



Timpany Schools, Visakhapatnam

Timpany News

JANUARY 2024

ASISC CONFERENCE

The Director cum Principal of Timpany School, Mrs. Vandana Abraham attended the 66th ASISC CONFERENCE which was held at Hyderabad from 22nd January to 24th January. In the conference, the council has communicated about the reforms in the curriculum and examination pattern. It was an enriching learning experience.



SALUTING A STALWART

Today marks a poignant moment as we bid farewell to a leader who has tirelessly dedicated her time, energy, and passion to our school. Our Principal, Mrs. Vinitha Rezeena has been the guiding force behind our institution's success, steering us towards excellence with unwavering commitment. Her leadership has fostered a culture of growth, inclusivity, and academic achievement that will leave an enduring legacy. We express our deepest gratitude to our dear Principal Ma'am for her unwavering dedication, inspirational leadership, and the countless moments of encouragement that have shaped our school community. Her vision has inspired us to reach new heights, and her compassion has touched the lives of everyone fortunate enough to be part of this educational family. Thank you Ma'am for your exceptional leadership and the indelible mark you've left in our hearts. May the same passion that fueled her time with us continue to light the path ahead.



EXHIBITION OF INTER-SCHOOL TRANSDISCIPLINARY PROJECTS

"Learning that transcends the confines of subject areas to connect to what is real in the world."

The Inter School Transdisciplinary Project Competition held on January 8, 2024, was inaugurated by the esteemed Chief Guest, Deputy District Education Officer Mr. A.Gowri Shankar Rao. The event witnessed the presence of Mrs Vandana Abraham, Director cum Principal, Timpany School, Mrs Christobel Stevenson, Principal, Timpany Senior Secondary School, Mrs Vinitha Rezeena, Principal, Timpany Steel City School, Mrs Georgina Veronica, Vice Principal, Timpany School, dedicated teachers, and an enthusiastic gathering of students from all three campuses who showcased their exceptional projects.

The competition unfolded with an array of projects that transcended traditional subject boundaries. Students demonstrated creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking skills, reflecting the essence of a holistic educational approach.

The Director of Timpany School, Principals, and teachers played pivotal roles in guiding and mentoring the student competitors, contributing to the success of this intellectually stimulating event. Their commitment to nurturing a passion for knowledge and innovation among students was evident throughout the competition.

The atmosphere was charged with excitement as students eagerly presented their projects to the judges and captivated the audience. The exhibition showcased the participants' hard work and dedication and highlighted the school's commitment to providing a platform for students to explore the intersections of various disciplines.

The support from school, teachers and parents, played a crucial role in making the competition a memorable and enriching experience for all involved. The Inter School Transdisciplinary Project Competition celebrated knowledge, collaboration, and the boundless potential within our students.





TIMPANY INTER-SCHOOL TRANSDISCIPLINARY PROJECT EXHIBITION 08.01.2024
PRIZE WINNERS
CATEGORY I - JUNIOR GROUP (4 ,5, 6 & 7)

CLASS	NAME OF THE STUDENT	NAME OF THE SCHOOL	POSITION
7	PAKALAPATI TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN K. SRI NIVRUTHI MALLELA AANYA MANDAVILLI SAHASRA VENKATA SAI RITHWIK NAIDU GANDI REYANSH YEDLA VUMMIDI TRISHANT	TIMPANY SCHOOL	I
7	SAJJA ANISH CHANDRA DHEERAJ SARIKA CHIGILIPALLI NITYA SAHITHI YARRAMILLI SIVA SAI MIHIR KUNCHALA SANDEEP	TIMPANY SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL	II
6	DARSH TRIPATHI RIDDHI AGRAWAL	TIMPANY SCHOOL	III
5	SANKURUBOTHU SHAIVI	TIMPANY SCHOOL	CONSOLATION

CATEGORY II – SENIOR GROUP (8 , 9 & 11)

