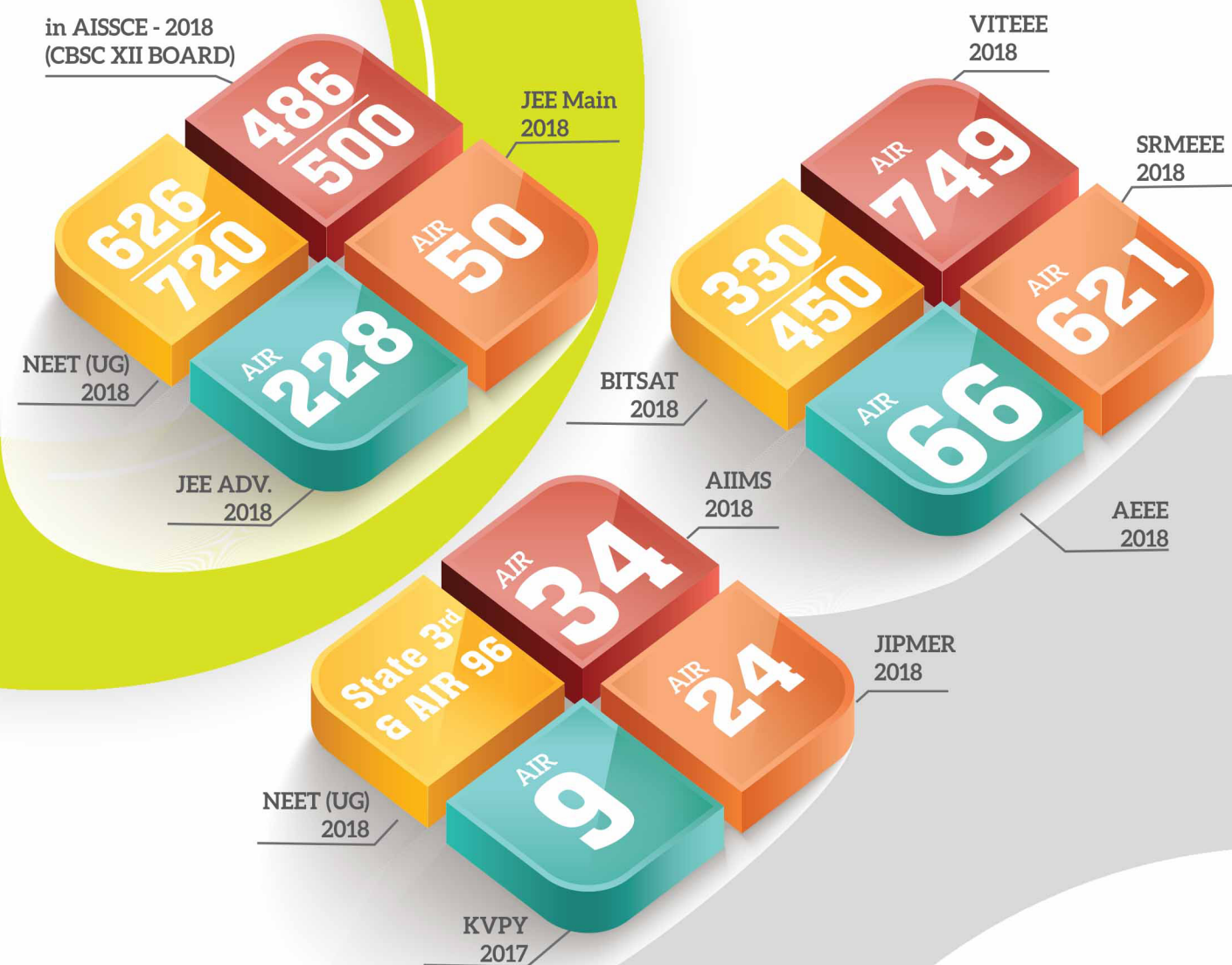


BODHI the LEADER

Results at a Glance (2017-18)



VELAMMAL
Bodhi Campus
Kolapakkam



beyond imaginations...





MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN

The true purpose of Education is to train the mind to think and for that purpose it is priceless”, says Albert Einstein.

It is in this perspective does Velammal step into the educational portal to seek and reach the pinnacle of glory by conquering all the cutting-edge competitions which awaits them outside the campus. The institution caters to the needs of children of varying abilities, talents, interests and backgrounds for the holistic approach en masse. The school is tailor-made in facilitating opportunities for the students to meet challenges-be it scholastic or non-scholastic activities which would provide them with the foundation for a lifelong love of learning. I wish them from my bottom of the heart a BON VOYAGE in the sea of education and turn better citizens tomorrow.



Shri.M .V.Muthuramalingam
Founder Chairman
Velammal Educational Trust

MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR

“A journey of a thousand miles begin with a single step”

The school must be a place of joy a temple of knowledge and a home away from home for children. A nation can stand high only if the education system plays the part of being a back bone to produce better citizens. As a school is a citadel of learning, it is where the students find the second parent s, the teachers who dispel their ignorance. Let me assure the students’ community, at this juncture, that the Management is ever ready to extend any support for the welfare of the growth of all students. I also promise that the students on leaving the institutions after the studies would never forget their Alma mater.



Shri.M .V.M.Sasikumar
Director
Velammal Educational Trust

360° DOMAIN DEVELOPMENT

The **3A's** of our Kindergarten programme
Academics - Activities - Achievement

We believe in the saying of *Mr. Rogers* who insist that *"Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning"*.

At Velammal Bodhi Campus Kolapakkam, the classrooms of the Kindergarten sections are replaced by ThinkRooms. In our ThinkRooms we give every child the opportunity to practice their skills through creative activities. The academic skills are integrated carefully through active learning ambience in their learning studios. We believe that the sense of achievement that every child gains through this holistic learning helps the student to attain the 360° domain development. Learning Studios are an integral part of the ThinkRooms that help the child practice thinking in the cognitive, emotional, social, meta-cognitive domains. In the ThinkRoom, every child is a creator and the learning resources are devised to give them the freedom to listen, think and express in a creative way. The lesson design and the pattern of work schedule enable the teacher to evaluate the true learning outcomes of every student.

WALLS ARE THE WINDOWS TO THE REAL WORLD



The walls of a ThinkRoom do not separate the child from the real world. They are beautifully adorned with powerful pictures that not only enrich the vocabulary of the students but establish connections between the closed boundaries of the classroom and the real life scenario

MARIONETTE MAGIC – PUPPETRY @ BODHI

Puppet shows have always been recognized as a wonderful learning tool for young learners. It helps children develop creative and cognitive skills by forcing them to use their imagination.

Puppet shows are an ideal springboard for developing

- Listening skills
- Good English Language Skills
- Creative skills
- Social skills



START CAMERA, ACTION - ROLE PLAY @ LITTLE BODHI THEATRE

Role play in Early Childhood settings is an integral part of the Bodhi KG classrooms. We believe that storytelling increases the imagination of the child, which is a powerful tool.

- Listening skills
- Communication skills
- Broadens horizon
- Creativity and Imagination





PEREGRINATION OF OUR YOUNG BODHIANS - AS PARAPROFESSIONALS

“Learning is the process whereby knowledge is created through the transformation of experience” - **Kolb**

- Social thinking
- Project based learning
- Cognitive development
- General knowledge

Kolb's theory of Experiential Learning states that the impetus for the development of new concepts is provided by new experiences. We, at Velammal facilitate quality education by not just flipping through the pages of a textbook but by creating concrete experiences through experiential learning. Bodhi kids are taken on regular field trips, to enhance their learning and understanding of the various themes taught in their 'ThinkRoom'.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOLADES OF BODHI CHAMPS

- Team work • Real life skills
- Presentation skills • Self Confidence

Bodhi Kindergarteners were on a winning spree this year as the 'Little Champs' walked victoriously onto the dais of every prestigious school that invited them to participate and showcase their innate talents.

