



**Developing Human and Social Capital
to build a resurgent India**

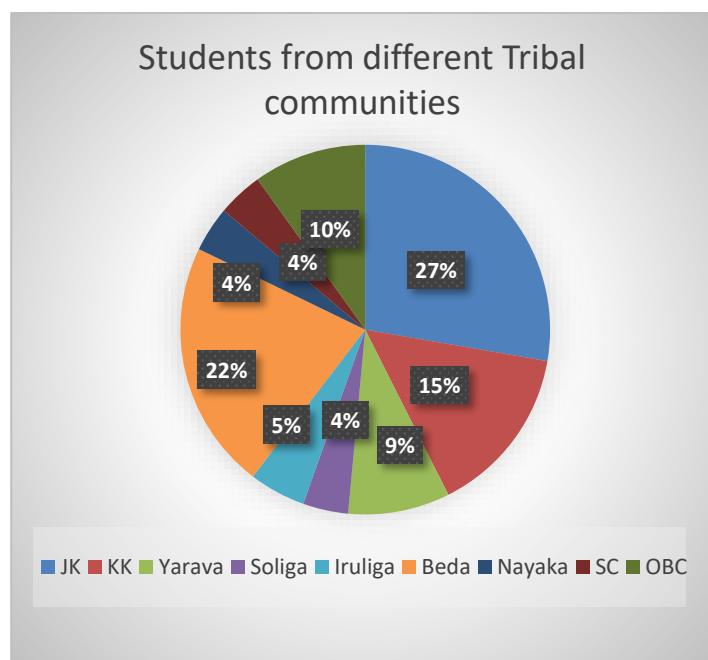
Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) expresses its heartfelt gratitude to ASHA for Education for your consistent support to tribal children of Viveka Tribal Centre For Learning. It is indeed with the support of organizations like yours that we are able to make a difference in the lives of the communities that we are privileged to work with.

ABOUT VIVEKA TRIBAL CENTER FOR LEARNING

Established in 1990, the Viveka Tribal Center for Learning (VTCL) located in Hosahalli, H. D. Kote serves 567 students from Indigenous Tribal Communities, focusing on building human capital through physical, intellectual, emotional, and spiritual development. It is affiliated with the Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board and operates as a non-residential school from Montessori to Grade V and fully residential from Grade VI to X. The school provides both non-residential (209 students) and residential (358 students) facilities for the tribal children.

The students primarily belong to the Scheduled Tribes category, including Indigenous Tribal groups such as Jenu Kuruba, Kadu Kuruba, Yarava, and Soliga. Approximately 45% of the students are girls, with learners coming from 60 Haadis (tribal villages) and neighboring taluks. Notably, this is one of the institution providing quality and equitable education under the N. Begur Gram Panchayath. During the year 2024-25 there were 567 students with 289 Boys and 278 Girls. Currently in 2025-26 we have 587 students studying in VTCL with 51% of Girls.

Std	Total		Grand Total
	B	G	
Mont	28	36	64
1st	17	14	31
2nd	18	13	31
3rd	14	12	26
4th	22	14	36
5th	10	17	27
6th	30	21	51
7th	24	22	46
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8th	44	33	77
9th	42	29	71
10th	41	49	90
Total	290	297	587



The institution is steadily working towards building the human capital of its students by fostering holistic development across physical, intellectual, emotional, and spiritual dimensions. The learning environment, characterized by open classrooms called Kuteera, is joyful, familiar, and designed to be both culturally appropriate and contextually relevant. The curriculum is enriched with the integration of basic technology (IBT), Information and Communication Technology (ICT), agriculture, arts, and sports, ensuring that students receive a well-rounded and practical education.

Goal: Quality Education, focusing on values, literacy, numeracy, and appropriate vocational training through joyful, experiential, and child-centered learning processes for children in H.D.Kote taluk in the age group of 6 to 15, particularly girls.

Objectives:

- Provide quality and value based education from classes I to IX adopting child-centric, joyful, and experiential learning processes.
- Facilitate holistic development of children covering their social, emotional, physical and psychological needs by additional soft skill training.
- Provide pre-vocational training in electrical, mechanical and agriculture.

KEY ACTIVITIES

Student Engagement Program

Students of grade 9 and 10 took part in the Student Engagement Program from April 2 to April 5, 2024, designed to boost both physical and mental strength in children. The program featured a variety of activities, including sports, music, art, and fun games supporting the overall growth and development of the children.

