



Vidya Vikas Newsletter

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Religion Teacher in focus



Neeta Ananth was encouraged by Anuja Sabnis to bring her daughter to Vidya Vikas classes in 1998. And from there Dr. Hansmukh Shah convinced Neeta to start teaching. At that time there were only 3 teachers and 65 students!! Since then Neeta's Sunday mornings have been spent in DFW EKta Mandir for Vidya Vikas School. With the grace of God, she cannot think of spending her Sunday mornings in any other way. Her kids have greatly benefited from Vidya Vikas classes. The DFW Hindu temple and Vidya Vikas School has been a great growing experience for her family. They met many people and made lifelong friends. The staff in Vidya Vikas consists of all volunteers who are very dedicated and focused.

Language Teacher in focus



Annapurna Komaragiri Nehru has been teaching at DFW temple Vidya Vikas since summer 2000. She is an Oklahoma and Texas certified teacher in math, physics and has taught in Jamaica, Bahamas and Irving for over 25 years. She switched from teaching to IT in 2002. She has a passion for teaching and also for Telugu language and has taught both religion class and Telugu classes. In 2000, she started Telugu classes with 15 students and gradually extended it to 4 levels and 120 students. Due to increased responsibility as an Executive Committee member at the temple, currently Purna is only teaching Telugu. Purna is active in local Telugu associations and a nonprofit organization 'Annadhatha'. She used to be a vigorous tennis player at one time and due to Knee joint operation she has changed her activities to walking and yoga. Teaching children at DFW temple Vidya Vikas gives her immense happiness.

Students in focus



Ananya Agarwal joined Vidya Vikas 1.5 years back. She attends religion and Hindi (level 5) classes. She is in sixth grade at Coppell Middle West. She likes to play flute, read and paint. She also loves to do arts and crafts. She is an ardent fan of Harry Potter and loves collecting his memorabilia's. She likes to play board games with her younger sister. Ananya enjoys comings to her Hindi Class and likes her teacher very much. She can speak Hindi fluently and has participated in Hindi Speech Contests.

Upcoming events

Youth Group cleaning project: January 15

Parents meeting: January 22 Teachers meeting: January 29

College preparation and professional talks

University booths: January 8, 2017 (Sanskar Bhavan)

Planning for college: January 15, 2017 (Sanskar Bhavan)

Cyber Security: February 5, 2017 (Youth Center)