The most prestigious moment was when our KG participants bagged the overall runner-up trophy at 'Sishu Utsav' conducted by Chettinad Vidhyashram and also conferred the title, 'Kings of Chennai' hosted by Sri Chaitanya e-techno school.



CELEBRATIONS

Bodhians are born to rejoice every moment of their school life.

Our school inculcates the values of culture and tradition among students, by celebrating all the festivals. We had also celebrated 'Naani Naana' Day to enable young kids realize moral values such as respect for the people at home, giving a helping hand to the elders and also appreciate God's blessings.

'Nutrition Week' was celebrated with the aim of drilling the importance of eating healthy food.

We also celebrated the 'Happy Parenting Day' to give our parents some good information about nurturing their children with life skills to meet the challenges of the future and help them to be better citizens.





BUTTERFLY EDUFIELD

On an exploring-spree!

- Bridges the learning gap
- Enhanced retention rate
- Self-learning & discovery
- Hands-on-learning
- Every child is benefitted



At VELAMMAL BODHI CAMPUS the child is set free in an environ where she discovers things on her own. The child is on an exploring-spree. Wonderful unison of the heart and the head gives place to practical application and their imagination at play;-instead of a sheer ostrich-tendency of burying one's nose into the pages of their text-book. The young minds are nurtured as if a seedling would and their 'roots' of knowledge are watered by their thirst to innovate!!!

MAKERSPACE

Bright sparks - Creative process - Worthy products

Mind boggling activities on a perfect creative platform comprises the essence of "Makerspace". Our children get to solve a real-world problem which builds high self-esteem and loads of confidence in them. This endeavour also sparks off leadership skills by which children gain accessibility to use innovative tools and materials with great expertise.

- Experiential Learning
- Innovative space for honing Skills
- Perfect pedestal for creativity
- Critical thinking sharpened
- Learning the value of time towards creating a useful product





Project-Based Learning involves the strategies of active Learning that help students acquire knowledge and skills while exploring the challenges of the real world through inquiry and creativity. Our vision lies in redesigning in the features of a traditional classroom to dynamic one where students will have a greater depth of understanding of concepts through research, observation and predictions. As students work together in small groups, the school facilitates a learning ambience that helps them to collaborate with their peers and communicate effectively, thus imparting the life skills of living in harmony. we aspire that every student of our school will gain the optimum from the literary devices, scientific apparatus and digital tools to produce high quality products that could provide evidences for their authentic learning.