Enrolment for SSLC Examination 2024-25:

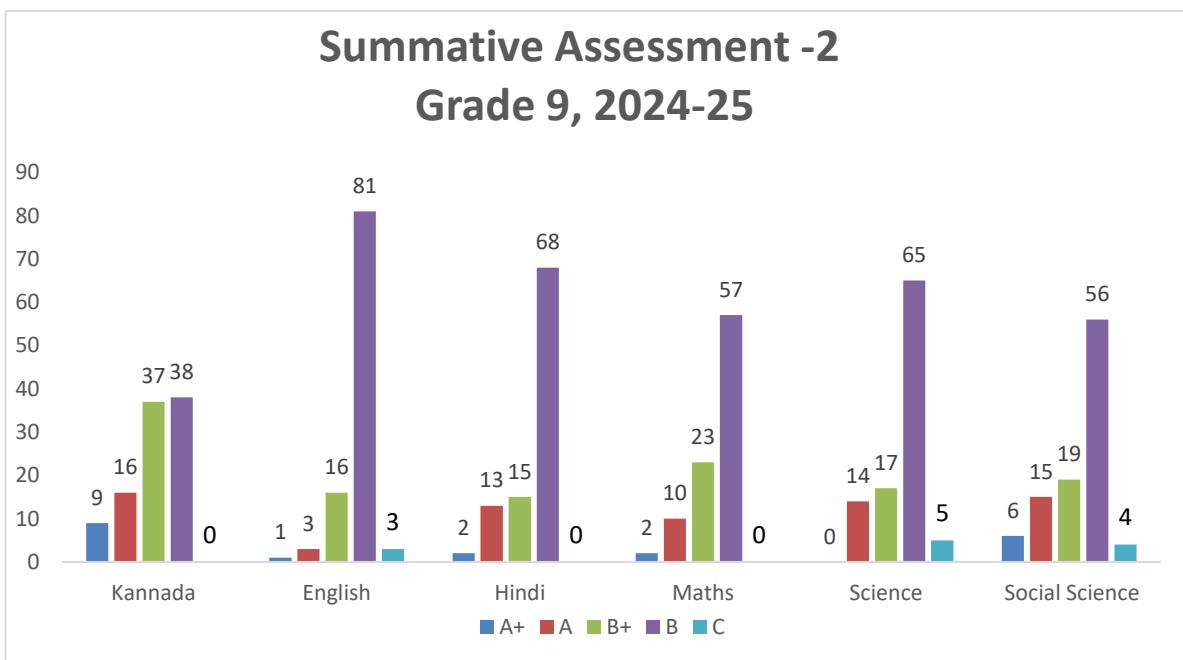
The official enrolment for the upcoming SSLC examinations of 2024-25 of all the students of grade 10 students was carried out throughout the month. This registration officially enables the students to appear for the examinations.

Annual Board Examination :

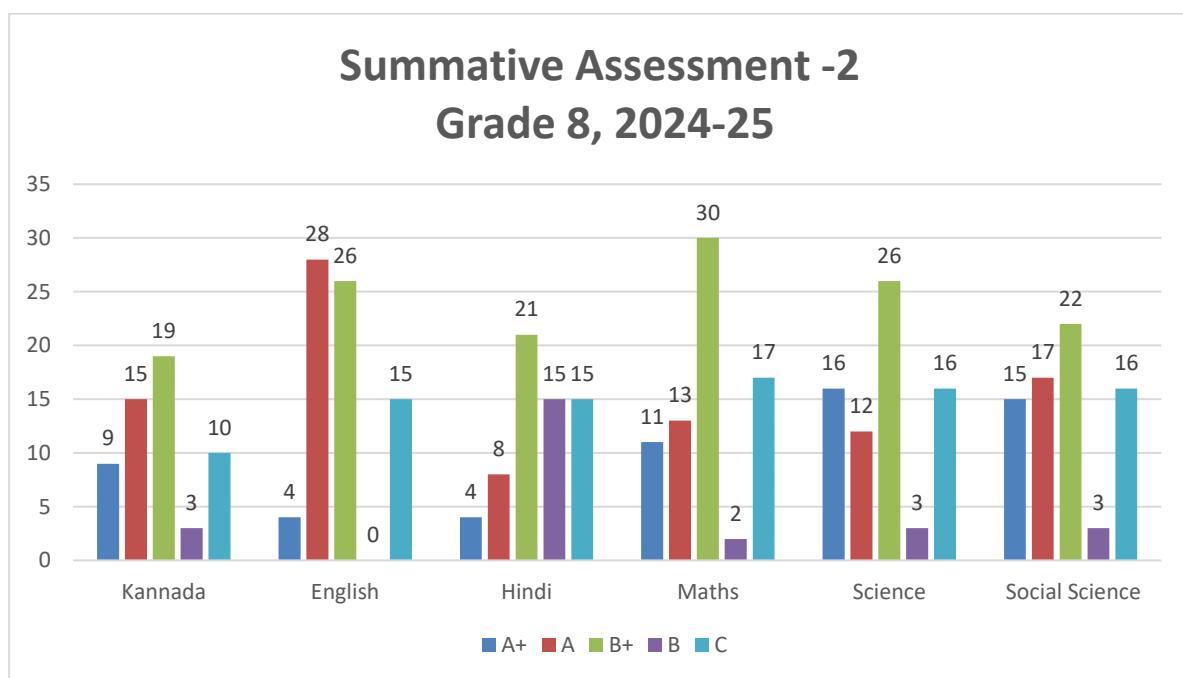
A total of 66 grade 10 students of the institution attended the Annual board examination conducted by the Government of Karnataka held from 21st March to 4th April 2025 and has achieved pass percentage of 72%.

