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### Some Highlights



# Deepavali Celebrations



On **4th November 2024**, the kindergarten students of the school started off the day with a bang! Crackers were burst, prayers were sung, and memories were made. The entire celebration was a joyous and wonderful event that extended beyond culture and religion. It promoted love, happiness and harmony. The celebration was a rousing success and everyone left with a smile on their faces.

# Indian Navy Quiz

Two students of class 10, Dev Naveen and Aarush A Dhanujnath attended the 'THINQ QUIZ', a quiz competition conducted by the Indian Navy between **5th and 9th November 2024**. The theme of Thing 2024 was 'Viksit Bharat' which represented the transformative facets of development such as environmental sustainability, economical prosperity etc. The grand finale was held at Nalanda Block at the Naval Academy, Ezhimala, Kerala. Dev and Aarush claimed the 2nd place, while a team from Jaipur emerged as the winner. The young quizzers enjoyed an all-expense paid to and fro trip and were given custom made clothing, all sponsored by the Indian Navy. The quizzers were also awarded with an iPad and laptop worth rupees 2 lakhs. This quiz has provided the young minds with a unique opportunity to experience the 'Way of life' in the Navy, instilling a sense of national pride and patriotism while testing their knowledge and intellect.



# Impulse-Chennai Public School



The cultural program, Impulse, was held on **5th November 2024** at Chennai Public School, showcasing vibrant student participation from our school. Rounaq V. Vaswani of 9D won Block and Tackle, while Pranay S. of 9B, Deepta Uday of 9D, and Palak Surana of 9A triumphed in the Treasure Hunt. Spin A Yarn was won by Ishika H. of 9B, and Adzap saw joint winners. Rounaq V Vaswani of 9D, Abhinav Sridhar of 9C, Parinitha Naresh Kumar of 9F and Sreeja K of 9A. The event was well organized with excellent hospitality, disciplined management, spacious rooms for the events, and delightful food stalls. Students enjoyed a grand welcome and had a memorable experience.

# Business League

Class 11 students participated in a two-day business league hosted by St. Johns Public School in Perumbakkam on **November 6th & 7th, 2024**. . Our school bagged first place in the Rap N Tap competition and second place in the Model Making competition. It was a competitive event that provides opportunities to showcase their artistry and skills.



## BRV Founder's Day



On **7th November 2024**, the school celebrated its Founder's Day with an inspiring program that included a speech by the principal reflecting on the school's journey and achievements. The event featured a heartfelt prayer session and a captivating skit performed by students, which illustrated the history and founding principles of BRV. Additionally, students showcased their talents through a series of songs, creating a festive atmosphere that blended reflection, entertainment and community spirit, marking a significant occasion in the school's calendar.

## Emergency Preparedness in Schools

On **7th November 2024**, Apollo Hospitals, through its not-for-profit initiative Apollo Shine, hosted a special event focused on "Emergency Preparedness in Schools." This initiative aims to enhance health and safety protocols across schools and colleges. The event emphasized the need to equip educational institutions to effectively manage emergencies and provide students with crucial health knowledge. A key highlight was the launch of the Apollo Shine Student Health Ambassador Program, designed to promote health awareness and foster emergency preparedness among students and their peers.



# Vidyatheertha Foundation in BRV

On **7th November 2024**, our school had the honour of hosting the prestigious Vidyatheertha Foundation Quiz. The event drew enthusiastic participants from various grades, eager to showcase their knowledge and competitive spirit. The students in junior category stood out, demonstrating exceptional intellect in this Adi Shankaracharya Quiz, securing a spot in the grand finals. Their impressive journey highlighted their dedication, preparation and passion. The day was memorable for all.



# Reading Week - Rabindranath Tagore

As part of the Reading Week celebrations from the **7th of November 2024**, the students of classes 4 and 6 were engaged in a collage-based group activity that allowed them to understand Rabindranath Tagore's impact on literature and his legacy.

The students created visually appealing collages that depicted various aspects of Tagore's personal life, his contributions as a freedom fighter and his works—including the Gitanjali and Rabindra Sangeet. The collages also showcased Tagore's lesser-known interests in art, education and his deep philosophical views.

To conclude, the students gained a deeper understanding of Tagore's multifaceted legacy and presented it in a creative format that celebrated his profound impact on Indian literature, culture and history.



## The CUE



On **8th November 2024**, the much-anticipated quiz event, **The CUE**, took place, bringing together some of the brightest young minds from various schools. Teams competed fiercely across multiple rounds, showcasing their knowledge in a range of topics, from pop-culture to history and movies to literature. After an intense final round, PSBB K.K. Nagar emerged as the proud winners, displaying exceptional teamwork and sharp intellect. Their victory was well-deserved and applauded by all.

## The Verdict-Chinmaya Vidyalaya

On **8th November 2024**, a Symphony of Perspectives was put to test in the debate competition, The Verdict, organised by Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Anna Nagar. These young minds of our school won the following prizes.

1. Siddharth S of 12C - 2nd Runner-up - Evolve or Preserve  
Runner-up: India's Crossroads
2. Rishabh Jain of 12B - Best Physiological Insight—Signature Event



# Swami Vivekananda National Principals' Award



Swami Vivekananda believed that education should be life-giving, character-building and man-making. On **9th November 2024**, our Principal Shri. P G Subramanian was honoured with the Swami Vivekananda National Principals' Award presented by Ek Updesh Media in appreciation to his dedication, leadership, commitment and innovative approaches to excellence in teaching.



