



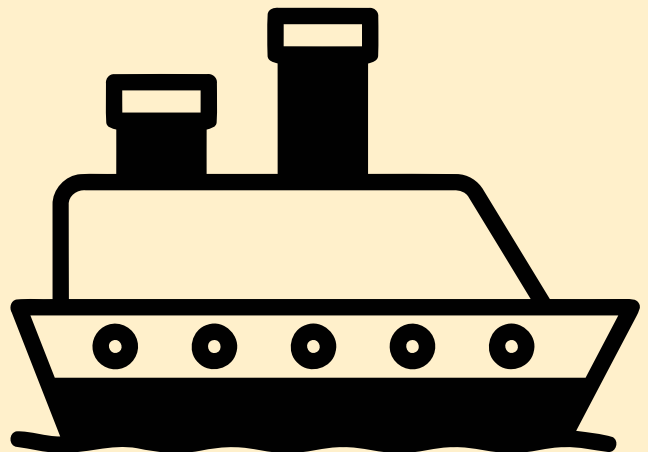
Timpany Schools, Visakhapatnam

TIMPANY NEWS

October 2023

NAVAL SHIPS VISIT

A visit to the Naval Ships took place on the 10th and 13th October 2023 by Timpany School and Timpany Senior Secondary School respectively. The class 12 was accompanied by teachers. This was an enriching educational experience. They were greatly enthused knowing about the lives of sailors. The warm welcome extended to INS Shakti and INS Kiltan was motivating as it helped one to explore sea life and find answers to our curiosity related to ships. It invoked in us a spirit of patriotism.



CELEBRATING DR. KEN SIR'S LIFE

"Surely the righteous will never be shaken; they will be remembered forever." -Psalm 112:6

Timpany Schools gathered on 16 October 2023, to reminisce the life of a great personality, who was the former Chairperson of ETASI, Dr. Ken Gnanakan. The entire Timpany fraternity along with our dignitaries, Director cum Principal of Timpany Schools, Mrs. Vandana Abraham; Principal of Timpany Senior Secondary School, Mrs. Christobel Stevenson; Vice Principal of Timpany School, Mrs. Georgina Veronica, along with the pastor, Rev. Dr. John Augustine Govada were present at the gathering which took place at Timpany School Chapel. Our distinguished guests, the Respected Chairman of Timpany Schools, Mr. Aruldass Gnanamuthu; CEO of Acts Group of Institutions, Mr. Santosh Gnanakan virtually graced the occasion to commemorate the life of 'So great a person' Dr. Ken Gnanakan.

The Prayer Service commenced with an opening prayer by Mrs. Vandana Abraham, Director, Timpany Schools & Principal Timpany School, followed by the responsive reading by Mrs. Maryann, Academic Coordinator of Timpany Senior Secondary School.

The praise and worship was led by the music masters of three schools with heart-touching songs. Pastor John Augustine Govada delivered the message based on the theme "It is God who always chooses leaders who can capture for the redemption of people." He further said that it was God's will that Leaders are given a vision and mission. Dr. Ken Gnanakan is one such leader with secular thoughts and ideologies.

This was followed by a beautiful presentation by the teachers of three Timpany Schools reminiscing Dr. Ken Gnanakan's diverse and dedicated achievements in various fields, his impeccable talent in music and art and nevertheless his meek and down to earth nature, which left an indelible mark in the hearts of those who had a close acquaintance with him. Mr. Santosh Gnanakan, CEO, ACTS Group of Institutions expressed his gratitude and appreciated the staff for a captivating and excellent presentation.

Mrs. Vandana Abraham, Director Timpany Schools and the Principal of Timpany School proposed the vote of thanks to the gathering. The Holy Communion was served by Pastor John Augustine Govada and it ended with prayer and benediction.





SUNRAY RESORTS – A LEARNING EXPEDITION WITH DIFFERENCE

On 7th Oct 2023, the students of class 10,11 & 12 went to Sunray Resorts. The resort is situated on the outskirts of the city. The serene relaxed ambience of the place was soothing. The food was healthy and nutritious with a wide spread of dishes. The experiential learning trip to Sunray was an experience to cherish for students who enjoyed themselves wholeheartedly creating memories of a lifetime.



