

# SRI SANKARA VIDYASHRAMAM MAT.HR. SEC. SCHOOL

*“Hello 2026:  
The Future  
is Ours”*



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***“Learn, Grow,  
Shine!”***

# PRINCIPAL'S DESK



**As we step into the New Year, we pause at an important point in the academic journey- half the year behind us and the months ahead filled with new possibilities. This moment also marks a shift for our students, where learning increasingly calls for self-discipline, accountability and thoughtful decision-making. Use time wisely, stay curious, be consistent in effort and remember that character matters as much as competence. I sincerely appreciate the commitment of our teachers, the continued support of parents and the enthusiasm with which our students engage in their learning. May the New Year bring good health, purposeful learning and meaningful growth for every member of our school community.**

**With warm wishes for a bright New Year,**



**Mrs Sashirekha.S**

# Twin Triumph @ Wipro Earthian



Our school proudly received two Regional Recognition Awards at the CPREE – Wipro Earthian 2025–26 Sustainability Programme for Schools on 23 January 2026 – one for Sustainability & Biodiversity and another for Sustainability & Waste Management.

During the event, students presented their projects, showcasing innovative and research-based ideas, along with strong environmental awareness, problem-solving skills, teamwork, and confidence. This achievement reflects the school's commitment to nurturing responsible and future-ready citizens through impactful sustainability education.



# TEACHERS VOICES



**Dear Future Leaders,  
"My wishes for you in 2026"  
As we step into 2026, may you move forward with courage in your hearts, turning every setback into a stepping stone toward growth and self-belief."  
"May your curiosity light up your learning, and may each challenge you encounter shape you into a wiser, stronger, and more confident individual."  
"In the year ahead, may you face life with balance and integrity—developing a lifelong love for learning while honoring your unique strengths and values."  
"May 2026 lead you along a path of purpose, fuel your dreams with passion, and surround you with connections that inspire and uplift you."**

**My dear students, as we step into 2026, I wish you a year of growth, courage, and purpose.  
You are smarter, faster, and more creative, and I hope you use your knowledge with wisdom.  
May you dream big, work hard, and never give up when challenges come.  
Learn not only from books, but also from your mistakes and experiences.  
Be not just good students, but good human beings.  
Be not just fast learners, but deep thinkers.  
May you find focus in a world full of distractions and discipline in a world of shortcuts.  
Remember, marks can decide your rank, but your character decides your future.  
Respect your parents, teachers, and your time.  
May 2026 help you discover the best version of yourself and shine in life.**

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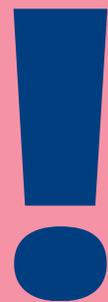
**IT**

**IS**

**MY**

**DREAM**

**2026**



# A LETTER TO MY FUTURE SELF



As I sit surrounded by books , peers and societal pressure , I would like to take a break to write to one person who I believe would always uphold myself - you, my future self.

Today, I could be a higher secondary student who knows nothing in life, other than friends, parents, books, and my own happiness. This version of mine could be a memory tomorrow, but you should never forget that if you receive anything better in life, it's because of the sacrifices made today . This letter is for you and you only .

At this stage, I am overscrupulous. Wondering whether I'm doing the right thing by going beyond textbooks to gain knowledge, loving more of practical learning than theoretical learning, believing my instinct rather than society and so on. Yet I try to always stay in the right path without being misjudged. Know that those who have stayed with you till the very end including your downfall are the ones you need .

My current self might lack knowledge compared to your experience in life, but I always believe in instincts along with experience . Experiencing the wrong path is still considered experience, but it isn't fruitful. I hope you have found a path that makes you both successful and satisfied - the not so easy path, but the right one .

When life tests you and throws stones at you, remember those days when even a word of appreciation from a teacher made you happy . A hug from your mom and a pat from your dad took you to the sky. Days when a stick man drawing you drew of your family, received applause that couldn't be measured . One quote I would like to tell you is that “ One who knows how to adjust is the one who knows how to survive “ .

As I conclude, I wish you a peaceful and happy life wherever you are, and whoever you have become. Always keep smiling and choosing the right path .