# VIS Football Tournament



Our boys' team delivered an impressive performance in the VIS - The Hindu Football Tournament, securing a 4-0 victory against Bharath Senior Secondary School. Leading the team to success, Adhesh Vaibhav scored two goals and was honored with the Best Player award for his exceptional skills on the field. This well-deserved win on **10th November 2024**, showcases the team's hard work, coordination and sportsmanship. Congratulations to all the players for their dedication and success in this prestigious tournament!

# Sunshine SSM School

On **11th November 2024**, Smt.Sumalatha K, Smt.Kannaki, and Smt.Rajani Ashok had the privilege of attending the science workshop at Sunshine SSM School, Chromepet. The workshop was highly enlightening, a wonderful source of the happenings in the world around us and also provided a new perspective on old matters.



## Sri Adishankaracharya Day Quiz

The Sri Vidyatheertha Foundation, Chennai, held a prize distribution ceremony for the winners of the Sri Adishankara Day Preliminary Quiz on **12th November 2024**, at the Ramachandra Convention Centre in Thiruvanmiyur. Students from our school proudly received the first prize in the Junior Category for their outstanding performance in both the Adishankara Day Quiz and Skit competition.

This quiz was conducted as part of the Sri Adishankara Day celebrations, bringing together students from various age groups, fostering a deeper understanding of Adi Shankaracharya's immense contributions to Hinduism, Philosophy, as well as, his role in shaping the spiritual and cultural fabric of India.





# Scholastic Writer's Academy

In **2024**, Gayatri Iyengar of IIC completed Scholastic's Writer's Academy Program, enlisting her as a published young author. Her short story titled "The Everett Enigma" follows three women, Saffron Lin, Katt Krueger and Ella Levy, on a mission to Earth's parallel world, Everett.

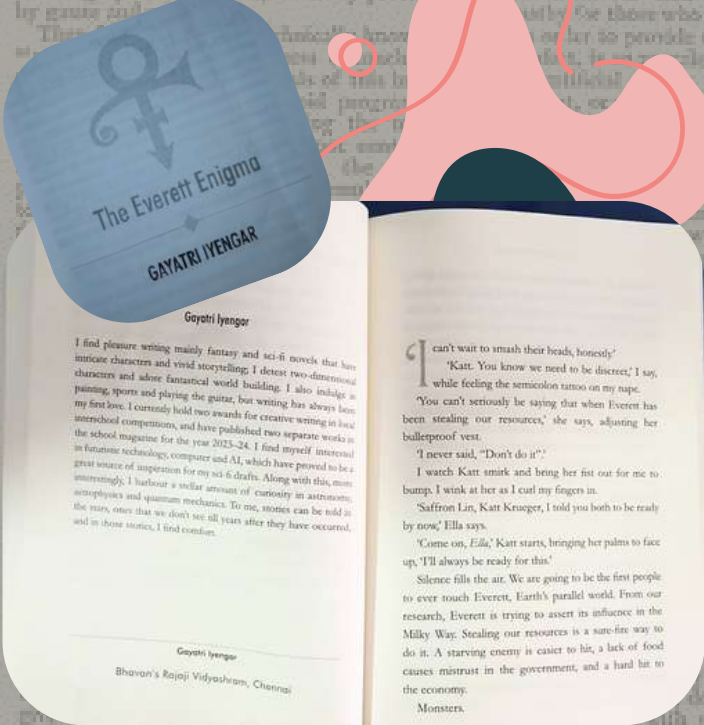
At the end of the ten-day program and a few months later, the book, a collection of short stories written by each individual attendee of the program, hit the shelves; the collection is called "An Illustration of Words."

Well Done Gayathri!

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# Neghizhi Masilla Tamil Nadu

On **14th November 2024**, The Tamil Nadu Government, held the Plastic Free Tamil Nadu Programme, with our school as co-host.

The Neghizhi Masilla Tamilnadu Movement is a community-driven initiative which focuses on reducing plastic usage and promoting a plastic-free future in Tamil Nadu.

The movement aims to bring measures that can reduce usage of plastic within the state to almost zero through alternative materials.



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# Children's Day Celebrations

Children's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on **14th November 2024**. Students came in colourful outfits, excited for the day's events. The students of the primary enjoyed short movies like *The Gruffalo's Child*, *Stickman* and *Best Stories of Sudha Murty*. They also learnt valuable lessons. Fun class activities included colouring, origami and paper crafts, where students showcased creativity. A surprise dance performance by teachers brought immense joy. The celebration continued on 28th November with a folk medley by teachers. The event was filled with fun, learning and lasting memories for all.



# Master of Skates - Siddhu Vishakan

Siddhu Vishakan, a student of class 1 F, has been selected as one of the candidates from Tamil Nadu to represent India at the national level in professional quad skating (under the 5-7 category), organized by the Roller Skating Federation of India. He has showcased exceptional skating skills, earning several medals and accolades. His notable achievements include winning two silver medals in the 200m and 400m events at the 34th Tamilnadu State Meet, a silver medal in the 200m event at the Raipur Open National Meet and two bronze medals in the 200m and 400m events at the Pollachi Open National Meet. He also secured two gold medals in both the 200m and 400m events at the Speed Skating Federation of India, Chennai District Level and at the Tamil Nadu Chennai District meet. Furthermore, Siddhu won two gold medals in the 200m and 400m events at the Rover's Meet, which led to his selection to represent India at the Dubai event.



