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"If we want Children to become creative leaders, then we must learn to follow their lead at an early age." - Vince Gowmon

Novus is now a name that has become a coveted mention among parents of the tiny tots of North Bengaluru. Novus makes learning an immersive and holistic experience through practical situations meeting international education demands by nurturing inquiry and fostering skills. Experiential learning and 'child-first' ethos ensure that every need of each child is met. through discovery, connect, express, bond over similarities and even celebrate differences. Little ones at Novus learn with pleasure and not pressure. I am so thankful to each individual related to NOVUS in making it the happening institution in the city.

Welcome to the academic year 2022-23 of NOVUS. Having made an impressive start, NOVUS is here to make sure that each of us helps every child who enters its portal to move ahead with confidence. I wish that this year turns out to be well rewarding in all terms for each of us associated with NOVUS. Someone has rightly said, "Don't prepare the path for the child, prepare the child for the path." Setting the path starts with initiating them from the tender age of 2 or 3 years. Every activity at NOVUS is well executed as it is thoroughly planned. Every little detail is given the due importance to ensure the best outcome. The outcome is lauded well and one can see the appreciation the pursuits of the NOVUSians get from the many 'likes' our posts in the social media receive every day. We are committed to continue to provide a positive and safe learning environment and motivate our little NOVUSians to push themselves to their greatest potential. Parents, teachers and community members are encouraged to be around all our enthusiastic learners

- to ensure that they are intellectually challenged
 - to make them critical thinkers
 - to inspire them to overcome their fears,
- and teach them to support one another so that they can become leaders of their generation.



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Editorial

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Dedicated academic institutions raise and make better the lives of innumerable enthusiastic learners by letting them learn new things regularly with an undying passion. It is such enthusiasm that makes learners end their days of long lively hours with a wish for another day, fresh as dew. It is this fervour which makes every single day, a happier one here for little NOVUSians. It makes each of us be ready with a lot more new learning opportunities and experiences that enrich our world with new avenues of wisdom. It is very gratifying to witness little learners express themselves so appreciably. Each of the activities they have taken part enthusiastically shows that NOVUS keeps giving them the necessary opportunity to express themselves in their unique way. We wish that they continue being expressive similarly and express themselves effectively always.



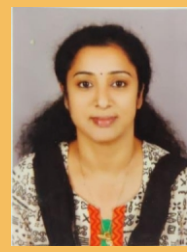
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"It's how teachers think that makes the biggest difference, not what they do or who they are." - John Hattie

Dear Parents,

The long-awaited start of the first academic year at is finally here! I am delighted to welcome our families to NOVUS Early Learning Centre and look forward to an exciting and successful year ahead. The year will be filled with many 'firsts' for our school and we will work toward a strong parent- school partnership to help make this year memorable. Our first few months at NOVUS have been a great success. The children have done a great job of adjusting to the school routine. We are all working with one another, generating ideas, planning activities and games and helping children grow mentally, emotionally and physically. We are committed to creating an environment where our children feel physically and emotionally safe and maximize their learning potential. At Novus we endeavor to create pleasant memories by fostering a sense of belongingness towards the school.

We all know that children's brains are most malleable and form 90% of neural connections in the first 5 years of their life. At least 1 lakh new neural connections are made every second, more than at any other time in life. Early years are the best opportunity for a child's brain to develop the connections they need to be healthy, capable, successful adults. These are the very connections that are needed for many important, higher-level abilities like motivation, self-regulation, problem solving and communication are formed. It's much harder for these essential brain connections to be formed later in life. Little children's brain is a lot more capable of learning than one would think! Their brains are incredible little computers that are computing vast amounts of knowledge that will last them a lifetime. Keeping all this in mind we have planned our curriculum and activities to give children valuable experiential learning.

Little NOVUSians

- celebrated the festivals of Rakshabandhan and Janamashtami,
- took part in the Independence Day celebrations,
- went on a nature walk to enjoy the nature with all their senses,
- enjoyed creating a kitchen to understand the need to grow and protect plants.
- showcased their interest in the Earth and environment and collaborated with each other based on their interests within the topic, created their own props, experimented and interactively discussed and learnt how to make our planet a safer place.
- prayed together and built their concentration.
- carried out some science experiments to help them learn problem solving and benefits of team work.
- used creative new ways through P.E. and Yoga to understand leadership and teamwork.
- explored, created, adapted, modified and played with ideas.

