



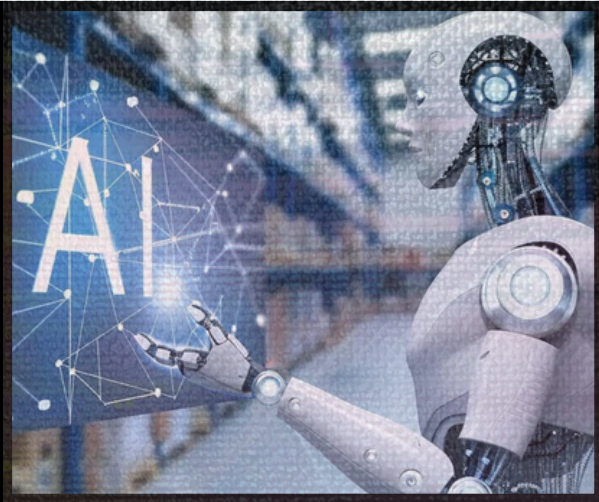
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"Creating confident learners for a brighter tomorrow"



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From the Director and Principal's Desk

“Where Young Minds Shine, Ideas Soar, and Excellence Inspires!”

A MONTH OF INSPIRATION, INNOVATION & ACHIEVEMENT

Kautilya Vidyalaya, Mysuru stepped into the month of July with boundless enthusiasm, vibrant energy, and a renewed spirit of excellence. The campus came alive with a wonderful blend of learning, creativity, technology, teamwork, and celebration, making July a truly memorable chapter in the Kautilya journey.

From innovative classroom experiences and enriching activities to exciting co-curricular events and inspiring student achievements, every day reflected our commitment to nurturing confident, curious, compassionate, and future-ready learners.

A special highlight of the month was the Inter-House Robotics Competition and the inauguration of the Kautilya Tech Club under Makerspace, where young innovators showcased their creativity, technical skills, problem-solving abilities, and collaborative spirit. The event beautifully captured the school's vision of empowering students to think differently, create fearlessly, and innovate purposefully.

July also witnessed engaging academic initiatives, experiential learning opportunities, and spirited student participation, reinforcing the belief that education extends far beyond textbooks. With every activity, our students continued to discover new possibilities, embrace challenges, and turn ideas into meaningful experiences.

As we turn the pages of another inspiring month, Kautilya Vidyalaya continues to illuminate young minds and shape bright futures.

“Learn. Lead. Innovate. Inspire.”

Warm Regards,

Dr.S Jayashree Muralidhar

Director and Principal

Kautilya Vidyalaya

Special Assembly - Doctor's Day

"Small Choices Today, A Healthier Tomorrow!"



In celebration of Doctor's Day, Grade 5 Vindhya students organized a vibrant and engaging assembly themed "Healthy Habits for a Healthy Life." The energy in the room was contagious as they showcased a creative demonstration that captivated everyone's attention! They passionately highlighted essential aspects of maintaining a healthy lifestyle, such as the importance of nutritious food, staying active with regular exercise, getting enough restful sleep, and practicing good personal hygiene. They reminded us that keeping hydrated, managing stress, limiting screen time, and scheduling regular health check-ups are key to our well-being.

"Healthy habits are the best medicine. Small choices every day create a healthier future!"

Rotary Interact Club Installation



Rotary Interact Club

"Young Leaders, Inspiring Change!"



The Rotary Interact Club installation ceremony was held at our school on 3 July 2026, filled with enthusiasm and energy. The event began with a prayer and the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by our Chief Guest, the School Director and Principal, and Rotary Club members. Inspiring speeches emphasized leadership, teamwork, and social responsibility, motivating students to become changemakers.

The newly elected office bearers proudly took their oath and received their badges. The club unveiled an action plan featuring tree plantation drives, cleanliness campaigns, health awareness programmes, and community service initiatives. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, leaving everyone inspired to embrace the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self," and embark on a meaningful journey of service and leadership.



"Service Above Self, Leadership with Purpose!"