CLASS	NAME OF THE STUDENT	NAME OF THE SCHOOL	POSITION
11	ELINA CLAIRE FERNANDEZ DHANISH MALLA PRATAM VARMA SURYA PUSAPATI ABDUL NIZAM KHWAZA RISHIT DADI SAI VIGNESH MADISA	TIMPANY SCHOOL	I
8	PRANAV ASHWAT GODAY DHRUV DINESH PATIL ANJANA DEETYA.T DARSHAN NAMATA SAKET AGARWAL SUJAY VARMA POOSAPATI VYOM NEVATIA	TIMPANY SCHOOL	II
9	PRAGNYA BASHINI SAI.P. AARUSHI VATSAVAI	TIMPANY SCHOOL	II
9	AKIRI VASUPRADHA SAI KARNATI MAHANVESH SREYA SINGH AKSHITA BONI	TIMPANY SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL	III
8	AMAY RAJ SINGH	TIMPANY STEEL CITY SCHOOL	CONSOLATION

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR PRE- SCHOOL TEACHERS

A seminar was held on 20th January 2024, by the team of Ratna Sagar for the Pre-primary teachers. This session was regarding the utility of their "Calyx " books and "Reading Eggs" application for Nursery, LKG and UKG children. Throughout the session, the team explained how we can use the books and the application for the utmost benefit of the children. The books and the application aim for the holistic development of children by shattering the old norms of education and adopting the modern method of learning.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

On 26th January 2024 , Timpany Schools unfurled the national flag to commemorate India's 75th Republic Day. The School saluted the nation and its flag, a symbol of withstanding challenges that come in the way of rising above the obstacles, to celebrate the country's journey from the past to the future ahead.



'A thoughtful mind, when it sees a nation's flag, sees not the flag, but the nation itself.'

The themes of the 75th Republic Day are India - "Mother of Democracy" and "Viksit Bharat" (Developed India). Students of Timpany Steel City School did a paper craft activity. Standard III wrote a pledge to keep India clean and green and to make it pollution-free India. Children also drew national flags, India Maps etc. By doing this, children learn to respect the national flag, and national anthem and how they celebrate Republic Day in every part of the country and not forget the rich heritage of our country and feel proud to be a part of this nation.





PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA 2024

Pariksha Pe Charcha is an initiative taken by the Government of India, spearheaded by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, to engage with students, parents, and teachers to discuss and address the stress and anxiety associated with exams. The program aims to provide a platform for open dialogue on various aspects of exams, including preparation, stress management, and overall well-being of students.

Pariksha Pe Charcha events typically involve the Prime Minister interacting with students from various parts of the country. During these interactions, he shares insights, motivational anecdotes, and valuable tips to help students navigate the challenges of exams. The discussions also cover the role of parents and teachers in supporting students during the exam season.

The initiative emphasizes the importance of a holistic approach to education, encouraging students to pursue their interests and passions beyond academics. It recognizes the need for a balanced and stress-free environment that fosters creativity and personal growth.

In addition to the live interactions, Pariksha Pe Charcha encourages the participation of schools and educational institutions across the country. Schools organize events where students can discuss their concerns, seek guidance, and share their experiences related to exams.

The initiative aligns with the broader vision of promoting a positive and supportive learning environment, acknowledging that exams are just one aspect of a student's educational journey. It underscores the significance of maintaining a healthy mindset, effective time management, and a strong support system to help students excel not only in exams but also in their



overall development.

Pariksha Pe Charcha has become a crucial platform for fostering a sense of confidence and resilience among students, helping them approach exams with a positive mindset. It serves as a reminder that exams are a part of life but should not define one's worth or potential. Instead, they should be viewed as opportunities for learning, growth, and self-discovery.

The students of classes 9 to 12 witnessed the live session of Pariksha Pe Charcha on 29th January 2024 in which Mr Modi quoted five valuable inputs for the students going to take Board exams shortly:

- "Competition and challenges act as inspirations in life, but competition must be healthy."
- "Students have become more innovative than ever. This programme is like an exam for me too."
- "Some parents treat their child's report card as their visiting card, this is not good."
- "You must not compare one child with another as that can be detrimental to their future."
- "Teachers should not take their work as a mere job, they should take it as a means to empower the lives of students."



