

# NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

Coorg Public School and PU College, Gonikoppal, South Kodagu, Karnataka - The school designated as United Nations school in India

National Youth Day celebration  
12 January 24

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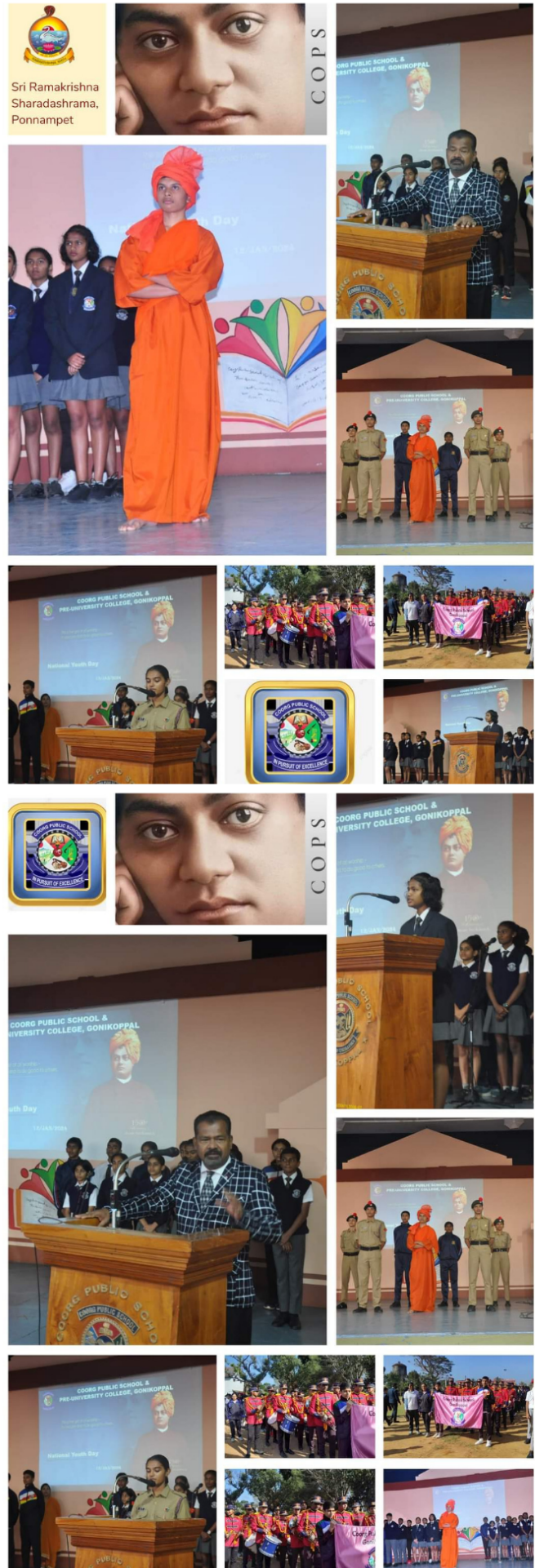
Coorg Public School and PU College, a United Nations designated school in South Kodagu, Karnataka, celebrated the National Youth Day on Tuesday with various activities to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, the great Hindu monk and spiritual leader.

The students and teachers participated in a special speech on Swami Vivekananda, highlighting his teachings and philosophy, and a role play depicting his life and achievements. They also took part in a holy procession to Sri Ramakrishna Sharadasrama in Ponnampet, Coorg, accompanied by drum beats and chants.

The principal of the school, Dr M Ramachandran, addressed the gathering and appreciated the efforts of the teachers and students in organizing the event. He said that the National Youth Day was an occasion to inspire the young generation to follow the ideals of Swami Vivekananda and contribute to the nation's progress.

He also praised the school for being recognized as a United Nations school in India, which is a prestigious honour for any educational institution. He said that the school was committed to providing quality education and holistic development to its students, as well as promoting peace, harmony and social service in the society.

The National Youth Day is observed every year on January 12, since 1985, by the Government of India, to honour the contributions of Swami Vivekananda to Indian culture and spirituality. He was a key figure in the introduction of Vedanta and Yoga to the Western world, and the father of modern Indian nationalism.



# NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

National Youth Day and Pongal Celebration

09 January 24

SBOAMHSS, Coimbatore celebrates National Youth Day and Pongal with fervour

SBOAMHSS, Coimbatore, one of the UN designated schools in India, celebrated National Youth Day and Pongal festival with great enthusiasm and joy on 9 January 2024. The students and staff participated in various cultural and educational activities to mark the occasion.

The celebration began with a speech by the principal, who highlighted the significance of National Youth Day, which commemorates the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, the great spiritual leader and philosopher. He urged the students to follow the ideals and teachings of Swami Vivekananda, who inspired the youth of India to strive for excellence and service.

The speech was followed by a dance performance by the students, who showcased the diversity and richness of Indian culture. The dance was based on the theme of "Unity in Diversity", which reflects the vision of the UN for a peaceful and harmonious world.

The highlight of the celebration was the Pongal feast, which was prepared by the students and staff with the help of the local community. Pongal is a traditional harvest festival of Tamil Nadu, which marks the end of winter solstice and the beginning of the sun's northward journey. The festival is named after the ceremonial dish of rice boiled in milk with jaggery, which is offered to the sun god, Suryan.

The students and staff also celebrated Mattu Pongal, which is dedicated to the cattle, who are considered as the source of wealth and prosperity. The cattle were bathed, decorated with flowers and colours, and taken in a procession around the school. The students also made beautiful kolam artworks with rice powder, which are believed to bring good luck and happiness.

The celebration was a memorable and joyful experience for the students and staff, who expressed their gratitude to the UN for recognising their school as a model of sustainable development and education. They also exchanged gifts and greetings with each other, and renewed their social bonds of solidarity.

(Pongal is one of the most important festivals celebrated by Tamil people in Tamil Nadu and other parts of South India. It is also a major Tamil festival in Sri Lanka. It is observed by the Tamil diaspora worldwide, including those in Malaysia, Mauritius, South Africa, Singapore, United States, United Kingdom, Canada, and the Gulf countries)



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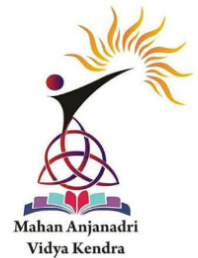
Mahan Anjanadri Vidya Kendra, Bangalore

National Youth Day celebration  
12 January 24

Today, Mahan Anjanadri Vidya Kendra in Bangalore reverberated with the spirit of National Youth Day as students and teachers gathered to commemorate the life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda. The event, organized by the school, featured a series of activities, including an "Epic in the Classroom" session focusing on the life transformation of Swami Vivekananda, speeches by students, and a roleplay depicting the inspiring journey of the revered spiritual leader.

The highlight of the event was the speech delivered by students, which showcased their deep understanding of Swami Vivekananda's philosophy and its relevance in today's world. Additionally, a captivating roleplay performance brought to life the essence of Swami Vivekananda's teachings, leaving a profound impact on the audience.

The event also received a distinguished presence as Mrs. Rekha Kumbar, the Principal of Mahan Anjanadri Vidya Kendra, and a UN Women Designate, addressed the gathering. Mrs. Kumbar commended the teachers and students for their efforts in organizing an insightful and engaging event that celebrated the ideals of National Youth Day and promoted the values upheld by Swami Vivekananda.



The National Youth Day celebration at Mahan Anjanadri Vidya Kendra served as a poignant reminder of the enduring legacy of Swami Vivekananda and the importance of his teachings in shaping the minds of the youth.

"We are honored to celebrate National Youth Day and pay tribute to Swami Vivekananda, whose teachings continue to inspire and guide the youth towards a path of enlightenment and empowerment," remarked Mrs. Rekha Kumbar, Principal of Mahan Anjanadri Vidya Kendra.

The event concluded with a sense of renewed purpose and determination, as the students and faculty of Mahan Anjanadri Vidya Kendra vowed to uphold the principles espoused by Swami Vivekananda and strive towards a brighter future for themselves and society at large.



# ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

Meerut Cantt, Uttar Pradesh

## NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

Jan 12, 2024



**National Youth Day - Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. 12 January 24**

**St Mary's Academy, Meerut Cantt**  
(The school designated as a United Nations school in India)

### **CELEBRATION OF YOUTH DAY BY STUDENT UN VOLUNTEER TEAM AT SAINT MARY'S ACADEMY**

On a vibrant morning, the sun peeked over the horizon, casting a golden hue upon the verdant campus of Saint Mary's Academy. The air buzzed with anticipation as the Student UN Volunteer Team prepared to celebrate Youth Day—a day dedicated to the boundless energy, dreams, and aspirations of young hearts.