# Chinmayan R S

Chinmayan R.S of class 7 had the opportunity to present an idea of his, penned onto the "Young World" of The Hindu. This edition focuses and emphasizes on exploring ideas and opinions of young minds, thereby providing a chance of vast exposure. Chinmayan worked on the "Children's Day Special Edition". Chinmayan along with other children of his age from all over India, have written about possible days that could be celebrated internationally for various reasons. For instance, Chinmayan wrote about 'International Mystery Day'. He mentioned how the world is unpredictable and full of mysteries and that this day should be focused on solving and unravelling mysteries. Other articles are about 'International Chaos Day', 'World Insignificance Day', 'Time Travel Day', 'Time Day', 'A Day for the Past' and 'Sharing Day'. Such creativity inspires many, as it reflects the limitless potential of young thinkers shaping new perspectives for the future.



# CBSE Regional Science Exhibition

The CBSE Regional Level Science Exhibition 2024-25 was conducted on **15th & 16th November 2024** at RMK Residential Senior Secondary School, Thiruvallur, with participation from around 60 schools and 200 innovative projects. Among the outstanding entries, the team comprising Samridh Santhosh and Sai Ishitha from Class 8 was selected for the National Level CBSE Science Exhibition. Both teams from the school performed exceptionally well, showcasing remarkable creativity and dedication, with this achievement standing as a testament to their hard work and talent.



# Codathon in SRM



On **15th November 2024**, students of classes 10,11 and 12 participated in CODATHON 2024 organised by SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Vadapalani. CODATHON 2024 brought together 130 talented students from 19 schools for an electrifying inter-school coding competition, consisting of three challenging rounds of coding problems. Guruprasad A H of 11C, won the second place.



## Bhavyaa M V

In **November 2024**, Bhavyaa M V of class 7F was fortunate to perform Bharathanatyam dance which was organized in the Global Village, Dubai. She was part of a team which ardently practiced for the event. The 2024 season begins on October 16, 2024, and will continue until May 11, 2025. The incredible line-up ranged from kids shows and cultural performances to international street acts and dazzling Main Stage productions.



# The 46th Annual Day



Our school celebrated its 46th Annual Day on **15th November 2024**. The event showcased the talents and achievements of the students and fostered a sense of community and pride amongst the participants. The most awaited part of the evening was the prize distribution ceremony. Students who had excelled in their fields were rewarded for their outstanding achievements. What followed next was the much awaited cultural extravaganza 'Parākramā', which was the highlight of the evening. The enthusiastic students showcased their talents in dance, music, drama and various other art forms. The dedication of all the participants made the celebration a grand success.

## Kola Matrix

On **16 November 2024**, students from our school enthusiastically participated in Kola Matrix 2024, hosted by Kola Saraswati School. The event featured diverse competitions like project-making, quizzes, treasure hunts and AI presentations, providing a platform to showcase creativity, teamwork and technical skills. Notable events like "Crack and Conquer" and "The AI Frontier" highlighted their tech expertise, while activities like "Dancing Digits" encouraged innovation. In the challenging math quiz, featuring advanced topics like algebra, geometry, and calculus, students gave their best against tough competition. Although they didn't secure a win, the experience was enriching and enhancing. The event fostered holistic learning, leaving students inspired to refine their skills and excel in future competitions.

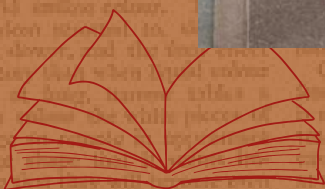
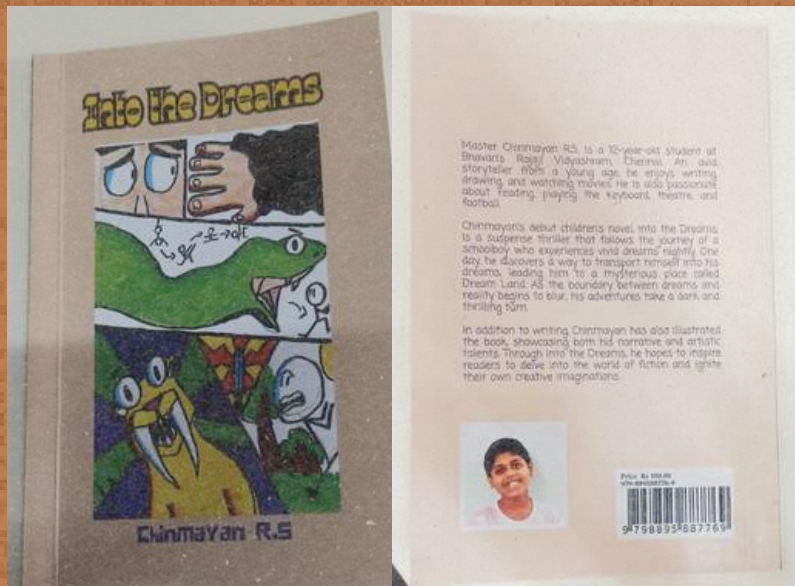


# Muthamizh Vizha

On **16th November 2024**, our school participated in the interschool event- Muthamizh Vizha. It was conducted by the tamil department of SBOA school in Sitharam Arangam. There were various competitions including debating in Tamizh. Mahira from class 5A and Harshika from class 2F finished third and second.



**Chinmayan**, a brilliant student of 7E, is passionate about reading, writing, drawing, theatre, watching movies, playing keyboard and football. He has written a children's novel entitled "Into the Dreams," which is a suspense thriller about a school boy who experiences vivid dreams. Chinmayan has also used illustration in his book to show his artistic skills. He hopes that his book will inspire readers to dive into the world of fiction and ignite their own creative imagination.



# NCC Day



On **18th November 2024**, celebrated as NCC Day, our school organized a special sapling plantation drive on the campus. The event was graced by the presence of our Principal, Vice Principal, and NCC cadets, who actively participated in the initiative. Led by Shri Ravanadasan, Associate NCC Officer, the program emphasized the importance of environmental conservation and the values upheld by the NCC.



