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*Celebrating Our Love For School*



***Hearts & Hues***



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# *Teacher's Column*

## **BUILD TODAY SHINE TOMORROW**

Dear Students,

Your future is created by what you do today, not tomorrow. Study with purpose, dream with courage, and act with discipline. Marks may open doors, but knowledge builds confidence and character. Do not fear failure — it is proof that you are trying. Stay curious, stay focused, and never stop learning. Surround yourself with positivity and protect your time like treasure. Success is not luck; it is consistent effort repeated every day. Believe in your abilities, even when the journey feels tough. Education is your strongest weapon — use it to shape a life you are proud to live.



**AMRITHA R**  
**TGT-Social**

# Memories Woven in Time

Great stories aren't always announced – sometimes they grow silently within familiar walls, in classrooms filled with chatter, in corridors echoing with laughter, and in mornings that begin with the sound of the school bell.

For me, that story is my school life.

When I think about my school, I don't just see classrooms and corridors. I see memories. I see friendships that slowly turned into family, lessons that shaped my thinking, and moments that helped me grow into who I am becoming.

Our school is not just a building where we study. It is a place where my young mind bloomed, my talents shone, and my dreams took their first brave steps. It holds the smiles we shared in hallways, the nervous excitement before exams, the loud cheers during competitions, and the quiet understanding between teachers and students. These small moments may seem ordinary now, but they have quietly shaped me every single day.

There is a feeling here that is hard to describe – a sense of belonging. It is in the shared happiness after achievements, the collective silence during important assemblies, and the unity that makes us feel like one family. Here, I have learned not only how to score marks, but how to grow – as a student and as a person.

Years from now, I may not remember every lesson from every chapter. But I will remember the nervousness before stepping onto a stage, the relief after finishing an exam, the laughter during free periods, and the pride of wearing this uniform.

To me, Hearts & Hues is more than just a celebration. It is a reminder to pause and be grateful – grateful for the place that has quietly shaped my mindset, strengthened my resilience, and given me a sense of belonging.

I know I am still a work in progress. And this school is the canvas where my early colours are being painted. For that, I am truly thankful.

No matter where life takes me next, this chapter will always remain one of the brightest shades in my story.

“Some places do not just prepare you for life – they quietly become a part of who we are.”

Devashree  
Std XII  
School Pupil Leader



# A Moment of Pride and Glory



## Double Win at the INTACH FILMIT Awards!



Our school has achieved a remarkable milestone by securing two prestigious honors at the INTACH FILMIT Awards – a proud moment that celebrates creativity, heritage, and cinematic excellence.

The film “Napier – A Witness of Time” was honored with the Best Screenplay Award, recognizing the students’ powerful storytelling, thoughtful research, and beautifully crafted narrative that brought history alive on screen.

**Heritage in Focus. Excellence in Action.**

**The film “Kaipidi” received the Best Direction Award, applauding the team’s creative vision, leadership, and artistic execution in presenting a meaningful and impactful story.**

**This double victory is a testament to our students’ imagination, teamwork, and commitment to heritage awareness through experiential learning. Their dedication proves that when learning goes beyond textbooks, it transforms into inspiration.**



# SHINE BRIGHT, STAY HEALTHY



The Apollo Shine Screening Health Camp was organized for students from LKG to Std. XII over two days in February. A team of doctors from Apollo Hospitals conducted thorough health check-ups to assess the overall physical well-being of the students, including oral hygiene examinations. Students had the opportunity to interact with the medical professionals, gain awareness about maintaining good health, and clarify their queries. Wherever necessary, follow-up advice and guidance were provided to ensure proper care and attention.

The camp served as a meaningful initiative in promoting health awareness and encouraging students to adopt healthy lifestyle practices

**CARING TODAY FOR A HEALTHIER TOMORROW**



# Redwood Carnival

Our school proudly participated in the Carnival hosted by Redwood Montessori where students showcased their creativity through an attractive stall titled "Glow & Clay," prepared during the SUPW class.

They beautifully handcrafted candles and resin art pieces that reflected patience, skill, and artistic talent. The stall received wonderful appreciation and provided them with valuable experience in teamwork, entrepreneurship, and confidence-building.

