



# SRI SANKARA VIDYASHRAMAM MAT. HR. SEC. SCHOOL

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## TEACHERS DAY

SPECIAL EDITION

**TREE OF  
KNOWLEDGE**



**Our teachers are heroes without capes,  
shaping tomorrow every day !!!**

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“Learn, Grow, Shine!”

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# TEACHERS COLUMN

Mrs. Shanbagalakshmi.N

Dear students,

It gives me immense joy to pen a few words for our school journal. A school is not just a place of learning but a vibrant community where young minds are nurtured values are instilled and dreams are shaped into reality. Remember students, The journey of life is not about competing with others, but becoming a better version of yourself each day. So learn continuously, live with integrity and spread positivity.

# GURU SAMARPAN

*A tribute to our teachers !*



We the students of Std. XII organized a heartfelt Teachers' Day celebration to honor our mentors. The program featured cultural performances, fun activities, and touching gestures of gratitude, making the day lively and memorable. The efforts of the students reflected our deep respect and affection for the teachers who guide us in academics and life. It was a joyful occasion that strengthened the bond between teachers and students.

DEVASHREE STD XII  
(SCHOOL PUPIL LEADER)



# CELEBRATING YEARS OF SERVICE AND DEDICATION

## LONG SERVICE AWARDS BY THE MANAGEMENT

“A Moment of Pride and Inspiration”



As part of the Teachers' Day celebration, the school management honored teachers and staff who have devoted many years of dedicated service to the institution. The Long Service Awards recognized their commitment, perseverance, and invaluable contribution to the academic and personal growth of students.



## Musical Performance by Alumni

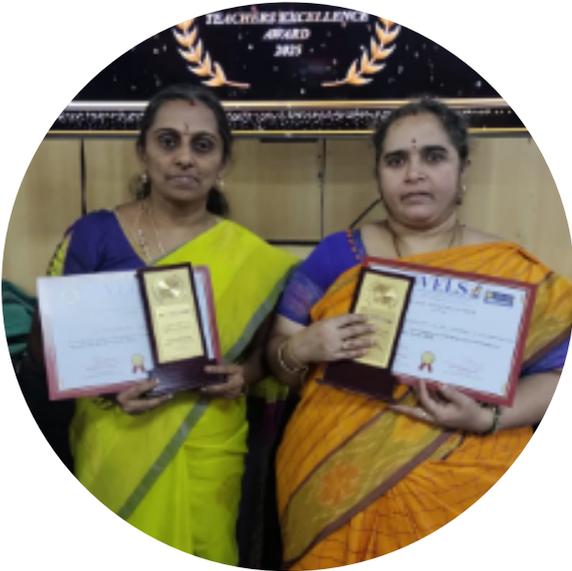
Adding a touch of nostalgia, the school alumni presented a soulful musical performance.



# Excellence Awards 2025



## Shaping Minds, Touching Hearts



On 18th September 2025, our dedicated teachers Mrs. P. Vijayalakshmi and Mrs. S. Vijayalakshmi were honoured with the prestigious Teacher's Excellence Award at Vels University, Pallavaram.



Guru Dakshina 2025 was held on 20th September 2025 at AMU College, Meenambakkam, as a heartfelt tribute to the timeless bond between teachers and students.



# CREATIVE STROKES

By Madhulika Patil.  
Photography by Fazal Mehdi



A Poster Colour Workshop by Camel was conducted to enhance our students' creativity and skills. Students learned techniques like waterproof painting, paper selection, emboss painting, and various other techniques. The session was both enjoyable and informative, helping our young artists improve their artwork and presentation.

“Techniques that bring art to life.”



# CREATIVE STROKES



On 13th September, a Camel art workshop was held for classes 3, 4, and 5. We were very happy to join it. We learnt new ways of drawing and colouring. It was fun to use our ideas and make creative pictures. The workshop was enjoyable and we all had a great time.

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**Little Hands , Big Creations**



# Tiny Hands, Bright Ideas !!



OUR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION HELD AT SRADDHA CHILDREN'S ACADEMY. LKG STUDENTS TOOK PART IN VEGETABLE PRINTING AND SHOW AND TELL, WHILE UKG STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN DRESS-UP AND CLAY MOULDING .

THE EVENT OFFERED A FUN-FILLED PLATFORM FOR OUR YOUNG LEARNERS TO SHOWCASE THEIR CREATIVITY AND CONFIDENCE, MAKING IT A JOYFUL AND ENRICHING EXPERIENCE FOR ALL.



"Compete. Learn. Shine."