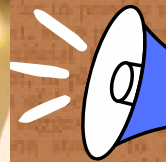
## Dev Naveen

On **18th November 2024**, Dev Naveen successfully completed the preliminaries of Quadsparks 2024.

A day earlier, on 17th November, he attended an online interview with the IISc Bangalore Quadsparks team, where they explored the logic and strategies he employed to solve the prelims' challenges.

In addition to these accomplishments, Dev has also been qualified for the next stage of the competition, which is set to take place on 1st and 2nd February 2025.

He also excelled in the Science Quiz conducted by the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), securing a spot among the top four teams, thus advancing to the finals.



## Indian Oil Quiz

On **19th November 2024**, Rishabh Ravishankar and Naina Mahajan of class 8 and 9 respectively participated in the Indian Oil Science Quiz 2.0 conducted at the Vani Mahal, to showcase their scientific prowess. Out of 125 teams, the two exceptionally bright students quickly rose to the top, eventually becoming one of the finalists.



## Ignite - Chinmaya Vidyalaya

On **20th November 2024**, students of Classes 11 and 12 participated in IGNITE, a commerce fest by Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Taylors Road. Our students were placed in all the events, including the Stress Interview, Fashion Show, Quiz, Brand Designing, Shield, Treasure Hunt and Audit Odyssey. Our school won the overall trophy. The winners of each event are as follows:

"Audit Oddesey" 1st Prize	"Shield" 1st Prize	"Elite Hire" 1st Prize	"Economic Crisis Committee" 2nd Prize
Manvi Chowdhary 12C	Advait J 11D Renaisha Saratkar 11E		
Rayhan Cherian 11E	Suyash Badola 11E Nidha Tasneem 11E	Jiya Dugar 11D	Lakshay Dhanuka 11E
Adaah DK 11E	Vamsi Krishna 11E		





# Codessey II



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On **20th November 2024**, P.S. Senior Secondary School hosted the Annual Inter-School Computer Science Fest. The brilliant minds of our school won a few prizes.

1. The team of Guruprasad, Mayank, Anirudh A K, & Gayatri Iyengar of class 11 won 2nd place in CODEFUSION.
2. Samanyu & Pratibha of class 11 got a special mention in the event 'Interview.'

# Children's Day- KG

Every year, Children's Day is celebrated on the 14th November 2024, in memory of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. It was celebrated with great enthusiasm for our kindergarten students on **20th November 2024**. Teachers added a magical touch to the day by dressing up in colorful costumes, performing lively dances and putting on engaging skits for the little ones. The children were thrilled to see their mentors transform into entertainers, filling the atmosphere with laughter and joy. This special celebration highlighted the teachers' dedication to creating memorable moments for the young learners.



## WCC Science Exhibition

On **21st November 2024**, our students of class 11 attended a fascinating science exhibition at WCC, accompanied by Smt. Doly Thomas. The students showcased innovative models like the Double Pendulum, Half-Life Measurement and Acoustic Levitator. The event was judged by the renowned scientist, K. Giridharan, who captivated the audience with mind-boggling experiments during his introductory speech. The exhibition was an enriching experience that offered students a platform to gain knowledge and to demonstrate their scientific creativity while interacting with experts in the field of Physics.



## Reliance Football Tournament

On **21st November 2024**, our school football team took part in the under 15 football tournament held by the Reliance Foundation. Reliance Foundation Youth Sports is a country-wide, multi-sport platform for school and college athletes. The platform was established to encourage a sporting culture in schools and colleges and to enable India's next champions.



# Mellow Circle -The Debt

On Friday, **22nd November 2024**, 50 students from classes 6, 7 and 8 attended Mellow Circle's theatrical production, *The Debt* - a heartwarming Christmas story performed at the iconic Museum Theatre in Egmore. The students were accompanied by Mr. Lokesh and Smt. P.K. Suma. The spectacular play provided a unique opportunity for the students to immerse themselves in the magic of storytelling and the festive spirit of Christmas!



# RIDS at Winners Bakery

On **22nd November 2024**, the students of class 11 were taken to the Winners Bakery as part of the RIDS Project. As the agenda of the project was Zero Hunger, the students were taken to the kitchen of the NGO to witness how food was prepared and delivered. Mrs Letika of the NGO explained how the NGO was established and also responded to the students' queries.

The students had prepared several posters and banners involving Zero Hunger as part of the RIDS project. The trip will remain a remarkable experience to the students.



## Kruu Teachers' Retreat

On the **23rd & 24th of November**, Smt. Rajani Ashok and Abirami. C attended a learning program by KRUU in Pondicherry. The first day started with a theatre session in which the teachers engaged in activities, including interacting with each other. During the day's second session, the participants were asked to collaborate and find sustainable solutions through research and interviews with local vendors and tourists. During the third session, they were enlightened with the methodology of teaching and learning. Through this session, the participants realised that learning does not happen only through books, but through way of life. On the second day, the fourth session started with a presentation of the Heritage Walk Project. The teachers had to assess the challenges related to tourism and business. The fifth session highlighted the importance of a student-teacher relationship and the passion for teaching. Through this 2 day learning program, the teachers found a new perspective in teaching while enjoying the beauty of Pondicherry.



## Class 9 Mahabalipuram

Mahabalipuram, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is celebrated for ancient architecture and sculpted stones. Students of class 9 embarked on a field trip on **23rd November 2024**, beginning with a lively bus ride along the East Coast Road. They visited Shore Temple, a magnificent structure dedicated to Lord Shiva. They admired the intricate carvings of Arjuna's Penance and explored Krishna's Butter Ball, a massive boulder perched on a slope. They enjoyed the panoramic views and captured memories. A lunch break offered time to relax and bond with friends and teachers. The trip ended with a visit to the Five Rathas and souvenir shopping. The tour was a perfect blend of history, culture and fun, providing a refreshing break from academic stress.



