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### Some Highlights



# Kalakriti

Kalakriti Sangamam, an annual inter-school culinary and hospitality competition organized by the Institute of Hotel Management (IHM), Chennai, was held on **21st January 2026**. The event featured competitions such as Fireless Cooking, Cake/Cupcake Decoration, Rangoli Making, Drawing and Quiz. Students participated with great enthusiasm and brought laurels to the school. Varshana J Manickam won first place in Cake Decoration, while Aarush Dhanujnath and Dev Naveen secured first place in the Quiz Competition. Several other students also performed commendably, winning runner-up positions in Drawing, Sudoku and Fireless Cooking. The event provided a wonderful platform for students to showcase their creativity, culinary skills and knowledge.



# LKG Picnic

On **7th January 2026**, students of LKG enjoyed a fun-filled picnic to Kalaingar Centenary Park, Chennai. The outing offered young learners an opportunity to explore nature, play in open spaces and engage in group activities. Children enjoyed swings, slides and nature trails while observing plants and birds, fostering curiosity and appreciation for the environment. The picnic also encouraged social interaction and teamwork, making it an enjoyable and educational experience for the little ones.



# Judging Competition



On **8th January 2026**, our students participated in the Standard Judging Competition held at the Tonekala Camp in Avadi from January 8th to 10th. This competition provided an excellent platform for our students to showcase their knowledge, discipline, observation skills and teamwork. Our students have been preparing sincerely for this event, and we are confident that this experience will enhance their confidence, leadership qualities and practical understanding. Participation in such camps not only strengthens their competitive spirit but also helps them learn important life skills such as responsibility, cooperation and time management.



BRV family wishes you a very Happy Pongal

# Pongal



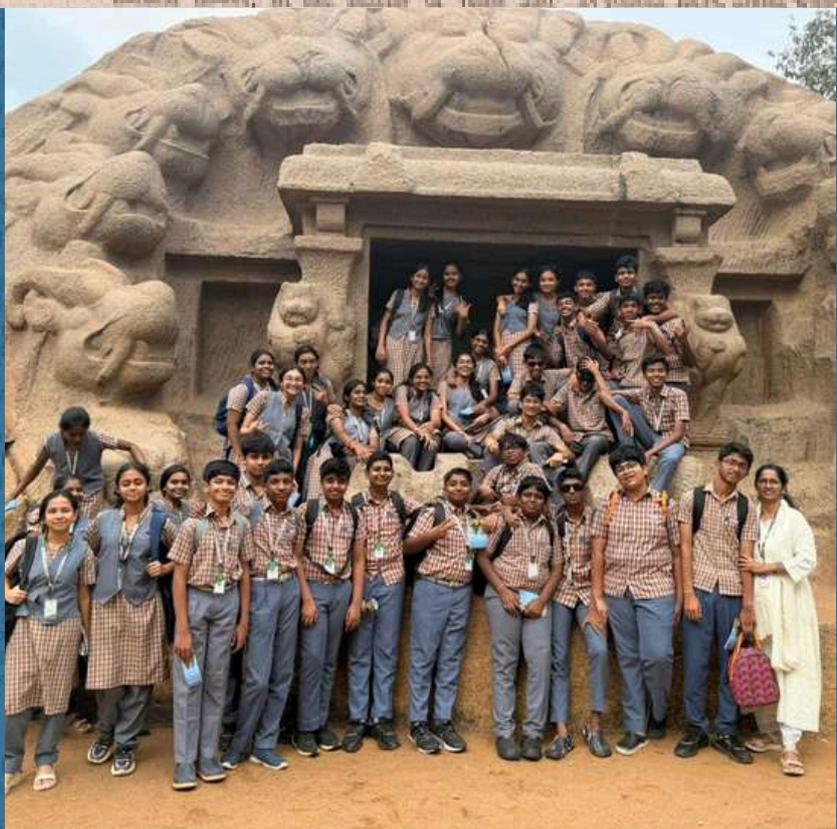
Pongal is the harvest festival of Tamil Nadu. Our school celebrated this wonderful occasion for classes 1 to 5 on **8th January 2026**. The event began with the Tamil anthem, followed by a welcome speech. Students of classes 1 and 2 performed a captivating song, after which Mokshita of class 4F delivered a speech highlighting the significance of the festival.