Teacher development program

"Empowering Educators, Inspiring Excellence"



The Social Studies Teachers' Orientation held on 04.07.2026 was an inspiring session led by Mr. Shivkumar and Mr. Ganesh from Sky Publications. This gathering aimed to delve into the philosophy and content of the Sky Social Studies series and explore innovative teaching approaches to enhance our classrooms. Throughout the session, the resource persons emphasized the importance of holistic student development and shared engaging classroom activities aligned with Bloom's Taxonomy. Their insights into the textbooks' learner-centric approach deepened our understanding of effective teaching methodologies. The discussion around the multidisciplinary approach reminded us how interconnected knowledge can enrich student learning experiences.

"Empowered Teachers, Inspired Learners, Brighter Futures!"

Maker Space Activity – 'Seed to Plate'

"From the Soil to Our Soul!"



Kautilya Vidyalaya held an engaging Maker Space Activity, 'Seed to Plate,' on July 11, 2026, where students explored the agricultural journey from sowing to harvesting. They watched an enlightening video on Food Miles, highlighting the environmental impact of transporting food and the benefits of choosing local produce. This activity not only deepened their understanding of food's journey to the table but also encouraged awareness of sustainable food practices, sparking their curiosity about the origins of their meals!

Grade 5 Agriculture Adventure – Seed to Plate Poster Making!

In our Maker Space, Grade 5 students delved into the intriguing world of agriculture through a vibrant poster-making activity themed "Agriculture." Using colorful charts and imaginative illustrations, they showcased the essential stages of farming—from soil preparation and sowing seeds to irrigation, crop growth, harvesting, and distribution. This engaging experience encouraged teamwork and creativity while teaching students the vital role of farmers and the importance of sustainable practices. What fascinating facts will you uncover about food and farming next? Join us in celebrating the journey from seed to plate!

"A Journey of Growth, Gratitude & Green Thinking!"

Maker Space Activity – 'Seed to Plate'

"From the Soil to Our Soul!"



Grade 6 Science Makerspace Activity

Growing Curious Minds: From Seed to Sapling

This month, Grade 6 students at Kautilya Vidyalaya plunged into the captivating world of seed germination and plant growth through a hands-on Maker Space activity. With seeds in hand and curiosity ignited, they planted, nurtured, and eagerly observed their seedlings' transformations.

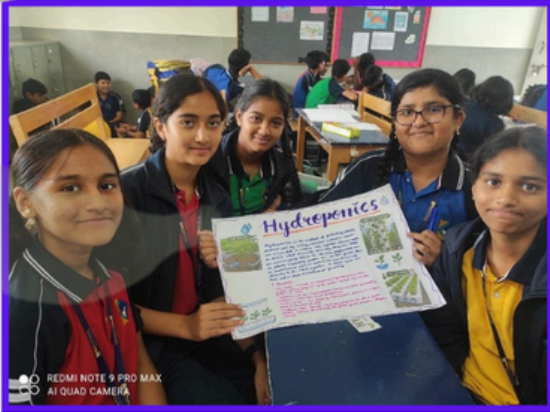
As they cared for their plants, they uncovered the essential needs of growth, practiced data recording, and reflected on their observations. A thought-provoking questionnaire further deepened their understanding, allowing them to share personal insights from their botanical adventures.

Through this engaging experience, the students discovered that science is a thrilling journey of observation and discovery. Who knew a tiny seed could teach such big lessons in patience, responsibility, and curiosity?

"Innovate today, cultivate a greener tomorrow!"

Maker Space Activity – 'Seed to Plate'

"From the Soil to Our Soul!"



Grades: 7 & 8 Hydroponics Activity

The Activity on Hydroponics was a curious and engaging experience for the students of Grades 7 and 8. They collaborated in groups, fostering teamwork as they dove into research about various techniques and applications of hydroponics. Under the guidance of their Science and Class teachers, they explored relevant information and sourced pictures to enhance their understanding. This hands-on project not only allowed them to showcase their creativity in designing informative charts but also deepened their knowledge of hydroponics and its practical uses. Overall, it was a fantastic learning opportunity that highlighted collaboration and inquiry-based learning.

"Innovate today, cultivate a greener tomorrow!"

Home Automation Challenge



Home Automation Challenge

Imagine. Create. Automate.