**HAPPY**  
**Pongal**

# PONGAL WITH A PURPOSE



The festival of Pongal was celebrated meaningfully through a Purpose Pongal activity. Students enthusiastically took part in creative activities such as painting, making colourful garlands, and traditional decorations. The celebration helped students understand the cultural significance of Pongal while encouraging creativity and teamwork. The joyful atmosphere reflected gratitude, tradition, and the spirit of togetherness.

*Colours of Pongal, Values for Life*

# “CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF THE REPUBLIC”





Republic Day was celebrated with great patriotism and enthusiasm. The programme began with a sense of pride and respect for the nation. Students showcased their talents through vibrant dance performances, graceful yoga demonstrations, inspiring speeches, and melodious patriotic songs. Each performance reflected the spirit of unity and discipline. The celebration highlighted the values of the Constitution and the sacrifices of our freedom fighters. It inspired students to uphold national values and responsibilities.

Farewell



Turning pages,  
Chasing Dreams



The Std XII Farewell was held on Friday, 23rd January 2026, in a warm, dignified, and truly memorable atmosphere. The programme was graced by guest speaker Ms. Vidya Subramanian, whose inspiring words encouraged the students to step into the future with confidence, discipline, and a positive mindset.

The Principal addressed the gathering with heartfelt guidance, motivating the students to pursue their dreams with perseverance and integrity, while reminding them to carry forward the values of the institution.

The cultural performances by the Std XII students added colour and charm to the event, beautifully reflecting their creativity, talent, and spirit of togetherness.

Overall, the farewell was a meaningful and uplifting celebration, leaving behind smiles, memories, and dreams – as the students embark on a new chapter of their journey.



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Where memories pause and  
dreams begin...



**The final bell, the forever bond.**

**SSV**

**CARNIVAL**

**YOUNGPRENEUR'S  
FEST '26'**



**JANUARY**

**31**

**2026**

**A Festival of Ideas & Smiles  
Where Creativity Meets Commerce**

# CARNIVAL

SSV Youngpreneur Fest '26 was conducted successfully with enthusiastic participation from students, parents, and teachers. The event truly lived up to its name by providing a vibrant platform for students to develop creativity, leadership, and entrepreneurial skills.

Students actively took part in planning and managing stalls, handling tokens, and interacting with visitors, which helped them gain practical exposure to teamwork, communication, and basic business concepts. This hands-on experience encouraged them to think like young entrepreneurs.

The wide variety of stalls, including food, games, stationery, fancy items, candle and resin art, ice cream, and a merry-go-round, added great excitement to the event. Parents and students thoroughly enjoyed the lively atmosphere, making the fest joyful and memorable.

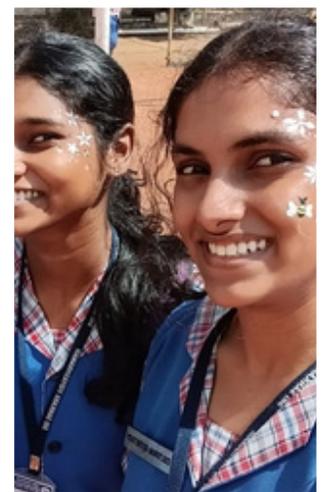
Overall, SSV Youngpreneur Fest '26 was both educational and entertaining, strengthening the bond between the school and parents while nurturing important life skills among students.



**Celebrating Joy Beyond Classrooms**

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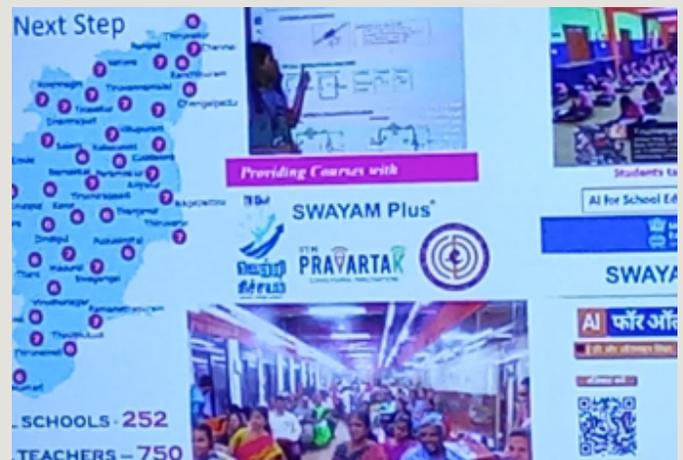
# CARNIVAL



