



MADHUSTHALI VIDYAPEETH



Vriksha Vaani

Where learning takes root



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



At Madhusthali Vidyapeeth, we believe that true education is not just about books and classrooms, but about opening the young mind to the wonders of life itself. With this spirit, we are delighted to introduce Prakriti Sanrakshan Project through the IRSEM model (PSP-IRSEM) and Nature Integrated Programme (NIP), a way of learning that brings our children closer to the trees, the sky, the soil, and the songs of birds around them.

My dream is to see our campus grow into a living, nature-oriented educational centre, where every corner whispers a lesson and every season becomes a teacher. Here, children will learn not only mathematics and literature but also the patience of a tree, the creativity of a river, and the resilience of the earth.

I invite each parent and student to walk with us on this path. Together, let us nurture a community where education is not just preparation for life, but a celebration of life itself – lived in harmony with nature. I congratulate the team on their first publication of the Newsletter “Vriksha Vaani”.

Warm Regards, Sri Kishan Kumar Kejriwal



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Here at Madhusthali Vidyapeeth, we believe learning should never be confined to classrooms. Instead, we encourage our children to discover the wonders of science, art, and literature amidst the beauty of nature.

Through our initiatives like the PSP-IRSEM and the Nature-Integrated Program (NIP), we are weaving nature into everyday learning. We aim to not only strengthen academic understanding but also spark creativity, curiosity, and a deep sense of environmental responsibility.

Together, we are nurturing bright minds, and compassionate individuals who will grow as true stewards of the Earth.

Warm Regards, Mr. Nabarun Mandal (Acting Principal)



THE SESSION IN BLOOM



Ponder, wonder: Chairman Sir explores Bangalore schools



Bhoomi Visits M.V.



NIP Session: Nature in Verses



NIP Session: Becoming Water



NIP Workshop conducted by Ms. Rajlaxmi and Ms. Priya



NIP Session: Five-Senses Walk

BHOOMI VISITS M.V.

BEGINNING OUR NATURE- INTEGRATED PROGRAM

The Bhoomi team's visit to Madhusthali marked the start of our Nature Integration Program. They explored swales, ponds, and plantations, seeing how PSP-IRSEM is shaping the campus into a living classroom. In later sessions, students shared their work with soil, water, and plants, while teachers discovered new ways to weave ecology into their subjects. The visit was more than a tour. It sparked a dialogue on re-imagining education where land, community, and learning grow together, with Bhoomi's insights forming the canopy above our roots.



28th
January
2025

Campus Walk and
Student Interaction

Special Thanks to the Bhoomi Team
Ms. Farah Sayeed Khan
Ms. Ishita Bose Sarkar
Mr. Jaya Rakesh

26th
March
2025

Workshop for
Teachers

"Learning with Nature,
living for Nature is what
we strive for."

Mrs. Vinita Bose,
MS Coordinator

Bhoomi
Facilitators

Nature
Partners

Teachers

Students

Two teachers trained with
Bhoomi in Bangalore through
Bhoomi College's Teach for
Nature Fellowship. They also
conducted a teachers' workshop
using their fresh perspective:

Ms. Priya Bharti from MV

Ms. Rajlaxmi Dash from MCKV



STUDENT VOICES

NATURE IN VERSES

On 27th and 28th August, our students stepped outdoors with notebooks in hand and curiosity in their eyes. Guided gently into the world of poetry, they learned the structure of haiku before setting out to capture nature in verse.

Each haiku reflected a child's unique voice. Some found rhythm in rustling leaves, others in drifting clouds or the dance of butterflies. The activity became more than just writing poems. It turned into an invitation to listen closely, to notice the small details, and to express them in a few powerful lines.

What emerged was a chorus of verses that revealed not only creativity but also a deepened connection with the natural world.

Flower - By Shivanshi (VI A)
Colourful, attractive, growing,
reproducing, falling down.
Most attractive among all.
Beauty.

Leaves - By Anshika (VI A)
Colourful, big, still growing,
sheltering.
Dancing happily.
Food.

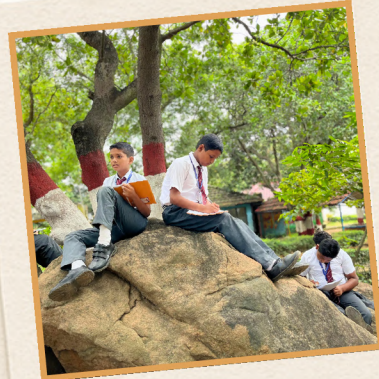
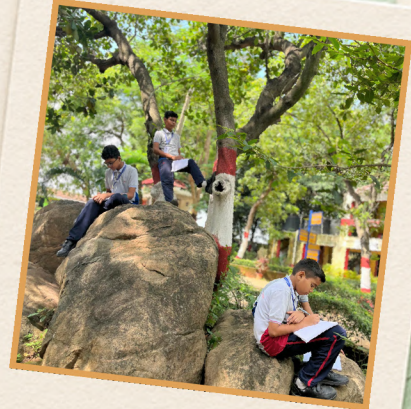
Lizard - By Hridhan (VI A)
Sticky, skinny,
dangerous, ugly, stiff.
A dangerous looking creature.

Squirrel - By Swara (VI A)
Cute, silent,
Wandering, hiding, running.
Clever, but not greedy.
Aggressive.

Butterfly - By Aliza (VI A)
Colourful, beautiful,
Flies, sips, finds.
I like blue butterflies.
Friendly.

Tree - By Hridhan (VI A)
Tall, rough,
standing, producing, shaking.
A tough beauty seen.
Roughness.