# BOOK LOVERS DAY

“The Joy of Reading, Framed in Art”

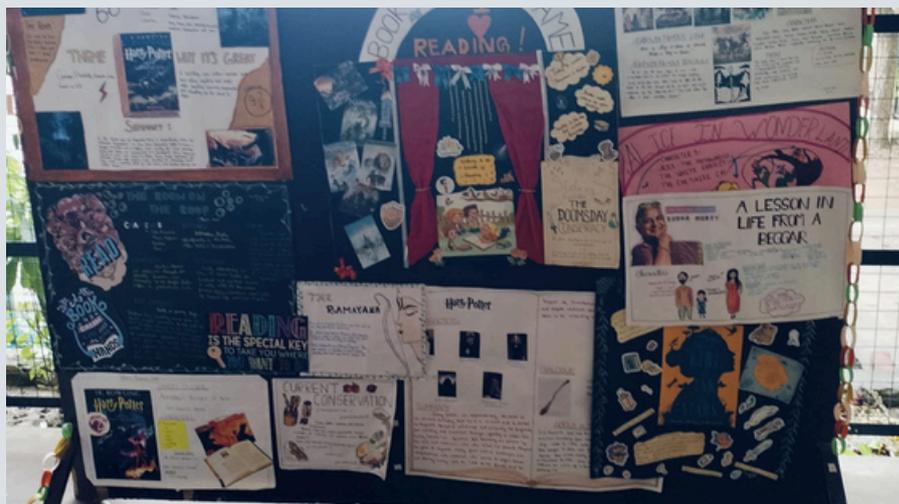
We celebrated Book Lovers Day in our school. This special day is meant to encourage reading and to honour all the bibliophiles among us.

Each of us picked up a book of our choice and shared our love for reading in a creative way. We made a visual summary of our books using drawings, quotes, and keywords – something like a “book in a snapshot.”



**“Where stories find readers.”**

All these colourful and thoughtful works were displayed together as the “Book Wall of Fame.” It was wonderful to see how every book came alive through pictures and words. The activity not only showed our creativity but also inspired us to explore new books and enjoy the joy of reading even more.



# FOR THE SAKE OF HONOUR AWARD

– An Inspiring Experience

Report by

Thanushka Nivasini, Std. IX



I had the wonderful opportunity to attend the programme “For the Sake of Honour Award” organised by the Rotary Club of Madras, where Dr. Nambi Narayanan was felicitated. Along with my classmate, Divesh Raghav, and our teacher, I listened to his inspiring journey as a scientist who contributed immensely to India’s space research.

What impressed me most was his courage and determination in the face of challenges. He shared valuable lessons about hard work, honesty, and never giving up on one’s dreams. We also got a chance to interact with him personally and seek his advice, which was truly motivating.

This experience has left a lasting impact on me and has encouraged me to pursue my goals with dedication and confidence.



**“An Evening with a Legend, A Lesson for Life”**

# Youth for Peace Summit 2025

Fostering Harmony and Leadership Among Young Minds

**The Youth for Peace Summit 2025, organized by the Rotary Club of Madras in collaboration with Sri Sankara Vidyashramam MHSS, aimed to inspire young minds to uphold peace and harmony.**

**Panel discussions for senior students explored “Peace and Security in the 21st Century” and “Technology in the Service of Peace,” while juniors participated in creative competitions like poster making and letter writing.**

**With guidance from Rtn. Shivkumar Eashwaran, Rtn. Kamala Ramakrishnan, and Principal Mrs. S. Sashirekha, the event concluded with a peace pledge and prize distribution, leaving participants motivated to build a harmonious world.**



# ***YOUTH FOR PEACE SUMMIT 2025***

***“LET PEACE BEGIN WITH US”***



# “TARGETS AND TRIUMPHS”



**R. DEVASHREE**  
**STD VIII**

R. Devashree of Class VIII won a Gold medal in the Under-17 Girls 40 mts event and a Bronze medal in the Under-14 Girls 30 mts event at the Inter-Club Archery Tournament held at Maraimalai Nagar, Chengalpattu District.

R. Devashree of VIII A has been selected to participate in the Archery SGFI Nationals, which will be held on 19th November 2025 at Varanasi.



**SRIVASAN M**  
**STD X**

Srivasan M. of Class X secured the Silver Medal in the Under-17 Boys (Above 51 kg – Below 55 kg) category at the Chennai Revenue District Taekwondo Match.



# “TARGETS AND TRIUMPHS”



**LAKSHITH  
STD IV**

Lakshith of Class IV secured 7th place in the State Level Chess Tournament held on 21st September 2025 at Mohamed Sathak A.J. College of Engineering, Chennai.

Lakshith of IV secured 9th place in the Tamil Nadu State Level “Sathurangam 360” Chess Tournament, competing among 95 participants.