# Teacher conclave



**Our teachers were a part of the Academic Counsellors Conclave at Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education. The session provided valuable insights to guide students in planning their future academic pathways.**



**Empowering educators for Vikshit Bharat 2047 through inclusive and innovative education. Teachers Conclave 2026 at IIT Madras focused on holistic student development.**

# A Smart Beginning: AI Club Inaugurated



The Tech Nova AI Club was inaugurated with the objective of introducing students to Artificial Intelligence and emerging technologies. The programme was conducted in an innovative manner, with an AI delivering the Welcome Address and explaining the vision of the club. Students actively participated in interactive sessions, including an AI logo identification game and a seminar on Google Notebook. The event encouraged curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking among students. It concluded with an AI-delivered Vote of Thanks, marking a promising beginning for the Tech Nova AI Club.

**From Curiosity to Creation in the World of AI**

# Marching Towards Excellence: NCC Examination



The NCC 'A' Certificate Examination was conducted to evaluate the training, discipline, and proficiency of junior cadets. Cadets participated with confidence, demonstrating their knowledge of NCC subjects, drill, and core values. The examination served as an important milestone in their NCC journey, strengthening leadership qualities, responsibility, and a spirit of service. It also motivated cadets to pursue higher levels in NCC with dedication and commitment.

Two Class IX cadets participated in an NCC camp organised by the Chennai 'B' Group at Hindustan Institute of Technology, Padur, along with cadets from over 25 schools and colleges. The camp provided training in army discipline, weapon and physical training, and instructional sessions, and the cadets also brought recognition by performing a western dance in the cultural programme.

**Discipline Today, Leadership Tomorrow**





# RSP WEEK: CREATING TRAFFIC AWARENESS



Road Safety Patrol (RSP) Week was observed with active student participation and a strong emphasis on traffic awareness. The programme featured an informative address by a Traffic Police official, highlighting the importance of road discipline, safety rules, and responsible behaviour.

An RSP Expo organised by students displayed creative models and informative exhibits on road signs, traffic signals, and accident prevention, attracting attention from parents and the local community. The celebration strengthened awareness and reinforced the message of road safety among young learners.

**Young Minds Today, Safer Roads Tomorrow.**



# Roots, Responsibility, and Leadership



As part of the Interact RYCA programme, the Interactors of Sri Sankara Vidyashramam School, Thiruvanmiyur, visited Farm Guru on 5th January 2026 and gained hands-on exposure to rural life, leadership, and sustainable practices. The Interactors actively participated in traditional farming activities and learned modern techniques such as drip irrigation and water management, which highlighted the importance of sustainability in agriculture.

The visit also included traditional meals, recreational activities, and experiences like bullock cart rides, beekeeping, and pottery making, fishing, pottery making etc, which encouraged teamwork and bonding.

The visit significantly enriched the students' perspective on rural livelihoods, sustainability, and the values of responsible leadership.

**LEARNING LEADERSHIP FROM THE ROOTS."**

# READING CORNER

## The Pencil's Lesson



A boy was sitting near his grandmother. She was writing with a pencil.

The boy asked, "Paati, are you writing about me?"

She smiled and said, "I am writing about this pencil."

She explained that the pencil teaches us many lessons.

The pencil is guided by a hand, just like we are guided by teachers and parents.

When the pencil is sharpened, it feels pain, but it becomes better.