Summative Assessment – 2

In 9th standard 108 students are studying out of which 9 student scored A+, 13 of them Secured A grade. 15 of them secured B+ and 33 of them secured B and remaining secure C grade. Below is the summary of the marks secured in all 6 subjects.



In 8th standard 74 students are studying out of which 1 student scored A+, 14 of them Secured A grade. 12 of them secured B+ and 14 of them secured B and remaining secure C grade. Below is the summary of the marks secured in all 6 subjects.



Note: Marks scored & Grading Reference 90 – 100 **A+**, 80 – 90 **A**, 70 – 80 **B+**, 60 – 70 **B**, 50 – 60 **C+**, 35 – 50 **C**

Top-5 Scorer for the AY 2024-25			
S.No.	Student Name	Gender	Marks
1	Spoorthi.R	Female	529
2	Dinesh.S	Male	493
3	Shwetha	Female	487
4	Reshma.J.V	Female	485
5	Shilpa	Female	481
6	Shrinivasa	Male	481

Co-Curricular activities at VTCL:

In addition to academics, the school encourages students to participate in extra-curricular activities of sports, music, singing, arts, ICT; computer learning and IBT; including agriculture, carpentry, plumbing, welding, mechanical, and electrical skills. These activities have helped the students learn, acquire, and nurture skills apart from regular academics.



The music facilitator, Shantaraju M, actively engaged with students across all grades, teaching prayer performance and sentimental melody songs to higher school students. He introduced folk songs to Grade 8 & 9 and focused on inspiring patriotic songs, enriching their learning experience.



In ICT activities, students enhanced their skills by designing and inserting mathematical shapes into Word documents, explored GCompris software to solve equations interactively, demonstrated how to assemble a PC by connecting wires and explaining the process clearly with monthly hardware classes to learn PC

assembling, disassembling, and diagnostics, developed slipper stands and dustbins for the school, crafted a name board, designed chairs.



Through various tailoring activities designed 600 rakhis for Rakshabandhan ,600 badges for Independence Day, made handbags, 15 dusters, beautiful bouquets for the school, 60 pairs of uniform were stitched for LPS students, 60 hand bags were stitched and about wool and embroidery designs classes and trainings were provided through resource persons .



In related to IBT activities, students learned safe drilling, spot selection, and installation techniques, and successfully affixed number plates on buses. Additionally, reworked 30 tables and, pathway works, built a solar panel, prepared a drip irrigation system circuit for saving water and ensuring proper watering of plants, explored electronic voting machine circuits and developed a electronic voting machine , to conduct school cabinet election process in a digital way.

A passionate art team of students worked on creative projects, showcasing their talent. They crafted unique frame and wood paintings, designed a stunning backdrop for the Independence Day celebration. For Ganesha Chaturthi, created beautiful Ganesha idols and also made attentive greeting cards for school



events.

Science Olympiad Registration



The Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) is an educational group that nurtures a competitive spirit among school children through academic challenges. This year, 70 students from Viveka Tribal Centre for Learning, covering Grades 8 to 10, have registered for various Olympiad exams, including IGKO, IEO, IMO, NSO, ISSO, and IHO, showcasing their enthusiasm for learning and competition.