And all this they did to fuel their inquiry process intertwined with a self-directed inquiry through free play





YOGA DAY AT NOVUS

Yogic postures and the practicing Yoga, helps strengthen children's growing bodies and improve their flexibility. Yoga also teaches discipline and reduces impulsiveness in young children.



FRIENDSHIP DAY



Happy cheerful faces celebrated Friendship Day with lots of enthusiasm. Sharing and caring for friends help the children to develop emotionally. By interacting with their friends and peers, children learn to control their emotions and also learn to respond to the emotions of others.

INDEPENDENCE DAY



It is important to inculcate a feeling of nationalism and patriotism in young children, NOVUS celebrated the 75th Independence Day with lots of fervour. Children were made aware of our freedom struggle and great freedom fighters.

STORY TIME

Listening to stories opens up a whole world of imagination for children and also spark their curiosity. In their little minds they become the characters from the stories they hear. It also helps in cognitive and language development.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



Children always await their birthdays and the celebrations thereupon. We at NOVUS understand the importance of making children feel important on their birthday and help them celebrate with lot of fun and happiness.

DEAR TIME



We encourage our little ones to drop everything for the pleasure of reading. Reading improves imagination, creativity, vocabulary and concentration. Every week at NOVUS we observe the Drop Everything and Read Time (DEARTime).

ACTIVITIES

All learning in NOVUS is supported by hands on activity. It is a multi-sensory learning experience - Visual, Auditory, Kinesthetic and tactile.



COLOUR DAY



Learning to identify colours is a milestone in early childhood and represents a child's cognitive understanding. Exposing children to and teaching them about colours develops their visual perception - Little NOVUSians learn about colours and make their life more colourful everyday..

FESTIVAL CELEBRATION



Festivals bring everyone together and it is a great way to understand culture. It gives a feeling of togetherness and everyone keeps all of us connected. There is lot of happiness and cheer all around.

LEARNING ABOUT THE WORLD AROUND

Kitchen Garden Activity:

Little gardeners at NOVUS planted seeds and watched them grow with lot of excitement and anticipation and also lot of questions. Their tiny hands dug the soil, sowed seeds and watered. A little kitchen garden was created. Children took turns to water it regularly. While doing this activity all their five senses were engaged. Gardening helped them take responsibility, promote patience and also encouraged healthy eating habits.



STEM ACTIVITY



There is always a lack of focus on core skills of Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics in any stream of education. Yet an increase in the need of these skills in current a.d future jobs, makes including them essential. STEM activities at NOVUS are based on curiosity, inquiry and play. While little brains are ready to take in new information and feel excited about Math and science they also become the subjects that challenge them later in their education. Our tiny tots are readied for their academic battle. Yes, we not only catch them but also tune their ready brains very young.

NATURE WALK



Nature is a tool to get children to experience not just the wider world, but themselves. Novus explorers went on a nature walk and experienced the flora and fauna in their natural habitat.

LEARNING ABOUT THE 3 'R'S AND POLLUTION

By doing simple activities with children where they practice the 3 R's - reduce, reuse and recycle - children learn to reduce the amount of waste, learn to conserve resources and impact on the environment.



LIFE SKILLS



Life skill education encourages healthy behaviour and increase the self confidence in children. Activities like lacing, zipping, tying and buckling prepare them for real life situations.