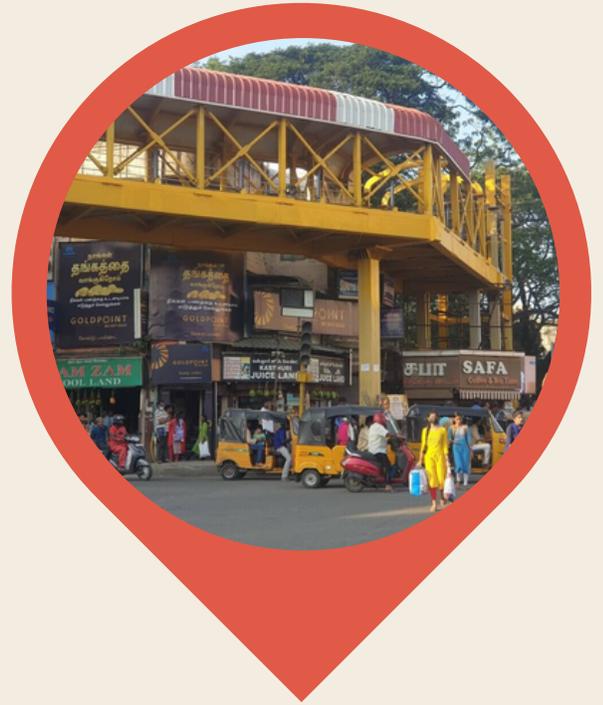
The pencil can correct mistakes using an eraser.

What is inside the pencil is more important than how it looks outside.

The boy understood that mistakes and learning help us grow into better people.

# KNOW YOUR City

Chennai's longest pedestrian bridge is the **T Nagar Skywalk Bridge**, stretching about 570 meters. It connects the Mambalam railway station with the T Nagar bus stand and is one of the longest skywalk bridges in the country, making daily travel easier for thousands of commuters.



Chennai's **Kathipara Flyover** is not just a bridge - it's one of the city's most iconic road structures, known for its unique cloverleaf design that resembles the wings of a butterfly when seen from above. This engineering marvel at Guindy connects major highways and greatly improves traffic flow to key areas like the airport and Koyambedu, making it both functional and striking to look at.





# WIT & WHIMSY

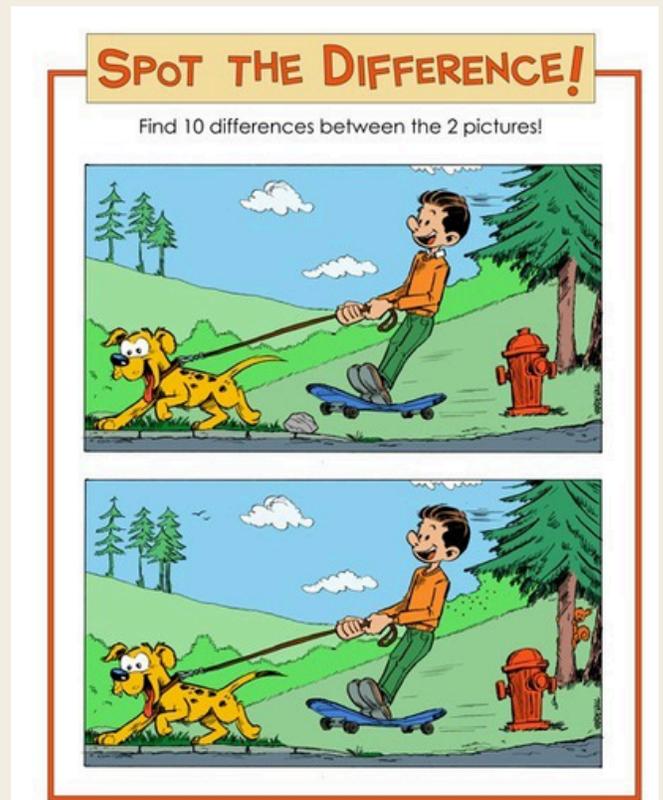
DIGIT  
DETECTIVE

I am a 2-digit number.

Sum of digits = 11

Difference of digits = 3

TRY IT NOW



## ANSWERS FOR DECEMBER 2025 EDITION

a. The electrons moved like runners in a race.

b. Today is FRIDAY. 🎉

c. Solution:

🍏 = 5

🍌 = 9

Answer: 4

LEARNING  
IS FUN  
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