TIMPANY SCHOOL OBSERVANCE OF SPECIAL DAYS

Nursery :

SAARE JAAHAN SE ACCHA, HINDUSTHAN HAMARA

Our little champs of NURSERY, LKG and UKG celebrated the love for our nation " INDIA " by engaging in some fun-filled activities in honour of Republic Day.

Nursery children donned costumes of national leaders. It was a joy to watch the tiny ones make their way into the school premises as iconic heroes from the pages of our Indian history.

LKG children took the effort of colouring a TRICOLOUR ROCKET with utmost sincerity. UKG children created vibrant tricolour balloons through drawing and colouring. The day concluded with the delightful harmony of children listening and humming to patriotic songs. This celebration not only filled the air with joy but also fostered a deeper connection to our nation, instilling a sense of respect and love for India in our young learners.

Class One : National Voters' Day

Voting is not only our right, it is our power.

National Voters Day is celebrated in India on January 25th every year. This day marks the foundation of the Election Commission of India, which was established in 1950. The aim of National Voters' Day is to encourage young voters to participate in the electoral process and emphasize the importance of democracy.

In celebration, the students of Class One marked the occasion on January 25th by creating vibrant drawings and sketches in their books, using a variety of colors. Actively participating in the activity, they also wrote slogans related to the theme. During the event, students were enlightened about the essence of National Voters Day, emphasizing that voting is akin to selecting leaders for our nation. It helped them understand that everyone's voice matters, and we can be a part of making good decisions for our nation.



CLASS TWO : REPUBLIC DAY

Republic Day celebrations made the children of Class Two realise the significance of this momentous occasion with a few activities conducted in the classroom. A short 2-minute speech by some of the students on different freedom fighters provided the scope for children to understand that freedom can only be earned and should be respected as it involves tremendous sacrifice and courage.

A tricolour Indian flag badge-making activity reinforced the significance of saffron, white and green colours in our national flag. The children gained insights regarding the importance of Republic Day which helped the kids to build a sense of pride and love for the country. It was a great opportunity to revisit our nation's history and showcase our patriotism which ensured that students recognised our country's core values.



CLASS THREE : NATIONAL TOURISM DAY

The theme of National Tourism Day of 2024 is 'Sustainable Journeys, Timeless Memories.' National Tourism Day was celebrated in Timpany School on 25th January. Activities were conducted class-wise in the school to make students aware of culture, nature, heritage and educational forms of tourism in the country.

Class Three students were engaged in the activity where they had to paste any of their holiday pictures on an A-4 size sheet and pen down their experience in a few sentences. This activity helped our students in strengthening their vocabulary, and gave wings to their imagination and creativity while revisiting the memory lane of their most cherished moments.

The objective behind conducting the activity was to cultivate and create awareness about the significance of the subject and help the students learn about the social, cultural, and financial significance of tourism. Overall, it was a wonderful opportunity for kids to learn about sustainable tourism practices and the importance of preserving the environment.



CLASS FOUR : NATIONAL TOURISM DAY

On 25th January 2024 the students of Class Four celebrated NATIONAL TOURISM DAY with enthusiasm and creativity. Dressed in vibrant costumes representing various cultures and tourist destinations, the young minds transformed into mini explorers. Each student proudly showcased their chosen attire and spoke passionately about a famous tourist place.

The students not only had an opportunity to learn about different places but also understood the importance of tourism in a state's economy. Along with fun and excitement, the students developed a sense of appreciation for the rich cultural diversity of our country.

CLASS FIVE : NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

To raise awareness and promote the rights and empowerment of the girl child, a poster-making and slogan-writing activity was conducted for the students of Class 5. This initiative aimed at engaging students in creative expression while addressing crucial issues surrounding the well-being and equality of girls.

Students were encouraged to explore various aspects such as education, gender equality, health, and societal perceptions. The primary objectives were to foster a sense of responsibility, awareness, and advocacy for the rights of girls. The young artists showcased their creativity through vibrant colours, powerful imagery, and thoughtful slogans.

The posters conveyed powerful messages about the importance of educating girls, breaking gender stereotypes, and advocating for equal opportunities.



NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

"LITTLE GIRLS WITH DREAMS BECOME WOMEN WITH VISION"

National Day of the Girl Child focuses attention on the need to address the challenges girls face and to promote girls' empowerment and the fulfillment of their human rights. Adolescent girls have the right to a safe, educated, and healthy life, not only during these critical formative years, but also as they mature into women. If effectively supported during the adolescent years, girls have the potential to change the world – both as the empowered girls of today and as tomorrow's workers, mothers, entrepreneurs, mentors, household heads, and political leaders.





ART INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

The students of class 1 were engaged in an art and craft activity. The activity was integrated with a lesson on Air from Environmental Studies. Children were taught to make paper fans with coloured paper.

Students of Class 2 participated in an Art-Integrated activity, integrating Art with EVS lesson- Means of Transport. Children learnt the basic concepts and the importance of transport. Children made paper boats with colour paper.



On 25th January, 2024 the students of class 6 prepared some of their favourite food items which are nutritious and easy to prepare. The activity was based on the Hindi lesson खाने की इच्छा. They learnt to prepare easy recipes which can be prepared without anyone's help.



BALLOONS ARE FUN!!

Balloon activities are a favourite among children. Children use different abilities which help them develop proficiency in tracking, concentration, and physical and mental coordination. Pre-school students enjoyed this activity.



PATRIOTISM IS THE VIRTUE OF THE VICIOUS

"Parakram Diwas" is observed on 23rd January every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and honour his indomitable spirit and valuable contribution to Indian Independence. The students of class IV actively exhibited their creative skills in slogan writing and brought out the spirit of patriotism.

A DAY OUT OF THE CLASSROOM

Timpany Schools provide amazing experiences to all its students every year not only as a retreat from the daily mundane life but also to enhance their experiential learning. First-time post-covid, students had fun during the school picnic. On the pleasant morning of 29 January 2024, our school organized a picnic. The students were taken to Buddha Park which was filled with lush green trees and plants. The soothing and calm weather enchanted the young curious children to explore the garden. They got to explore varieties of flora, taking special interest in Eucalyptus trees. The young children's desire to feel and breathe the fragrance was truly touching; shouting out the desire of the children for clean and pure air, the unknowing desire to stay close to nature was invincible. They were delighted to see a natural grove of bamboo trees. Children were trapped in the scent of the aromatic flowers.



The picnic transformed into an open classroom bringing them close to their love for nature and giving them an insight of their science lesson on flora and fauna. Children developed their interpersonal relationship skills.



They experienced the oneness in sharing and caring and developed team spirit during games conducted by teachers. Games like dodgeball, lemon and spoon race, touch-me-not, etc were engaging activities. The picnic was a lovely experience that engaged teachers and students in the world of fun.





This year classes 7, 8, 9, and 11 went on a picnic to Kailasagiri, a hilltop park in the city of Visakhapatnam. Children enjoyed the hill top view, parks, the panoramic sea and the aerial view of the city. It helped in fostering better relationships and understanding between the teacher and students.





FIELD TRIP TO BIO-DIVERSITY PARK

The students of class VIII from Timpany Steel City School visited Biodiversity Park- Botanical Garden, Visakhapatnam on 25th January,2024 accompanied by the teachers. It is a registered, voluntary Eco-friendly NGO organization run by Dolphin Nature Conservation Society founder Dr. Mantha Ramamurthy, Marine biologist and former zoology professor of BVK College. Students had an alluring visual treat of captivating vibrant sanctuaries of endangered plants ensuring the survival of common and rare flora. There are 2000 species of plants and 105 species of butterflies including migratory species to dwell in their shade from the Jurassic era and trees that are mentioned in the Holy Bible and the Ayurveda texts. Each plant is associated with a zodiac sign. More intriguingly, there are plants that are unique and fascinating such as the carnivorous pitcher, the upside-down tree, Autograph tree, Micky-Mouse tree, laughing Buddha bamboo, buttercup tree, octopus tree, star-fruit and passion fruit . Each visit of plant species is not just a stroll through flowers but a step towards a greener and more sustainable future.



