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“Where Curiosity Blooms, Learning Glows!”



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From the Director and Principal's Desk

Beyond the Classroom: A Journey of Discovery

Dear Parents, Students and the Kautilya Family,

What happens when learning moves beyond textbooks and becomes an experience to explore, question, create, and celebrate?

August at Kautilya Vidyalaya offered us a glimpse of that possibility. From healthy living and gardening to innovation, entrepreneurship, communication, sports, and community engagement, our students experienced learning in many different forms. Our Cambridge English Programme is nurturing confident communicators, while Maker Space activities and the Entrepreneur Hackathon encourage students to move from “I know” to “I can create.” Daily sports practice is building discipline, resilience, teamwork and the determination to continually improve.

Yet, beyond every activity and achievement, our greatest goal is to help children discover themselves—their strengths, their voice, their creativity and their ability to face challenges with confidence.

As we look ahead, I am eager to explore newer pathways in academics, technology, creativity, leadership, entrepreneurship, sports and community engagement. Our aim is not simply to add activities, but to create meaningful experiences that shape thinking, build character and unlock potential.

Let us continue to encourage our children to ask questions, embrace challenges, experiment with ideas and discover new possibilities.

“Because education is not only about finding the right answers—it is about developing the curiosity and courage to ask better questions.”

Warm Regards,

Dr.S Jayashree Muralidhar

Director and Principal

Kautilya Vidyalaya

Parenting Workshop on Millets & Healthy Living

"Nourishing Minds, Nourishing Families"



On 1 August 2026, Kautilya Vidyalaya, Dattagalli, hosted an inspiring Parenting Workshop featuring an insightful interaction with Dr. Khader Vali, a renowned advocate of millets and natural living.

The session explored the remarkable nutritional value of millets, often called "super grains" because they are rich in fibre, vitamins, minerals and plant-based nutrients. Parents learned how these traditional grains can support healthy digestion, balanced nutrition and overall well-being.

The workshop also encouraged families to rediscover the goodness of traditional foods and make thoughtful, healthier choices in their daily meals. It was an engaging reminder that small changes at home can create lasting benefits for children, families and future generations.

"Healthy choices today. Healthier generations tomorrow."

Hands - On Gardening Activity

"Little Hands, Greener Futures"



Students in Grades 3, 4, and 5 discovered the answer during an exciting hands-on gardening activity at Kautilya Vidyalaya. Their learning began with an engaging conversation with the school gardener, who introduced them to the fascinating world of plants and shared practical tips on watering, nurturing, and maintaining a healthy garden.

With enthusiasm and teamwork, the students transformed into young gardeners. They cleaned the school garden, gathered dry leaves, prepared the soil, sowed seeds, and carefully watered them. Every task became an opportunity to observe, explore and understand how tiny seeds can grow into flourishing plants with patience and care.

The activity offered a meaningful learning experience beyond the classroom, helping students develop teamwork, cleanliness, responsibility and respect for nature. Most importantly, they discovered that caring for the environment begins with small, thoughtful actions.

"Plant a seed today... Discover the joy of growth tomorrow!"



Cambridge English Language Proficiency Programme

"Learn, Communicate, Excel"