VIGYAN

Engaging minds,empovering success

- Decoding
- Vocabulary
- Fluency
- Comprehension



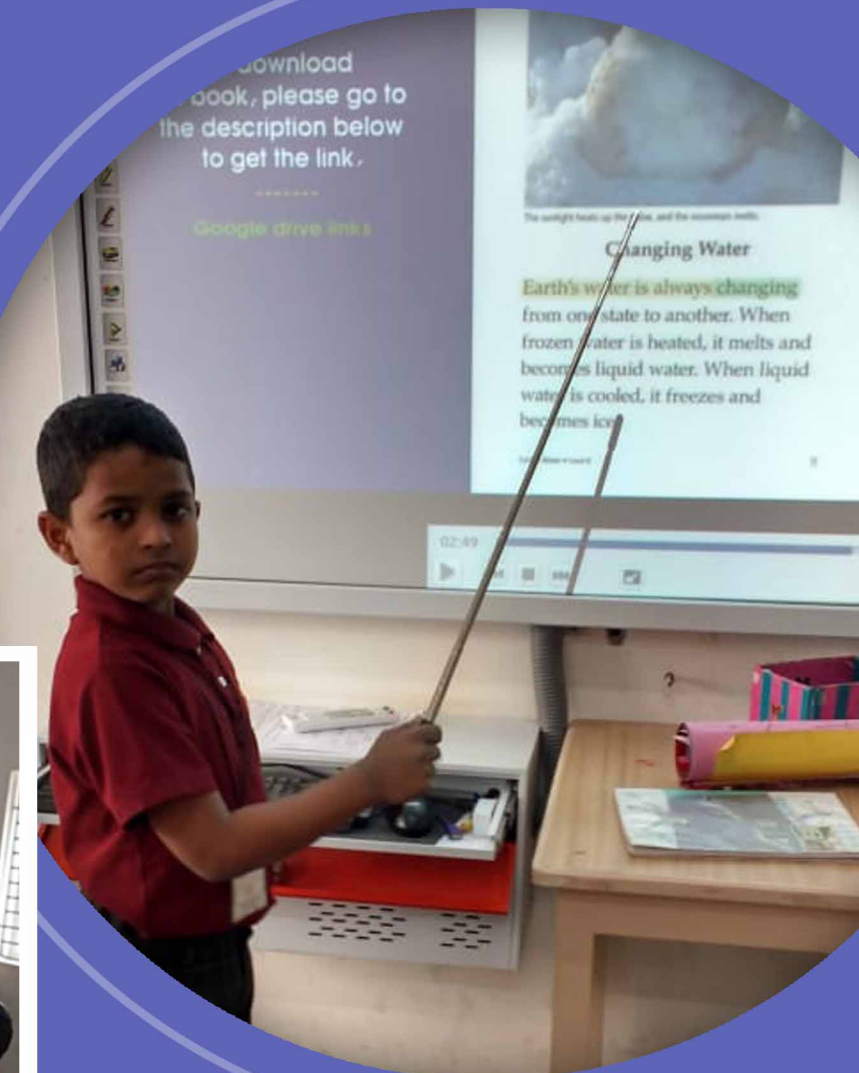
BOOKS THAT TALK TO BODHIANS

RAZ kids – An online digital Library

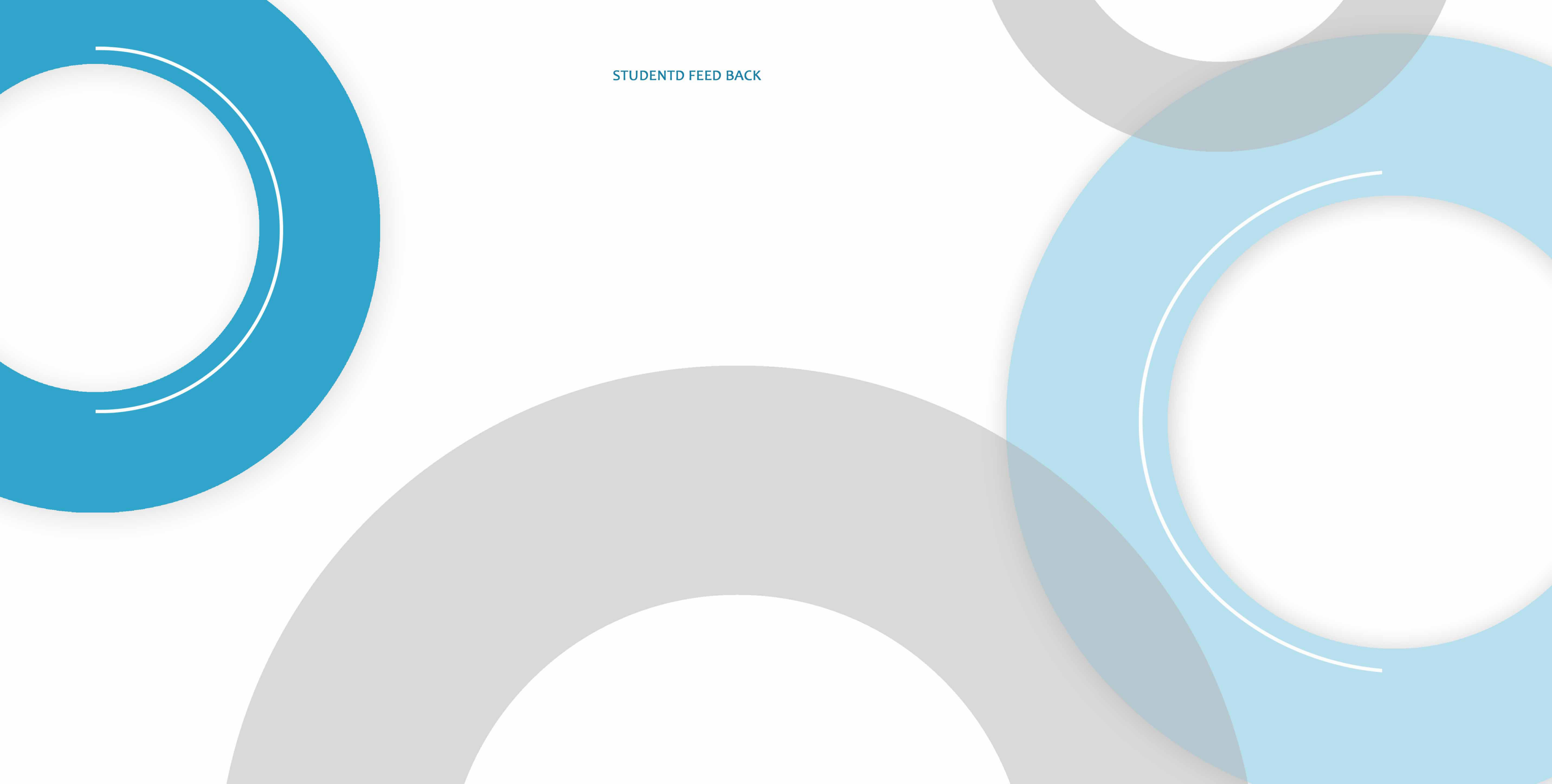
Reading should not be presented to children as a chore, a duty. It should be offered as a gift. —Kate DiCamillo