Spreading the Message of Harmony

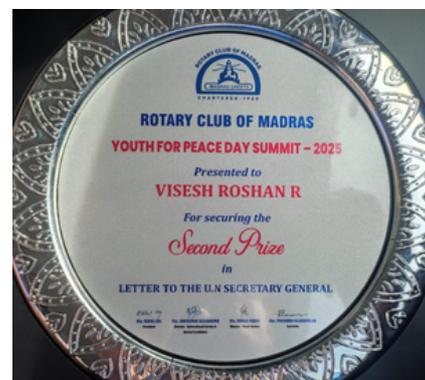
# YOUTH FOR PEACE SUMMIT 2025



The Rotary Club of Madras organized the Youth for Peace Summit 2025 on 6th September 2025, and the Prize Distribution Ceremony was held on 30th September 2025 at Hyatt Regency, Chennai.

Students, teachers, and peace advocates gathered to celebrate harmony and coexistence. Winners of various competitions such as panel discussions, poster-making, and letter-writing were honoured for their creativity and commitment to peace.

The highlight of the event was an inspiring talk by Ms. Kirthi Jayakumar on the theme “Revisiting the Idea of Peace.” The ceremony concluded with applause and appreciation, inspiring all to work towards a more peaceful world.



“Peace begins with us-Together for a Better Tomorrow.”

# PLAY THE PAST, SHAPE THE FUTURE

A session on Traditional Games was conducted highlighting their significance and relevance in today's times. Ms. Vinita Sidhartha, founder of Kreedaa, has been instrumental in reviving these age-old games that combine fun with learning. The session emphasized how traditional games not only preserve cultural heritage but also develop essential skills such as creativity, teamwork, motor coordination, and problem-solving. Games like Odd or Even, Bangle Game, Stick Games, Gilli Danda, Pallankuzhi, Paramapadam, and Adupuli Aatam were discussed. The session proved informative, showing how these games remain an engaging tool for both entertainment and life skill development.



“Where  
heritage  
meets  
happiness”



Mathematics Enrichment  
Programme

# Unlocking the Magic of Math

**“Mathematics  
becomes exciting  
when curiosity leads  
the way!”**



A Mathematics Enrichment Programme led by Mr. Sadagopan Rajesh, who shared creative and innovative ways of learning mathematics. He showed how a single problem can be solved in different ways and encouraged teachers to inspire curiosity by letting students frame their own questions. Fun activity sheets and real-life examples made the sessions lively and engaging. The programme gave teachers new ideas for problem-solving and classroom interaction, making mathematics more exciting and creative.





# English Elevate

Empowering Teachers,  
Enriching Classrooms



SSV hosted an inspiring two-day workshop on September 12 and 13, 2025, under the Refresher Teacher Support Program by British Council. The sessions were facilitated with great energy and expertise by Ms. Vandhitha. The workshop turned into a hub of learning and interaction. On Day 1, teachers explored the YLE levels – Starters, Movers, and Flyers, while Day 2 focused on KET and PET. Each session was packed with engaging activities, thought-provoking discussions, and practical classroom strategies. Discovering new ways to make their lessons more effective and enjoyable.



# NCC

## Sharp Shooters in Action



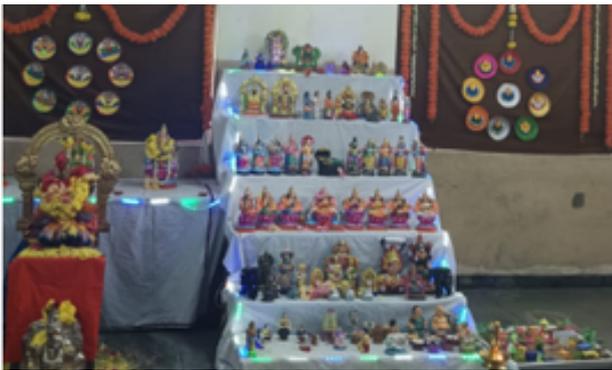
38 NCC cadets from our school took part in the firing practice conducted by the 1 (TN) Girls Unit at Sri Sairam Institute of Technology, West Tambaram. Our cadets participated with enthusiasm, displayed discipline, and performed commendably during the session. The experience strengthened their skills and boosted their confidence.



**C**ADETS ON  
**T**TARGET,  
**S**SCHOOL IN  
**P**PRIDE



# *Navaratri Celebration with Traditional Golu*



Sri Sankara Vidyashramam celebrated Navaratri with devotion and grandeur by setting up a traditional Navaratri Golu. Beautifully arranged steps showcased an array of dolls depicting mythological scenes and cultural themes. Students and teachers took part enthusiastically, offering prayers and sharing the significance of the festival. The celebration reflected the spirit of tradition, creativity, and togetherness that Dussehra embodies.