Inspire Award Enrollment



The 'Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research' (INSPIRE) program by India's Department of Science and Technology (DST) encourages creativity and innovative thinking among students. For the Inspire Award Enrollment 2024, several students from Grade 8 to 10 were selected for their remarkable ideas. Keerthi from Grade 8 presented a Solar Oven, reflecting their innovative ideas and their dedication to solving real-world problems.

Zonal Level Sports

Students of Viveka Tribal Centre for Learning, Hoshahalli, delivered outstanding performances at the Zonal level sports competitions. Chithra (Grade 9) excelled by winning the 3000-meter race, high jump, and 400-meter race. Bhavya M B (Grade 9) and won 1st place in the 1500-meter race, respectively, with Rakshitha (Grade 8) winning the 800-meter race, long jump, and triple jump. The girls relay teams achieved in the 4x100 meter relay. Notable achievements included Ananya's (Grade 10) victory in javelin throw. Reshma (Grade 10) earned podium finishes in various events. Individual championships were awarded to Chithra (Grade 9), and Rakshitha (Grade 8) for their magnificent performances.



Taluk Level sports

The Sports Meet is an important event that brings together participants to showcase their athletic talents and foster team spirit. It provides a platform for healthy competition, promoting physical fitness and support among students. This year's event featured a variety of sports, giving everyone a chance to participate.

At the High School Taluk Level sports event, VTCL students achieved great success in various competitions. Chithra (Grade 9) showcased her persistence by securing first place in the 3000-meter race and second place in the 400-meter and high jump events. Rakshitha (Grade 8) excelled in the triple jump, earning first place. Bhavya M B (Grade 9) came in second place in the 1500-meter race, and Ananya (Grade 10) claimed second place in the javelin throw event. Additionally, Reshma (Grade 10) finished strong by securing second place in the 200-meter race.



District level Athletics meet:

After attaining success at Hobli-Level Sports meet, students of the institution, utilized the platform for of District-Level Sports Meet. The event held at HD Kote from 24 - 25 October, 2024, witnessed a considerable participation of VTCL students from all grades of primary, higher primary, and high school students of which 14 students from all grades participated in the event.



The event served the cause of promoting physical fitness and developing healthy competition among students. The participants from schools across the district showcased their athletic talent. Among these participants, Arpitha(Grade 10) in the 100 and 400-meter hurdles was selected to perform at the State Level.

State Level Sports

The students from VTCL participated at the district level and advanced to the state-level competition. The state meet was held in Shimoga from November 24th to 27th, 2024, featuring events like sprints, relays, jumps, throws, and race walking.



In the Under-17 category, Arpitha from Grade 10 represented VTCL in the 100m and 400m hurdles.

Inter School CCA Competition



An interschool co-curricular activity competition was held at VTCL, Hosahalli on 7th December 2024. Students from Grades 6 and 7 of Viveka School of Excellence, Sainik School, and Viveka Tribal Centre for Learning participated with great excitement.

The event provided a wonderful platform for students to showcase their talents while fostering creativity and teamwork. Activities included volleyball, throw ball, kho-kho, storytelling, and poetry introduction. Students also created beautiful collages, wrote thoughtful essays, and displayed artistic skills in the mixed media challenge. These activities helped students build confidence, learn teamwork, and explore new skills, making it a fun and enriching experience for all.

- Kalpana, Apoorva, Supriya, Nerta, Tanmay, Anjali, Suchithra (Grade 7) & Archana, Sharun, Rani, Prathana, Ranjith (Grade 6) – 1st Place in Kho-Kho.
- Divya, Spoorthi (Grade 10), Harshitha (Grade 9) – 1st Place in Essay Writing.
- Reshma (Grade 10) - 1st Place in Poetry reading.
- Shaili R, Pruthvi, Ananya, Ranishma, Reshma, Spoorthi, Chaitanya (Grade 10), Prakruthi, Harshitha, Sahana – 1st Place in Throwball (Girls).



Another interschool competition was organized by Ramakrishna Vidyashala on January 12th at VTCL. The senior boys from VTCL took part in the volleyball match and played well. Through the team coordination and game play skills, the VTCL senior boys' team won the match. The students were happy and felt motivated by their achievement.