The Inter-House Robotics Competition at Kautilya Vidyalaya was truly an exciting event! Students were curious and eager to demonstrate their skills, showcasing amazing robotic models centered around home automation. It was inspiring to see how they embraced creativity and teamwork, pushing the boundaries of innovation.

The event highlighted creativity, teamwork, and hands-on learning, reflecting Kautilya Vidyalaya's commitment to nurturing innovative thinkers for the future. Overall, the event was a fantastic celebration of learning and innovation, reinforcing the importance of hands-on experiences in education. Kudos to the tech team!! Kautilya Vidyalaya is fostering a generation of motivated and imaginative learners ready to tackle the challenges of tomorrow!

"Today's curious minds, tomorrow's brilliant innovators!"





Inter-House Drama Competition

“Voices, Stories and Expressions”



The highly anticipated Inter-House Drama Competition burst into life on Wednesday, 29 July 2026, at 2:00 p.m. in the vibrant Prakriti Auditorium! Students from Grades 6 to 10 took to the stage, proudly representing their Houses—Blue, Red, Green, and Yellow—with an explosion of creativity and passion that left the audience spellbound. Each house delivered a riveting drama, diving deep into their assigned themes and showcasing not just their acting skills but also their incredible teamwork and confidence.



The atmosphere was electric as performers illuminated the stage with their expressive portrayals, engaging every heart and mind in the audience. This competition was more than just a showcase of talent; it was a celebration of the art of storytelling and the limitless potential of our students. They conveyed powerful messages that resonated with everyone present, reminding us all of the importance of creativity and courage. Bravo to all the participants for their stunning performances and dedication to the spirit of theatre! The future is bright with such talent shining through!

“Unleashing Talent, Expression and Imagination”



“Empowering Young Minds with Knowledge for a Healthier, Happier Life!”



The school was honoured to welcome Dr. Khader Vali, who interacted with the high school students on the importance of millets, nutritious food and healthy living. He explained how millets are rich in essential nutrients and can play an important role in maintaining good health and preventing lifestyle-related health concerns.

Dr. Khader Vali encouraged students to make healthier food choices by including millets and natural, wholesome foods in their daily diet. He also emphasised the importance of developing healthy eating habits from a young age.

The session was informative and inspiring, giving students valuable insights into the connection between food, nutrition and overall well-being. It encouraged them to become more conscious of their dietary choices and adopt a healthier lifestyle.

“Healthy Choices Today, Stronger Tomorrows!”

Exploring Beyond the Classroom!

Field Trips - "Discover, Explore, Learn!"



Learning came alive beyond the classroom as students from Grades 3 to 5 embarked on exciting and enriching field trips. Filled with curiosity and enthusiasm, the young learners explored new places, observed the world around them, and connected classroom concepts with real-life experiences.

These memorable outings offered a wonderful blend of learning, discovery, fun, and friendship, while encouraging students to ask questions, explore independently, and learn through experience. The field trips truly proved that every journey can become a new learning adventure!

Grade 3 Explores - A Journey of Discovery!

The enthusiastic Grade 3 students of Kautilya Vidyalaya enjoyed an exciting educational field trip to the Regional Museum of Natural History in Mysuru and the Planet Earth Aquarium as part of their Science Skill Demonstration Activity. Working in small groups, the curious learners explored fascinating exhibits showcasing animals, their habitats, and adaptations. At the aquarium, they were captivated by vibrant fish and diverse aquatic creatures and participated in interactive activities that deepened their understanding of marine biodiversity. Back at school, the excitement continued as they collaborated on an engaging science worksheet that reinforced their learning. This memorable experience not only enhanced their observation and critical-thinking skills but also inspired a shared passion for science, encouraging students to continue exploring nature together!



"Where Curiosity Meets the Wonders of Science"

Exploring Beyond the Classroom!

Field Trips -“Discover, Explore, Learn!”



Grade 4 - Explores the Journey of Clean Water

“Learn the process, value every drop, protect our future!”

