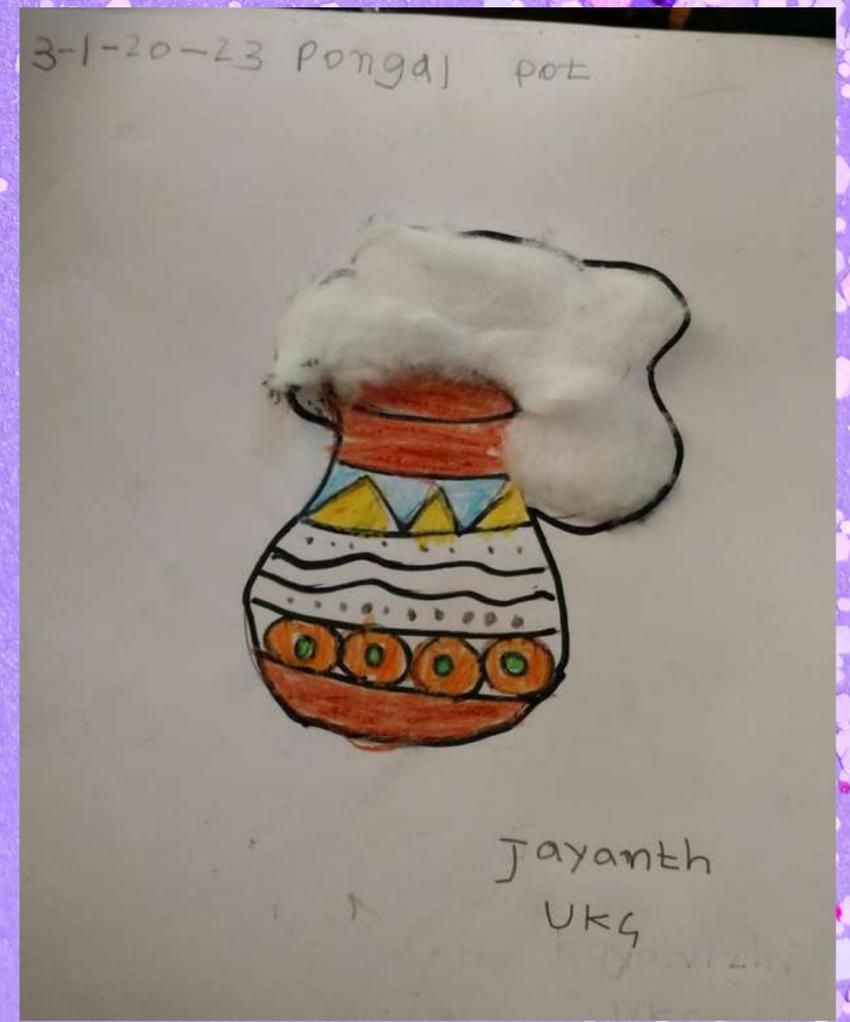


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**Let's feel patriotic**



**Patriotism could be defined as the love for the nation to the extent of sacrificing your life for the betterment of it. A person who supports his or her country and is ready to defend it against enemies is called a patriot. The patriotism of a person is tested during important times like the sudden outbreak of a pandemic, a war, during national disasters and national emergencies. Freedom fighters are the best example of patriotism as they sacrificed day and night to achieve independence from British rule. A patriotic person will always work for the country's development silently. patriot will be ready to help his fellow Indians whenever they are in danger rather than posting it about on social media. Been proud of the country and thinking about countries development through one's actions is a sign of a true patriot. Showing love for the country only on Independence Day and Republic Day and posting about it on social media does not make one patriot. Being together and helping each other for the development of the country is what true patriotism is about. Patriotism cannot be taught to anyone; it is the purest feeling a person develops for his country's betterment.**

**“Freedom is never given; it is won”**

**By Vamika.D 11 'C'**

# **INDIAN ARMY DAY**

- S.INDRAN-11C

The Indian Army is the land-based branch and the largest component of the Indian Armed Forces. The President of India is the Supreme Commander of the Indian Army, and its professional head is the Chief of Army Staff (COAS), who is a four-star general.