TASTE OF NATURE

The students of Class 5 went on a learning expedition cum picnic to the picturesque Kailashgiri which was filled with excitement and joy, making it a memorable experience for everyone involved. Upon arrival, they were greeted by the natural beauty of Kailashgiri. The lush greenery and panoramic views provided a perfect backdrop for the day's activities. One of the highlights of the picnic was the organization of various games, adding a competitive yet fun element to the day. Apart from fun activities, students were briefed about the history of Kailashgiri and the significant role it plays in maintaining the flora and fauna to create an ecological balance. Students explored the scenic surroundings, taking in the fresh mountain air and capturing beautiful moments with their classmates.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Corinthians 9:24 says: "Do you know that in a race all the runners run but only one receives the prize, so run that you may obtain it."

On 6th October 2023, Timpany School hosted a special assembly. The school management, staff and students came together to celebrate and award certificates to the winners of Sanskrit, Telugu and Hindi competitions as well as the WIZ SPELL BEE competition. Our Director cum Principal, Mrs. Vandana Abraham graciously distributed the certificates to the winners.

Rishikesh Madhogaria bagged the 8th Rank in the National Mega Final of WIZ SPELL BEE 2022-2023 for which she was awarded a certificate and a trophy. In conclusion, Our Director Mrs. Vandana Abraham expressed that success is not always measured by victory, but also about the journey, the effort and the lessons learned along the way. She emphasised that participation and determination is equally valuable and encouraged the students to strive for excellence.



STAFF MEET (12.10.2023)

A two-day staff conference was held on the 12th and 13th of October 2023 at ACTS Academy of Higher Education, Bengaluru. The conference was organised by ACTS Group of Institutions and the meeting was chaired by Mr. Santosh Gnanakan, CEO, of ACTS Group of Institutions. The conference was attended by around 90 members. The Directors and Principals of each team presented a report on the growth, strengths and challenges. To mention a few other schools: Kacchawa Christian School, ACTS Allahabad, ACTS Himalayas, ACTS Academy of Higher Education, ACTS Secondary School Christalaya Ministries, Theology Book Trust and Astha Guitars. Dr. Ricky Gnanakan, Vice Chancellor, ACTS Academy greeted the audience and reminisced how ACTS started with God as their strength.

Timpany School report was presented by Mrs Vandana Abraham, Director, Timpany Schools and Principal, Timpany School. Ma'am first introduced her team by sharing each member's role, area of work and expertise, which left the audience in awe.

The presentation showed the newly added infrastructure like the Computer Science Lab, Vast Libraries with repositories as per the Board norms and requirements, Science Labs etc. Achievements of students at the National Level both in Academics and Sports, International Education Tours to Europe, Expedition Trips, Community Outreach Programs and upcoming programs were highlighted. The presentation was compelling and visually stunning. Mr. Aruldass Gnanamuthu, Chairman, of Timpany School, Mrs Anupa Gnanakan, Director, ACTS School and Mrs. Christobelle Joseph Gnanakan presented their reports.



A special session on collaboration was conducted by the training team comprising Mrs Christobelle Joseph Gnanakan, Mrs Vandana Abraham, Ms Anitha, Mr Savan and Mr Prasanna. The learning outcome was aimed at identifying the barriers to collaboration and coming up with creative solutions. This engaging, insightful and illuminating session empowered the participants to understand the benefits of working together in order to produce remarkable feats.



A Day at the Farms (13.10.2023)

A trip to Bethel Farm was amazing. Nature was at its best with rows of rose plants with its leaves and buds dancing to the gentle breeze. The other breathtaking view was the Tomato and Capsicum plantation. Watching the goats and sheep on the farm added memories to our trip. A delicious lunch was served at Shalom Farm. We went on to see avocado, chikoo and betel nut plantations. The trip provided first-hand knowledge on farming. It was a joyful experience.



BASIC ENTREPRENEURSHIP

In continuation of the first session of the STEAM, the second session pressed on the need for values in a successful entrepreneurship career and emphasised on the importance of perspective thinking especially in a group setting. The session proceeded with a new activity called value auction. This auction had the audience bidding on values with everyone divided into groups. The auction kicked off with every group being provided with a hypothetical sum of Rs. 1000. It was a fun activity as everyone readily participated and put their rational prowess to the test in order to procure the most number of values without going bankrupt. In addition to the conceptual and theoretical approach, the session was more hands-on and proactive.