## Class 4 in Farm Guru



On **23rd November 2024**, students of class 4 visited Farm Guru for an educational trip exploring farming and rural life. They participated in sowing seeds, ploughing, and enjoyed a tractor and bullock cart ride. An engaging session on organic farming highlighted eco-friendly methods, health benefits and environmental preservation. The trip provided hands-on experience with traditional and sustainable farming practices, linking classroom learning to real-life applications and fostering an appreciation for agriculture and rural communities.



## Music Workshop

On **23rd November 2024**, Music Forum held a workshop at the Music Academy for students from various schools and colleges. The workshop featured performances and descriptions of South Indian and Hindustani ragas by Dr. Sriram Parasuram and presentations on Gopalakrishna Bharati's "Nandanar Charitram" by Dr. S. Sundar's team and Isaikkavi Ramanan's team. Seven students from our school participated in the workshop and gained valuable insights from the event. The event was deemed a success and received positive feedback from all the students.



## Awards from CDEC

On **23rd November 2024**, B. V. Bhavan's Rajaji Vidyashram received two awards at the Creative and Distinguished Educators Conclave (CDEC) organised by Caprics Learning & D.I.Y.A : The Distinguished Educational Institution Award and The Distinguished Principal Award. The former recognizes the school's dedication to academic excellence and holistic student development, highlighted by consistent 100% pass rates in board exams and achievements in extracurricular activities. The latter honors the principal's exceptional leadership, vision and commitment to fostering innovation, significantly contributing to the school's reputation as a leading educational institution dedicated to developing well-rounded individuals.



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## KC High Football



On **23rd November 2024**, our girls' football team achieved an impressive milestone by securing the 2nd Runners-Up position in the prestigious KC High Inter-School Football Tournament. Adding to this achievement, Hanshikha Sai Venkatesh of class 8C was awarded the distinguished Golden Boot for emerging as the top scorer of the tournament.

# SUPW - Caring for the Others



On **23rd November 2024**, as part of the SUPW, Sewa Initiative, Grade 12 students from sections A, E, and F spent a delightful day with 30 young boys from Classes 2 to 5. The event was full of creativity, featuring interactive games, paper toy-making and lively conversations that brought smiles to everyone involved. This heartfelt interaction fostered meaningful connections and highlighted the value of kindness and teamwork, creating treasured memories for all.



# Varnajalam

On **24th November 2024**, nearly 400 kids participated in Varnajalam -- A Mega Drawing Competition conducted by Suryan FM. Nethra. J, a student of class 2B, won the 3rd prize. A bicycle was awarded as a token of appreciation.



## Class 12-Dakshina Chitra

On **25th November 2024**, the students of class 12 were taken on a field trip to Dakshina Chitra. The day started with an interview with a local weaver. After this interview, the students visited a gallery that displayed embroidery work on fabric like silk, cotton, etc. Next was an interactive session with a glassblower who specializes in scientific containers, instruments like beakers, and so on. After that they had a session with an artist who worked on Pattachitra, an art that originated from Orissa. The artist spoke about how this specific art was to worship Lord Jagannath. Finally, the students were allowed to explore Dakshina Chitra's exhibition of jewellery, decoration, souvenirs, etc. Overall, the trip helped the 12th graders understand their heritage better through fun-filled interactions.



## Constitution Day

The Social Science Department celebrated Indian Constitution Day on **26th November 2024** with engaging activities. Students of class 3 created scrapbooks on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar highlighting his contributions. Students of class 4 made collages on fundamental duties, showcasing civic responsibilities. Students of class 5 designed bookmarks with keywords from the preamble like justice, liberty and equality, reflecting democratic ideals. These activities foster an understanding of constitutional values, rights, and responsibilities among students while celebrating the principles that guide modern India.





# World AIDS Day

World AIDS Day, observed annually on **1st December 2024**, aims to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and demonstrates international solidarity in the fight against the epidemic. It's a day to remember those lost to the disease and to celebrate the progress made in prevention and treatment. This year's theme emphasizes the importance of community, solidarity, and equal access to care for everyone affected by HIV. World AIDS Day serves as a crucial reminder that the fight against HIV/AIDS continues.



# Sanskrithi Aravind

On **3rd December 2024**, Sanskrithi Aravind of Class 11F had brought laurels to our school by securing 2nd place in the Inter-School Oratorical Competition. The event was organized by Union Christian Matriculation School and witnessed remarkable participation from talented speakers across various schools. Sanskrithi's eloquence and confidence have made us all proud. Congratulations to her on this fantastic achievement!



## All India Conference for Principals of Bhavan's Secondary & Senior Secondary.



### All India Conference

Our respected Principal, Shri P.G. Subramanian, participated in the 'All India Conference for Principals of Bhavan's Secondary and Senior Secondary.' It took place between **2nd to 5th December 2024** at Bhavan's Tripura Vidya Mandir in Narsingarh, Agartala.

The occasion was honoured by Shri Rakesh Saxena, Director, Shikshan Bharati, Shri Jagdish Prakash Lakhani, Executive Secretary & Director General, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavans, Shri Pauly Menachery, Joint Director, Bhavan's Shikshan Bharati and Shri G.V. Subramanian, Director, Agartala and Kolkata Kendra.

