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“Learn, Grow, Shine!”

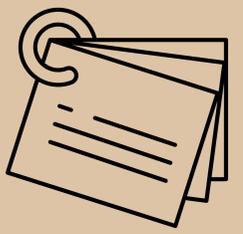


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TEACHERS' COLUMN

Hey champs!

In today's fast-paced world, you don't just need textbooks and tests—you need a little kindness too. Sometimes a teacher's smile, a small pep-talk, or even a short "chill break" can be more powerful than a hundred marks on a paper.

Now, let's be real—we're all living in the digital era. Smart boards, online apps, and even AI tools are here to make learning exciting. But here's the catch: gadgets can't give you patience, encouragement, or that warm "I believe in you" feeling.

The real game? Balance.

Use the glow of your screen, but don't forget the glow of your soul. Knowledge is important, but kindness, resilience, and a positive spirit matter just as much.

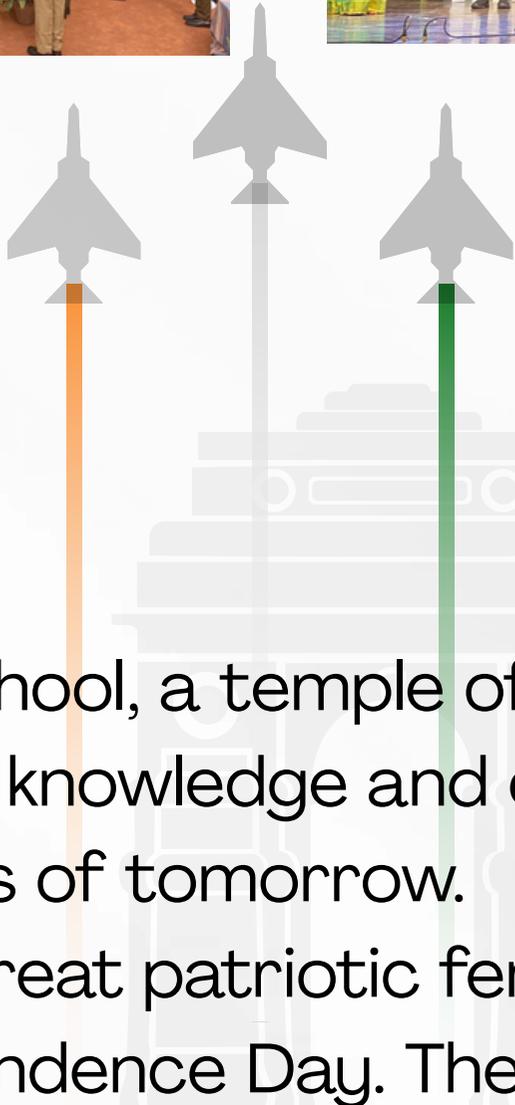
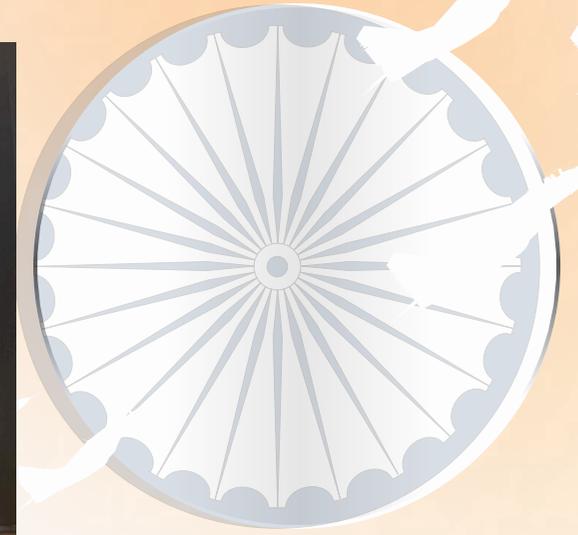
Years later, you might not remember which app helped you solve algebra, but you will remember how your teachers and friends made you feel—supported, valued, and inspired.

So let's study smart, laugh often, and grow into people with not just sharp minds but also strong hearts

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CELEBRATING FREEDOM WITH JOY AND PRIDE



Our school, a temple of learning, nurtures young minds with values, knowledge and creativity, shaping them into responsible citizens of tomorrow.