"IMAGINATION IS THE HIGHEST KITE ONE CAN FLY"

Making a kite with preschool children was a creative way to get them excited to learn all about windy weather! January is one of the best times to fly a kite. With this in view kite making activity was undertaken by LKG students. During this process children displayed their creativity in making kites. Kites differed in their colours, shapes and sizes. Children learnt about how Physics and the weather play a part in flying kites. UKG children participated in colouring and cotton dabbing activities which was also a great way to practice fine motor skills. The precision they used to create small pictures was really admirable.



"FLY HIGH LIKE A BIRD AND LET YOUR SPIRIT SOAR"

Protect and cherish the wonders that make our world more beautiful. National Bird Day was observed on 5th January by the students of Timpany Steel City School. With the theme "Right to Fly" the students participated in hands-on activity which brought awareness that it's ethically wrong to hold birds in cages as they deserve their freedom.



PRAVASI BHARATIYA DIWAS

"Every life is a journey regardless of whether you stay in one place, live like a global nomad, or end up being something in between. Salute to Each bud of India that blossomed across the world and made India proud."

To mark the significance of the contribution of the overseas Indian Community in the development of India, the Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas was observed on 5th January. Students of various classes participated in Debate Competitions and quiz Competition and unlocked the benefits of how the overseas Indian Community engage with the Indian Government, helping in networking and sharing their experiences in various fields for the development of India.



TIMPANY STEEL CITY SCHOOL QUIZ COMPETITION GCA ACTIVITY PRAVASI BHARATI DIWAS	
Jupiter	45
Venus	40
Mercury	38
Neptune	35



COMMENDABLE MILESTONE

On completing 25 years of dedicated service, our support staff Mrs. Erni Sanyasamma was felicitated by our Director Ma'am Mrs. Vandana Abraham with a token of appreciation. In her response, Ma'am stated that everybody needs to work hard, be dedicated and depend on God for everything.

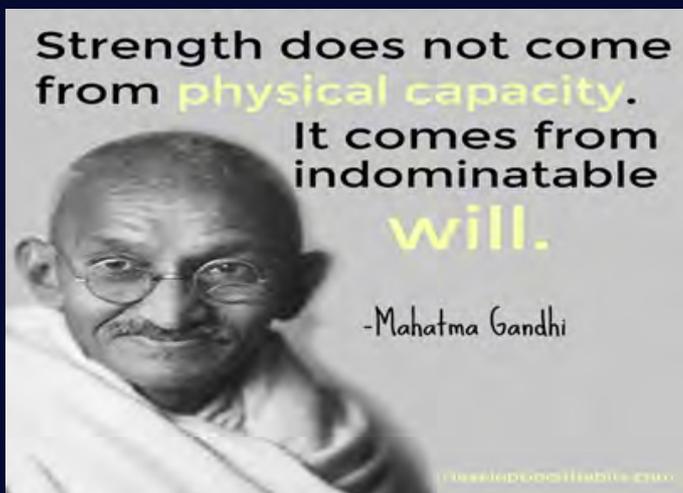


SUPERANNUATION

Mr. Buddha Srinivasa Rao, Office Manager of Timpany Steel City School was felicitated by the Management, Staff and members of Non-teaching staff and students on 27th January 2024 on his Superannuation. Mrs. Vandana Abraham, Director cum Principal, Timpany School appreciated his dedication, honesty and the extra mile he went in accomplishing his tasks for 34 years of his service in this esteemed institution. Mrs Vinitha Rezeena, Principal, of Timpany Steel City School congratulated Sir on his Superannuation. Mr . B. Srinivas Rao shared his experiences of his long journey marking this significant milestone and the unforgettable memory in his life. He thanked the Management for their constant support and cooperativeness. This event was filled with moments of emotions, love and an example of true dedication.

MARTYRS' DAY

The students observed Martyrs' Day to show their respect to the Father of the Nation. The school revives the idea of nationalism and patriotism in the younger generations year after year. The spirit of Love for the nation needs to be kept alive in the forthcoming generations and the school becomes the ground to plant such thoughts in children. It makes a difference to them and to our nation as a whole.