# SSV

## FEATURED

# The Lighthouse

### Youth for Peace Summit 2025: A Symphony of Harmony and Hope

In a world often divided by borders and barriers, the Rotary Club of Madras, in collaboration with Sri Sankara Vidyashramam Matriculation Higher Secondary School, orchestrated a spectacular celebration of unity namely the Youth for Peace Summit 2025 on 6 September. This landmark event brought together young visionaries, igniting minds with the ideals of peace and harmony.

The summit unfolded with insightful panel discussions for students of Classes IX to XII, exploring topics that shape our modern world.

- Peace and Security in the 21st Century: Opportunities and Threats
- Technology in the Service of Peace



For the bright sparks of Classes VI to VIII, exhilarating inter-school competitions added color and creativity to the day. From vibrant poster-making themed "Living in Harmony - Lessons from Nature" to heartfelt letters penned to the UN Secretary-General on "Building Bridges, Not Walls", the young participants showcased their boundless imagination and empathy.

The inaugural ceremony shone brightly with the presence of District Governor Nominee Rtn D. Suresh Jain and Rtn Nikhil Rao, President of the Rotary Club of Madras, whose inspiring words stired the hearts of all present, emphasizing the transformative power of peace.

Behind the scenes, the unwavering dedication of Rtn Shivkumar Eashwaran, Rtn Kamala Ramakrishnan, and the ever-supportive Principal Mrs. Sashirekha laid the foundation for this monumental success. Their vision and guidance ensured that the summit wasn't just an event, but a movement for change.

As the day drew to a close, a stirring peace pledge was taken, prizes were bestowed upon deserving winners, and hearts were filled with a renewed commitment to harmony. The valedictory ceremony graced by the eloquent District Governor Elect Dr. Vijaya Bharathi Rangarajan, inspired participants with a motivational address before she personally distributed the awards.



The finale came with a gracious Vote of Thanks to Rtn Prasanna Rajagopal, Hon. Secretary of Rotary Club of Madras, followed by a sumptuous lunch, fitting conclusion to a day dedicated to nurture young ambassadors of peace.



quering legal battle until the Supreme Court declared him innocent. But his fight did not end there. Driven by conviction,

nationalism."

His courage has since inspired generations of scientists and patriots.

### WORDS OF WISDOM FOR THE YOUTH

The interactive session saw enthusiastic participation from young students and Rotarians. When asked for advice, Dr. Narayanan emphasized pursuing passion over obligation.

"Study a subject that you love whether it's singing, sports, or sciences. Your conviction and passion will take you to greater heights. Never compromise on what you believe in."

His humorous anecdotes about early

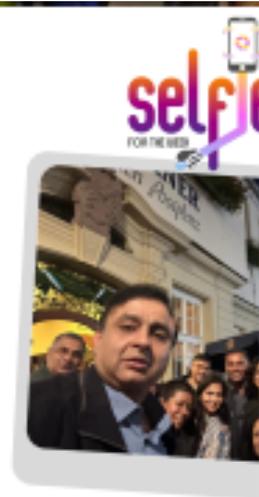
experiments with Dr. Kalom, including the names of the first rockets like Dreamer 2 and Menaka, delighted the audience.

When asked about extraterrestrial life, Dr. Narayanan smiled and said,

"Just as we came into existence, there must be others elsewhere in the universe. Whether they are more intelligent or less intelligent is a question for the future. Interplanetary travel will reveal these answers one day."



LOOKING AHEAD: INDIA'S SPACE FUTURE





# WIT & WFFIMS

## Festive facts

- The most famous Dussehra celebrations in India are done in the city of Mysore.
- It is believed that the first grand celebration of Dussehra took place in the Mysore Palace in the 17<sup>th</sup> century at the orders of then King, Wodeyar. Ever since then, Dussehra has been celebrated with grandiose across the country.

### SUDOKU

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TRY IT NOW

## Twist & Tangle

- Susie works in a shoeshine shop. Where she shines she sits, and where she sits she shines.
- Fuzzy Wuzzy was a bear. Fuzzy Wuzzy had no hair. Fuzzy Wuzzy wasn't fuzzy, was he?

*ANSWER FOR AUGUST 2025 EDITION  
RIDDLE TIME !!*

CHENNAI (formerly Madras)  
MADRAS QUIZ BOX

- Royapuram Railway Station.
- Madras Christian College (MCC).

**LEARNING  
IS FUN  
@ SSV**