Students of Class 5 added great energy to the celebration with their vibrant performances of Silambam and dance. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Pranav of Class 4E. On this special occasion, students of Class 11 participated in an exciting Kabaddi match, which was inaugurated by the Principal, who formally opened the game. Overall, the event was a grand success, leaving everyone with joyful memories of the celebration.



## Class 9 in Mahabalipuram

On **9<sup>th</sup> January 2026**, 217 students of Class 9 visited Mahabalipuram for an experiential field trip. The journey was filled with music and excitement, setting a cheerful tone for the day. Guided tours of the Tiger Cave, Five Rathas and Shore Temple offered deep insights into Pallava architecture. The walk continued to the Mahishasuramardini Cave then to Krishna's Butter Ball which fascinated the group. A sumptuous and delicious lunch was served, much to the delight of the students, providing them with a refreshing break after the heritage walk. This memorable trip allowed students to experience history beyond textbooks while strengthening their camaraderie.



## Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony of our school was held on **12<sup>th</sup> January 2026**, marking the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, celebrated as National Youth Day. The ceremony is a solemn annual tradition that marks the appointment of the Student Council Members for the academic year 2026-27. It celebrates leadership, responsibility and the spirit of youth. The outgoing Head Boy and Head Girl then presented the Annual Report of the school. The new Council Members were received with a lot of hope and fervour.



# Republic Day in Primary School

The spirit of Republic Day was joyfully celebrated on **19th January 2026** with great enthusiasm and creativity. The Social Science Department organized engaging activities for classes 3, 4 and 5.

Students of class 3 made handmade tricolour badges, proudly wearing them as a symbol of love and respect for the nation.

Students of class 4 designed vibrant tricolour flags using craft materials and waved them enthusiastically, expressing unity and patriotic spirit.

Students of class 5 created beautiful tricolour flowers representing the values and ideals of the country.

The celebration not only nurtured patriotism and unity but also made learning meaningful and memorable. The event successfully inspired young minds to cherish the spirit of the nation with pride and responsibility.



## SEWA



On **20th January 2026**, students of Class 10 conducted an awareness activity on the topic 'Cleanliness' for primary and middle school students.

Through their presentation, they emphasized the importance of personal hygiene and maintaining cleanliness in their surroundings. The initiative proved to be both engaging and informative for the students.

## Royals Quiz Champions

On **21<sup>st</sup> January 2026**, our school team participated in the Royals Quiz Championship 2026, organised by the Rotary Club of Chennai Royals at New College Auditorium, Royapettah. Out of 101 registered teams and 8 finalists, our team comprising Aarush A Dhanujnath (11F), Dev Naveen (11B) and Sachin Sathyasivan (9A) emerged winners, securing first place with a grand total of 330 points. The school proudly received the trophy, and the students were awarded three Acer laptops for their remarkable performance. Their knowledge, teamwork and quick thinking brought great pride to the school community.



## Thirukkural Competition

On **21<sup>st</sup> January 2026**, Smt. Tamilselvi from the Department of Tamil accompanied eleven students who participated in the Thirukkural recitation competition with great enthusiasm. The event provided a platform for students to showcase their oratory skills and appreciate the richness of the Thirukkural. Manoj Krishna (Class 3A) secured the First Runner-Up position in the Classes 1-3 category, while Sivasankara Pandian (Class 5E) won the Second Runner-Up position in the Classes 4-6 category. The competition proved to be a valuable learning and speaking experience for the students.



# Adi Shankara Day

On 21st January 2026, in the Adi Shankara Day competitions conducted by the Vidyatheertha Foundation, the Senior-level Quiz Team secured the runner-up position, while Sharada Manikandan of Class 11F was adjudged the Best Quizzer and won a printer. The Junior level Tamil Skit Team secured first place.



Be the person who claps when others succeed. It's cooler than pretending you didn't notice.

