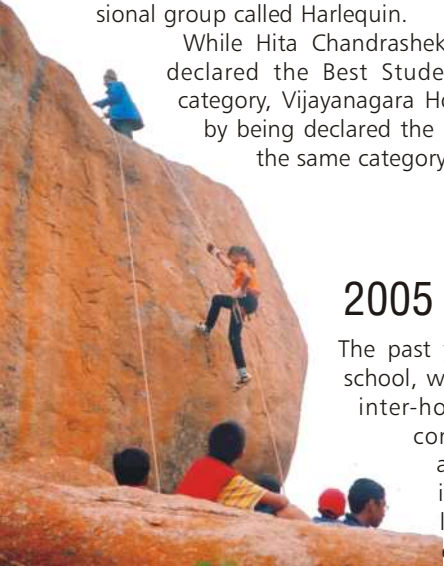


## Cultural Evening at The Brigade School

The cultural evening of The Brigade School was held at the end of the second school term, on the 30th of November 2005. The function commenced in the early evening with Ms Githa Shankar, Chairperson, Brigade Foundation, presenting the Annual Report. This was followed by an inspirational speech delivered by Dr Thimmiah, Vice-Chancellor, Bangalore University—the Chief Guest for the evening.

The cultural programme put up by the students was performed to a packed amphitheatre filled with guests and proud parents. With *Tales from Panchatantra* presented by children from the Primary School, the Middle School put up a fine show of regional art, music and dance from selected states of India, in *Bharath Ek Khoj*. The evening also saw a contemporary play, *Block and Tackle*, presented by the High School students—the result of a dramatics workshop conducted by a professional group called Harlequin.

While Hita Chandrashekar, Captain of Ganga House, was declared the Best Student in the Art & Performing Arts category, Vijayanagara House continued their winning spree by being declared the best house for their performance in the same category.



Students go rock climbing at Antargange

## 2005 in retrospect: A busy term for The Brigade School

The past year has been a busy one for the school, with the third term comprising many inter-house events that focused on the concept of 'MindSpace'. MindSpace addresses a range of activities that include everything from yoga and lateral thinking to general knowledge, special computer workshops, life skills, debates and seminars—all carefully thought out to ensure the overall well being and happiness of every student at the school.

**Literary competitions**—an important part of this concept—were organised for all classes during the third term. This included recitation by the primary school, an inter-house debate and elocution competitions in Hindi, Kannada and English for all other classes, and inter-house creative writing and quiz competitions. In addition, **science exhibitions** for Standards 4 to 9 were also held, with students displaying working models depicting robotics, wind energy, solar energy, colourful shadows and other interesting subjects. The students also put up an inter-house **social science exhibition** where they were encouraged to display models on history and geography like monuments of the Mughal empire, temples of India and topography of deserts, along with PowerPoint presentations on disaster management, particularly on terrorism, hurricanes, tsunami and earthquakes.

2005 also held school trips for the Middle and High School students. These included a trip to the planetarium and the Science Village. In addition, a **2-day adventure trip** to Antargange was organised for the students of Std 9, the senior-most batch in the school. This was co-



High School students enact a contemporary play



Students stand dressed and ready to perform!



Dr Thimmiah addresses the gathering

ordinated by Woody Adventure Inc., professionals in the area of outdoor and adventure travel for children.

Two buses were arranged to take the 32 students, teachers and staff of Woody Adventure Inc. to the destination. The group then went on a 3-hour trek to the top of the hill, where the temple is located. The area is known for its underground water, which you can view from the temple. The trip was a great learning experience with students pitching tents on their own and collecting firewood for the bonfire. There was also plenty of fun thrown in, with games around the bonfire and scary stories being swapped, as heavy rain forced everyone to abandon their tents and take shelter in the nearby caves. The trip included night walks in the woods and early morning rock climbing (with the teachers!)—all under the watchful eyes of professionals. Students enjoyed the trip thoroughly and expressed their desire to go on similar trips again.



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THE BRIGADE SCHOOL

## Admissions open for 2006-07

Admissions are now open for the third academic year of The Brigade School for Nursery and the 3rd section of Std 1. A limited number of seats are available for Stds 2 to 8. There are no seats available for LKG, UKG, Stds 9 and 10.

Application forms are available at the school premises. They can also be downloaded from the school website. For more details, please visit: [www.brigadeschools.org](http://www.brigadeschools.org)



## New Brigadiers go through induction programme at Brigade-CTVTI

Brigade-CTVTI is a vocational training institute aimed at upgrading the skills of people working in the construction industry. The organisation unfolded its calendar of events for the year 2006 with two programmes. The first was a **Computerised Construction Project Management Programme** aimed at project engineers, to help their planning, scheduling, monitoring and controlling skills. This was done to enhance overall efficiency and help meet delivery timelines, quality standards and achieve high customer satisfaction. The workshop was conducted by Mr Rajiv Nehru, Former Director, NICMAR, and Founder Director, NICE, Pune. Attended by 21 engineers, the course was spread over 3 days.

The second programme held was the **Residential Induction Programme** organised for 14 new members of Brigade Group. This was the first time the programme was spread over two days. Conducted with the intention of helping new Brigadiers quickly understand their roles and

responsibilities and get a better understanding of the company's policies and practices, the **Residential Induction Programme** helped the newcomers get comfortable and settle down quickly, by inducing a feeling of belonging to the company. Apart from various presentations made by department heads, group exercises and team games were also held to welcome the newcomers into the fold.

Regular workshops/programmes will be conducted by Brigade-CTVTI from now on. For details visit the website at [brigade-ctvti.org](http://brigade-ctvti.org) or contact Mrs Suman Wagh at +91-80-2297 3525



An induction class in progress at the institute