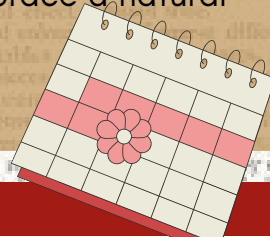
71 principals and other dignitaries attended the conference. The theme of the All India Bhavan's Principals' Conference was "Leaders Leading with Vision."

# Guides and Scouts



The Guides and Scouts team of our school organized a cleaning activity on **4th December 2024**, focusing on our school grounds and temple premises. This initiative promoted cleanliness, discipline and community service among students.

On **Thursday, 5th December 2024**, an orientation program on menstrual hygiene was organized by Apollo SHINE for girls from classes 5 to 11, to educate students about health and hygiene. The session featured an informative presentation by experts from Apollo, who explained the biological processes of menstruation in a simple and engaging way. They highlighted the importance of maintaining hygiene in order to prevent infections and promote overall health. Practical advice was provided on the proper use and disposal of sanitary products, as well as, ways to manage menstrual pain and discomfort. One of the program's highlights was its interactive approach, which encouraged students to ask questions and share their thoughts. Apollo's initiative was a commendable effort to educate and empower young girls, encouraging them to embrace a natural process with confidence and dignity.



# Anvika Chidambaram



On the eventful day of **6th December 2024**, Anvika Chidambaram of class 10 E took part in the Precision Event in the Artistic Skating Category. After an exhilarating close match, Anvika received second place in the 62nd National Skating Championship conducted by the Roller Skating Federation of India.



SBOA School & Junior College conducted the "Know for Sure" Quiz on **7th December 2024**. The teams were super-excited, cheers were deafening and audience turbo charged for a quiz weekend in Chennai. 27 top teams from 5 cities played off for the "Know for Sure Southern Stars" trophy. Our school battled it out and brought back the trophy. This quiz was conducted by the prominent figure of Indian quizzing also known as the father of Indian Television quizzing- Shri.Siddhartha Basu.



## Know for Sure Quiz

# Flag Day

Flag Day is celebrated on **7th December**, in India, to pay tribute to the soldiers, veterans and martyrs of the Armed Forces. It was first celebrated in 1949 and has been a marked day for the sacrifices towards nation sovereignty and security. It calls the public to contribute towards funding the armed forces and their dependents, which also makes a provision for the rehabilitation and care of people who are in need. The distribution of flags is included as part of the activity to be performed in order to appreciate the commitment and service of the armed forces. In 2024, the 75th Anniversary Day reminds citizens to support those who have served.



# Rhapsody Imaginarium Summit

The Rhapsody Imaginarium Summit for Educators, was held on **8th December 2024** at Dakshina Chitra. Our teachers, Ms. Siva Shanmuga Priya Ravi and Ms. Ganduri Viswaharini attended the workshop, which began with Anil Srinivasan's session on the connection between life and art, using *kolam* to demonstrate how it blends daily chores with creativity. In the second session, Vinita Sidhartha, founder of Kreeda, introduced traditional Indian games like *bambaram* and *pallankuzhi* through a video and hands-on activities. Preethi Vickram, founder of Tapas School, led the third session, explaining the 5 E's of learning (Engage, Explore, Explain, Elaborate, Evaluate) and introduced the concept of eight senses. She also discussed the role hormones in learning. Overall, the workshop offered valuable insights for integrating creative and holistic teaching methods into the classroom and provided an enriching learning experience.



# Nivedha



Nivedha, a talented class 12 student, made a remarkable impact at the 62nd National Roller Skating Championship held in Bangalore from **5th to 8th December 2024**. She clinched the bronze medal in street skateboarding, showcasing her exceptional skills and determination. Moreover, Nivedha secured an impressive 4th place in the park skateboarding event, further demonstrating her versatility and prowess in both disciplines. Her outstanding performances earned her recognition on a national level, establishing her as one of the rising stars in the world of competitive Roller Skating in India.



# Football Tournament



Our school's Under-14 boys' football team won the All India 5-A-Side Football Tournament held in Bangalore on **7th & 8th December 2024**. With impressive skill and teamwork, the team secured the championship title, demonstrating dedication and resilience throughout the competition. In addition to the trophy, they were awarded a cash prize in recognition of their efforts. This achievement is a testament to the hard work of the players and has brought pride to our school community.

# Roller Skating Rockstar

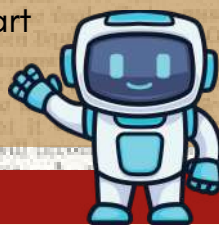


On **9th December 2024**, Siddhu Vishakan of Class 1F achieved an outstanding milestone at the 62nd National Roller Skating Championship, securing second place in the 5-7 age category for the 400m race. This remarkable achievement earned him a national medal, marking him as one of the top young skaters in the country. Siddhu's performance has propelled him to the next level of his career, with an exciting opportunity to compete in a National Level Skating Competition, paving the way for a bright future in the sport.



# Robotics & Creya

On **9th December 2024**, the computer science teachers of our school were given training on how to build an explorer bot and program it using the Robo pro coding app, thereby understanding the mechanics behind wheeled robotic vehicles and programming, as a part of CREYA STEM LAB activity. For the next three months, our teachers will be teaching the students of classes 6&7 to learn and design their own robot. The students of class 6 will build an explorer bot and program it. Further, they will be introduced to the concept of functions in programming. Class 7 students will learn about light barriers and photo resistors, which manoeuvre the robot based on light input. They will also learn how to apply their learning to build a device to help the differently abled as a part of their capstone. It was indeed a great learning experience.