With great patriotic fervor, we celebrated the 79th Independence Day. The event began with the flag hoisting by our Chief Guest, Col. J. Francis, who commissioned into Maratha infantry and commanded battalions in Operations Pawan, Bajrang and Rhino.

A vibrant array of cultural programmes – patriotic songs, energetic dances, skits and speeches, brought alive the spirit of freedom. The Chief Guest's inspiring words urged students to work for the Nation's progress. The celebration concluded with hearts filled with pride of our motherland.

"Pride in Every Heart"





Nature's Honour Roll

- Recognising Our Journey
Towards Sustainability



The Interact Club of our school has been awarded the First Prize for the Green School Programme for the academic year 2024–25 by the Rotary Club of Madras, Dist. 3232. The award was presented during the Rotary meeting held at Hyatt Regency on 5th August 2025, in recognition of our school's green initiatives and active participation in eco-friendly projects.



This honour motivates us to continue our journey towards a sustainable future, making a positive impact on the planet and inspiring others to join the green movement.,,



SUPRIYA STD XI
INGTERACT CLUB PRESIDENT



YOUNG CHAMPS, BIG WINS

On 8th August 2025, our school participated in the Heritage of Chennai Contest held at Srinivasa Sastri Hall. The theme for this year was Chennai Street Scapes. The aim of the contest was to create awareness about the rich culture, history, and architecture of Chennai's iconic streets. The contest was judged by eminent journalists Mr. Vincent D'Souza and Ms. Janaki, who are well known for their work in heritage and cultural journalism. Our team presented a creative interpretation of Chennai's street heritage through visuals, narration, and research, bringing out the beauty and importance of these streets. Out of many schools, our team won the 3rd Prize. It was a proud moment for us, and it encouraged us to keep learning more about the cultural treasures of Chennai.



Our school shone bright at the two-day interschool culturals hosted by Sankara Senior Secondary School, where several schools came together to showcase their talents. Around 50 students from our school took active part in this cultural event. From sharp business ideas in Shark Tank to quick thinking in Adzap, insightful research in Paper Presentation, and fast-paced fun in the Family Feud Quiz, our students gave it their all. Their hard work paid off as we proudly bagged third place in these events. The experience was filled with learning, excitement, and a true spirit of healthy competition!

DEVASHREE STD XII
SCHOOL PUPIL LEADER

"Our Champs Dazzle at Darshaneeyam!"

Our friends participated enthusiastically in the KSN culturals Darshaneeyam and brought laurels to our school with their outstanding performances. The Short Film team won the First Prize, showcasing their creativity and teamwork. The Mystery Mania and Face Art events also fetched us First Prizes, proving our talent in both intellectual and artistic fields.

Adding to the victory list, our students secured the Second Prize in Fireless Cooking and Box Cricket, while the IPL Auction and Treasure Hunt teams earned the Third Prize.

It was truly a moment of pride as our friends shone in diverse events, reflecting the spirit of participation, innovation, and excellence.





On 15th August 2025, a team of 18 Interactors and 2 teachers from our school visited Boys Town, Gummidipoondi to celebrate Independence Day with the students there. As part of our Annadhanam and Paropakaram project, we donated 55 kg of rice and dhal, collected from our school, to their institution.

The celebration began with a March Past, followed by the flag hoisting ceremony, in which we enthusiastically participated along with the Boys Town children. The highlight of the event was a melodious song rendered by our student, Ms. Ananya Aneesh, which received high appreciation from the Rotarians present.

The visit not only strengthened the bond between our friends and the Boys Town community but also instilled in us the true spirit of unity and service.

INDEPENDENCE DAY @ BOYS TOWN

"SALUTING FREEDOM, SPREADING SMILES"

SUPRIYA STD XI
INGTERACT CLUB PRESIDENT

RYLA Orientation: Stepping into New Horizons



On 5th August 2025, the students of Classes IX and XI had the opportunity to attend an insightful session by Rtn. Dinesh Gajendran on the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) Trip to Malaysia.