PRAYER SERVICE

'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.' - John 8:12. The monthly prayer service was conducted at Timpany School on 31st January 2024 in the Timpany School Chapel at 2:30 PM. The service began with prayer by Mrs Satyapriya followed by Responsive reading from Psalm 108 by Mrs V. Sireesha. Praise and Worship was led by our choir, thanking God for his amazing grace and steadfast love upon us. Thereafter, the Scripture portion was read by Mrs V. Sandhya from Psalm 16:11.

Our speaker for the day was Pastor Josh Komanapalli from Impact Church, Vizag. He rendered an exhortation on how God reminds us that He has bestowed us with everything and we need to look within. He further emphasized on how one needs to overcome anger, be courageous, let go of selfish ambition, greed, wrong motives and avoid wrong relationships. He reinforced us to surrender ourselves and empty our vessel in God's presence; and be a guiding soft light filled with compassion and enlightenment. This would enable us to witness miracles in our lives.

Pastor Josh Komanapalli prayed upon Mrs Vinitha Rezeena, Principal, of Timpany Steel City School for divine healing. The meeting concluded with prayer and benediction by Pastor Josh Komanapalli. The dignitaries who attended the meeting were Mrs Vandana Abraham, Director cum Principal, of Timpany School, Mrs Christobel Stevenson, Principal, of Timpany Senior Secondary School, Mrs Vinitha Rezeena, Principal, of Timpany Steel City School, Mrs Georgina Veronica, Vice Principal, Timpany School and staff of all the three schools.



ACHIEVEMENTS

CELEBRATING OUR DIRECTOR'S REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT Leading with Excellence!!!

In a momentous celebration of leadership, the Indian Principals Network (IPN) Impact Honours, 2023 recognized outstanding contributions from an impressive pool of twelve hundred Principals across India. Our beloved Director, Mrs. Vandana Abraham achieved this remarkable milestone, emerging as one of the top hundred after being interviewed by Dr A.P. Jayaraman, Retired Nuclear Scientist of BARC – a testament of her exemplary leadership.

The culmination of this recognition took place on 6th January 2024, where fifty outstanding Principals were honoured in Hyderabad for their outstanding contribution to Education in South India. Subsequently, fifty Principals were awarded on 8th January 2024 in Noida, celebrating their achievements in North India.

This extraordinary feat stands as a testament to Mrs. Vandana Abraham's unwavering dedication to fostering a positive and enriching learning environment, highlighting her exceptional leadership skills and commitment to educational excellence. This accolade not only reflects her success but also elevates the stature of the entire Principals' Network marking it as a historic day in the realm of educational leadership. The school management, staff and students take immense pride in her accomplishment making it a momentous occasion for the entire Timpany Family.