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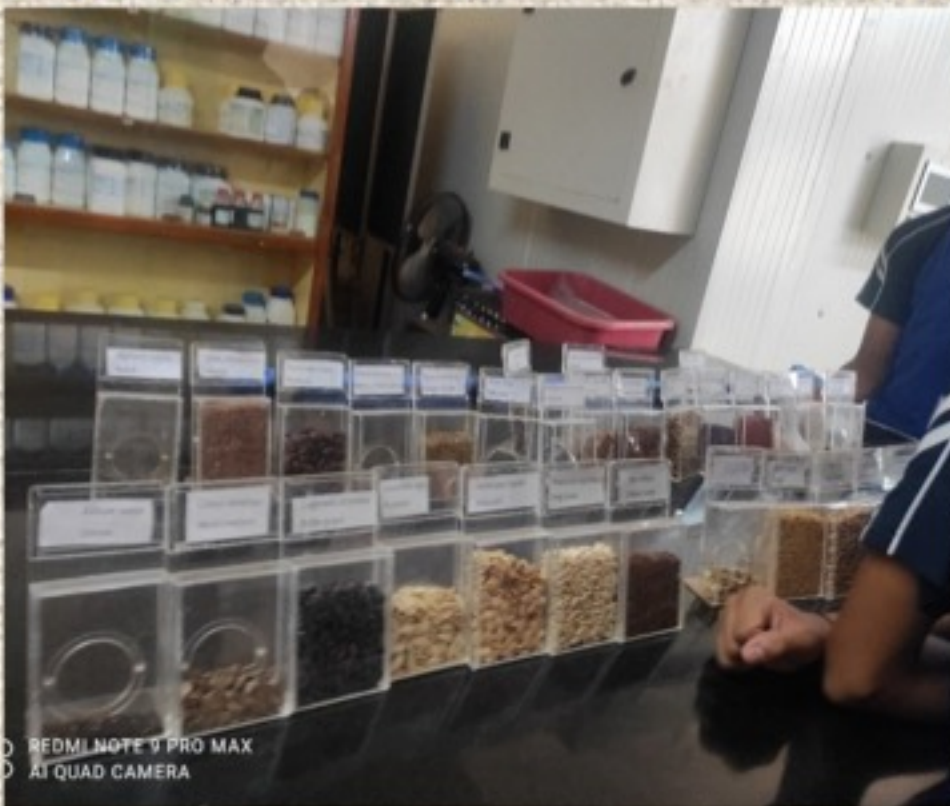
Kautilya Vidyalaya has introduced the Cambridge English Language Proficiency Programme in association with The Cambridge English Advantage to strengthen students' reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. The program develops confidence in real-life communication, enhances critical thinking, and prepares students for future academic and professional opportunities through internationally benchmarked assessments aligned with the CEFR.

The classes are currently being conducted for students from Grades 1 to 5, with 78 students actively attending the programme. Alongside student learning, our teachers are also undergoing specialised training to effectively handle and deliver the Cambridge English classes. Through this combined focus on student development and teacher capacity-building, the school continues to nurture confident, competent, and globally prepared communicators.

"Building English Proficiency for a Global Future"



Field Trip - Gandhi Krishi Vigyana Kendra



Educational Trips to GKVK & Club Cabana

“Explore, Experience, Learn”



Grades 5–10 | 7 and 25 August 2026

At the University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, students explored the fascinating worlds of Food Science and Nutrition, ZARS Farm, Forestry and Environmental Science, Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, Seed Science and Technology, and Crop Physiology.

Each stop sparked new questions: How does soil support life? How are seeds developed? What role does agriculture play in our future? The Heads of Departments at GKVK brought these subjects to life by sharing valuable insights into their work, importance, and career possibilities. Through direct observation and interaction, students discovered how knowledge grows when curiosity leads the way.

The adventure continued at the GKVK Campus, where students explored agriculture, plants, soil, biodiversity, and sustainable farming practices. Hydroponics especially caught their attention, offering a glimpse into innovative ways of growing plants and creating a more sustainable future.

The day concluded at Club Cabana with water activities, games, and recreation. Laughter, teamwork and shared experiences strengthened friendships and created joyful memories that will last long beyond the visit.

“Ask questions. Follow your curiosity. Let every experience become an adventure.”

Club Cabana

Good Vibes, Great Memories



Entrepreneur Hackathon

"Think, Create, Innovate"



Our students embarked on an electrifying entrepreneurial journey at the Entrepreneur Hackathon, where imagination transformed into innovation! Organized by the dynamic Kautilyan Tech Team in collaboration with the Qwings Team, this event invited students from Groups 6-9 to dive deep into a vibrant arena of creativity and entrepreneurial spirit.