FOOD, FRIENDSHIP AND SUNSHINE

The students of class Four embarked on an unforgettable picnic-cum-learning expedition to Central Park, Visakhapatnam (in the month of October) a trip that not only filled their hearts with joy but also expanded their horizons with valuable lessons learnt on biodiversity.

As children entered the lush green expanse of 'Central Park', the young explorers were greeted by a symphony of chirping birds and a carpet of vibrant flowers. The park's rich biodiversity helped the students understand the importance of conserving nature.

Guided by their teachers, the children observed various species of banyan trees, bamboo shoots, bonsai plants, insects and birds connected with nature on a profound level. The picnic as part of the expedition was equally special, as the students gathered under the shade of a big banyan tree to enjoy their picnic hamper amidst the scenic beauty of Central Park. It was during this simple yet heartwarming meal that they bonded, shared stories, and played games with fun and laughter, forming long-lasting friendships.



In conclusion, the picnic-cum- learning expedition to Central Park was an educational adventure that left the students with a deep sense of appreciation for nature. They left the park not only with a commitment to protect the environment but also with cherished memories of a day well spent with friends.



A fun, Enriching and Equipping Learning Experience

The blooming buddies of Class Three ventured on a trip to 'The Indira Gandhi Zoological Park' to integrate learning with their surrounding environment.

The children explored the park in buggies with excitement. They observed the Eastern Ghats, the habitats of the animals and their surroundings that included herbivores, carnivores, omnivores, reptiles, birds and many other species. They were eager to see the Bison chewing the cud, the flightless bird Emu, white tigers, crocodiles, hippopotamus, etc.

The children understood that nature is inseparable and it includes both living and non-living things. Plants, animals and humans depend on nature for their survival. Overall, children were provided with an excellent opportunity and a great experience to tour with immense fun making memories for a lifetime.



CLEAN NATION PROUD NATION

"Ek kadam swatchhta ki ore". Students of Timpany Steel City School observed National Cleanliness Day, 2023 as the true wealth of the Nation lies in its cleanliness. Various activities like Poem writing, Slogan writing, Painting, and Essay writing helped the students to practise keeping themselves and the environment pollution-free.



Standard – VI & VIII (Poem Writing)



Standard- X(Essay Writing)



Standard- VII(Slogan Writing)



Standard- IX(Slogan Writing)



SAVE GIRL CHILD SECURE THE FUTURE

Students of STD IV of Timpany Steel City School showed their respect towards girl children by participating in a slogan writing competition conducted on October 11th, 2023 which was observed as International Girl Child Day. This observation supports more opportunities for girls and increases awareness of gender inequality faced by girls worldwide.



SHARE YOUR SMILE WITH THE WORLD

Sometimes all it takes to make the day better is a 'Smile'. Whether it's one you share with someone else or one someone smiles at you. World Smile Day is the perfect day to make others smile while also ensuring you have a smile on your face. Preschool Students of Timpany Steel City School made beautiful smiley neckbands, wore them and took a walk in the school bringing smiles to everyone's face.



WORLD POSTAL DAY – TOGETHER FOR TRUST: COLLABORATING FOR A SAFE AND CONNECTED FUTURE

Post offices play a crucial role in fostering cohesive, inclusive, connected communities. As a mark of the day, students of Timpany Steel City School have drawn a post box and discussed various services provided by the postal department.



EGGS FOR A HEALTHY FUTURE

World Egg Day is celebrated on the second Friday of October every year focusing on the significance of eggs. This day is an opportunity for students to become aware that eggs are an excellent, affordable, high source of quality nutritious food and need to be consumed regularly for improving nutritional, societal and environmentally sustainable outcomes, leading to a healthier future for all.

FOOD IS THE INGREDIENT THAT BINDS US TOGETHER

"Cooking is like painting or writing a song. Just as there are many notes or colours, there are so many flavours-it's how you combine them that sets you apart."

The students of Timpany Steel City School strongly believe that cooking is an essential life skill that should be instilled in them from an early age. It also helps them understand how various things work and develops a sense of curiosity.

Hands-on cooking activities help children develop confidence and skills and also encourage them to be self-directed and independent. Thus, the students of Std V proved their skill by preparing delicious dishes.



EKTA DIWAS - 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' 'Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.'

Students of Timpany Steel City School celebrated National Unity Day- Ekta Diwas on 31st October 2023 in grandeur to promote National Unity and Integrity. A spectacular programme was organised which spread patriotic fervour. The children participated enthusiastically in Poster making and essay Writing and delivered a speech commemorating the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, The Iron Man of India, who promoted the spirit of unity, integrity and harmony among the people of India.