Viveka School of Excellence, Sargur organized an interschool co-curricular activity competition on 4th January 2025. Students from Grade 6 to 10 of Viveka School of Excellence, Sainik School, and Viveka Tribal Centre for Learning participated in the event.

Participants involved in playing handball game, chess, shot-put and athletics events. In the speech competition, students narrated creative speeches with meaningful morals. The poet introduction and poem recitation competition highlighted the histories of some great poets and poems which inspired everyone. In the singing competition, students showcased their talents by singing beautiful and unique songs.

- Supriya (Junior Girls 100 meter), Apoorva (Junior Girls 200 meter), Deepika (Junior Girls 400 meter), Shruthi B B (Senior Girls 400 meter), Suchithra (Junior Girls 800 meter), Bhavya M B (Senior Boys 800 meter), Chithra (Senior Girls 1500 meter), Apoorva and team (Junior Girls 4*100 Relay), Rakshitha and team (Senior Girls 4*100 Relay), Bharatrhi (Shot Put Senior Girls), these students of VTCL achieved in top spots.

National Sports Day

Sports keep healthy, active, and teach valuable life skills like teamwork, discipline, and leadership. On behalf of National Sports Day, 30th September 2024, VTCL organized a special event to help students get relaxed after their academic assessments. The Physical Education teacher, Mr. Nanjundmurthy, honored hockey legend Dhyan Chand, while Grade 7 student Punith inspired everyone by sharing his Taluk-level championship victory. Students from Grades 1 to 9 participated in athletics, including sprints, relay races, and long-distance events.



Quiz Competition

Learning is a continuous process, and students learn based on their age and understanding level. To promote knowledge sharing, students and teachers from two schools collaborated in an inter-school quiz program for the academic year 2024-25. This provided a great opportunity for social science teachers to enhance their subject knowledge through discussions and quiz preparation. Students were divided into four teams, each consisting of four members, including two from Viveka Tribal Centre for Learning. Students from Viveka School of Excellence also participated. A school-level test was conducted for grade 9 and 10 students, and the selected students were given priority for the quiz. This activity encouraged teamwork, built a competitive spirit, and fostered collaborative learning. By comparing English and Kannada medium curricular, students realized that the method of learning matters less than the dedication and effort put into gaining knowledge.

National Cadet Corps



In NCC activities, students from various grades actively participated in both the Army and Air Wings. From the 10th grade, 7 boys and 5 girls joined the Army Wing, while the 9th grade saw 3 boys in the Army Wing, 12 boys in the Air Wing, and 25 girls in the Army Wing. Additionally, 13 boys from the 8th grade enrolled in the Air Wing. Cadets participated in 4 CATC camps and regular parades, showcasing their dedication and discipline. 28 students from Grades 8 and 9 of the institution were selected in the very first year of selection to join *3 Kar Girls Battalion* as cadets.

A group of 12 girls from Grade 8 and 9 participated in an NCC trekking camp to Kunti Hills in Pandavapura on December 18th. The students enjoyed exploring nature, climbing hills, and learning survival skills. They also took part in group activities that helped them build confidence and leadership qualities.

3 cadets from grade 9 actively participated in the NCC Combined Annual camp held in Mysuru from 3rd February to 12th February 2025.

The Combined Annual Training Camp, held from 21st to 30th August 2024 at Karnataka State Open University, Mysuru, included 6 girls from the 9th grade. The camp focused on survival skills and emergency preparedness, providing valuable training for real-life challenges. Students displayed remarkable commitment to improving their skills and development through these activities.

A total of 23 cadets from VTCL actively participated in the NCC 3 Karnataka Battalion camp held in Mysuru on 10th December 2024. The camp provided the cadets with an opportunity to learn discipline, teamwork, and leadership skills. During the camp, they took part in various activities such as drills, physical training, and cultural programs. The cadets also attended sessions on the importance of patriotism, responsibility, and the role of NCC in shaping young minds.

Pratibha Karanji



Pratibha Karanji is a program where students participate in different contests from other schools and express their talents. This helps them to become more confident because they get a chance to perform in front of participants and visitors.

The Pratibha Karanji event of 2024 saw many talented students from VTCL, Hosahalli excelling in different categories. Ankitha (Grade 10) also earned first place for her Ghazal performance. Kanchana (Grade 9) showed her talent by winning the first prize in the folk song competition.