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Our School Management reiterates that the basic literacy skills of reading and writing should be attained by all Bodhians before they complete their pre-primary levels of education. This perennial thought paved the way to launch the Reading A-Z, an online reading programme to inculcate reading habit in young kids. The programme gifted to our learners has an assortment of reading materials that guides the teachers to make the right choices for the students of the various levels. The leveled books specially help the slow readers and to help all students develop strong Foundational Skills in reading.



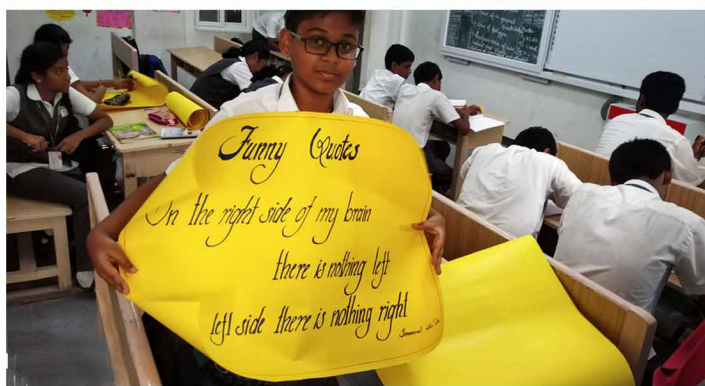
STUDENTD FEED BACK





EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Creativity
- Self belief/confidence
- Physical fitness/stamina
- Interpersonal skills



The school firmly believes in developing various facets of personality of children to meet the demands of the fast changing world. So classroom teaching is supplemented with ECA/CCA, the third dimension.

ECE/CCA is a compulsory programme from I std to IX std. The activities are blend into curriculum and the following classes will be conducted during class hours by trained professionals.

CADENCE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

- Organization skills
- Team spirit
- Time management
- Coordination

The Cadence School Of Music, is the music education wing of the Velammal Knowledge Park. The Cadence school is a team of dedicated expert music teachers , who specialise in various instruments including Guitar, Drums, Keyboard and Violin.

