



**JAIN PARYUSHAN CELEBRATION**

Jain Paryushan is a prestigious religious function which is being celebrated in the school every year during Shravana- Bhadrapada season for a period of eight days with devotion and dedication.

This year as well we celebrated the prestigious festival from 16.08.2009 to 23.08.2009 under the guidance and support of Sri. Vasanth Muniji along with his team. The very first day, festival started with "Deeksha" taking an oath in front of God to practice the religious systems and traditions of Jainism. During this period, the Jain students were provided with the special food, which is specially prepared for Jains to follow the Pratikraman a method of pooja activity that is followed during this week.

The very first day of Bhadrapada season is named as Mahaveera Janma Vanchan Day. On 20.08.2009, the Mahaveera Janma Vanchan Day is celebrated. The significance, importance, glories and miracles of Lord Mahaveera were read and explained to the students.

More over a special gathering of all the students was arranged in the Sprintoor at 6.30 p.m. were all the students and staff got an opportunity to listen to the divine discourse by Sri.Vasanth Muniji which was so simple and heart touching.

On the last day, a Special programme "Michhami Dugudam" was organized where all the participants prayed to God. They apologized in front of God if they had committed mistakes (sins) by hurting others with their words, actions, thought etc.

At the end, Prafful Jain, Arjun Kothari, and Nikhita Parmar shared their thoughts and experience in performing the pooja activity during the week. Mr. Nareshkumar.M.G, the coordinator of the Jain Paryushan presented the Vote of thanks.