# Santosh Trophy

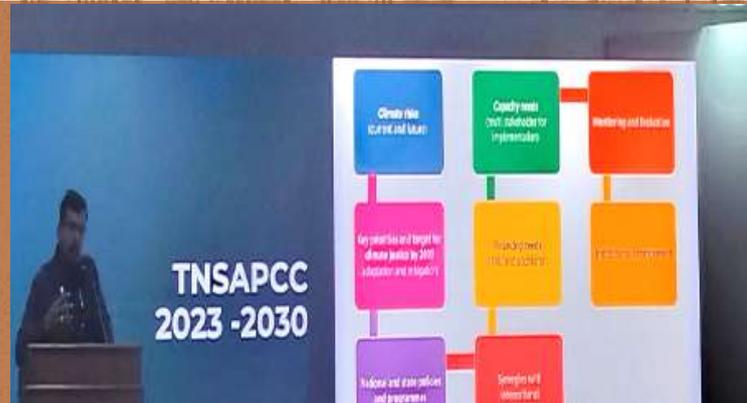


On **21st January 2026**, our student Devdath S scored a goal, leading the Tamil Nadu team to victory in their first match against Assam in the Santosh Trophy tournament. Their journey went till the quarterfinals, as a result of relentless hard work, sacrifice and belief.

The Senior Men's National Football Championship for Santosh Trophy, or simply the Santosh Trophy, is an inter-state national football competition contested by the state associations and government institutions under the All India Football Federation (AIFF), the sport's governing body of football, futsal and beach soccer in India.

# Educator's Seminar

On **22nd January 2026**, Smt. Maragatham Satish and Smt. Ashwathy Vasudevan attended a one-day seminar titled "Climate Change and Human Health: A Primer for Educators" at Shri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, Porur. The seminar was informative and enriching, providing a comprehensive understanding of the impact of climate change on human health, food security and environmental sustainability and emphasizing the role of educators in creating awareness and integrating these concepts into classroom teaching.



# Genesis Junior

Students from our school participated in GENESIS JUNIOR, an interschool competition hosted on **23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026**, by ASAN Memorial Senior Secondary School, Egmore, for primary children. Our young buds displayed remarkable talent across events. Yaaznila of Class 1A secured 3<sup>rd</sup> place in clay modeling, the Boys' Chess Team achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> place and our football team emerged as champions. The event provided a wonderful platform for our students to learn, compete and shine.



# Republic Day in Classes 1 & 2

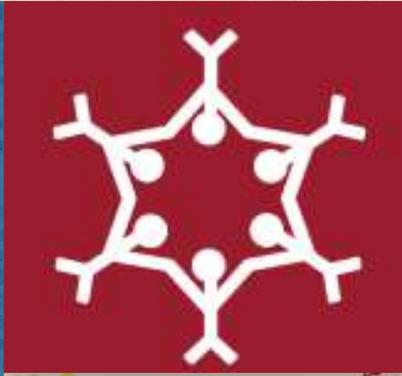
The Republic Day celebration was held on **23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026** with great pride and patriotic spirit. The program began with a warm welcome address, followed by an inspiring speech on the importance of Republic Day and the values of our Constitution. A melodious patriotic song filled the air with national pride. Students of classes 1 and 2 presented a vibrant dance performance and delighted the audience with a rhapsody. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, leaving everyone inspired with a strong sense of unity and patriotism.



# Navin Sundaram

R Navin Sundaram of class 11C was invited as the Chief Guest for the KC International School Sports Day. It was indeed a moment of honour and recognition, reflecting the achievements and values upheld by our institution.

The Sports Day was marked with energetic performances, athletic events and enthusiastic participation by the students. The presence of our student as Chief Guest added special significance to the occasion, inspiring young athletes to strive for excellence both on and off the field.



# Republic Day in Middle School



On **24th January 2026**, the Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm in our school at the Bhavans TAG Auditorium. The programme was organised by the students of Classes 6E, 7E and 8E. Speeches were delivered in English, Tamil and Hindi, highlighting the importance of Republic Day and the value of our nation. A song was presented in three languages – Sanskrit, Hindi and Kannada, which added cultural richness to the event. A mime on the topic “Social Responsibility” was performed, which conveyed the importance of being responsible citizens and contributing positively to the society. Students also presented a patriotic dance, which filled the auditorium with a sense of pride and national spirit. The Republic Day celebration was impactful which helped students develop a sense of patriotism, unity and responsibility towards the nation.