ANOTHER FEATHER IN THE CAP

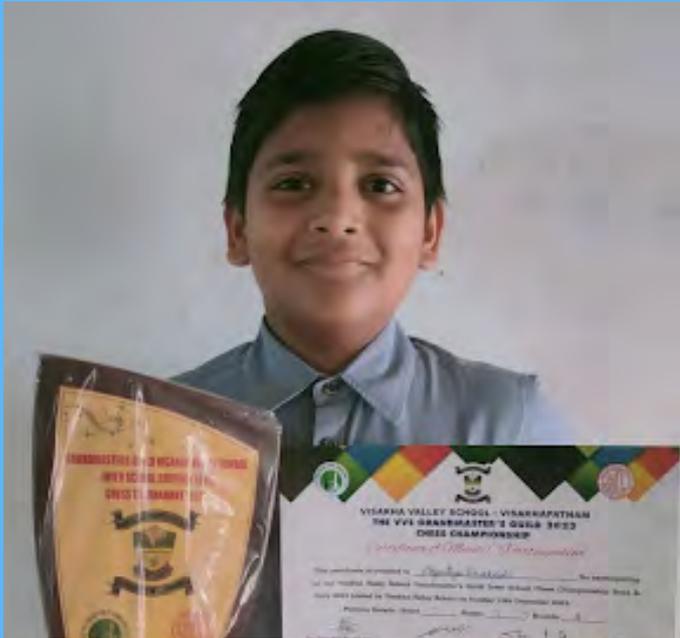


SPECIAL HONOUR ON REPUBLIC DAY

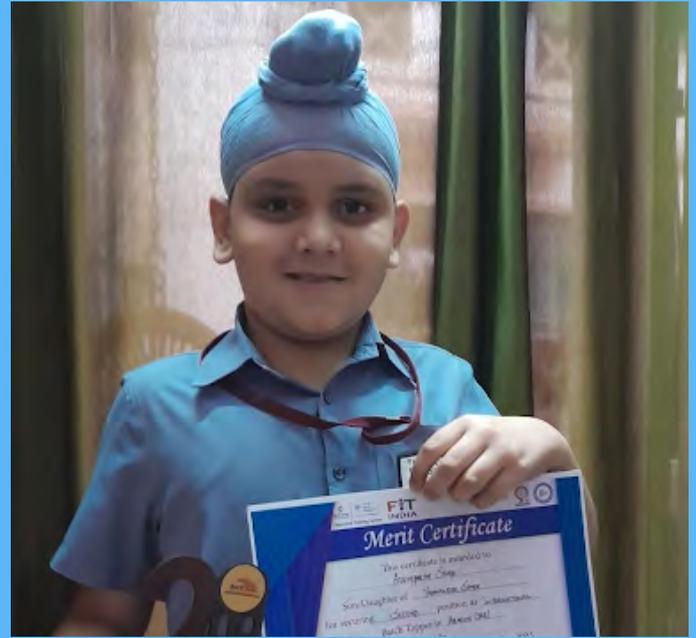
World Chess champion Alana Meenakshi was invited as a special guest for the Republic Day celebration 2024 by the Governor of Andhra Pradesh. Alana is also the recipient of the PMRBP Award (Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar) for the year 2023.



Durga Shankar Shilaparasetty from the Art Department of Timpany School has been awarded the title 'World Number One Egg Artist - 2024' by the World Egg Artist Association. A total of 205 countries took part in this competition. Honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited him personally during IFR (Indian Fleet Review 2016). His picture will be showcased on the World Egg Artist Association logo for the year 2024.



Agastya Prakash of class 6 from Timpany School stood first in Category 2 in the VVS Grandmaster's Guild 2023 Championship. The event was held at Visakha Valley School, Visakhapatnam.



Adeshpartap S. Sidhu of class 4 from Timpany School secured the second position in the International Abacus Championship. The event was conducted by Indian Institute of Abacus and Vedic Maths.



K Sathya Krish of Class 5 from Timpany School won the South India Junior Hard Tennis State Championship and was titled the 'Best Player of 2023'. This event was organised by the Youth Sports Recreational Trust and held at Vijayawada.



Sankalp Suman of class 6G, Timpany Senior Secondary School won the First Runner Up trophy in the Regional SIP Abacus competition, SIP Prodigy, 2024, Ranchi, Jharkhand, on 21st January 2024.



Abha Kulkarni is a class 5C student of Timpany Senior Secondary School. During Pongal break, she decided to be different and help her develop new skills. She started writing short stories on animals with a message and morals. Such was the beginning of her book named APOLOGUE. It is available on Amazon's Kindle Edition. Abha has improved her vocabulary, drafting skills and narration skills by writing this book.



K. Rupa Sri of Timpany Steel City School had participated in Singidi Vedika, jointly organized by Singidi Cultural Organization and Department of Language & Culture, Government of Telangana on 21st November, 2023. The event was held at Ravindra Bharathi Auditorium, Hyderabad, Telangana state.



Aadhya Jetti of Timpany Steel City School bagged the first prize in the classical dance group organized by Miracle Talent Award 2023, a Mega Competition. The event was held at Alluri Sitaramaraju Towers, Daba Gardens, Visakhapatnam on 23rd December, 2023.



N. Pavitra Reddy of Timpany Steel City School took part in the 21st Federation Cup-2023 conducted by the All India Seishinkai Shito-Ryu Karate-Do Federation. She won Bronze in Kata and Gold in Kumite at Swarna Bharathi Indoor Stadium, Vizag on 23rd & 24th December 2023.