

Holika Dahan (Dated: 19-3-11)
The miraculous bonfire

On the eve of Holi, the festival of colours, the effigy of evil holika was burnt in ritualistic way, thus commemorating the miraculous escape of Pralad, a symbol of courage and righteousness. All the students and teaching fraternity of VidyaGyan gathered around this holy bonfire and worshiped for the well being of one and all.

(Visuals- worshipping the bonfire)

VidyaGyan is indeed a home away from home where the religious sentiments are not only respected but also marked in true sense with an objective to preserve the rich tradition and culture of India.

(Visual offering the wheat crop by the students.)

The Students and teachers offered (**Bali**) on the holy fire, an important part of this ritual which signifies the end of Winter and the advent of Spring. Old woods and leaves were burnt to signify that it's time for the generation of new leaves and flowers, thus giving a way to the pleasant Spring.

(Visual- Offering prayers on the fire)

Enthusiastically looking forward to the next dawn with lots of happiness and pranks in their innocent eyes.

(Visual-bird's eye view of the Holy-bonfire)

Under the this divine shadow of VidyaGyan, let all vicious thoughts be burnt and let the light of this holy fire light up the way of one and all to reach our noble destination.

Holi – The Festival of Colours (20th March,2011)

Holi, the festival of colours, was celebrated with great fun and frolic at VidyaGyan. All the kids and teaching fraternity gathered in the playground, laden with packets of dust colours, sprays and lots of pranks.

The entire ambiance looked so bright and beautiful with its floral beauty all around amidst the kids who looked no less than the spring flowers with their innocent faces smeared with 'Gulal' and dresses spattered with color of happiness.

(Visual)

The kids embraced each other and frolicked merrily for hours as if there is nothing more exhilarating than this jovial moment. The entire atmosphere was imbued with the warmth of love and happiness. This would indeed be one of the most memorable days of my life.