# Shri.C.Rajagopalachari's Birthday

**10th December** marks the birthday of Chakravarti Rajagopalachari, popularly known as Rajaji. He was a prominent Indian statesman, lawyer and independence activist. He played a significant role in India's freedom struggle and served as the last Governor General of India. Rajaji was also the founder of the Swatantra Party and contributed immensely to education and social reforms. His legacy includes efforts to abolish untouchability and promote Hindu-Muslim harmony. On his birthday, we remember his contributions to India's independence and his vision for a just society.



# Human Rights Day

Human Rights Day, in India, is observed on **10th December**, every year. It highlights the nation's dedication to upholding equality, justice and dignity for all citizens. This year's theme resonates deeply with India's diverse population, focusing on addressing issues like caste discrimination, gender inequality and social justice. Educational institutions, government bodies and NGOs organized events, awareness campaigns and discussions to foster understanding and action towards protecting fundamental rights. The day serves as a reminder to the principles enshrined in the Indian Constitution and the collective effort required to build an inclusive and a just society for future generations.

# HUMAN RIGHTS DAY





# Karthigai Deepam

This year on **11th December**, the 3rd, 4th and 5th standard students took part in various activities such as colouring, making of paper diyas and hanging them for Karthigai Deepam. These activities let the children express their artistic flair and deepens their understanding of the festival's customs and traditions. This holistic approach helps the children gain a deeper appreciation for the culture and tradition associated with the festival.



# Mahakavi Bharathiyar's Birthday



On the **11th of December 2024**, the students of class 5 to class 8 gathered to celebrate the birth anniversary of the revered Mahakavi Bharathiyar. Subramaniya Bharathiyar was a poet, freedom fighter and social reformer from Tamil Nadu. He was known as Mahakavi Bharathiyar. The students presented an array of talents, including a heartfelt speech and various artworks dedicated to Mahakavi Bharathiyar and his life.



# Geetha Chanting

Our school has achieved remarkable success in the Chinmaya Mission Gita Chanting Competition, with several students receiving accolades for their performances:

1. Ananda Meenakshi, UKG - Second Prize
2. Thanmathi P.M, LKG - Motivational Prize
3. Aayra Bardia , UKG - Motivational Prize
4. Advay Rohit Rao, UKG - Motivational Prize
5. Sakshi S, UKG - Motivational Prize
6. Siva Sankara Pandian, Class IV - Third Prize
7. Tejaswini Srinivasan, Class VIII - Motivational Prize
8. Durga Vinod, Class X - Motivational Prize
9. P.R. Srinivasan, Class XII - Second Prize

These achievements reflect the dedication and talent of our students in promoting the values of the Gita through their participation in this esteemed competition.



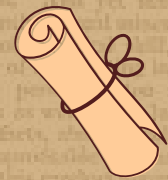
# Karthigai Deepam

On **16th December 2024**, classes 1 and 2 celebrated Karthigai Deepam at the TAG Auditorium with enthusiasm. The event began with a warm welcome speech, followed by an explanation of the festival's spiritual significance. Students performed a vibrant dance and a soulful bhajan session, creating a festive and serene atmosphere. The highlight was the mass lighting of diyas, where students illuminated the premises with a beautiful glow. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, marking the celebration as a memorable one.



# Arjun Saminathann

On **17th December 2024**, Arjun Saminathann, a gifted student of class 2C, has achieved a remarkable milestone by authoring and publishing an extraordinary book that has received widespread acclaim. His exceptional creativity and passion for writing have earned him well-deserved recognition, highlighting his remarkable talent at such a young age. His accomplishments serve as a powerful inspiration, encouraging others to explore their creative potential and pursue their dreams with dedication.



# National Mathematics Day

National Mathematics Day was celebrated passionately by the students of classes 1 to 8 at the Tag Auditorium on the **19th of December 2024** as a remembrance of the great mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan's Birthday.

The program commenced with our beloved Principal Shri P.G. Subramanian emphasizing the importance of Maths in our life. The program included stories on various mathematical topics, delightful dances, lively skits, vibrant songs and aesthetic projects.

In conclusion, the program highlighted the importance of Mathematics in everyday life and left a remarkable impact on the students.



# Talanton '24

The Talanton'24 Showdown took place on **19th December 2024**, showcasing an impressive array of performances from primary school students. Participants demonstrated exceptional skills across a wide range of categories, including music, dance, drama and art. The event was filled with energy and creativity, leaving a lasting impression on both the audience and judges, making it a truly memorable occasion for all involved.



## Kaishori V - 2B



V. Kaishori of Class 2B has achieved a remarkable milestone by publishing her very first book. Her creativity and talent have been recognized with the prestigious Young Author Award and a Silver Medal. Kaishori's dedication and passion for writing at such a young age is truly inspiring. Her achievement not only brings pride to her family and school but also serves as a motivation for her peers to dream big and work hard.

## Christmas in Kindergarten

On **21st December 2024**, the celebration of Christmas was brought to life among the smiling students of kindergarten. The school came alive with festive decorations and twinkling lights. Christmas carols were sung enthusiastically. This heartwarming experience was elevated by a visit from our very own Santa Claus! Through these experiences, the children learn about the values of kindness, sharing and togetherness, making the season truly magical.



# Trip to Yelagiri

The school organized an exciting two-day trip to Yelagiri, for class 12 students on **21st & 22nd of December**. A serene hill station known for its lush greenery and tranquil environment. The journey was as much about bonding and learning as it was about exploring nature. Departed from school early in the morning, filled with enthusiasm and a spirit of adventure, Yelagiri proved to be the perfect destination for the much-anticipated two-day school trip.

The scenic drive through winding roads and picturesque landscapes set the tone for the trip. The first destination was the enchanting Punganoor Lake which is the most famous artificial lakes in Tamil Nadu. The Mughal Garden found right next to the lake was an ideal place to relax and enjoy the beauty of nature. The day ended on a high note with a lively campfire session. Students enjoyed singing and dancing, creating an unforgettable evening under the stars.