Children showcased the significance of the day by dressing in various apparel representing each state of our country. They exhibited a visual treat of Andhra Pradesh, Assam and unity folk dances spreading the message of unity in our hearts to build a strong and harmonious India. The programme was concluded by unveiling 'The Run For Unity' marathon by staff and students as a tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.



BAGLESS DAY CELEBRATIONS

Various activities were conducted on 27th October 2023 as a part of Bagless Day.

Nursery

The Nursery kids brought two toys either the same or different which were put on display. They were excited to show their toys to their friends. The children had to identify the similarities and differences of the toys. This engaging activity served as a playful introduction to fundamental concepts such as shapes and patterns. Children also watched a few videos related to this concept on the interactive panel which helped them understand the concept better.



Yellow Colour Day - LKG

"Decking in yellow, We are in mellow"

Yellow is the colour of optimism, glory, sunshine and happiness. It also symbolises freshness, positivity, intellect and joy. L.K.G children dressed in yellow participated in Yellow Colour Day celebrations on bagless days. They carried cutouts of various yellow-coloured objects like mango, sunflower, pineapple, etc.

The motivation behind this lively celebration was to acquaint the kids with the colour yellow and its significance; and to promote the development of fine motor skills in our children through engaging activities.

Celebrating Food - UKG

The UKG children brought one coloured picture of their favourite food. All these pictures were displayed in the class for children to witness. Two surprises were planned for the kids. It was a pleasure to watch the kids relish the dish. They were also made to understand that snacks can be healthy and tasty too. A game - 'Choose wisely' was conducted for them. The day was finally wrapped up by dancing to the tunes of a few food songs. It was truly an enlightening day for them.



FOOOD!!!

Celebrating Festivals Together - Class 1

The children of class 1 had to speak on their favourite festivals as part of the Bagless day activity. Festivals often have cultural significance. Participating in various festivals exposed students to different cultures, traditions, customs and diversity. To make the children understand that festivals offer a unique blend of tradition, the students of class 1 had to speak about their favourite festival.



World Cotton Day - Class 2

Bagless day for class 2 went smoothly by commemorating "World Cotton Day" which is celebrated on 7th October every year. The theme for World Cotton Day 2023 is 'Making Cotton fair and sustainable for all, from farm to fashion'. Children participated in an activity which was a fun way of sprouting seeds using cotton, chickpeas soaked overnight, some water and a transparent container.



Quality in Education - Class 3

"Quality in education is what makes learning a pleasure and a joy." A Bagless Day is an attempt to provide a different module of learning for better performance. On 27th October, 2023 Bagless Day was organised to retain the freshness in learning. The day began with Literary activities- Diary Entry and 'The Person You Love the Most'. These activities help the children to focus on developing creative writing, effective speaking skills and correct usage of tenses as they are the essential skills of the language. These activities were like the icing on the cake for the young and enthusiastic children. They enjoyed the activities immensely and were happy and cheerful throughout the day.



OUR AIM - ZERO HARM - Class 4

A literary activity on safety and first aid was conducted for students of class 4 as part of Bagless Day on October 27th, 2023. This activity aimed to educate them on essential safety practices and basic first aid skills. Students expressed their views on the importance of having and using a first aid kit at home and at school.

The event also emphasised the significance of being prepared for emergencies and understanding injury prevention. The session included an interactive and engaging mock session on traffic signals, held in the school corridor by the students. This activity involved students acting out as traffic signals, using props to demonstrate the significance of different traffic signals, emphasising the importance of road safety and understanding safety rules in school corridors too. The hands-on experience and lively interactive learning made the event both informative and enjoyable for the 4th-grade students on this Bagless Day.



Invest in Girls' Rights: Our Leadership - Our Wellbeing - Class 5

Taking forward the UN view on International Girl Child Day, Class 5 conducted an exciting and intellectually stimulating elocution on 27th October, 2023 as a Bagless Day activity. The purpose of this literary activity was to enhance the communication skills, boost their confidence, and encourage them to articulate their thoughts and ideas effectively. The activity aimed to provide a platform for students to express their opinions on the topic and showcase their oratory talents. In addition, it also worked as an awareness campaign among young minds to educate them on the importance of girl child and their immense contribution to society.

