

## Summer Camp for School Children at Coimbatore



'Participants and Teachers'



**Story Time**



**Special Fan - Sanskrit Skit**

**Arsha Vidya Gurukulam Anaikatti, Suguna International School and Arsha Avinash Foundation** conducted a summer camp for school children to impart values, Indian culture, fine arts and Sanskrit study. It was held from April 15, 2015 to April 21, 2015 at Suguna International School, Tatabad, Coimbatore. The camp was organised by **Smt. Lalitha Ramachandran** along with **Brni S. Radha and Brni S. Girija**.



**Swachh Bharat**



**Tu..Tu..Tu.. Bangada**



**Bharata Desa Hitaaya..**



**Feed-Back from Parent**

The camp commenced with prayer. **Smt. Sunita Santaram** inaugurated the camp and gave the inaugural address on April 15, 2015.

**Smt. Suguna** taught **spoken Sanskrit** to the students. The students were taught so well that they enacted a Sanskrit skit on the valedictory day.

The next programme was by **Smt. Lavanya Prasad**, a wonderful and **innovative story teller** who made the teaching of values simple by narrating stories and by demonstration. To cite a few topics taught were, **Speak the truth, Living in harmony and How to host a guest?** Her dramatic skills and the sound of animals mimicked like “ *thacku thack, thacku thack*” was reverberating in the minds of the participants.

**Brni S. Radha and Brni S. Girija** taught **sloka chanting and doing puja**. The children were taught to draw **rangoli (kolam)**. The children were taught the **Punjabi dance, bhangara**. It was choreographed by **Smt. Lavanya Prasad and Smt. Sriranjani Ramesh**.

Smt. Sriranjani Ramesh taught the children theme song of **AIM for Seva**, written by **Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati**.

The theme of the camp “*Swachcha Bharat*” was brought out in the form of a **drama** enacted by the children in English. The students were guided by Smt. Lavanya Prasad and Smt. Sriranjani Ramesh.

Two guest speakers gave talks. **Sri Mohan Kumar** gave a wonderful demonstration on **disaster management** and how to protect oneself from earth quake. **Sri Ganesh** spoke on **body language and communication skills**.

On the valedictory day, the children demonstrated what all they learnt during the camp. Parents of two children , who spoke during the valedictory function told that the children have learnt a lot with fun during the camp and they feel sad that there is no camp on the next day.

To sum up, **the children learnt a lot about Indian culture in a week with fun.**

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