# Glass Painting



On **24th January 2026**, Flying Rainbow Creative Art Centre organised the World Record Attempt of 100 Glass Paintings in two hours in the Indian Art and Culture theme. The following students participated in this program:

- Durga Vinod - 11E
- S Reya - 11C
- Reya V - 10F
- Divya Lakshmi - 10A
- E. Thanya - 10F
- Prasheta S - 10F
- Anjana Ayyalusamy - 9C
- Lakshitha S - 8D



Geet Kothari of Class 7B achieved spectacular success at the 8th IGCI Artistic Gymnastics Meet held on **24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026** at the SDAT Aquatic Complex.

By securing platinum, gold and silver medals, Geet has demonstrated exceptional dedication and skill. We heartily congratulate her on this monumental achievement and wish her continued brilliance in her sporting journey.

# Artistic Gymnastics



# Republic Day

Our school celebrated the 77th Republic Day with great pride at the Bhavani Campus, Kilpauk on **26th January 2026**. The event was graced by Chief Guest Smt. B. Vimala, with Shri N. Ravi, Chairman of Bhavan's Chennai Kendra, and Shri K. Jayaramakrishnan, Honorary Treasurer, as Guests of Honour. The celebration began with prayers, the unfurling of the National Flag, and a disciplined parade by the Students Council, Scouts and Guides and NCC. Cultural programmes included a mime, speeches and patriotic dance performances. The Middle School also held celebrations earlier with multilingual performances and skits. Creative tricolour-themed activities for Classes III-V fostered patriotism, unity and pride in the nation.



# Silambam



Krishikha Shree of Grade 6F secured 1st prize at the National Level Silambam Championship held in Goa. Competing against talented participants from across the country, she showcased outstanding skill, focus and discipline. Her hard work and dedication earned her this proud achievement, bringing great honor to the school and inspiring her peers.



# Geography Talent Test

On account of Geography Talent Test, held on **27<sup>th</sup> January 2026**, the following students of classes 6,7 and 9 won school level prizes – Sachin Sathyasivan, Sai Ishitha Boyareddy Manish Krishnan, Vedant Jain, Advait D and Nisan Maran.

Versa Drives Private Limited, a Coimbatore-based engineering company, had organised the event along with the Association of Geography Teachers Trust of India



# Carnatic Music

Charulatha of class 5B secured First Place in Carnatic Music (Sub-Junior Category) in a competition conducted by Bhavans Chennai Kendra, T. Nagar, on **25th January 2026**. She received her prize during the Annual Day Function held at BVB, Mylapore, on 13th February, 2026.

Vegitha Sree M R of UKG, who won the Third Prize in Geetha Chanting and a special prize in Carnatic Vocal Music competitions conducted by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, T. Nagar. Both students have brought pride to the school through their dedication and talent in classical music.



# DAV Olympiad



Three students from Class VII achieved distinction in the DAV Olympiad, securing positions among the top 10 out of 800 participants. The achievers are Anousha Bouthika (7B), Jayanth J (7C), and Hithanshi Minna Prasad (7E). They were honoured for their excellent performance and received their prizes during the Republic Day function on **26<sup>th</sup> January 2026** at DAV Gopalapuram. Their accomplishments reflect their dedication, hard work and academic excellence, bringing pride to the school community. The event featured over 3,400 students and included rewards like tablets and bicycles for the top 10 percentile.

## MCC Basketball Tournament

On **28<sup>th</sup> January 2026**, students from our school emerged as the Champions at the Inter-School Basketball Tournament organized by MCC School in the U-14 boys category. Competing with great enthusiasm, determination and true sportsmanship, our young athletes displayed exceptional teamwork and skill throughout the tournament.



# KRUU



On **29<sup>th</sup> January 2026**, the KRUU- the project based learning platform conducted an in person project session for students of Class 11. The title of the project was 'Community Change Makers- Designing a Social Enterprise' and the resource person was Mr. Srinivasan. The session included project lecture, work sheets, project preparation, project presentation and feedback. Students explored, interviewed, discussed and collaboratively worked on their chosen projects. Finally, all the teams presented their projects during the showcase session. The teams which emerged in the top 3 positions were announced.