The goal was to educate the next generation that irrespective of gender, everyone should be treated equally with respect. Students enthusiastically participated in the elocution, expressing their ideas with great eloquence and skill.



World Food Day - Class 6

World Food Day, celebrated on October 16th, raises awareness about food security and nutrition. On October 28th, 2023 students gathered to create informative charts, emphasising the importance of the day. This occasion helps students understand global hunger issues and the importance of sustainable agriculture and equitable food access. Let's work together to combat hunger in a world with abundant food resources.



A Poem on Games - Class 7



The children eagerly embraced the opportunity to celebrate their youthful spirit through the creation of heartfelt poems about indoor and outdoor games. Each line was a testament of their unique perspective, creativity, and passion for storytelling.

Newspaper Reading - Class 8

Newspapers connect children to the rest of the world, which is referred to as the globe's mirror. This activity helps improve knowledge, enhances vocabulary and critical thinking. Children enjoyed the activity by participating in it enthusiastically.

One minute skit - Class 9

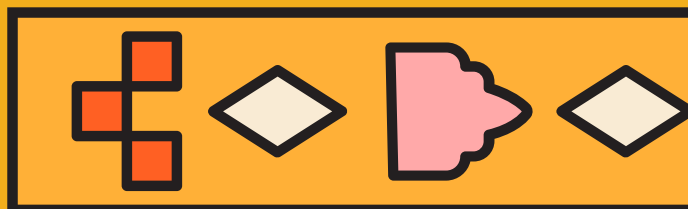
Class 9 exhibited their dramatic skills on Bagless day with 'one minute skit', on various topics. Their acting skills and dialogue delivery were on point.



**WORLD
FOOD
DAY**

TIMPANY SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL BAGLESS DAY (Classes 1- 6)

Class Two students immersed themselves in making Bookmarks. It was an attempt to introduce and develop interest in art work in children. This was aimed towards more practical and advanced learning modules. Children made boats (non-living things) and fish (living things) based on the concept of Tangrams. This integrated activity helps in the development of psychomotor skills together with developing creative skills in creating different shapes based on given cues.





WORKING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Anagh Sarda and Shaurya Nangelia, students of 11A Timpany Senior Secondary School and members of Better Earth India Charitable Trust, an NGO committed to uplifting underprivileged communities and preserving the environment, were honoured with the prestigious Green Change Award in Rajasthan. The award was presented by Abhyutthanam. The ceremony was graced by the Chief Justice of Rajasthan, a representative from UNICEF, and an IAS officer.



RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS

On the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, the birthday of Sardar Vallabhai Patel, students administered the 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' pledge and participated in an essay writing competition held on the 31st October 2023. This is an occasion to foster and reinforce our commitment to strengthen the unity, integrity and security of the nation.



SPECIAL CLEANLINESS DRIVE

A special cleanliness drive was observed on 31.10.2023 with active involvement of students, teachers and community to spread the message of cleanliness, sanitation and hygiene in the society.



ACHIEVEMENTS



Patta Ashrita Varma from class 10 participated in the prestigious 19th Roller Skating Asian Championship, held in China. In the Youth Category, she won a silver medal in the Artistic In-Line Skating.



T. Saanvi Hrithika of class 6, has won many appreciation certificates in Kuchipudi Dance form. The latest event in which she performed was organised by ICMDA (International Carnatic Musicians and Dancers Association).



P. Yuvaan Sai of class 1 won the 1st prize in the Poster Presentation competition. (Topic - Role of ISRO in day-to-day life). The event was conducted nationwide by the Satish Dhawan Space Center (SHAR) & the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) as part of World Space Week celebrations at Raghu Engineering College, Dakamarri.



N. Mohit Arjun of class 7 was declared winner of the 4th Round in District Badminton Tournament (under 13 category).



Putta Bhavish Akhil Tejas of class 6 won a Gold and 2 Silver medals in the District Roller Skating Championship 2023. The event was organised by RSFI.



The following students represented ANDHRA PRADESH & TELANGANA REGION Under -19 Girls team in CISCE FOOTBALL NATIONAL TOURNAMENT which was held at St. Theresa School , Sundargarh, Odisha from 12th to 15th October 2023.

