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**CHINMAYA VIDYALAYA**

**NTPC UNCHAHAR**



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# AUGUST

*A Month of Transition  
and new beginnings*

IN THE INDIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM, AUGUST HOLDS SPECIAL IMPORTANCE FOR SEVERAL REASONS. IT TYPICALLY MARKS THE MIDPOINT OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR, AS MOST SCHOOLS FOLLOW A JUNE-TO-APRIL CALENDAR. BY AUGUST, STUDENTS ARE WELL INTO THEIR COURSEWORK, AND THE MONTH IS FILLED WITH ACADEMIC ASSESSMENTS, UNIT TESTS, AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, SETTING THE TONE FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR.

MOREOVER, AUGUST IS SIGNIFICANT DUE TO INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY ON AUGUST 15TH. SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY CELEBRATE THIS DAY WITH FLAG HOISTING, CULTURAL PROGRAMS, SPEECHES, AND PARADES, INSTILLING PATRIOTISM AND NATIONAL PRIDE AMONG STUDENTS. IT IS A TIME WHEN SCHOOLS EMPHASIZE THE HISTORY OF INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT, ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO REFLECT ON THE NATION'S HERITAGE.

OVERALL, AUGUST IS A TIME OF BOTH ACADEMIC FOCUS AND CULTURAL CELEBRATION IN INDIAN SCHOOLS, CONTRIBUTING TO THE HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENTS.





# **The Miraculous Power of Knowledge: The Right Student Meeting True Wisdom**



**WHEN A RIGHT TYPE OF STUDENT ONE WHO IS FIT FOR  
THE KNOWLEDGE MEETS THE TRUE KNOWLEDGE  
THE TRANSFORMATION THAT TAKES PLACE IN  
THE STUDENT IS ALMOST MIRACULOUS AND CERTAIN**



# **MESSAGE** **FROM** **HEAD OF** **SCHOOL**



**Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,**  
**As we approach the end of August, I am filled with pride as I reflect on the journey of learning, growth, and togetherness we have shared so far this year at Chinmaya Vidyalaya. Education is not just about academics; it's about building character, fostering values, and creating an environment where each child feels empowered to become their best self.**

**This month, we have seen remarkable participation in both scholastic and co-scholastic activities. I commend the students for their enthusiasm in embracing challenges, and I am grateful to the teachers and parents who have nurtured and guided them along the way. Let us continue to live by the values taught by Pujya Gurudev, focusing on dedication, discipline, and compassion in all that we do.**

**As we step into the upcoming months, I encourage each of you to remain curious, kind, and committed to excellence. Together, we will continue to make Chinmaya Vidyalaya not just a school, but a nurturing ground for future leaders.**

**With warm regards,**  
**Manish Kumar Swami**  
**Principal**  
**Chinmaya Vidyalaya**



# EDITOR'S NOTE

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**Dear Readers,**

**As we bring you the August edition of our school magazine, I am reminded of how swiftly time is passing. With every page, we capture the essence of school life — from events that defined our month to the thoughts and ideas that continue to inspire us.**

**August has been a month of reflection and growth for all of us at Chinmaya Vidyalaya. Be it the Independence Day celebrations, which ignited a renewed sense of patriotism, or the thought-provoking discussions in our classrooms, we've all had opportunities to learn, contribute, and create lasting memories.**

**This edition is a blend of creativity, achievements, and dreams. It showcases not just the talents of our fellow students, but also the values we hold dear as part of this institution. Each article, poem, and piece of artwork tells a story — a story of young minds eager to explore the world and make a difference.**

**As the editor of this magazine, I am proud to witness the dedication and hard work that went into making this issue special. I hope it leaves you inspired, as much as it has inspired me.**

**Happy reading!**

**Warm regards,  
Suryansh  
Class 12A**





# **31ST MAHASAMADHI DIWAS OF SWAMI CHINMAYANANDAJI**

**On the occasion of the 31st Mahasamadhi Diwas of Swami Chinmayanandaji, Chinmaya Vidyalaya NTPC Unchahar organized a special assembly to commemorate the life and teachings of Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayanandaji. The event was marked by various activities aimed at honoring his legacy and fostering spiritual growth among students and staff.**