On **30<sup>th</sup> January 2026**, the students of class 11 organised a farewell for the outgoing students of class 12, before they appeared for their final board exams. The event was a heartfelt celebration of the seniors' journey and achievements. The auditorium was decorated to the theme of "Lights, Camera, Farewell," creating the perfect atmosphere for the occasion. Class 11 students entertained their seniors with lively dance performances, engaging games and a band performance, followed by a nostalgic video montage that left everyone emotional. The evening came to an end with music and dancing, creating cherished memories for all. It was a heartfelt farewell, filled with warmth, gratitude and hopes for a bright future.



# Farewell



# Young Environmental Scientists

On **30<sup>th</sup> January 2026**, a few students of class 11 attended the Final Demo and Award Session of the Young Environmental Scientists (YES) program, a pioneering initiative by the Industrial Waste Management Association that aims to motivate and support school children to carry out experiments and share their research findings in science. The main objective is to nurture their young minds, encourage their thoughts and recognise their talent. Students who attended this program at VIT Chennai are Arjun V - 11A, Aswamedh S Aiyer - 11B, S Pramodh Kashyap - 11C and Harshit M - 11C.



# Martyrs' Day



On the occasion of Martyrs' Day, 40 students from classes 6-8 had the opportunity to attend a program at Gandhi Mandapam on **30<sup>th</sup> January 2026**. As part of the visit, students and teachers also attended an exhibition celebrating the 150 years of Vande Mataram. The exhibition, held at Raj Bhavan, was very informative and helped students understand the historical importance of the national song. The visit became even more special as the participants were honored in the presence of the IAS Officer, R. Kirlosh Kumar, Secretary to the Governor of Tamil Nadu. The day was truly a learning experience that instilled patriotic values in our students.

# Pattam Quiz



Thirty students from Class VIII attended the Pattam Final Quiz Competition held on **30<sup>th</sup> January 2026** at Kalaivanar Arangam, Chepauk. Two winners from the Intra-School Quiz Competition of Class XI also participated in the event. Among them, Diya Prabakar and Sanjay Maran of Class XI performed commendably and received Bluetooth devices as consolation prizes. The competition was an enriching experience for the students, giving them an opportunity to witness a prestigious quiz event and enhance their knowledge and enthusiasm for learning.

# Abacus Exam

Dhanusya of class 2D has achieved an outstanding score of 99 out of 100 in her Abacus Examination. This remarkable accomplishment at such a young age reflects her strong concentration, quick calculation skills and consistent practice.

Abacus training enhances mental arithmetic, memory power, confidence and securing such a high score is truly commendable. Her dedication and determination have brought great pride to the school.

We congratulate her on this excellent achievement and wish her many more successes in the future.



# Aashirwadh Day



On **31<sup>st</sup> January 2026**, the students of Class XII received the blessings of their parents and teachers as they prepare for their board examinations. The ceremony began with a prayer and puja, creating a spiritual atmosphere. Our Principal, Shri P. G. Subramanian, delivered an inspiring address encouraging students to stay confident and focused. Students, along with their parents, offered diyas and flowers and received a memento. The ceremony concluded with optimism and unity, highlighting the support of both mentors and families.

BRV family  
wishes all our students  
All the very best for the  
upcoming exams



# Career Guidance

As part of its annual academic initiative, the school organised Career Guidance Sessions for students of Classes IX to XII. The sessions for Classes IX and X focused on helping students make informed subject choices at a crucial stage of their academic journey. For Classes XI and XII, the emphasis was on exploring higher-education pathways, including course options, subject combinations and universities in India and abroad. A special session on 'Responsible Digital Citizenship' was also conducted, highlighting ethical and mindful use of social media. The programme was enriched by expert interactions from organisations such as Future Captains, Mancomp, Career Launcher, Ashoka University, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Galvanise Global Education and Education Matters.



# Refresher Course



The Scouts and Guides Refresher Course was conducted from **29th January to 1st February 2026**. It was organised by the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Tamil Nadu at the YMCA Camp Centre, Yelagiri. The event was designed for unit leaders, which included patrol leader training and women empowerment activities. Several teachers from our school participated in the course and successfully completed it.