The Grade 4 students of Kautilya Vidyalaya experienced an exhilarating adventure at the Vani Vilas Water Treatment Plant! Bursting with curiosity, they explored the captivating journey of water purification. Guided by the knowledgeable Engineer-in-Charge, they learned about each exciting stage—from raw water collection to sedimentation, filtration, and lab testing. The students' questions sparked engaging discussions, bringing the process to life. This hands-on experience perfectly connected to the water filtration models they created during their Science Skill Demonstration Activity. The trip not only deepened their understanding of clean water and scientific principles but also ignited their imaginations about water conservation. As they departed, filled with new insights and inspiration, it was clear that this unforgettable experience would foster a lifelong appreciation for science and the vital role of water!



Grade 5 - Explores Justice and Journalism

The Grade 5 students embarked on an inspiring and engaging educational field trip to the Consumer Forum Court in Mysuru and the Star of Mysore office. At the Consumer Forum Court, they were immersed in learning about consumer rights and responsibilities while discovering the essential role the forum plays in upholding justice and fair trade practices. Their visit to the Star of Mysore office was equally captivating as they explored the intricate journey of a news story—from initial reporting and editing to the final stages of design, printing, and distribution. This hands-on experience sparked their curiosity and provided them with a deeper understanding of consumer awareness, responsible citizenship, and the importance of media in our society. Throughout the trip, the students showcased enthusiasm, discipline, and keen observation, making the entire experience both educational and unforgettable.



“A memorable journey where young minds discovered their rights, explored the world of journalism, and learned beyond the classroom!”

Inauguration of Toastmasters Gavel Club



Igniting Voices: Inauguration of the Toastmasters Gavel Club



The highly anticipated inauguration of the Toastmasters Gavel Club took place on Wednesday, 29 July 2026, and it was truly exhilarating! The students were encouraged to unlock their potential by developing confidence and effective communication skills. Ms. Kavitha, our dynamic resource person, energized the crowd by introducing the exciting objectives and benefits of the Gavel Club. With a warm welcome from Ms. Prathiba, the event set the stage for exploration and collaboration. As the gathering wrapped up, students left feeling motivated and ready to embark on their journeys of personal growth and leadership. The adventure ahead promises to be inspiring and transformative!

“Where young voices rise, ideas flourish, and future leaders emerge”

Guru Purnima

"Honouring the Gurus Who Illuminate Minds and Inspire Lives!"



As part of the Guru Purnima, students expressed their heartfelt appreciation to everyone who contributes to their learning and well-being. The programme highlighted that a teacher is not limited to the classroom, as every individual has something valuable to teach us.

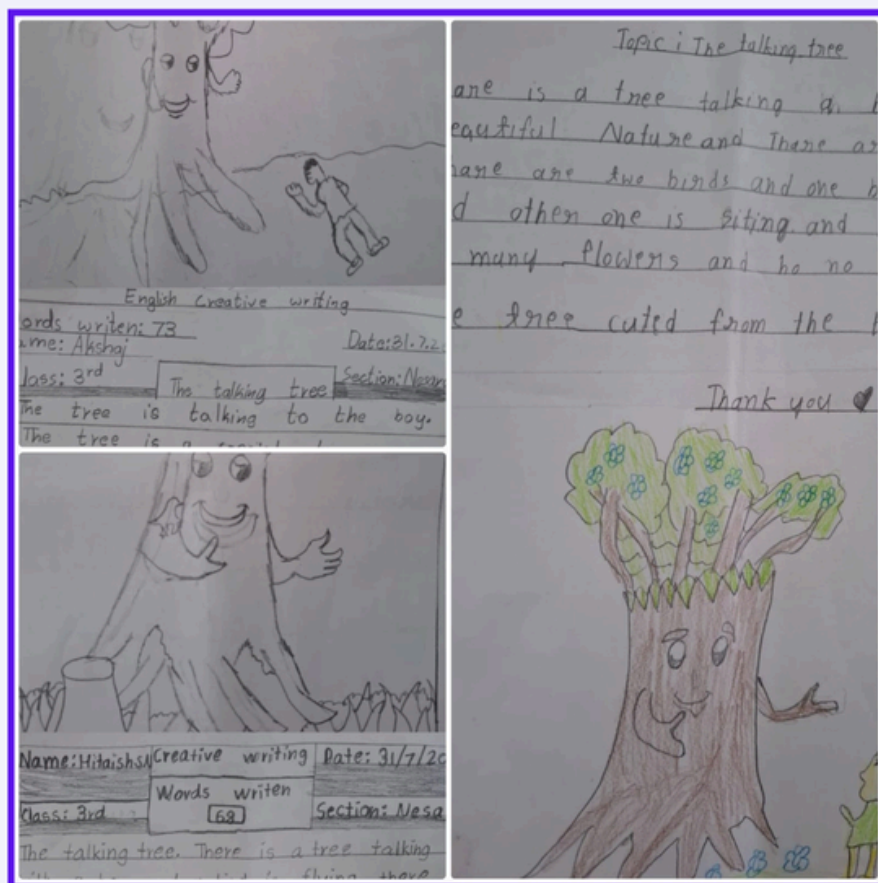
Students acknowledged the contributions of teachers, gardeners, security personnel, bus drivers, helpers and other support staff. Through their words and reflections, they emphasised the values of respect, gratitude, responsibility, care and kindness.