**The Maha Samadhi Diwas celebration of Swami Chinmayanandaji was a solemn and spiritually uplifting event, filled with reverence and inspiration. The program commenced with the Lighting of the Lamp, symbolizing the illumination of knowledge and wisdom. This was followed by a heartfelt Student Talk, where young disciples shared their reflections on Swamiji's teachings. A special Thought Delivery was presented, offering deep insights into the life and philosophy of Swami Chinmayananda. In a significant moment, the CHYK Transformation Circle, an initiative to inspire youth to walk on the spiritual path, was launched. Participants also engaged in the reading of "Game of Life," a book by Swamiji, further connecting them with his timeless guidance.**





**In a display of devotion, attendees offered Floral Tributes to Swami Chinmayanandaji, honoring his legacy. The event was made more vibrant with a Flag March, as participants raised slogans in remembrance of his mission. The day also saw the benevolent practice of Annadaan, where food was distributed to those in need, reflecting the spirit of selfless service that Swamiji embodied. The event, rich in devotion and action, beautifully celebrated Swami Chinmayanandaji's life and teachings, inspiring all to follow his path of knowledge and service.**





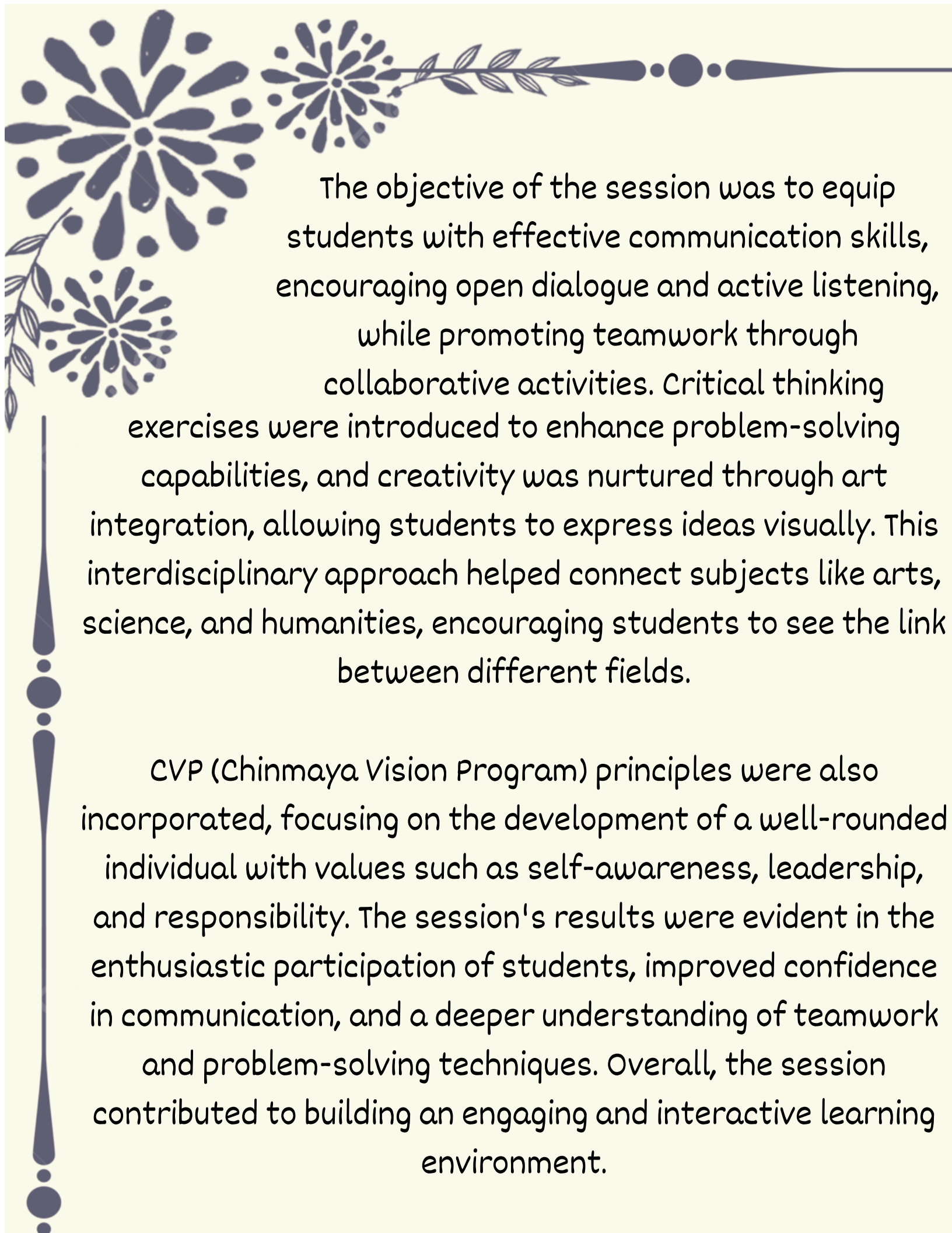
# Counselling Session



**PRERNA TRIPATHI**  
FOUNDER IAC

On 03RD August 2024, a counseling session was conducted at Chinmaya Vidyalaya, NTPC Unchahar, led by Prerna Tripathi, the founder of the Indian Academy of Counseling (IAC). The session aimed to foster the holistic development of students by addressing crucial 21st-century skills such as communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity.





The objective of the session was to equip students with effective communication skills, encouraging open dialogue and active listening, while promoting teamwork through collaborative activities. Critical thinking exercises were introduced to enhance problem-solving capabilities, and creativity was nurtured through art integration, allowing students to express ideas visually. This interdisciplinary approach helped connect subjects like arts, science, and humanities, encouraging students to see the link between different fields.

