



Vis-à-Vis



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How Good is Your Command?

Command over spoken and written English is a prerequisite if you are aspiring for success in professional courses and subsequently to become a valued professional.

There are at least two basic foundations of the English language, viz., grammar and vocabulary. Without these two pillars, it is impossible to express yourself adequately.



Let us start with grammar. Grammar is the science behind the construction of the language. While grammar is generally not taken seriously by most of us, it is indeed important since it allows us to engage in communication with one another through accepted methods.

When you have grasped the basics of grammar, you can toy with the language with freedom and give wings to your expression.

Equally important is vocabulary. Vocabulary means knowledge of words. The more words you know, the better becomes your quality of expression. Imagine you are narrating an incident. You want to describe the situation. Without usage of the right words, you will feel handicapped. Surely, you must have felt this several times. We often use gestures to make up for loss of right words.

Improving the vocabulary is a core priority for today's students. Tomorrow's world can bring more challenges and opportunities. And these may involve networking or co-working with people from across the world, in which case one must be prepared. Vocabulary built from school level can be a great advantage.

To improve vocabulary, one must make a conscious effort to learn and use words. One simple suggestion is to learn 5 new words everyday. This must be a continuous process irrespective of the class you are in. Make it a part of your daily activity list. Before you get to bed at night, remind yourself about the 5 new words for the day. If you have done that, recollect them.

With the basic foundations of grammar and improved vocabulary, you get the confidence in your communication abilities. With good communication skills, several doors of opportunity open up.

Get started right away. And if you already have, keep up the tempo. All the best!

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Principal's Desk

This edition of Vis-a-Vis has news about our students attending different competitions in the school, which help our students to understand the world better.



There is a plant named parthenium (scientific name: Parthenium hysterophorus), which is highly poisonous to health and skin. This is being mixed with Coriander leaves (scientific name Coriandrum sativum) as

both are more or less identical. So please be careful while using the coriander leaves. The picture shows small hair on the leaves of parthenium.

Anuradha K, Principal



चुटकी चिडिया

चिडिया पेड में रहती है और घास फूस तिनकों से अपना घोंसला बनाती है।

रोज सुबह दाने की खोज में जाती तथा आम को अपनी घोंसले में आकर

आराम करती। वह गरमी, सरदी, तथा बरसात को सह लेती है।

चिडिया

हमें काम मेहनत करती रहती हैं।

संदेह:- मेहनत का फल मीठा होता है।

हमारे कक्षा के छात्रों ने कागज से चिडियों को बनाए और छोटा छोटा घोंसलों

की नमूने भी बनाए।



Club Inauguration

Club Inauguration was conducted on 5th July. Our chief guest of honour was Mrs. Devaki Bhat, followed by our Principal Mrs. Anuradha. Welcome speech was given by Shreyas of VI Standard. Anchoring was done by Yuktha of VIII Standard. A brief introduction was given by each of the different clubs, to convey the importance 'Why club is important in school' All the clubs presented their wonderful activities. Students took keen interest in drama, skit, dance etc. Lastly, vote of thanks was delivered by Preetam of V Standard.

My Family

For pre-nursery children, there was an activity called My Family. That was done on Thursday, 6th July. In this activity, children have to identify their family members. Like my father, mother, brother, sister, grandfather, grandmother ... They have to stick their family photo on the activity sheet given to them. Children were able to stick the family photo and recognize their family members and how many members were there in the family. Children were very happy and enjoyed this activity.



Famous Personalities

Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

Born: September 5, 1888

Died: April 17, 1975

Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was the first Vice President of India and second President of India. He was also a philosopher and introduced the thinking of western idealist philosophers into Indian thought. He was a famous teacher and his birthday is celebrated as Teacher's Day in India.



LKG

Keeping hands clean is one of the most important steps we can take to avoid getting sick and spread germs to others. Many diseases and conditions are spread by not washing hands with soap and clean, running water. Most germs cause serious infections and are spread by people's actions. Hand hygiene is a great way to prevent infections. LKG students of MEC Public School are inculcating this habit and spreading awareness about this amongst their family members.

School Elections

MEC Public School (ICSE) conducted school elections on Saturday, 18th June for the academic year 2017-18. Students of Classes VI, VII and VIII participated in the election. All together, there were 22 candidates each with different symbols.

On Monday 20th June, during the assembly, votes were counted and finally results were announced. Devendra Sai of Class VII and Sneha Babu of Class VIII were the winners.



My School

The children of UKG were given a project named "My School". Hence they were taken to all the classrooms, computer lab, and principal's office to make them familiar with our school. They could identify the items kept in each room.



Germination of Seed

Students of UKG were given a project, whose topic was Germination of Seed. They had to sow the seeds in a pot and water it everyday. After few days, sprouting of seeds was seen and few days later baby plants had grown.



Founder's Day

Founder's Day was celebrated on 12th July in the portals of MEC Public School (ICSE). The morning began with lighting of the lamp by the Principal Mrs. Anuradha and Vice Principal Mrs. Sushma Nair. This was followed by invocation from pilot group. All the dignitaries were welcomed by Bhavana of IV



standard. March-past was done by the students of UKG to VIII Standard. Principal and Vice Principal recounted brief memories of our great founders, Smt Vishalakshamma and Sri N. Chandrashekar. Cultural programmes like dance, skit and songs were performed by the students. Towards the end of the cultural programme, vote of thanks was extended by Pavanshree of Class IV.



Science Club Activity



On the occasion of 52nd anniversary celebrations of **Visvesvaraya Museum Bengaluru**, Classes VII and VIII students of MEC Public School (ICSE) visited the Visvesvaraya Technology Museum, Bengaluru, on 22nd and 24th July 2017. Our students got a chance to demonstrate few scientific models and attend the

seminar on Revolution in Communication Technology.



International Yoga Day

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm. Total of 65 students participated from MEC Public School (ICSE). Mr. Vinay, the yoga instructor guided the students in doing most of the 'asanas' in a well disciplined manner. Children enjoyed a lot.

The Bharath Scouts and Guides (Karnataka) celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st June at Shanthigruha Scouts and Guides State Training Center, Bangalore. MEC Public School (ICSE) Scouts and Guides troop attended this function to celebrate International Yoga Day and to learn healthy Yogasanas like Ardhashakrasana, Padahasthasana etc. to get healthy mind and body. All students enjoyed the function.



Fruit Day

"Fruit Day" activity was conducted on July 24th by LKG children. They practically knew the names of fruits. By saying the names of fruits, they enjoyed eating salad. Overall they enjoyed this activity.



Teachers' Workshop

To update their knowledge and improve the teaching and learning processes, MEC Public School (ICSE) teachers attended teachers' training program at RV Public School in all subjects from 14th to 28th July 2017.



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