# **PROGRAMS**

At Sri Chaitanya, we believe that school is an important part in the community. Hence, we conduct events where children can learn through multiple interactions with the community and benefits through efforts and interactions with our staff and children.

The various celebrations and events at the school are designed to foster connections amongst the school community and external community members to develop good education. As part of our efforts to inculcate in students the appreciation of and respect for India's rich heritage diversity and to reinforce in them national pride and respect for all the school celebrates several functions including.

## **Celebrations/Festivals and National events: -**

#### Krishna Jayanti

On the occasion of Janmashtami the children of 1 to 5 took it upon themselves to celebrate the birth of Lord Krishna with performances and storytelling. The students welcomed with an introduction with Lord Krishna with a short dance & song. They were dressed like 'Natkath' and girls were beautifully 'Gopis'. They song melodious tune and enacted a requesting sense little Krishna.

#### **Independence Day:**

Students organize a flag hosting ceremony. The air is filled with patriotic feelings that emanate from various songs aired on the campus radio. As the tricolour goes up atop the administrative building of administrative block all the students salute with reverence and pride and sing the national anthem. The programme consists of patriotic songs sung by students and speeches eulogizing the great sacrifices made by our freedom fighters followed by the Principal's message.

#### **Ganesh Chaturthi**

Echoing the sentiment "festival promote feeling of social cohesion and communal harmony", the primary school celebrated the Ganesh Chaturthi. The students made little Ganesh idols and danced to loud music for the celebrations and revelry. Students sang bhajans with much fervour and devotion to the lord Ganesha.

#### **National Sports Day**

Hockey Player Dhyan chand's birth anniversary is observed on 29th August as National Sports Day. As a token of gratitude, We Chaitanya celebrated with the theme FIX and FIT .Followed by March past, sports activities and prize distribution.

#### **Teachers' Day Celebration**

On 6th of September our school gave a grand reception to the respected teachers on the occasion of Teachers' Day, the auspicious occasion of Dr. Sarvepalli Radha Krishnan's birthday. The students of class high school arranged the whole programme. They beautifully decorated the Hall of the school with flowers and garlands. They also organised a cultural function. The function started with a dance performance by the students of primary. Then the musical band of our school performed on the stage. The students of few classes showed their talents through mimicry of the teachers. The teachers felt that this programme was a treat to watch. Renowned teachers, present and retired, of the area were among the dignitaries present

#### Hindi diwas

Hindi Diwas on 14 September 2018 was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The students of primary section took part whole heartedly and highlighted the significance of the language in connecting the citizens of India, through their dance-drama and recitation. Students were oriented about the importance of Hindi language and how celebrating the day helps in sustaining traditional values and glorifying them to reinforce the languages' importance.

#### Dussera

"The festival of Victory," is celebrated for 10 days in all parts of the subcontinent. The festival is celebrated on the tenth day of the Ashwini month, according to the Shaka Hindu Calendar (around October) and symbolizes the victory of Good over evil. During the Navratri festival (nine auspicious nights) prayers are offered to the Mother Goddess (Shakti). Students are dressed in traditional attire and dance to rhythmic tunes for the traditional 'Dandia' dance.

**Diwali** is popularly known as the "Festival of Lights", it is the most significant Indian festival that falls during the mid-year vacation (in the first half of November). While students are busy lighting up their homes, the staff at Chaitanya light up the campus with oil lamps and offer prayers to the Goddess of prosperity, for the welfare of all the students.

#### **Childrens day**

Children's day was celebrated with full fervour at Sri Chaitanya School, on 14th of November. This day which is also the birthday of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India is celebrated as a tribute to him. He was known for his relentless effort to increase awareness of the rights, care and education of children. Teachers organised a fun-filled day for the students by organizing an extravaganza filled with music, dance and some fun filled activities. Students were elated to see their teachers up on stage performing and celebrating the day with zeal and enthusiasm. The students enjoyed the entertaining animation and expressed their excitement as this

came as a pleasant surprise to them. Each class celebrated the event with extreme gusto indulging in class parties. The dance performance ended with students taking part along with their teachers as a mark of celebrating childhood on this special occasion.

**Christmas** is celebrated on December 25th to commemorate the birth of Jesus of Nazareth. Chaitanya's starts the observance of the Christmas Eve by celebrating the birth of 'Jesus Christ'. They sing carols and offer prayers. They offer prayers at the Crib which were made by the students. Students look forward to Santa Claus to receive goodies from him.

**The Republic Day** of India is a National festival to mark the adoption of the Constitution of India and transition of India from a British Dominion to an Independent Republic on January 26th 1950. As 26th January approaches, the spirit of patriotism and competition is high among the students of Chaitanya. The 'Republic Day Run' is flagged at the campus and followed by March past igniting the spirit of the tri-colour on this occasion.

#### Activities to promote awareness: -

### Eco day

The children expressively and effectively need to cherish and pay homage to Mother earth as 'She' is all we have. The week commercial with the house captions about like genesis of environment day and emplacing need to pledge one support to save one natural resources. They participated different activities that made posters with slogans, colourful banners and leaned to make garbage bags through paper folding in accumulation with this day we had mentors for teaching our students on recycling. This year on the discriminating use of plastic and focused on the harmful effects of plastic in environment. In par with it we have two bins in each class room for degradable and non-degradable wastes. Videos were played on kinds of pollution of and the ways to beat it.

Sri Chaitanya techno school, punadipadu celebrated the essence of International Yoga Day by organizing a special yoga week from 18th to 23rd June, 2019 with a series of activities in the school premises. The special Yoga week had interactive yoga sessions for the students. The theme of the Yoga with the combining two styles – movement and music.

The little children were accompanied by their mentors. It was so pleasant to see the young enthusiastic kids perform the steps with enthusiasm and as per the instruction. On 23rd June, there was a special session students marked the culmination of the week-long celebration of this holistic practise for relaxing the body and mind. The children were happy to do the asanas in an effortless manner,. The main yogasanas such as Tadasana, Trikonasana, Bhujangasana, Vajrasana, Kapalbhaati and Sukhasana were demonstrated with the benefits of each to our body and mind.