As teams collided in a whirlwind of ideas, participants unleashed their potential, honing essential skills like creativity, leadership, collaboration, and problem-solving. This wasn't just a hackathon; it was a launchpad for the innovative thinkers of tomorrow! With the Qwings Team joining us, students were inspired to break free from conventional boundaries and tackle challenges head-on with an entrepreneurial mindset.

Imagine transforming today's wildest ideas into the groundbreaking innovations of tomorrow! Prepare to think critically, explore uncharted territories, and collaborate with your peers to craft solutions that could change the world. This event was more than just a competition; it's a chance to experiment, learn, and grow in a supportive and stimulating environment.

Let's create, innovate, and shape the future together!

"Today's ideas can become tomorrow's innovations."

3D- Globe Making Activity



Social Skill Demonstration Activity

“Learning in Action, Skills for Life”



At Kautilya Vidyalaya, Social Studies moved beyond textbooks and transformed into a vibrant journey of discovery, inquiry and action. Through hands-on projects, field experiences, collaborative challenges and creative presentations, students connected geography, sustainability, child rights, everyday life, history, heritage and democracy with the world around them.

On 10 August 2026, Grade 3 students explored “Our World in Our Hands” by creating 3D globes, researching continents and oceans, and analysing the results of a household plastic survey. They applied research and observation skills to understand how everyday choices affect the environment and used their findings to reflect on ocean conservation. The activity encouraged creativity, geographical awareness, critical thinking and responsible decision-making.

“Exploring Our World, Protecting Our Oceans.”

Social Skill Demonstration Activity

"Learning in Action, Skills for Life"



Through the “Ancient Clay, Modern Earth” project, Grade 4 students discovered how traditional knowledge can offer solutions to modern environmental challenges. They created handmade clay vessels, incorporated geographical designs and surveyed household storage materials. By comparing ancient and contemporary practices, students developed problem-solving skills and explored sustainable alternatives to plastic.

Our recent Social Skills Demonstration Activity for Grade 5 was a tremendous success! Participants explored essential interpersonal skills through engaging role-play scenarios such as introducing themselves, resolving disagreements, and collaborating in teams. Vibrant discussions followed each demonstration, empowering students to understand the immense value of effective communication, active listening, empathy, and respect for diverse opinions. The atmosphere was electrifying as students gained confidence and practical insights that will elevate their relationships and teamwork. This interactive experience beautifully highlighted the significance of social skills in their daily lives!



"Exploring Our World, Protecting Our Oceans."

Social Skill Demonstration Activity

“Learning in Action, Skills for Life”



Grade 6 students brought child rights to life through “Every Child Matters – Understanding Child Rights.” Through group discussions, poster-making, slogan writing and presentations, they examined the Right to Survival, Protection, Development and Participation. They connected these rights to real-life issues such as education, safety, equality, health and respect, developing empathy, communication skills and the confidence to express informed opinions.

On 29 August 2026, Grade 7 students stepped into the real world through an educational field trip to a bank and post office. They observed how savings accounts, deposits, withdrawals, passbooks, ATMs and other banking services function. At the post office, they explored stamps, letters, parcels, Speed Post and Registered Post. By asking questions, interpreting processes and connecting classroom learning with everyday life, students strengthened their financial awareness, problem-solving ability and practical decision-making skills.



“See. Experience. Understand. Remember!”

Social Skill Demonstration Activity

“Learning in Action, Skills for Life”



Grade 8 students investigated “The Colonial Era in India and Sri Lanka” through a creative 3D Comparison and Similarities Wheel. Working in five groups, they researched historical connections, analysed similarities and differences, collected maps and pictures, designed interactive charts and presented their conclusions to the judges. The activity challenged students to organise information, evaluate evidence, think comparatively and communicate their ideas with clarity. It also strengthened teamwork, creativity, leadership and presentation skills.