# PSBB Football Tournament



Our school's football teams showcased stellar performances at the PSBB Inter-School Tournament held on **3rd February 2026**. The Under-14 Boys' Team secured a semifinal berth after impressive victories over Chinmaya, Omega and SBOA JC. The Under-15 Team also performed admirably, finishing as Runners-up after a hard-fought final against PSBB KK Nagar. Congratulations to our talented players for their dedication and exemplary sportsmanship.

# Talanton

Our school celebrated Talanton 2025-26, showcasing the talents and achievements of students from Classes I to V at the TAG Auditorium on **3rd February 2026**. The programme featured prayer, songs, ramp walk, dance performances and presentations by prize winners. The event concluded with the Principal's inspiring address, prize distribution and a vote of thanks.



# Cancer Awareness Program

On **4th February 2026**, in observance of World Cancer Day, RMD Specialities Hospital, Kilpauk, in collaboration with our school, organized a meaningful community cancer awareness campaign to promote preventive healthcare and healthy lifestyle choices. The campaign was conducted in front of the school gate, where the Health Ambassadors, along with eight other Council Members, displayed impactful placards carrying strong messages on cancer prevention. The initiative emphasized avoiding tobacco, limiting junk food, maintaining a balanced diet, etc. It highlighted how, small consistent lifestyle changes can significantly reduce the risk of cancer. Members of the public paused to read the messages, responding positively and appreciatively. The campaign reinforced the belief that cancer prevention begins with awareness, informed choices, and responsible living.



# Young Innovations Fest

Our students achieved remarkable success at the Young Innovations Fest held at SRM College, Vadapalani on **5th February 2026**. They secured multiple prizes in events like Code Trail, Flick Frenzy, Heads Up and Quick Hack. The Quick Hack team won second Prize with a cash reward of ₹2000 .



# Read Aloud

World Read Aloud Day is dedicated not only to reading but also to the art and practice of reading aloud, helping to revive the tradition of storytelling through shared reading. Observed on the first Wednesday of February each year, the day was celebrated by the English Department on **5th February 2026** across classes 1 to 12. Students from the primary classes celebrated by reading aloud from their favourite storybooks, including choral reading. Some classes made the activity more creative by reading and retelling stories, while others spoke about their favourite characters. Middle school students explored Shakespearean plays, reading dialogues of various characters aloud. High school students engaged in reading stories and the prologues of their favourite books, while Higher Secondary students took a refreshing break from their academic routine to enjoy reading storybooks. The celebration encouraged students to develop confidence, improve reading skills and rediscover the joy of reading aloud.

**WORLD READ ALOUD DAY**

**How to Raise a Reader**

- 1 Start a reading habit early.
- 2 Read every day.
- 3 Keep books all around your home.
- 4 Visit the library or bookstore on a regular basis.
- 5 Let your children choose their own books.
- 6 Be a reading role model.

#WorldReadAloudDay #WRADchallenge

# West Sahodaya Football Match

On **6th February 2026**, the boys under 14 football team qualified for the quarter final in the West Chennai Sahodaya Cluster Football tournament. The team's entry into the quarter finals followed a series of competitive matches against other schools in the cluster. This accomplishment was attributed to the teams constant hard-work, commitment and dedication towards the sport.



# Art & Craft Exhibition

The school organised its Annual Art & Craft Exhibition 2025-26 on **6th and 7th February**, transforming Pattabiraman Hall into a vibrant display inspired by the theme 'Japan'. The exhibition was inaugurated by Dr.Revathy Parameswaran, Principal of P.S. Senior Secondary School, Mylapore, who appreciated the students' creativity and artistic expression. Students across classes presented impressive artworks including Yayoi Kusama-inspired polka dots, origami stars, Hanafuda cards, Shinkansen perspective drawings, Shinto temple models, and Sashiko embroidery. Origami cranes made by class 8 symbolising peace were truly impressive. Applied Art students of Class 11 also displayed creative commercial designs, highlighting the blend of art, culture and innovation.