He explained how RYLA empowers young learners by developing leadership qualities, teamwork, confidence, and cultural awareness. Through engaging examples, he highlighted the benefits of international exposure, including personality development, communication skills, and global networking.

The session was interactive, with students eagerly clarifying their doubts. It proved to be both informative and inspiring, motivating them to explore such platforms for holistic growth beyond academics.

“GLOBAL EXPOSURE, LASTING IMPACT.”

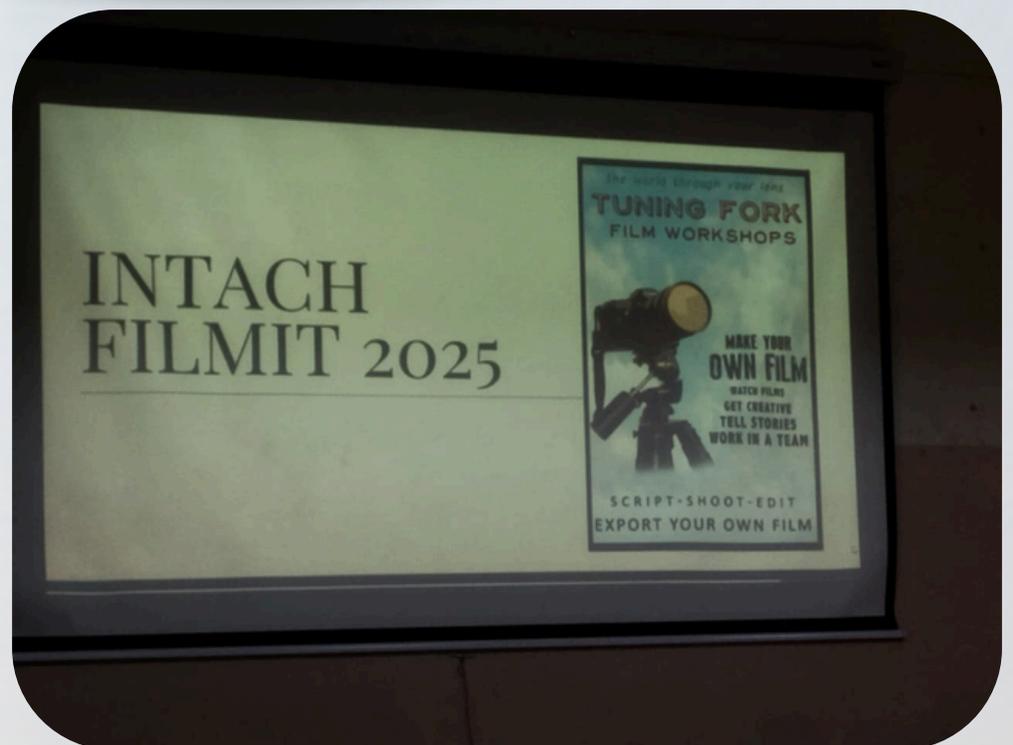


FILMIT WORKSHOP

'Lights. Camera. Heritage'

THANUSHKA STD IX

On 13th August 2025, four of our students attended the FILMIT workshop organised by INTACH at Sankara Senior Secondary School. The session introduced them to the basics of filmmaking, including scripting, shooting, and editing. It was an engaging and creative experience that inspired students to explore storytelling through digital media.





INTACH QUIZ QUEST

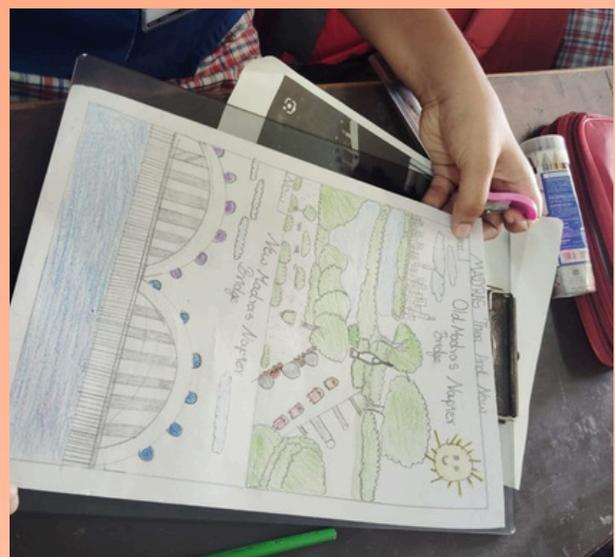
On 23rd August, our school organised the Heritage Club activity – INTACH Quiz. Students actively participated with enthusiasm, gaining knowledge through enriching cultural and historical questions and valuable experiences.