Indian Army Day is celebrated in India every year on 15 January to recognize Field Marshal K. M. Cariappa, who became the first Chief Commander of the nation's Army on this day after the last British Army Chief officer Francis Butcher in 1949.

The day is celebrated in the form of parades and other military shows in the national capital New Delhi as well as in all headquarters.

Army soldiers conduct a drill at the Army Day parade in New Delhi on 15 January 2013.

While celebrations take place across the country, the main Army Day parade is conducted in Cariappa Parade ground in Delhi cantonment. In 2020, Captain Tania Sher gill became the first female officer to command an Army Day parade



## ACHIEVEMENTS AND FAILURES OF A STUDENT

The achievements we gain in school are the part of best school life years. Those achievements in middle, high school or college student life may include personal academic achievements and sports or extracurricular achievements. They may be greatest, the best or the bad but we never forget them. Achievements are the desires that we love to have for. They are our goals we struggle to achieve. The achievements in personal or professional life are the true identity of a successful and struggling person. My achievement, my success or my accomplishment is the name given to my fulfilled goals. The failure, in turns, is the names given to my mistakes, my setbacks, and my loss. Every person in life has some achievements, accomplishments, rewards and successes earned. At the same time mistakes, failures and setbacks as well.

Failure is not irreversible. I see it as my teacher instructing me to get back up, keep moving, and overcome any more challenges. It features in my personal narrative. I did embrace it and draw lessons from it, which helped me achieve some kind of success in life. That is every winner's secret.

- Maintaining a happy and healthy family life as well as a career.
- Handling challenge, complexity and change. ...
- Exercising leadership, authority and influence.



By  
B.Srinithi of 11-A

**FAILURE**  
IS NOT THE OPPOSITE OF  
**SUCCESS**  
IT'S PART OF SUCCESS

# ***PRIMARY DAY***



**Primary Day of Std I and II was celebrated in a grand manner on January 7, 2023. The Principal, Mrs. S. Sashirekha spoke on the continued efforts taken for the development of our school. The chief guest, Mrs. Padmini Subramaniam, reiterated the importance of participation in all activities for a student's overall development. Cultural events with song and dance by the students enthralled the audience. The compering and vote of thanks were presented by the students.**



# ***PONGAL CELEBRATION***

**Pride and festive cheer marked the Pongal celebration held on 13th January 2023 in our school. Primary Students came in their traditional dresses and exhibited joy and pride as they filled the campus with the land's cultural aura. A plethora of programmes were conducted for the entertainment of the students. The Pongal celebration was a true manifestation of our rich culture and tradition.**



# ***GRAND PARENTS DAY***



**On 13.01.2023, we celebrated grandparents day. grandparents of classes VI and VII were invited. Mr. P. S. Sri kumar, founder of " care finder", was the guest speaker for the occasion. Mrs. Sushu Natraj, member of INTACH, also joined us for the celebration. Children presented many cultural programmes like poem, group song and a dance which were enjoyed by grandparents.**



**On 21.01.2023, Foreign language day was celebrated in our school auditorium. Our special guest Durga Shankar, professor, Alliance francaise in Chennai, students enthralled the audience with French and German songs, skit and dance. The chief guest was greatly impressed with the diction and fluency of our children in foreign languages.**



# LANGUAGE DAY

# REPUBLIC DAY



74th Republic day was celebrated in our school ground on 26/01/2023. Events started with prayer. Mrs . Mala Shankar unfurled the national flag followed by flag song and pledge. Mrs. Mala Shankar addressed the students on the topic "Real Democracy" and Mrs. Jeba Anandi addressed the students on the topic "Makkal Aatchi". The programme came to a close with students giving speeches in Tamil and English on the significance of Republic day.

# ANNUAL SPORTS MEET



Our Annual sports meet was held on 28/01/2023. Events took place in our school ground. Retired army officer, Brigadier V. V. Subramaniam was the chief guest of the event. The days events started with March past of four different houses and NCC cadets followed by lighting the Olympic torch and oath taking. The sports meet was set in motion after the chief guest's speech. Non participants cheered the participants. The events of the day came to an end after the prize distribution followed by National Anthem.



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**We thank all the children for their contribution towards this month's magazine.**

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