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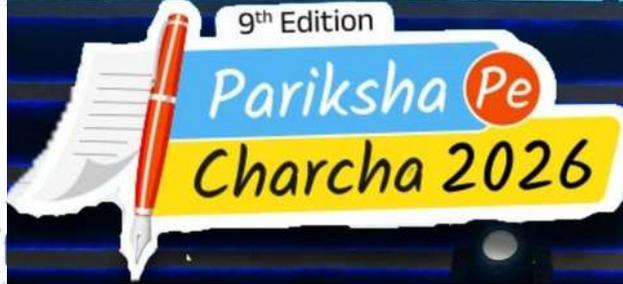
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# Pariksha Pe Charcha



On **6th February 2026**, a special session of Pariksha Pe Charcha was organised in the school auditorium for students of Classes X & XII. The initiative, started by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri. Narendra Modi, aims to create a stress-free environment during examinations. Students watched the interaction and received valuable tips on overcoming exam fear, managing time effectively, maintaining a healthy routine and staying motivated. The session encouraged students to view examinations as a celebration of learning.



# MUN at Stella Maris College



On **6th & 7th February 2026**, students of Class 11, Diya Prabakar and Pritika R., along with students of class 9, Ruhan Gemawath, Sachin Sathyasivan, Manomay Pareek, Sanjay S and Samridh Santosh, participated in the Model United Nations competition hosted by Stella Maris College. Samridh Santosh from Class 9B won the Honourable Mention in the SPECPOL Committee, representing Denmark as a delegate. This experience provided our students with significant exposure, competing alongside college students and gaining invaluable insights.

## Class 8 in Vayal

On **7th February 2026**, students of Class 8 traded classrooms for the lush fields of the Vayal! Our young explorers dived into traditional weaving, crafted pottery, splashed joyfully in the water, saw some exotic birds and farm animals, got their hands dirty by planting crops in the wetlands. The day wrapped up with scenic rides in a bullock cart, proving that the best lessons are learned with muddy hands and happy hearts.



## Vivekananda House

On **7th February 2026**, Council Members of Class XI, along with 10 students of Class IX and four teacher escorts, visited Vivekananda House, Chennai, as part of the Vivekananda Navratri celebrations. The trip began at the first level, showcasing Indian history, the vedas, saints, sages and colonial-era ice-box methods. Students then watched a documentary movie, 'The Making of Vivekananda', and viewed 3D portraits of his life. Highlights included 4D paintings, statue art and his historic Chicago speech. The Meditation Room offered a reflective space, followed by an interactive session on self-belief, goal-setting and concentration. Refreshments concluded this enlightening and values-filled visit.



# West Sahodaya Handball Tournament



On **7th February 2026**, the school handball team secured 3rd place in the West Chennai Sahodaya Handball Tournament, showcasing excellent teamwork, determination and commendable sportsmanship.

# Indian Army Quiz

On **8th and 9th February 2026**, Reya V of Class 10F and Reya S of Class 11C participated in the Indian Army Quiz National Finale held in Lucknow. Though they did not qualify for the final round of the competition, the team had earlier secured the runner-up position at the zonal round. In recognition of their state-level victory, they were honoured with a smartwatch each by a Senior Indian Army officer at the Grand Finale. Both students gained a valuable learning experience by being part of this prestigious quiz competition.



# Championship Kids Meet

On **10<sup>th</sup> February 2026**, Vishnu Mitra of class 4F took part in 'Unleash The Championship Kids Meet 2025-2026,' an interschool sports meet that took place at Nehru Park. He won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 75-meter race and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 100-meter race. He made the school proud through his perseverance and remarkable talent.



# Ashtedu Akhada Championship

The 20th National Level Ashtedu Akhada Championship took place on **7<sup>th</sup> February 2026**, at Akshaya Arts & Science College in Coimbatore. The students showed amazing talent and determination.

Prajna Sai of Class 5A made the school proud by winning 1st place in Mardanikala and 1st place in Vel Kambu in the Girls Sub-Junior (Under-12) category. Other winners were Kaishori, who took first place in Vel Kambu and Mardanikala; Neel Kumar, who took first place in Dandpattha and Hastkala; and Sudhan, who took first place in Dandpattha and second place in Mardanikala. The student's amazing accomplishments at the national level, show their dedication, hardwork and perseverance.