MADRAS DAY CELEBRATION

*"From Madras to Chennai -
A Journey of Heritage."*

Sri Sankara Vidyashramam celebrated Madras Day with a delightful array of creative and educational activities across different classes-bringing together heritage, culture, and student engagement through colorful projects.



DEVASHREE STD XII
SCHOOL PUPIL LEADER

The layered structure of activities—from Std V to X—ensured broad participation, blending creativity, heritage exploration, sensory experiences, and visual storytelling. Through food, crafts, photography, and art, students engaged in highly sensory and emotional ways with Chennai's culture and history—fostering a sense of identity and pride

STD VI- POSTER MAKING



Artistic posters capturing Chennai's landmarks, architecture, and vintage charm—displayed for visual storytelling and awareness.



STD VII- FLAVOURS OF CHENNAI



A sensory delight featuring iconic Madras flavours—such as filter coffee, street-side snacks, and traditional sweets—bringing the city's food culture to life.



STD VIII- SCRAPBOOK



Creative compilations highlighting Chennai's heritage—photos, narratives, maps, and memorable tidbits curated into personal heritage albums.

STD IX- PHOTOBOOTH



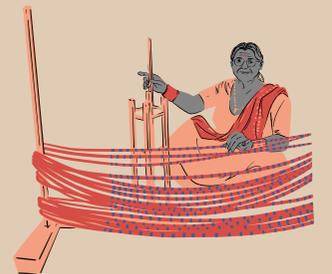
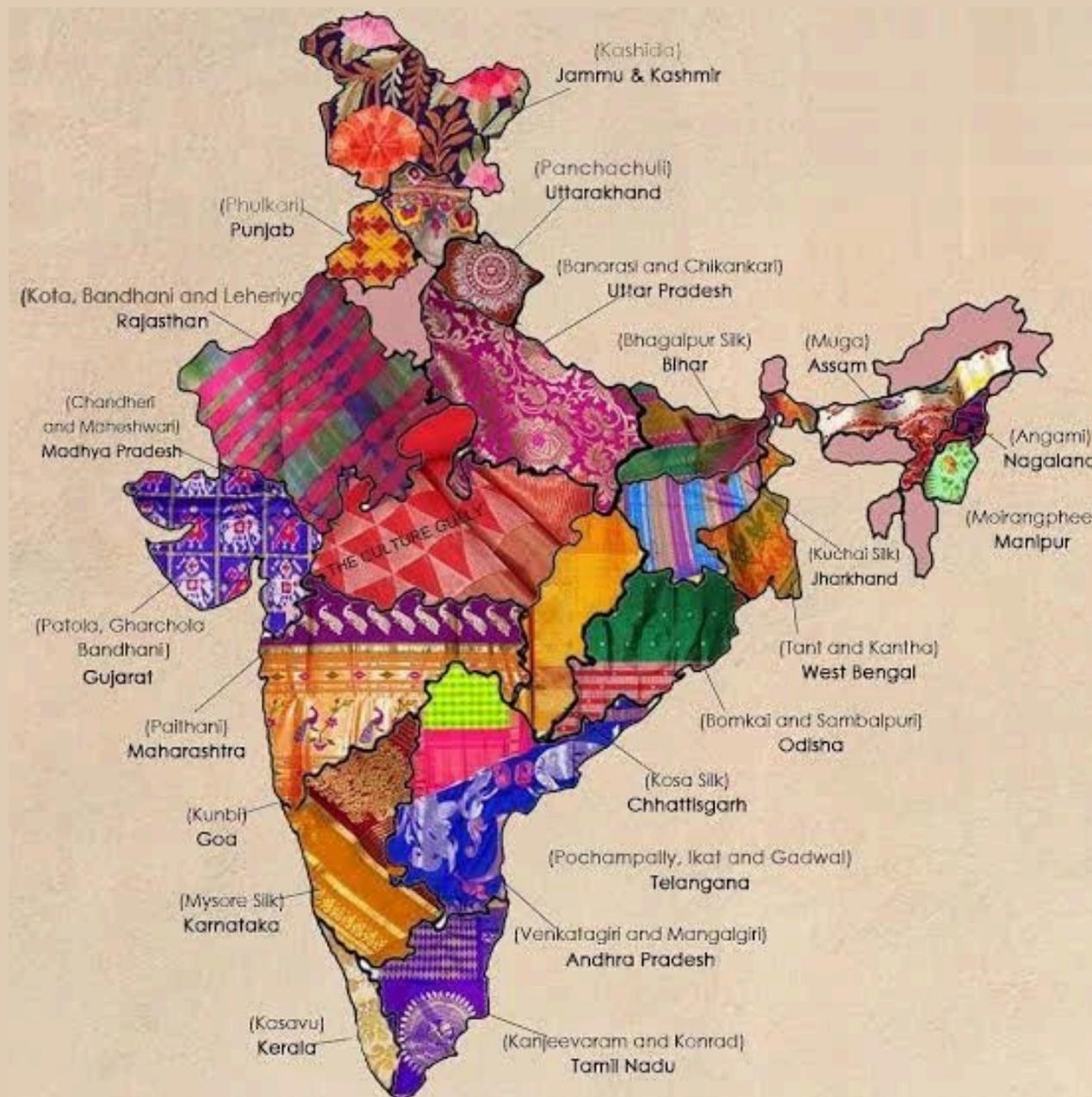
A playful, interactive setup where students dressed in traditional attire, captured and celebrated "Madras moments" through themed backdrops and props.