For Grades 9 and 10, learning extended into heritage and democracy through a Heritage Walk Exhibition on 19 August and a Mock Parliament on 20 August. Students researched the heritage of Mysuru district, interpreted historical information and presented their understanding through an exhibition. Through parliamentary role-play, they experienced democratic procedures, debated ideas, listened to different viewpoints and worked towards informed decisions. These experiences developed communication, leadership, collaboration, critical thinking and civic responsibility.



“Today’s experience becomes tomorrow’s knowledge, and today’s thinking becomes tomorrow’s solution.”

Mock Parliament Session



Independence Day Celebration



80th Independence Day Celebration

“Celebrating the Spirit of India”



Kautilya Vidyalaya celebrated the 80th Independence Day with immense patriotic fervour, pride and enthusiasm. The occasion reflected the values that define our nation: courage, respect, discipline, determination and selfless service.

The celebration was honoured by the presence of Chief Guest Maj. Gen. V. P. S. Bhakuni, VSM (Retd.), whose inspiring address encouraged students to uphold discipline, face challenges with courage and dedicate themselves to the service of the nation.

The programme began with the unfurling of the National Flag, followed by Vande Mataram, the National Anthem and a Guard of Honour. The atmosphere resonated with patriotic songs, vibrant dances and impressive demonstrations of NCC, Skating, Karate and Yoga, showcasing the students' commitment, focus and determination.

Students of Grades 6–8 presented a spectacular Mass Drill, demonstrating unity, coordination, discipline and team spirit. Anvesha of Grade 7 captivated the audience with a graceful solo dance performance that celebrated the beauty and cultural richness of India.

Chairman Shri T. Babu reminded students of their important responsibility as the nation-builders of tomorrow. Director and Principal Dr. S. Jayashree Muralidhar emphasised that a strong nation is built by individuals who practise character, empathy, integrity, discipline and responsible citizenship every day.

The celebration was a powerful reminder that patriotism is expressed not only through words, but also through respectful conduct, determined effort, disciplined action and service to others.

“The future of our nation is shaped by the character we build today.”

Inter -House Sports Competition

"The Spirit of Sportsmanship"



The sporting arena came alive with energy, excitement, and determination as students of Grades 6 to 10 competed in an action-packed Inter-House Sports Competition. The event featured Cricket for boys and Throwball for girls, providing students with a challenging platform to test their skills, strength, strategy and teamwork.

Every match reflected the true spirit of sport. Students displayed remarkable enthusiasm, powerful performances and unwavering commitment as they faced challenges, supported their teammates and competed with confidence. Their discipline, perseverance and respect for opponents demonstrated that sportsmanship is not only about winning, but also about giving one's best and growing through every challenge.

Cricket Champions: Yellow House

Throwball Champions: Blue House

The competition encouraged students to push their limits, think strategically, respond to pressure, and work together towards a common goal. It also strengthened camaraderie, resilience, leadership and team spirit, while reminding everyone that every match is an opportunity to learn, improve and come back stronger.

With determination in every move and team spirit in every moment, the students proved that the greatest victory lies in competing with courage, accepting challenges and playing with honour.

"Win with grace. Compete with courage. Rise after every challenge."

Verbattle State - Level Debate Competition

"When Ideas Meet Courage"



Four determined Grade 9 students, Subhiksha, Anvitha, Dhatri and Sanjana, represented Kautilya Vidyalaya at the Verbattle State-Level Debate Competition held in Bengaluru on 10, 11, 12 and 19 August 2026.

Facing demanding stages such as Confrontation, Face-Off and Semi-Finals, the students demonstrated confidence, sharp critical thinking, powerful communication and impressive debating skills. Each round challenged them to think quickly, defend their viewpoints, respond to opposing arguments and remain focused under pressure.

Their journey reflected remarkable grit, courage and determination. Dhatri and Sanjana advanced to the Semi-Finals, placing Kautilya Vidyalaya among the final nine students from nearly 80 participants. Their achievement was the result of preparation, perseverance and the determination to keep pushing forward through every challenge.