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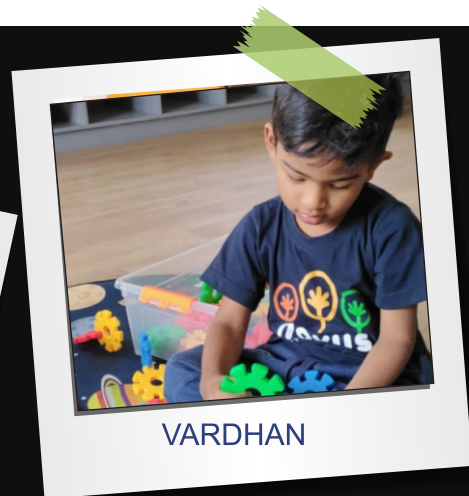




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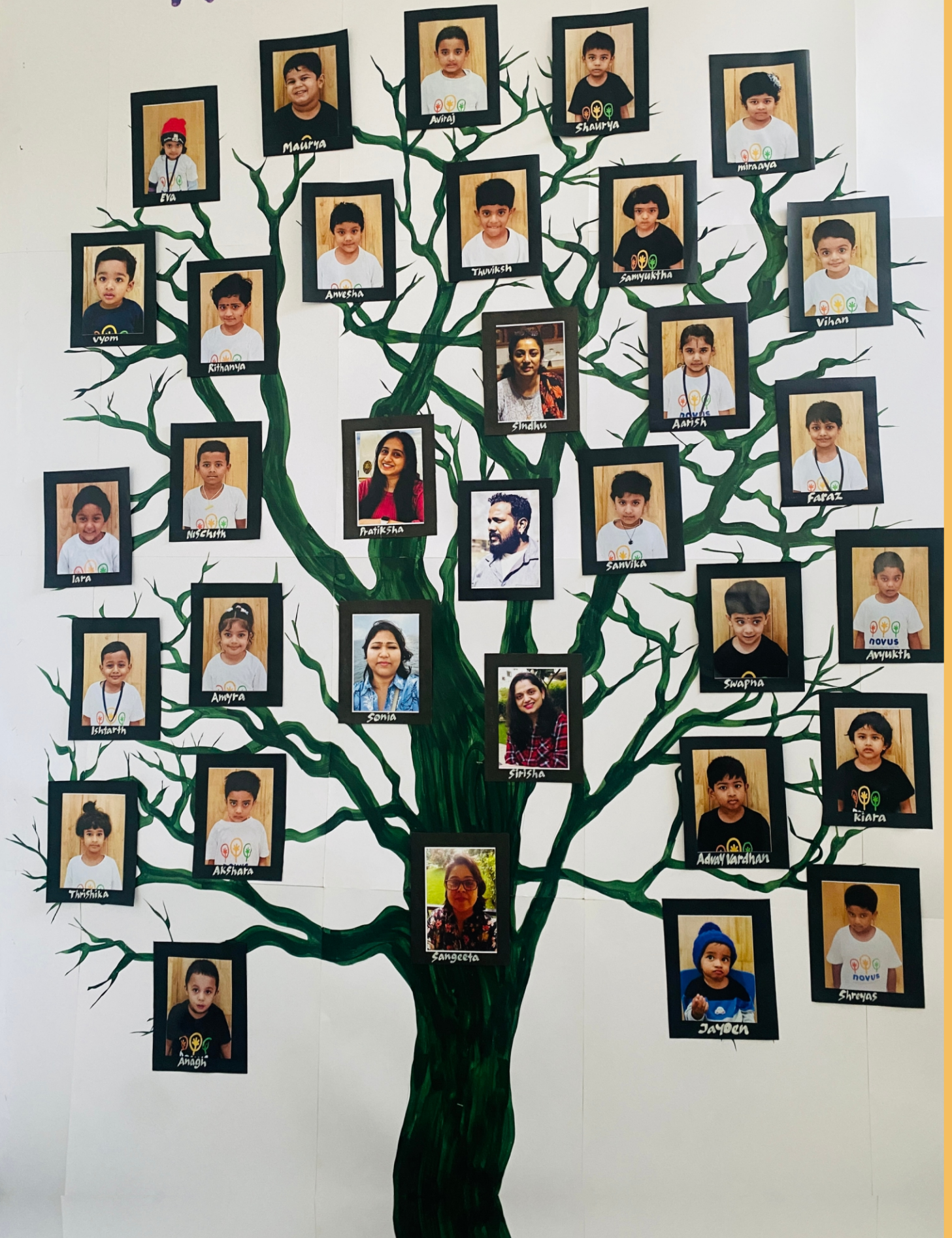


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