STD X- MADRAS MEELA



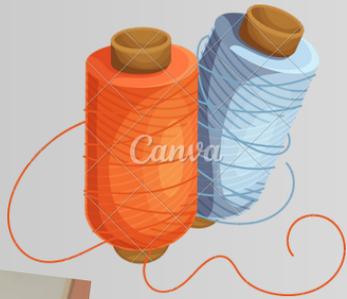
A vibrant fair featuring cultural displays, heritage stalls, and student-led presentations celebrating Chennai's rich history.

WEAVES OF INDIA



On the occasion of Madras Day, we students from std V celebrated India's textile heritage through saree displays, state costume dress-up, tie-dye, embroidery, and weaving activities. The hands-on sessions sparked creativity, curiosity, and appreciation for the nation's diverse crafts.

MRUTHULA STD V





QUIZ WHIZZ

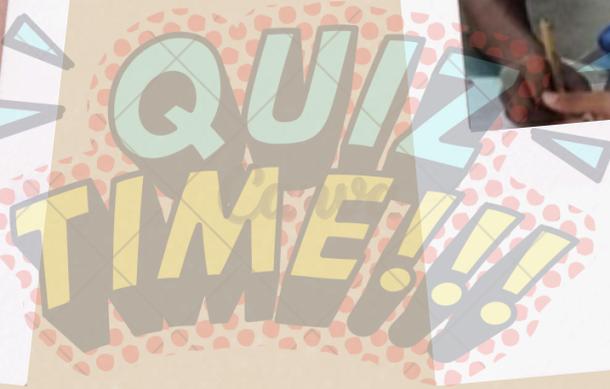
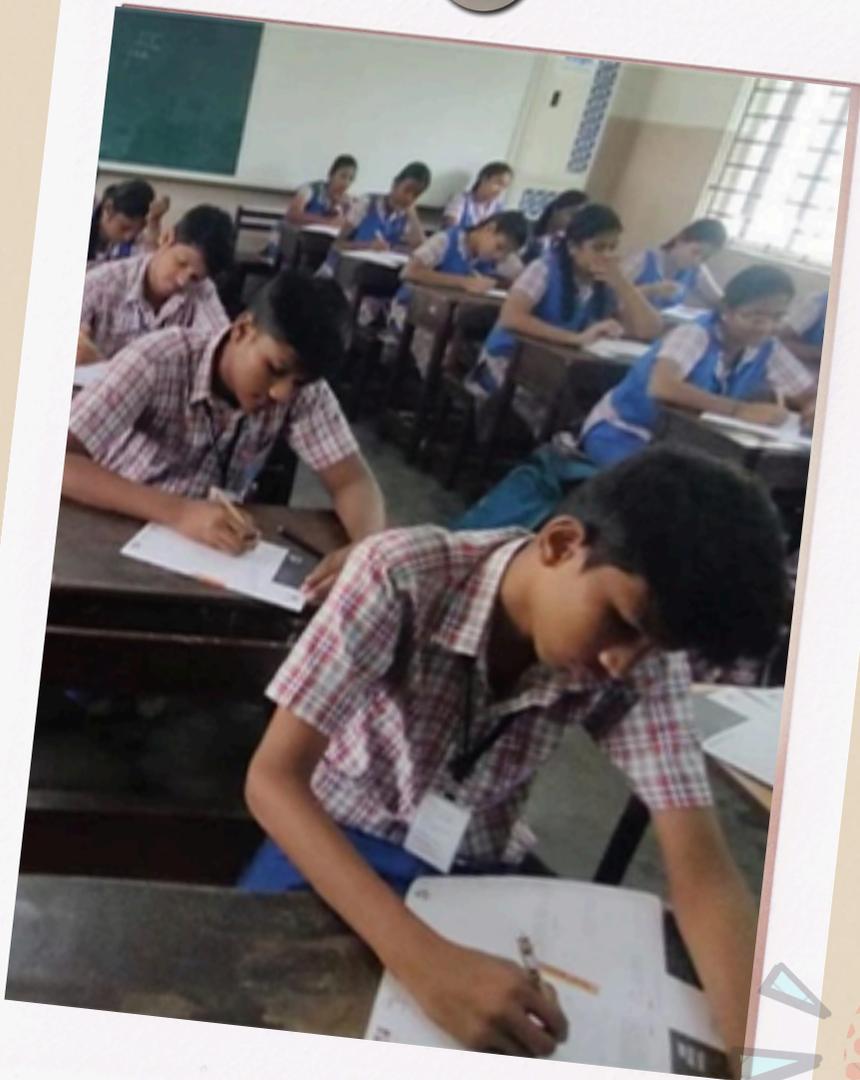


Two representatives from KSA Trust, the organisation behind the Champions of Chennai Awards, visited our school to conduct a quiz competition for Classes 6, 7, and 8. The event was both exciting and informative, encouraging us to learn about people who have made a positive impact on society. Certificates were presented to the winners, making it a proud and inspiring moment for all.



Where Curiosity Meets Competition!





ROSATOM QUIZ

TNSTS-PSTC Olympiad (ROSATOM QUIZ) was conducted on 22.8.2025, on the theme "Precise Energy" for students of Classes XI and XII. The Olympiad featured challenging questions in Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry, aimed at testing conceptual understanding and analytical skills.