In the second place category, students like Harshitha Kalkar (Grade 9) excelled in Pick and Speak and Hindi Speech respectively. Nayana (Grade 8), Ananya M (Grade 10), and Shwetha (Grade 10) also did well in their events like speeches, Patriotic Song, and Barathanatyam. Sinchana (Grade 10), Ankitha (Grade 10), and Bharathi (Grade 10) were among the other winners, coming in second in their respective events like Action Song, Lyrical song, and Rangoli competition.

Dasara camp



A total of 62 Grade 10 students attended the Dasara camp from 30th September to 3rd October at VTCL, Hosahalli. Dr. Kumaraswamy, an expert trainer, guided them through activities like project proposal writing, leadership classes, singing, dancing, drama, storytelling, and games. The students also worked on creative projects, role plays, vocabulary building, and enjoyed cultural programs, making the camp both fun and educational.

During the Dasara vacation, nine students from Grades 8 and 9, part of the Talent Enrichment Program, created beautiful wall paintings in the school's art gallery from October 5 to 9, 2024. The paintings, themed around school activities, community work, and future plans, were guided by Mr. Praveen Kumar S, Head of Education and Deputy CEO of SVYM.



Junior Science Olympiad camp VTCL students participation:

The Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) enriches with analytical and problem-solving skills. To enhance the talent and scientific knowledge of the students and help them perform to optimum in the upcoming Science Olympiad Exam, the Nurseries of Talent team of SVYM held a five-day Junior Science Olympiad Camp at VTCL Hoshalli during the Dasara vacation. The camp was organized for grade 8 and 9 students,

top ten talented students of the institution, were selected on the basis of their academic performances, participated in the camp.

National Mathematics Day



National Mathematics Day is celebrated every year on December 22 to honor the great Indian mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan. To mark the occasion, students from Grade 1 to 10 participated in various educational activities. These included simple math games that made learning enjoyable, model-making to explain math concepts, and quizzes to test their knowledge. A treasure hunt added excitement, mixing up adventure with learning.

School Annual Day



The 35th Annual Day of VTCL was celebrated on 29th November 2024. The program began with inspiring speeches from the guests. Students were honored for their achievements in academics and other activities. The event concluded with vibrant cultural performances by the students and staff by providing a wonderful platform for students to showcase their talents while fostering creativity and teamwork.

Reshma's Transformation Through Leadership and Learning

Reshma J.V, from Jenukuruba haadi, joined the school in grade 8. In the beginning, she was a shy student, but after being selected for the school election council, she became more active in learning, socializing, and participating in various activities. In grade 10, she was chosen as the head girl. Noticing her interest in learning, the school sent her for two-month training at Prayog Institute in Bangalore in April 2024, after grade 9.

During this training, she took part in a science research program titled Nature to Nanotech: Saponin-capped Green Nanoparticles for Environmental and Biomedical Application. The research was guided by Dr. Subhadip Senapati (Chemistry), and co-guided by Mr. Parikshit Kumar (Physics) and Mrs. Vagdevi Rao K C (Biology). When she presented her research in Kannada language in front of scientists on August 30, 2024, in Bangalore, it was highly appreciated. She also received books written by H.N. Hagade, a well-wisher of SVYM organization, as a prize. Later, when she shared her experience with all the students in the school, it inspired many others. Now, she has set her goal to score 90% in grade 10 and choose science as her subject for further studies to become a scientist.

Balancing of Academics and Ambitions at VTCL:

I have been studying at VTCL school since 8th grade and coming from Kaddegaadde in D B Kuppe. I find this campus very beautiful. Along with academics, we have other opportunities to achieve in areas like art, sports, ICT, and tailoring. I participated in the 300-meter race at the hobli level, where I secured 2nd prize, and after qualifying for the taluk level, I won 3rd prize. My parents work on agricultural land, and I aspire to become a doctor because it is a profession that saves many lives.

- Chithra
9th Grade

The Path to Athletic Success with VTCL's Support:

Since studying from Grade 1 at the VTCL campus, I feel it has the best natural surroundings. Along with this, the school provides strong support in academics with dedicated teachers. The fact that education is provided free of cost helps students like me to pursue our dreams. My goal is to become an athlete, focusing on 200-meter running and relay. To achieve this, I invest my time practicing from 4 to 6 pm, playing kho-kho, kabaddi, and athletics. I have already participated and succeeded in the 200-meter and 100-meter relay at the district level.

- Rakshitha
8th Grade