The second day began with an invigorating nature walk. The group visited a nearby bird sanctuary, which was one of the highlights of the trip. The return journey was filled with laughter and reflections on the everlasting experiences of the trip. This excursion to Yelagiri was not just a getaway but a perfect blend of fun, learning and camaraderie.



## Smt. Kurapati Indumathi



Congratulations to Smt. Kurapati Indumathi on receiving the Best Teacher Award "AACHARYA MANI" from Chennai Sahodaya Schools Complex (CSSC). This prestigious recognition is a testament to her dedication, innovative teaching methods, and unwavering commitment to shaping young minds. Her hard work and passion have made a difference in the lives of so many, and this award is a well-deserved acknowledgement of her excellence. The Chennai Sahodaya Schools Complex is a network of schools in Chennai that collaborates to enhance the quality of education and fosters development among students and teachers alike.

## Thiruppavai in BRV

The Margazhi season is a special time of year in Chennai and across Tamil Nadu, celebrated in the Tamil month of Margazhi (which typically falls between mid-December and mid-January). This period is steeped in cultural significance and is a time of deep reverence, artistic expression, and community celebration. Singing Thiruppavai during Margazhi is a cherished tradition in Tamil Nadu. It is a month that is considered the holiest month in the Tamil calendar, and Thiruppavai, a collection of 30 devotional songs or Pasurams written by Andal, is sung to invoke the grace of Lord Vishnu, particularly during this month. Keeping up the tradition, one Pasuram is sung every day in the school.



# National Farmers' Day

**Happy Farmer's day**  
December 23



The National Farmers' Day is celebrated every year on **23rd December 2024**, to honour the contributions of farmers to the nation. It is known as Kisan Divas in Hindi. It is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of the 5th Prime Minister of India, Shri.Choudhary Charan Singh, known as a farmer's leader.He introduced many policies to improve the lives of Indian farmers.



# Christmas in Primary

**On December 23, 2024**, our school's Christmas celebrations culminated in a vibrant event. The festivities began with a heartfelt welcome speech, highlighting the joy and meaning of Christmas. A beautifully performed Nativity play captivated the audience, bringing the Christmas story to life.Students also delighted everyone with lively dance performances, spreading excitement and holiday cheer throughout the venue. The auditorium's festive decorations and the students' enthusiasm created a warm, joyous atmosphere.The celebration was a beautiful blend of tradition and festivity, leaving everyone in high spirits and marking a memorable conclusion to the holiday season at school.





# Aryabhata Ganit Challenge

Three students have been recognised for their exceptional performance in the **Aryabhata Ganit Challenge 2024** (Level 2), making it to the list of the top 100 performers from the Chennai region. The students—Dev Naveen from class 10C, Harshitha Sathyakumar from 10A, and Naina Mahajan from 9F—demonstrated strong mathematical skills to earn this distinction.

Their success highlights their dedication and aptitude in the field of Mathematics. This achievement adds to the growing recognition of academic excellence in the region, reflecting the students' hard work and commitment to their studies.

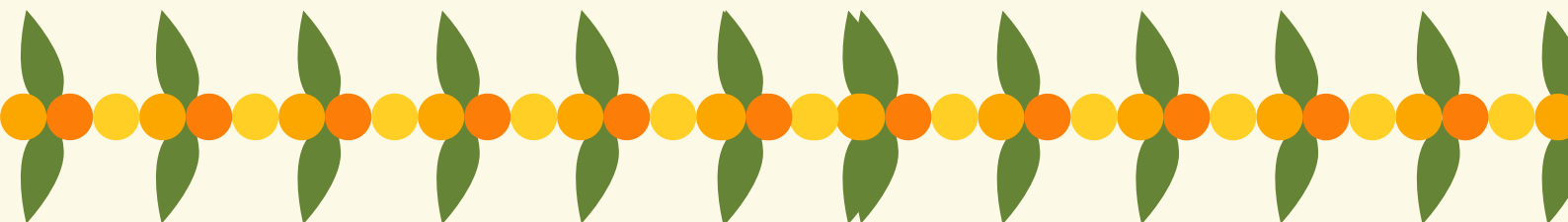


**Jiya Dugar**

Jiya Dugar of Class 11D achieved an incredible feat by being one of the 100 students selected from over 3,500 applicants for the prestigious Young Changemakers Program held at the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ranchi from **23rd to 28th December 2024**. This global initiative brought together talented students through a rigorous selection process, including an SOP submission, a test and a personal interview. During the program, Jiya participated in a Rural Immersion Bootcamp at Rasabeda Village, Jharkhand, attended inspiring talks by distinguished personalities like IAS Nitin Kulkarni, and engaged in dynamic and challenging tasks. Recognized as a top performer, Jiya's participation was a transformative and enriching experience.

**CONGRATULATIONS**





# Happy Pongal!

Wishing everyone a very happy and prosperous Pongal, on behalf of Team Bhavan's Patrikaa!



# Poems and Articles



## TWILIGHT COGITATION

Aadhya Todi 9D

I watch with moist eyes as, the  
heartbreak of the sky becomes the  
salvation of everything that  
draws breath.

I watch in awe as, the  
ecstasy of the shore dies with  
every wave the sea  
takes back.

I watch in fascination as, the  
opal snow wages war against the  
ferocious mountains  
from ages and ages ago, and hence.

I watch in wonder as, the  
indignation of creation  
dampens the spirit of even  
eternal condemn.



# Art Works



Mohanaasree 7 B



# Art Works



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