A total of 112 students enthusiastically participated in the examination, showcasing their interest and aptitude in science and problem-solving. The event provided an excellent platform for students to sharpen their knowledge, enhance competitive spirit, and prepare for higher-level academic pursuits.

Raksha Bandhan

A Bond Of Love And Patriotism

This Raksha Bandhan, our students had the privilege of celebrating with the brave soldiers of the 16 Madras Battalion. Each rakhi, carefully handmade by our primary and middle school students, carried prayers for safety, gratitude for service, and love for our protectors. The celebration was made even more vibrant with lively dance performances by our students. The soldiers shared that this annual tradition with their “little sisters” boosts their spirit, making the day a perfect blend of tradition, patriotism, and heartfelt connection.





Rakhi Rhythms

Knots that Bind Hearts Together !!

JAFLIN EVITTA STD V

Our school was filled with joy and colours as we celebrated Raksha Bandhan. Our students from Classes 3, 4, and 5 worked happily on making beautiful rakhis, using colourful threads, beads, and sparkles. We enjoyed showing our creativity and helping each other with our designs. The most special moment was when we tied the rakhis on our friends' wrists, promising to care for and protect one another. Rakhi made by our primary students adorned the hands army professionals. The celebration was full of laughter, friendship, and the true spirit of Raksha Bandhan.