CVP (Chinmaya Vision Program) principles were also incorporated, focusing on the development of a well-rounded individual with values such as self-awareness, leadership, and responsibility. The session's results were evident in the enthusiastic participation of students, improved confidence in communication, and a deeper understanding of teamwork and problem-solving techniques. Overall, the session contributed to building an engaging and interactive learning environment.

# INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The Independence Day celebration at Chinmaya Vidyalaya was a grand and memorable event, filled with patriotic fervor and unity. The program commenced with the warm welcome of the Chief Guest, our esteemed Principal Sir, who was greeted with flowers and applause by the students and staff. This was followed by the hoisting of the national flag, accompanied by the entire school singing the National Anthem in unison evoking a deep sense of pride and devotion to our country.





In a beautiful display of unity in diversity, students dressed in traditional attire representing different religions walked onto the stage, showcasing the rich cultural harmony of India. This act of togetherness symbolized the theme of "Unity in Diversity" and reinforced the values of peace and mutual respect.



A vibrant cultural dance performance by the students added color to the celebration, highlighting the significance of freedom and the rich heritage of our nation.





The Head Boy and Head Girl delivered powerful speeches, reflecting on the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and the responsibility we carry as future citizens of the country.

Their words inspired the audience, reminding everyone of the importance of upholding the ideals of independence and working towards a better future.





The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the Principal, teachers, and students for their efforts in making the celebration a success. The spirit of patriotism lingered long after the ceremony, leaving everyone with a sense of pride in being part of this great nation.





# Sanskrit Assembly ॐ

THE SANSKRIT ASSEMBLY SUCCESSFULLY ACHIEVED ITS GOALS, LEAVING A LASTING IMPACT ON PARTICIPANTS, PROMOTING SANSKRIT, AND FOSTERING A COMMUNITY OF ENTHUSIASTS.



STUDENTS SHOWS THEIR TALENT AND SPEAKING SKILLS. THEY OVERCOME THE STAGE FEAR. BY THIS ASSEMBLY STUDENTS ENCOURAGED TEAMWORK, MUTUAL SUPPORT, AND COLLECTIVE LEARNING.