The competition taught students that success belongs to those who dare to think boldly, stand firm in difficult moments and turn every challenge into an opportunity to excel.

***"Speak with confidence. Think with clarity. Face every challenge with grit.
Lead with conviction."***

Raksha Bandhan – Celebrating Togetherness

“Threads of Love, Bonds of Care”



Raksha Bandhan filled the school with colour, warmth and the gentle beauty of caring relationships. Through creative activities, students discovered that love is often expressed through thoughtful gestures, kind words and bonds that grow stronger with time.

Students of Grades 3 to 5 joyfully created colourful rakhis, weaving together threads, beads and imagination. Each handmade rakhi became a small expression of love, care, respect and togetherness, reflecting the creativity and affection in every young heart.

Students of Grades 6 to 8 expressed their feelings through beautifully designed cards. With heartfelt messages of appreciation and affection, they transformed paper, colour and words into meaningful reminders of the people who make their lives special.

These activities brought together artistic expression and emotional learning, encouraging students to value relationships, celebrate one another and understand that care is shown through empathy, appreciation and thoughtful action.

“A thread may be simple, but the bond it represents is priceless.”

Maker Space – From Seed to Plate

“Learning that grow”



The Maker Space – From Seed to Plate initiative transformed plant science into an exciting journey of discovery. Through creative models, close observation and real-world exploration, students followed the remarkable journey of a plant from a tiny seed to the food we see on our plates.

Students of Grades 3 and 4 explored seed germination by creating colourful art models with paper plates and paints. As they represented each stage of the plant life cycle, they observed how roots emerge, stems develop and leaves unfold. This hands-on activity encouraged them to ask questions, notice changes and understand that growth takes place through patience, care and the right conditions.

Their exploration continued with a visit to Bhudevi Nursery Farm, where students observed a variety of plants, farming practices and the careful work involved in nurturing crops. By connecting classroom concepts with the sights, textures and processes of a real nursery, they discovered that learning becomes more meaningful when it can be seen, touched and experienced.

The initiative encouraged curiosity, creativity, observation and environmental awareness, helping students understand that every plant begins with a small seed, a thoughtful question can begin a discovery, and every experience can lead to new learning.

“Plant a seed. Nurture a thought. Explore the journey. Grow a future.”

Rotary Interact Club – Inspiring Young Changemakers

“Young Minds, Helping Hands, Stronger Communities”



The first programme of the Rotary Interact Club was conducted with great enthusiasm and active participation, inspiring students to recognise their role as responsible citizens and caring members of the community.

The Rotarians introduced students to the objectives of the Club and highlighted the importance of leadership, teamwork, discipline, community service and social responsibility. Students were encouraged to understand that meaningful change begins when young people take initiative, work together and respond thoughtfully to the needs of others.

A special focus was placed on the “No Plastic” initiative, which encouraged students to reduce their dependence on single-use plastics and adopt environmentally responsible habits. Through discussion and reflection, they explored how everyday choices can help protect nature, reduce waste and create healthier surroundings.

Plans were also discussed for an upcoming community awareness programme focusing on cleanliness, responsible waste management and plastic reduction. This initiative will provide students with an opportunity to move from awareness to action by engaging with the community and encouraging sustainable practices.

The programme empowered students to become socially responsible young leaders who care for their surroundings, serve their communities and inspire others to make positive choices. It reminded them that even small actions, when guided by responsibility and carried out together, can create lasting change.

“Small actions. Young leaders. A cleaner, greener tomorrow.”

After School Sports Programme

"Play, Practice, Perform"



Kautilya Vidyalaya has introduced a focused daily sports practice initiative for students of Grades 8 to 10, built on the belief that consistent practice creates confident performers and determined champions.

From 3:40 p.m. to 4:40 p.m., girls undergo daily training in Throwball, while boys sharpen their skills in Volleyball under the guidance of the faculty from the PE department.

Each practice session challenges students to improve their technique, strengthen their fitness and remain committed to their goals.