WATERMELON WONDER DAY



MRUTHULA STD V

We had an exciting Watermelon Day celebration in Kindergarten & primary. The day was all about the juicy, refreshing fruit we all love! We made colourful crafts like watermelon hats, slices, and fans that could whirl in the wind. We also sang a happy watermelon song that filled the room with smiles. One of our friends shared some funny and interesting watermelon facts, which made us laugh and learn at the same time. It was a day full of fun, creativity, and sweet memories!



LEARNING MADE SWEET AND REFRESHING !!!





KRISHNA: THE ETERNAL CHARM

JAFILIN EVITTA STD V

On August 14th, 2025, the students of Classes 4 and 5 celebrated Janmashtami with great joy and devotion. The program was filled with songs, dance, decorations, and stories about Lord Krishna.

We began with a devotional song that created a divine atmosphere and expressed our love for Lord Krishna. A beautiful dance welcoming Krishna was performed, which became the highlight of the celebration. The decorations made the day more special – Krishna was adorned with flowers, and footprints of Krishna were displayed along with creative charts made by students.

We also watched stories from Lord Krishna's life, which helped us learn more about his greatness and teachings. The whole celebration was both fun and meaningful, giving us a chance to understand our culture and traditions better.

It was truly a memorable day for all of us.



CELEBRATING KRISHNA WITH JOY, DEVOTION, AND DANCE!





Happy

Ganesh Chaturthi



Ganesh Chaturthi was joyfully celebrated in Kindergarten on 26th August 2025. LKG children created sponge impressions, while UKG children explored leaf impressions. The activities blended festive spirit with creativity and cultural learning.





**Empowering
Teachers**

Awareness for Action

On 8th August, Dr. Muthukani of Apollo hospital conducted an informative session on Epilepsy and Seizures. The talk covered various aspects including the steps to be taken during a seizure, types of seizures, and essential safety measures. The doctor also explained methods for evaluation and diagnosis, as well as the importance of timely support and care. Practical guidelines on the do's and don'ts during an episode were shared, enabling participants to respond calmly and effectively. The session proved highly beneficial in creating awareness and equipping attendees with life-saving knowledge..

**" K N O W I T . U N D E R S T A N D I T .
R E S P O N D W I T H C A R E . "**



Apollo Shine



Apollo Shine activities were conducted for classes 5, 7, and 9 on the theme “Sugar Cuts and Its Significance.” Students actively participated in various engaging activities such as chart making, quiz, and poster making, which helped them understand the importance of reducing sugar intake and leading a healthy lifestyle.



Promise Made, Future Built



On 11th August 2025, an Oath Taking Ceremony for Std. XI students was held in the Multipurpose Hall at 10 a.m. The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Mr. Udhayanidhi Stalin, addressed the students online and administered the oath on anti-drug. The event inspired students to uphold values of discipline, responsibility, and service to society.

DEVASHREE STD XII

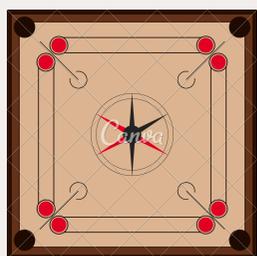


CHASING GLORY, BREAKING LIMITS



Our athletes blaze a trail at the Zonal Track & Field events

Our school athletes excelled at the Zonal Track and Field events. In the Under-14 Girls category, R. Devashree won first place in both Shot Put and Discus Throw, earning the Individual Champion title, while R. Pavi Nila secured third in the 600 mts. In the Under-19 Girls events, G. Dharini took third in Javelin Throw, and S. Durvika won second in Shot Put and third in Discus Throw. In the Under-17 Boys, Mathivanan placed second in 100 mts, and A. Deepak Kumar came second in 110 mts hurdles. For Under-19 Boys, Sujith S. secured second in 200 mts, J. Sandeep Praveen took third in the same, and Yogendra Simma K. came third in 110 mts hurdles. The Under-19 Boys' 4x100 mts relay team also bagged third place.



