

2nd Annual Day : 22nd January 2011

Speech - 2010-11

The Journey of a thousand miles, they say, always begins with a single step.

The seed for Adhyapana School was sown on 3rd January '09 when the Visthara site was chosen to house the 'Visveswar' dream project.

A famous sloka in Sanskrit goes thus

Of all the things in this world **KNOWLEDGE IS PRICELESS** for it is
be stolen, is most valuable and
be depleted.

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From this sloka came our motto -

KNOWLEDGE IS PRICELESS

The vision and mission statements were soon put in place.

Partnering us from the very start was Indian Bank without whose support we would not be. I place on record our sincere gratitude to our bankers.

The formalities vis - a - vis the affiliation process are completed, the No Objection Certificate from the Tamil Nadu Education Department obtained and the papers duly submitted to the Central Board at Delhi. By April / May this year everything should be on hand. Our passion, our commitment and focus and our will to make things happen have always stood us in good stead and we hope and pray that divine blessings are always with us.

From a student strength of 127 students and a teacher team of 17 members in the first year we are now a formidable team of 436 students and 36 teachers in this, our second, academic year.

Our bevy of teachers is indeed the envy of Madurai and proudly we can say that we do boast of a wonderful team of dedicated and committed staff members.

I would like to add here that much has been done this year to improve our infrastructure & facilities. Apart from good play ground & laboratory equipment we have installed a water treatment plant to provide pure and clean potable water. We also have a sanitary water treatment plant in place to clean & regenerate waste water which is being used for gardening purpose.

Today apart from many other special happenings, we are proud to announce that we are going global by launching our Adhyapana School web site.

We plan to launch shortly the after-school activities of the Adhyapana Training Institute. On the anvil are Spoken English & Spoken Hindi classes for all ages, dance and music classes and other activities like training in karate, cricket, chess etc. Notification of these and more will be sent out in due course. These classes are open to all, not necessarily our school children or parents. We are sure the community around us will benefit a great deal and participate whole-heartedly in our endeavours.

Dear parents, I take this opportunity to place on record our sincere appreciation of your trust and support. We assure you we shall not fail to live up to your expectations and constantly pray to God for His benevolence.

Time now to take you on a special round - up of our activities this year and for a change, this time, we felt it might be good if you hear the same from our children.