Regular training develops discipline, coordination, stamina, concentration, teamwork and sportsmanship. More importantly, it teaches students that excellence is achieved through consistency, resilience and the determination to return each day stronger than before.

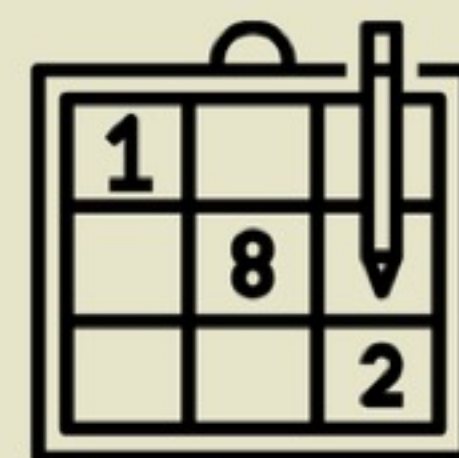
As students prepare for inter-house and competitive sporting events, they are learning to focus under pressure, embrace challenges and compete with a winners' spirit. Every drill, every effort and every practice brings them one step closer to their personal best.



"Practise with purpose. Compete with confidence. Perform like a champion."

Sudoku Competition

"Challenge Your Mind"



The Sudoku Competition, conducted on 28 August 2026, transformed the school into an arena of focus, strategy and intellectual challenge. Students of Grades 3 to 10 competed with enthusiasm as they tested their reasoning skills, concentration and ability to solve problems under pressure.

The age- and ability-appropriate competition, supported by practice sessions, encouraged students to recognise patterns, understand strategies, and develop systematic approaches while enhancing their critical thinking, analytical skills, accuracy, and patience in solving challenging puzzles.

The activity strengthened logical reasoning, numerical thinking, concentration, accuracy, perseverance and problem-solving skills. It also taught students that success comes through preparation, careful observation and the determination to keep trying until a solution is found.

Every grid presented a new challenge, and every solution reflected focused thinking, disciplined practice and intellectual confidence.

"Focus on the challenge. Think through the possibilities. Practise until the solution appears."

Students Corner

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Student Achievers



Chirayu Gowda Y - Runner Up

Sweetspot Tennis Academy
Open Tennis Tournament



**Dushyanth Gowda A - Best
Tournament Scorer**

Football Competition, Mysore
Public School



S Krithik - Third Place

Sweetspot Tennis Academy
Open Tennis Tournament



Agastya U Iyer - First Place

Sweetspot Tennis Academy
Open Tennis Tournament



Trishika M V - Second Place

CBSE South India Zone II
Swimming Championship



Anvesha Shree - Second Place

Solo Dance Competition,
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Aadvika C R - First Place

Team Kata, Cauvery Open
Karate Championship, BGS
Indoor Stadium, KR Pete



Nirvi Padival - First Place

Team Kata, Cauvery Open
Karate Championship, BGS
Indoor Stadium, KR Pete



Avni Aradhana - First Place

Team Kata, Cauvery Open
Karate Championship, BGS
Indoor Stadium, KR Pete



Dithvi U V - First Place

Chess Champion Ship, First
Move Academy



Daivik Sai Reddy - Third Place

Sweetspot Tennis Academy
Open Tennis Tournament



Upcoming Events



Coming Up Next...

- *Krishna Janmashtami Celebration*
- *Inter – School Sports Competition*
- *Teachers Day Celebration*
- *Expert Speaker series – inspire hour*
- *Vinayaka Chaturthi*
- *Capacity Building Program*
- *Rotary Interact club – Book Drive*
- *Half-Yearly Examination (Grades 3–9) & Periodic Assessment–2 (Grade 10)*
- *CCA Half – Yearly Culmination*

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

THANK YOU

Together We Learn • Together We Lead • Together We Inspire

"Where curiosity leads to discovery, every experience becomes a lesson, every challenge builds character, and every child is inspired to grow."

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