- Elina Claire Fernandez - 11
- P. Rishita Srimanya - 9E
- Sagi Tejaswini -10C
- Gompa Rama Lakshmi Hasini -9D
- Jugpreet Kaur -9C



Sahas Anne of class 8 participated in CISCE NATIONAL LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT and won a bronze medal in U14 Boys' Singles and Runner Up in Team event (captain of the ANDHRA PRADESH & TELANGANA team representing Timpany School). The event was held at Kolkata from 15th to 18th October 2023.



V. Parinitha Kutti of class 6 represented Andhra Pradesh and Telangana region in in CISCE National Lawn Tennis Tournament. Parinitha won the silver medal in the U14 Girls Singles and was the runner-up in the team event. The event was held in Kolkata from 15-18 October 2023.



- Haasini Randhi of class 9
- Nishka Agarwal of class 10

Represented ANDHRA PRADESH & TELANGANA REGION Under -17 Girls team in CISCE NATIONAL LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT which was held at Kolkata from 15th to 18th October 2023.



O. Pranay of class I-C of Timpany Steel City School, won the silver medal in the first National Open Karate Championship 2023 conducted by Indian Korean Karate, held on 02 & 03 September at Swarna Bharathi Indoor Stadium under the sub-junior category.

You
did
great!

SPELL YOUR WAY TO THE TOP

In the National Spell Bee Competition, Timpany Students showcased a stellar performance both at the National and International Levels.



A. Srikrithi of class 9 was placed 33rd at the National level.



Adapaka Rishitha of class 2 was placed 43rd at the National level.



Vaishno Ram Pabbisetty of class 6 secured the 1st rank at the State level and 21st rank at the National level.



Vaneesha Dev of class 2 was placed 27th at the National level.



P Maanvika of class 2 was placed 37th at the National level.



Muvvala Aryan Gopal of class 4 was placed 23rd at the National Mega Finals.



G S Risheet of class 4 was placed 47th at the National level.



P Revan of class 4 was placed 15th at the State level and 46th at the National level.



Adeshpartap Singh Sidhu of class 4 was placed 48th at the National level.



K. Murali Krishna of class 4 was placed 39th at the National level.



Bobbili Aaraadhya Thulasi of class 4 was placed 47th at the National level.



Ajinkya Bhalerao of class 4 was placed 45th at the National level.



Munakala Muneesh Chandra of class 4 was placed 47th at the National level.



Rachna Satsangi Indala of class 5 was placed 42nd at the National level.



Nainika Chaparala of class 5 was placed 26th at the National level.



Pakalapati Lemuel Ranjit Christian of class 5 was placed 34th at the National level.



Raunak Nisar of class 5 was placed 16th at the National level.



Kandikupa Bhavesh Karthik of class 8 was placed 23rd at the National level.

WIZ National Spell Bee Winners



Visakha Singh - 1st place



Ankur Tadipatri, the School Captain - 3rd place

Both made their way through 7 Lakh students to win laurels for the school.

Congratulations to both of them on their outstanding achievement.

SPELL BEE Top 50 Rank Holders
14th NATIONAL MEGA FINAL (2022-23)
RANK HOLDERS – ALL INDIA NATIONALS
TIMPANY STEEL CITY SCHOOL
GAJUWAKA , VISAKHAPATNAM

S.NO.	NAME	STATE	RANK	CLASS
1.	ANWESHA RAWAL	ANDHRA PRADESH	10th	1
2.	ANANTAJEET NAUDURI	ANDHRA PRADESH	43rd	3
3.	Y ELAMANCHILI ANVITH	ANDHRA PRADESH	18th	4
4.	JETTI VIHAAN	ANDHRA PRADESH	30th	4
5.	ISHAAN CHINNALA	ANDHRA PRADESH	41st	4
6.	SANIKSHA SUPKAR	ANDHRA PRADESH	22nd	5
7.	THATHAPUDI SASHA	ANDHRA PRADESH	18th	6
8.	AHERI MANDAL	ANDHRA PRADESH	23rd	6
9.	MAHASWIN VIKRAM DEVARAPALLI	ANDHRA PRADESH	30th	7
10.	KARIMADDULA V S AASRITA	ANDHRA PRADESH	10th	8

31/03/2008 – 04/10/2023



Kagithala Sri Pradhyamna Reddy

The Management, Principal, Staff & Students of Timpany Steel City School extend heartfelt condolences on the sudden demise of Kagithala Sri Pradhyamna Reddy of Std. X. May God Almighty give endurance to the bereaved family to withstand the irreplaceable loss.