During the school year there would be opportunities for the students to perform with the school band at musical events / competitions. There are also opportunities to appear for Trinity College London music exams.





CHITRAVATHI CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS

“painting is an infinitely minute part of y personality”

The words of Pablo picaso echoes in every child artist

Astounding imaginations one still waiting in this world to take form. Velammal Chitravathi is designed for those breathtaking beautiful imagination to take life. Beauty and creative quotient takes the centre stage and the physical space - the studio allows the exchange of ideas and techniques across discipline, acting as a huge workshop of thinking and making. Anybody would be impressed by the raw talent and this natural Approach to colour, form and space.

- Cognitive Skill
- Fine motor Skill
- Patience
- Creativity



IMAGE MINDS

Imagine - Create - Develop

IMAGEMINDS is a creative programme offered to the students and forms parts of as scholastic activity. The curriculum has been researched and well-designed by leading educational experts which promise to provide students an in-depth education in the field of creativity. Here, we give the students an opportunity to examine their creativity and bring out ideas from their very own imagination.





HELEN O' GRADY

- Effective Social Interaction
- Ongoing Confidence
- Self Esteem
- Skill in verbal communication

Helen O' Grady International has a unique self-development programme for children of all age groups. It is the only programme of its kind in the world which uses the medium of drama to teach Communication skills to children.

Drama is a powerful medium to teach speech, communication skills and personal development. Children not only learn to express themselves better, they also get equipped to face the challenges of life. Their international curriculum encompasses activities designed to develop the imagination and creativity in children. Children who are shy and introverted, gain confidence and learn to express themselves fluently, whereas the extroverts learn to channelise their energy into controlled situations.



FARM GURU

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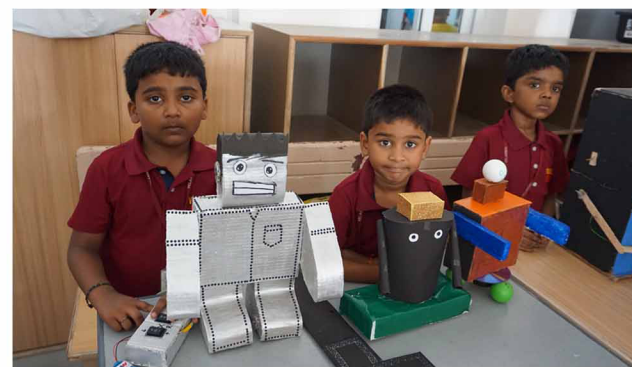
TECHSAVVY

“Every once in a while, a new technology,
an old problem, and a big idea turn into an innovation”
- Dean Kamen

Velammal Techsavvy the elite wing of Velammal Knowledge Park combines technology and learning in students to transforms them into technologically savvy. With the prime motive of equipping students with technological skills to not just compete but also to be the creators and contributors of the futuristic world. Techsavvy offers the following courses that fortify the young minds to innovate the future.

ROBOTICS

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), initiated by the education division of the US National Science Foundation, is an approach to education designed to revolutionize the teaching of mathematics and science by incorporating technology and engineering into regular curriculum by creating a “meta-discipline”.



STEM PRINCIPLES INCLUDE

- Transforming pedagogy from lecturing to guided discovery
- Creating fun learning labs instead of hierarchical classrooms
- Emphasizing understanding and application of concepts instead of memorization
- Unleashing creativity
- Discovering the power of teamwork.

ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

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VISTO ACHIEVERS

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RANK **8**



PRITHIN I
STD - VI

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TARUN A
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VARUN G
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SANTHOSH APUROOP H
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PRAGHADEESWARAN K J
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EMAYIDITHYAN A S
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IMMANUEL THOMAS J
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KARTHIKA G
STD - VII

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THARUN ADITHYA T
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ROOBITHA R
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SOMESH KRISHNA S R
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DIVYENTH ANANTH
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SARUN SAKETH
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KOUSHIKAN K J
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SIDHARTH B
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KARUNAMAYI C V
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