The courtyard, adorned with fluttering banners and colorful ribbons, became a canvas for creativity. Students gathered, their faces radiant with hope, ready to embark on a journey of inspiration and empowerment. The theme echoed through the corridors: "Ignite, Inspire, Impact."

The opening ceremony unfolded in the amphitheater, where the Principal, faculty, and special guests shared heartfelt words. The anthem of youth echoed—a symphony of dreams and determination.

(Rafat Naseer, Coordinator, Students' UN Volunteers-India team, St Mary's Academy, Meerut Cantt, UP)



# NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

SBOAMHSS, Coimbatore

(The United Nations designated school  
in India)

National youth day celebration

The Birth Anniversary of Swami  
Vivekananda

Date: 09 January 24

Celebration of Pongal

Celebration of National Youth day

“SBOAMHSS celebrates Pongal and  
National Youth Day with Swami  
Vivekananda’s teachings”

Students and teachers of SBOAMHSS, Coimbatore, a United Nations designated school in India, celebrated Pongal and National Youth Day on January 9, 2024, by paying tribute to Swami Vivekananda on his birth anniversary. The school organized various cultural and educational activities to commemorate the occasion and spread the message of peace and harmony.

Principal Mrs Sabural Banu Ibrahim said that the celebration was a way of honoring the legacy of Swami Vivekananda, who was a great spiritual leader and a youth icon.



She said that the school aimed to instill the values of Swami Vivekananda in the students and inspire them to become global citizens. She also appreciated the teachers and students for their enthusiasm and participation.

The celebration of Pongal and National Youth Day at SBOAMHSS, Coimbatore, was a success and a memorable experience for everyone involved. The school hopes to continue the tradition of celebrating the diversity and richness of Indian culture and heritage, as well as the ideals and vision of Swami Vivekananda.

## NATIONAL VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

The National UN Volunteers-India  
National Vigilance Awareness Week  
30 October - 5 November 23

Sree Venkateswarar MHSS,  
Royapettah, Chennai 14.

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to 5 November 2023. As part of the  
celebrations, an Essay Writing  
Competition on Corruption free India  
was conducted by The Life  
Insurance Corporation of India,  
Chennai Divisional Office. The  
winners of the competition were  
awarded prizes during the  
Christmas celebrations at Sree  
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WINNERS



### NATIONAL VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

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The prizes were awarded by Mr. Chandra Mohan, Branch Manager, Sales, LIC of India- Divisional Office, Mr. Venkatesh, Senior Branch Manager, and Mr. Tamizhazhagan, Development Officer. Smt Vedha Srinivasan, Correspondent of the School, welcomed the Chief Guests. Smt N. Uma, Principal, rendered the Vote of Thanks.



# DARWIN DAY

Coorg Public School and PU College, Gonikoppal South  
Kodagu, Karnataka  
(The UN designated school)

## DARWIN DAY

"To be a man know your past, learn from it and reap a better future" was a realistic thought at COPS as the school celebrated "Darwin's Day" on 12 January 2024.

Mrs. Veda Bopanna, the Vice Principal enlightened the children on the "Evolution of Man" with a stunning PPT and an amazing explanation. The children enjoyed the session and learnt a lot from it.

Dr. Ramachandran the Principal of the school stressed on the present day lifestyle in connection to the evolution and compared the "survival of the fittest" beautifully.

Ms. Yuthi a student of Std 7 highlighted the life of Charles Darwin and his contribution to science and mankind.

A demonstration on "The Evolution of Man" with the appropriate costumes stole the show.

## The world of Charles Darwin

The fascinating world of Charles Darwin, the renowned English naturalist who revolutionized our understanding of life on Earth.