“SMASH, SPIN & STRIKE !!”

“Where every serve and strike counts”



Our school performed brilliantly in the Zonal Table Tennis and Carrom matches, bringing home several titles. In Table Tennis, S. Vikram (Under-14 Boys), H. Shai Harshitha (Under-14 Girls), and G. Nandhini (Under-17 Girls) were crowned winners in their respective categories. In Carrom, titles went to L. R. Sarvesh & M. Karthik (Under-14 Boys Doubles), S. Harikrishnan & T. Dhavesh (Under-17 Boys Doubles), B. Dhanya Shree (Under-17 Girls Singles), B. Dhanya Shree & N. D. Sandhiya (Under-17 Girls Doubles), and P. Prarthana & P. Sujitha (Under-19 Girls Doubles), while P. Nivarthana earned runner-up positions in both Under-14 Girls Singles and Under-14 Girls Doubles (with P. Ambika).





SHUTTLE SPARKS

Flying high with every serve and smash!



Kiruthilaya M, a student of Class IX, has secured 3rd place in the Senior Girls Singles event at the Intra Badminton Tournament 2025, organized by the SB Badminton Club.

Our school's badminton team delivered an exceptional performance at the recent Zonal Badminton Tournament, securing top positions across multiple categories.

In the Under-14 Boys Singles, Diveshragav S. of Class IX clinched the Runner-up title.

Tharun Karthikeyan of Class IX emerged as the Winner in the Under-17 Boys Singles and, alongside S. Harikrishnan of Class X, earned the Runner-up position in the Under-17 Boys Doubles.

In the Under-17 Girls Singles, R. S. Kiran of Class XI displayed remarkable skill, securing the Runner-up spot.

In the senior category, Dipthi Moyeekshmi of Class XII claimed the Winner title in the Under-19 Girls Singles. Partnering with G. Dharini of Class XII, she also achieved the Runner-up position in the Under-19 Girls Doubles.



SPINNING STICKS, WINNING SPIRITS

“Where tradition meets triumph!!”



Our students excelled in the Zonal Silambam Competition, winning several prizes and bringing pride to the school. B. K. Vennbha (VI) secured Third Place in Under-14 Girls (Single Stick), while C. Yadesh (VIII) won First Place and V. Haresh (VIII) secured Third Place in Under-14 Boys categories. In the girls' events, D. Thaarani (X) won Second Place in Under-17, M. K. Harini (IX) and N. Meenakshi (XI) bagged First Place in Under-19 Single and Double Stick respectively. In the boys' fight category, Deekshith Darshan A. (XI) achieved Third Place in Under-17, and V. G. Rahul Krishna (XI A) clinched First Place in Under-19. Their skill and determination truly showcased the spirit of Silambam.

ZONALS VOLLEYBALL GLORY



Our Under-17 Boys Beach Volleyball team secured the Runners-up position at the Zonal Level. The team was represented by M. Gurubaram (XI) and P. Preetish (XI).



WIT & WHIMSY

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KNOW YOUR CITY !!



- Medical Hub of India - Often called the “Health Capital of India,” Chennai attracts nearly 40% of medical tourists in the country.
- Oldest Cricket Stadium in India - M.A. Chidambaram Stadium (Chepauk), established in 1916, is one of the oldest cricket stadiums still in use.
- First Zoo in India - The Arignar Anna Zoological Park (Vandalur Zoo) near Chennai, established in 1855, is India’s first public zoo.



GUESS THE PICTURE



MADRAS QUIZ BOX

- Which is the oldest railway station in Chennai, built in 1856?
- Which historic college in Chennai, founded in 1837, is among the oldest in India?



IT'S RIDDLE TIME !!

I wear a crown of waves and a mile-long sandy cape,
sing in December's ragas while autos weave
and scrape.
Born by a trader's fort in 1639, I changed my
name in '96—
yet filter coffee says I'm timeless. Who am I?



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ANSWER FOR JULY 2025 EDITION

Guess the personality- : Rosalind Franklin

Riddle: The alphabet 'e'