The programme beautifully conveyed the message that every person who guides, supports and helps us grow deserves our respect and gratitude.

"Celebrating the Guiding Lights Who Inspire, Empower, and Enlighten!"

English Creative Writing Competition

"Observe, Imagine, Create!"



On July 31, 2026, Grade 3 students embarked on an exciting Creative Writing Competition focused on Picture Composition. With bright eyes and eager minds, they explored a captivating picture, each scene sparking countless stories and adventures. As they scribbled down their imaginative tales, the air bubbled with laughter and creativity. The activity transformed observations into magical narratives, allowing the children to express themselves confidently and freely. They discovered new vocabulary and crafted vivid sentences, turning the ordinary into extraordinary worlds.

"Where Imagination Meets Words, Stories Come Alive!"



English Creative Writing Competition

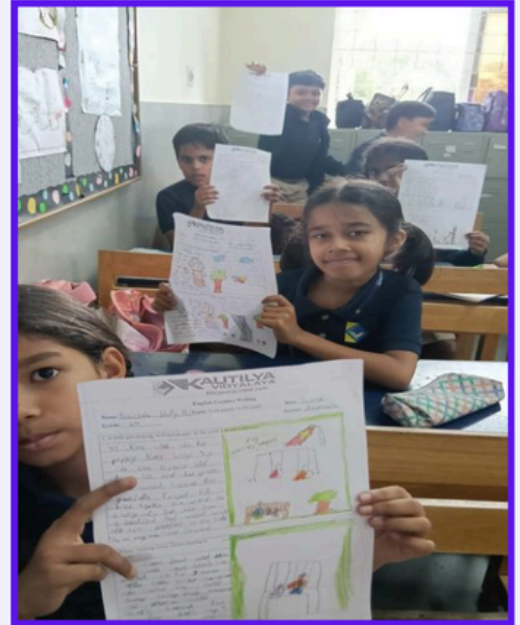
"Where Words Take Flight and Imagination Soars!"



Grade 4 - "Story Shuffle: Bringing Words to Life!"

Stories have the magical power to transport us to exciting new worlds, and our Grade 4 students experienced this magic through the engaging activity "Story Shuffle: Bringing Words to Life!"

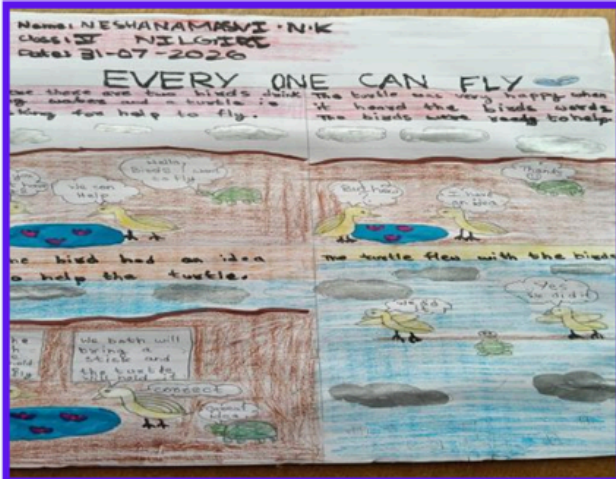
The activity encouraged students to unleash their imagination, think creatively, and transform simple ideas into fascinating stories. Working with words, characters, settings, and unexpected twists, the young storytellers explored how ordinary moments can become extraordinary adventures when brought alive through vivid descriptions and imaginative thinking.