STUDENTS GOT THE PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES OF SJF NATIONAL SANSKRIT OLYMPIAD, 9TH SANSKRIT NATIONAL OLYMPIAD AND GEETA OLYMPIAD.





# Krishna Janmashtami

**The Krishna Janmashtami celebration was a grand success, engaging the pre-primary students in a meaningful and enjoyable learning experience.**



**Students showcased their artistic talents by using bright and vibrant colours in colouring sheets. They also showcased their talent by dancing and singing.**

**children made colorful Krishna Janmashtami-themed crafts, such as flute and matki decoration showcasing their artistic skills.**



**This was an integrated activity of all subjects English, Hindi, art, music and dance.**





# Inter House Kabaddi (3-5class)

Our vidyalaya organized Inter House Kabaddi, which is a traditional team sport originating from India, known for its blend of physical strength, strategy, and endurance.



Played between two teams of seven players each, the game involves a "raider" attempting to touch as many defenders as possible while chanting "kabaddi" in a single breath.

Kabaddi promotes physical fitness, teamwork, and strategic thinking, making it a popular choice among youth.





# Inter House Kabaddi

## 6-8th class

The interhouse Kabaddi match at Chinmaya Vidyalaya for students in the Class 6-8 category was an intense and energetic event, showcasing teamwork, agility, and strategy



Each house brought its best players, and the matches were filled with thrilling raids, swift tackles, and smart defense. The students displayed great sportsmanship, with the audience cheering enthusiastically for every point.

Ultimately, it was a test of both physical endurance and mental focus, making the event a memorable experience for all.





# WINNERS

- Overall boys/girls (3-5th class)
  - Friendship House
  - Freedom House
- Overall boys/girls (3-5th class)
  - Sincerity House
  - Honesty House





# Video Conference with Global Connection.

The "Video Conference with Global Connection" hosted by Chinmaya Vidyalyaya girls was an interactive session focused on global learning and collaboration. The objective of the conference was to connect with students from different cultures and regions, fostering a global perspective and understanding. The primary goals included enhancing communication skills, promoting teamwork, and encouraging critical thinking through cross-cultural dialogues. By leveraging modern technology, the students practiced effective communication, collaborating on various projects that involved creative problem-solving.

Art Integration and interdisciplinary connections were key elements of the conference, with participants using diverse art forms to express ideas and find common ground across subjects like science, history, and literature. This innovative approach encourage creativity and deepened understanding of global challenges. The CVP (Chinmaya Vision Programme) linkage provided a strong value-based foundation, ensuring that the discussions were centered on universal values like respect, empathy, and cooperation.











## *Stepping into September: A New Chapter of Growth*

As we bid farewell to the vibrant month of August, we eagerly welcome the fresh beginnings of September here at Chinmaya Vidyalaya. September is more than just a transition from summer's warmth to autumn's breeze; it is a reminder that change brings growth, and growth brings opportunities. For us students, this month marks a pivotal moment in our journey. With exams approaching and academic milestones ahead, September motivates us to sharpen our focus and embrace the challenges with determination.

This month also offers a chance to reconnect with our inner discipline, values, and goals, aligning perfectly with the teachings of our school. Whether it's through academics, extracurricular activities, or community service, let's make the most of the opportunities September brings, while remembering the motto: "Keep Smiling, Keep Serving." Together, we'll step into this new chapter with enthusiasm and purpose, making each day count as we continue our path of learning and self-discovery.

Let's embrace September with open hearts and minds, turning every moment into a stepping stone towards a brighter future!







## Sincerity House

### members {Teachers}

- Mrs.Amita Chandra,
- Mrs Anjali Sharma
- Mrs. Akanksha Singh,
- Mr Pradeep Kumar Pandey,
- Mr. Mukesh Jha,
- Mr Dinesh Chandra,
- Mr Vivek Shukla.

### Editorial Panel:-

- **Suryansh Pandey {12th }**
- **Mohit Rai {9th}**