Clouds - By Aliza (VI A)
Bright, vibrant,
flying, roaming, rains.
They can touch the Sun.
Indefinite shape.





Nature Labs: Five-Senses Walk

As part of NIP, students explored the campus with five senses to turn moments into field notes.



SIGHT

SOUND

TOUCH

SMELL

TASTE



A squishy plant.



A chocolate-smelling flower? Amazing!



Mullberries!

What we noticed

Some flowers surprised students with scents they compared to chocolate.

Mulberries quickly became a crowd favorite and drew the most excitement.

Students used playful words like “handsome tree,” showing how they built personal bonds with nature.

“Pay attention to little things. The greatest lessons are whispered, not shouted.”

From Senses to Words

Students from class VI stepped outdoors for a multisensorial exploration of the campus. Divided into small groups, they observed nature through sight, hearing, touch, smell, and taste. From noticing the shimmer of leaves in sunlight to identifying the layered chorus of birds, insects, and distant voices, every sense revealed something new. They traced rough bark, soft grass, and cool stones with their fingertips, while the scent of soil and flowers guided them to hidden corners. A special highlight was tasting ripe mulberries, linking flavor to memory and story.

Back in reflection, students transformed their sensory notes into words, sketches, and short poems. Many shared that closing their eyes sharpened their other senses; while journaling the walk gave them a new way to connect with their surroundings. The activity encouraged attentiveness, curiosity, and creativity, helping students see that learning is not only in books but also in every sound, scent, and texture of the world around them.



BECOMING WATER

As part of our Nature Integrated Program, students became water, flowing, rushing, and finally resting in the soil. They traced the journey of rain and discovered how each drop shapes our land and habitats. To deepen the learning, they were also asked to map their own journey, taking their first steps in the basics of mapping. They learned about the following:

Flowing Water



Rain dance; embodying the rain.

Runoff & Erosion



A new, watery classroom at MV: See you at the pond!

Swales & Catchments

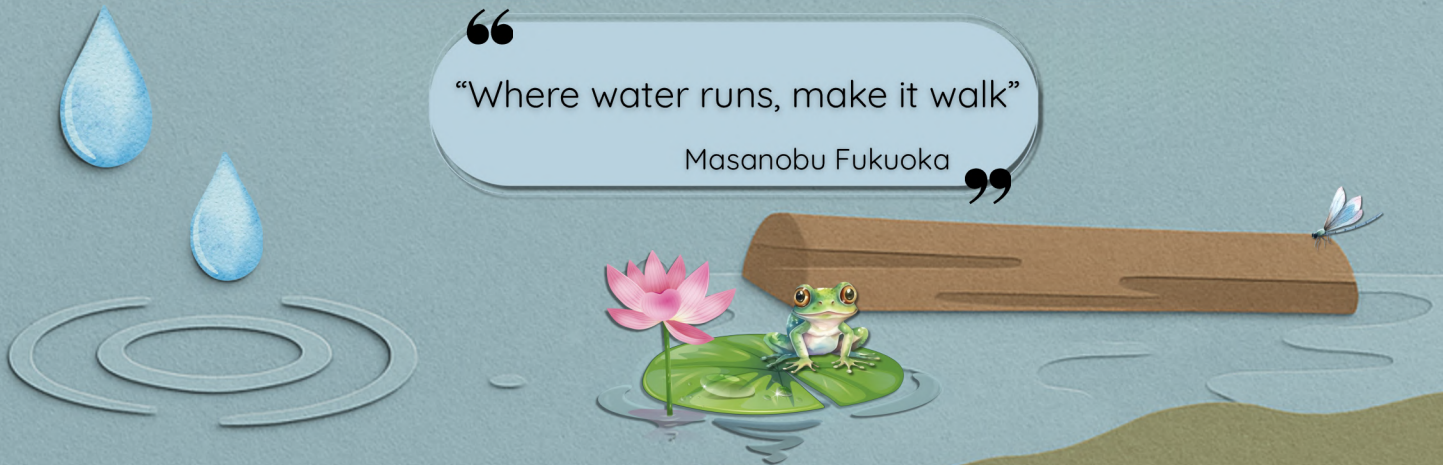


Teaching how water helps life thrive.



Learning the basics of mapping.

“Where water runs, make it walk”
Masanobu Fukuoka



OUR GROWING ROOTS

PSP-IRSEM

Launched in July 2024, and headed by Mr. Anindya Chaudhuri, the Prakriti Sanrakshan Project - IRSEM is the root of our green journey. It anchors everything we do, from water harvesting and soil revival to waste recycling and tree planting, helping the campus grow strong and resilient. With every compost pile turned, students discover that real education begins at the roots, where life squishes, sprouts and surprises you.

NIP | BHOOMI

If PSP-IRSEM is the root, Bhoomi is the canopy. Started in March 2025 with Bhoomi College, Bangalore, this Nature Integrated Program (NIP) brings shade, colour and fresh air to learning. Students play, write, reflect and explore outdoors while teachers weave nature into academics with imagination and care. It is curiosity branching wider, each leaf whispering a fresh story of growth, wonder and belonging.

FROM THE EDUCATION OFFICER'S DESK



i step into your classroom beneath the guava tree, and i feel the earth becoming my blackboard. Listen to the breeze; it is carrying the lessons. Oh! The sparrows drop tiny notes of wonder. Magic, you say! Listen! The leaves whisper a secret meant only for you. i press my fingers into the soil, the moist earth shivers, and slowly the roots of knowledge curl gently into my palms. Shhh! Let the flowers open like new words on your tongue, their fragrance sweeter than any book. Now i order you! Do not just study nature; become a part of its unfolding poem. Let Sweetness prevail...

Warm Regards, Janardan Ghosh

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