Grade 5 Soaring Imaginations: A Creative Comic Adventure!

The Grade 5 learners embarked on a delightful journey of imagination through the Creative Writing Competition held on 31 July 2026. Inspired by the theme "Everyone Can Fly," the young creators transformed their ideas into colourful and captivating comic strips filled with lively illustrations, expressive dialogues, and imaginative storylines.

The activity sparked creativity, confident storytelling, and artistic expression, encouraging students to think beyond the ordinary and explore a world of limitless possibilities.



"When imagination takes flight, every story becomes an adventure!"

English Creative Writing Competition

"Think, Create, Write, Inspire!"



Grade 6 - Words Woven with Wonder: A Journey of Imagination

The Grade 6 learners stepped into the wonderful world of storytelling through the English Creative Writing Activity – “Weave a Story.” With vivid imaginations and creative flair, they crafted original and captivating narratives, bringing intriguing characters, engaging plots, and meaningful endings to life.

The activity sparked creative thinking, expressive writing, and confident communication, encouraging students to transform simple ideas into compelling stories. Their thoughtful narratives reflected originality, imagination, and a genuine love for words, making the experience a delightful celebration of young literary talent.



Grade 7 Ad Mania – Where Creativity Meets Persuasion!

The energetic Grade 7 learners brought creativity and excitement to life through Ad Mania, an engaging English creative writing activity. With innovative ideas, persuasive words, and captivating presentations, students crafted imaginative advertisements that showcased their flair for communication.

The activity nurtured creative and critical thinking, confident expression, and effective communication, turning the classroom into a lively world of ideas and imagination.



"Think creatively, speak confidently, and make your message shine!"



English Creative Writing Competition

"See . Think. Imagine. Write. Inspire!"



The English Department of Kautilya Vidyalaya successfully conducted the Creative Writing Competition 2026 on 31st July 2026 for students of Grades VIII, IX and X. The competition was organised with the aim of nurturing students' imagination, originality, vocabulary, critical thinking and creative expression. Keeping the age and interests of the students in mind, each grade was given a unique writing challenge. Grade VIII students explored their imagination through a Picture Prompt Story, transforming visual cues into engaging narratives. Grade IX students expressed their thoughts through Social Issue-Based Short Stories, creatively addressing relevant issues and conveying meaningful messages. Grade X students stepped into the future with Dystopian/Science Fiction Stories, imagining worlds shaped by technology, science and changing societies. The activity provided a wonderful platform for young writers to experiment with ideas, develop storytelling skills and express themselves with confidence. The competition truly embodied the spirit of "SEE • THINK • IMAGINE • WRITE • INSPIRE!", making it an enriching and memorable literary experience for the young Kautilyans.

"Where Imagination Meets Words, Stories Come Alive!"

Student Achievers



ANVESHA SHREE
FIRST PLACE

Bharatanatyam, International
Sports Dance Championship,
Malaysia



DITHVI U V
FIRST PLACE

Chess, JUCAM Chess
Tournament



ADVIK R
SECOND PLACE

Chess, JUCAM Chess
Tournament



DHATRI S H
THIRD RANK

National Ramayana
Examination



DIVITH U V
THIRD PLACE

Chess, JUCAM Chess
Tournament



TAKSH THIMMAIAH
FIRST PLACE

Swimming, State Non-Medalist
Invitational Swim Meet



SHASHWATHI K
THIRD PLACE

NCC – Solo Dance



Upcoming Events



Coming Up Next...

- *Gardening Activity - Grade 3 to 5*
- *Maker Space Activity - Coding Hackathon*
- *Social Skill Demonstration Activity*
- *Independence Day Celebration*
- *Inter House Sports Competition*
- *Educational Field Trip (GKVK and Club Cabana)*
- *Monthly Competition - Sudoku*

Stay tuned for another exciting month of learning, innovation, and achievement!

THANK YOU

Together We Learn • Together We Lead • Together We Inspire
"Every achievement begins with the courage to learn, the passion to grow, and the determination to succeed."

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