# The Times NIE Vista Ideathon 2026



The Times NIE Vista Ideathon 2026 Grand Finale was held on **12th February 2026** at Anna Centenary Library Auditorium. The event celebrated student innovation under the theme "A Better Tomorrow - Technology & Social Impact." It was graced by Shri. Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi, Minister of School Education of Tamil Nadu. Organized by The Times of India in association with Vellore International School, the ideathon showcased creative student ideas, with Chennai Public School's team "ZENSETHU AI" receiving a special mention for their innovative AI-driven protection solution.

# West Sahodaya Basketball & Volleyball



Our school hosted the West Chennai Sahodaya Schools Cluster Volleyball and Basketball tournament for middle school boys and girls on **12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026**. Schools from across the cluster participated with great enthusiasm, making the event highly competitive and spirited. Adding to the pride of hosting, our Girls' Basketball team delivered an outstanding performance and secured the Championship title. Their teamwork, strategic play and unwavering determination led them to a well-deserved victory.

# Astronomy Club

Overnight Observation, as part of the Astronomy Club – Module 1, was held at Heartfulness International School, Thiruvallur, on **12th February 2026**. The Astronomy Club has been conducting sessions involving stargazing nights and telescope training. The session provided students with an opportunity to observe the night sky, learn about celestial bodies, and gain practical exposure to basic astronomical concepts in an engaging and experiential setting.



# Young Artist

On **15th February 2026**, Adwaith Kiran of Class 2-D secured the Second Runner Up position in a drawing competition held at VR Mall.

This event was organised by the Madras Art Guild in collaboration with Global Art, based on connecting communities through art. Several student-led installations foreground the themes of sustainability, conservation and environmental degradation.



# Karate Championship



Harsh Santosh Namby of Grade 3D secured 1st place in the Shoseikan National-Level Open Karate Championship held at Queen Mary's College, Chennai, on **15<sup>th</sup> February 2026**. He demonstrated excellent strength, focus and sportsmanship throughout the competition. This accomplishment highlights his consistent training and dedication to martial arts. The competition included Kata and Kumite, with medals awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Shoseikan Goju-Ryu Karate-Do India is a martial arts organization specializing in the traditional Okinawan Goju-Ryu style, frequently conducting tournaments, belt gradings and training in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.



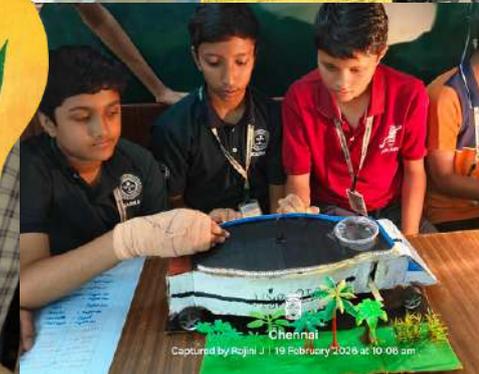
# Project Day 1 - 6&7

On **18th February 2026**, the school organized a Project Day for Classes 6 and 7 to raise awareness about Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Class 6 students presented models on landforms and conducted interactive activities like quizzes, eco-friendly games and soil identification. Class 7 explored marine life, ocean biodiversity, coral bleaching and climate change, integrating all subjects. Creative presentations included poems and a mock TV show on marine evolution, fostering learning, participation and environmental awareness.



## Project Day 2- 8 & 9

On **19th February 2026**, the school held Project Day for Grades 8 and 9, focusing on SDG 7—Affordable and Clean Energy and SDG 13—Climate Action. Grade 8 presented models of solar-powered streetlights and sustainable urban planning, while Grade 9 showcased solar-powered autonomous boat prototypes. Comparing a green, thriving city with a polluted, degraded one highlighted the urgency of climate action. The event encouraged students to be environmentally conscious and promote sustainability.



## Our Health Ambassadors

In **February 2026**, the School Health Ambassador team conducted an awareness session for Grade 9 students on understanding and managing anxiety. The interactive presentation explained anxiety as a natural response to stress and helped students identify common signs and triggers. Practical techniques such as Box Breathing and the 5-4-3-2-1 Grounding Method were demonstrated. Students were encouraged to seek support from parents, teachers, counsellors, or the school nurse, reinforcing the message that asking for help is a sign of strength.

On **12 February 2026**, Health Ambassadors conducted a session for Class IX-A on antibiotic resistance, explaining its causes, misuse of antibiotics, and responsible use to protect public health.



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