## Early Life and Education

- Charles Robert Darwin was born on February 12, 1809, in Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England, at his family's home known as The Mount
- He was the fifth of six children in his family.
- His father, Robert Darwin, was a wealthy society doctor, and his mother, Susannah Darwin, hailed from the prominent Wedgwood family.
- Even as an eight-year-old, Charles displayed a keen interest in natural history and collecting.
- After his mother's death in July 1817, he joined the day school run by its preacher.
- In September 1818, he became a boarder at the nearby Anglican Shrewsbury School.
- Darwin spent the summer of 1825 as a doctor's apprentice, assisting his father in treating the poor of Shropshire.
- Later, he attended the University of Edinburgh Medical School but found it unappealing and neglected his studies.
- During this time, he learned taxidermy from John Edmonstone, a freed black slave who had accompanied Charles Waterton in the South American rainforest.
- His father, concerned about his lack of focus on medical studies, sent him to Christ's College, Cambridge, where he was meant to study to become an Anglican country person.
- Darwin remained at Cambridge until June 1831 and planned to visit Tenerife with classmates after graduation to study natural history in the tropics.

12 February 24

Coorg Public School and PU College

**DARWIN DAY**




A man who dares to waste one hour of time has not discovered the value of life.

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## Darwin's Theory

- In 1859, Darwin published his seminal work, "On the Origin of Species", which presented evidence for evolution and introduced the concept of natural selection.
- His theory proposed that species evolve over time through a process of gradual change driven by natural selection.
- According to Darwin, adaptations that enhance an organism's survival and reproduction become more common in subsequent generations.
- His work revolutionized our understanding of the diversity of life on Earth and remains a cornerstone of modern biology.

## Legacy and Commemoration

- Charles Darwin's legacy extends far beyond his lifetime.
- His contributions to science continue to shape our understanding of biology, ecology, and the interconnectedness of all living organisms.
- Darwin's work has inspired countless scientists, educators, and thinkers worldwide.
- His birthday, February 12, is celebrated as Darwin Day to honor his immense impact on our understanding of life's complexities.

## Interesting Facts about Charles Darwin

1. Birth Coincidence: Charles Darwin was born on the same day as Abraham Lincoln, February 12, 1809.
2. Exotic Tastes: He studied and even ate exotic animals during his travels.
3. Marriage Considerations: Darwin wrote a pro/con list on the subject of marriage.

# DARWIN DAY CELEBRATION

Feb 12, 2024



## Veda International School Celebrates Darwin Day!

In a delightful celebration of scientific curiosity and intellectual exploration, Veda International School in Hubballi commemorated Darwin Day. The event, held on February 12, 2024, witnessed enthusiastic participation from students who engaged in a variety of activities centered around the life and legacy of the eminent naturalist, Charles Darwin.

### Event Highlights:

**Fascinating Facts:** Students shared intriguing facts about Charles Darwin, shedding light on his groundbreaking theories and observations.

**Life History Exploration:** Through engaging presentations and discussions, young minds delved into the remarkable journey of Darwin's life, from his formative years to his groundbreaking work on evolution.

**Appreciation and Encouragement:** Principal Mrs. Beena John expressed her heartfelt appreciation for both the dedicated teachers and the enthusiastic students who made the event a resounding success.

As we celebrate Darwin Day, we honor the spirit of scientific inquiry and critical thinking that continues to shape our understanding of the natural world. Veda International School remains committed to nurturing curious minds and fostering a love for learning.



# National Science Day

Feb 28, 2024



The National UN Volunteers-India

National Science Day  
February 28, 2024

Veda International School, Hubballi,  
Karnataka

In celebration of Science Day, Veda International School in Hubballi, Karnataka, paid tribute to the renowned physicist Sir C.V. Raman and his groundbreaking discovery of the Raman Effect. The school organized an experiment showcasing the scattering of light, allowing students to witness firsthand the principles behind this significant scientific phenomenon.

Principal Mrs. Beena John commended the dedicated efforts of both teachers and students in embracing the spirit of scientific inquiry and exploration. Under her leadership, the school continues to foster a culture of curiosity and innovation, inspiring young minds to delve into the wonders of science.

The event served as a reminder of the invaluable contributions of scientists like C.V. Raman and the importance of scientific discovery in shaping our understanding of the world. Through hands-on experiments and engaging activities, Veda International School is nurturing the next generation of scientific thinkers and innovators.

As we commemorate National Science Day, let us reflect on the legacy of pioneers like C.V. Raman and the enduring impact of their discoveries on our lives and society as a whole.