"Glow & Clay" truly spread light and creativity throughout the carnival, making it a proud and memorable moment for our students..

*Where Art Met Passion and Sparkled with Talent*



# FROM SOIL TO SOUL – DISCOVERING THE JOURNEY OF FOOD

An educational trip to Farm Guru was organised on 28.02.2026 for the students of Classes V and VI. The students were accompanied by their teachers, coordinators, and parent volunteers.

The Founder, Sessa M Sai, warmly welcomed the children and explained the importance of farmers and the steps in farming such as ploughing, sowing, transplanting, threshing, pounding, and winnowing. The students also gained hands-on experience.

They enjoyed fun activities like bullock cart and tractor rides, pot making, harvesting radishes, fishing, and a refreshing water tank bath. Delicious meals and snacks were served, teaching them the value of food.

The trip was both educational and memorable, leaving the children with gratitude for farmers and joyful experiences.

**Yazhini Std VI**



Field Trip



# WAVES OF CHANGE



Twenty-two NCC Cadets and Interact Club students participated in a beach clean-up drive at Thiruvanmiyur Beach. Guided by the team from Environmental Foundation of India, they learned about the harmful impact of microplastics and the importance of protecting marine ecosystems. The students actively took part in the clean-up, gaining awareness, responsibility, and a deeper commitment towards environmental conservation.

**Nandhini. Std XI**

**CLEAN SHORES, CLEAR FUTURE**

# BUILDING BRIDGES, SHAPING FUTURES

Our school conducted a successful Parent Orientation Program for all classes, creating a strong platform for collaboration between parents and educators. The session highlighted the academic plans, co-curricular activities, discipline guidelines, and overall development goals for the next academic year.

The orientation focused on nurturing responsible, confident, and well-rounded students. Parents were encouraged to actively participate in their child's learning journey and maintain open communication with teachers.

The event strengthened the bond between home and school, reminding us that together, we can guide our children toward excellence and character.



# தமிழ்



தாய்மொழி - நம் அடையாளம், நம் பெருமை.

Our school observed Ulaga Thaaï Mozhi Naal with great respect and enthusiasm. The programme began with a meaningful gathering where students and teachers reflected on the importance of preserving and honoring our mother tongue.

As a mark of commitment, all students took a solemn oath to love, respect, and promote their mother language in daily life. The oath reminded us that language is not just a means of communication but the heart of our culture, traditions, and values.

The celebration encouraged everyone to take pride in their roots and protect the richness of our linguistic heritage for future generations.



# CHAMPIONS IN ACTION



THE IET INTRA-SCHOOL TOURNAMENT WAS CONDUCTED DURING THIS ACADEMIC YEAR WITH PARTICIPATION FROM STUDENTS OF THREE SCHOOLS. THE TOURNAMENT INCLUDED GAMES SUCH AS CHESS, CARROM, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, AND TABLE TENNIS, ORGANIZED UNDER THREE CATEGORIES — UNDER-14, UNDER-17, AND UNDER-19. THE EVENTS WERE CONDUCTED ACROSS THREE SCHOOL VENUES.

STUDENTS PARTICIPATED ENTHUSIASTICALLY AND DISPLAYED TRUE SPORTSMANSHIP THROUGHOUT THE TOURNAMENT. OUR STUDENTS WON PRIZES IN CHESS, CARROM, FOOTBALL, AND TABLE TENNIS, BRINGING PRIDE TO THE INSTITUTION.

THE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY WAS HELD ON 6TH FEBRUARY 2026 IN VSD AUDITORIUM. SHRI N. KUMAR, MANAGING TRUSTEE, ALONG WITH THE PRINCIPALS, DISTRIBUTED THE PRIZES TO THE WINNERS AND CONGRATULATED THE STUDENTS ON THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS.

# ANNUAL SPORTS MEET



The Annual Sports Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The event was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Dr. Magesh Kumar, Fitness Coach who inspired students to remain active, disciplined, and focused. The programme featured a vibrant NCC and Inter-House march past, followed by exciting athletic events that highlighted teamwork, determination, and true sportsmanship. The ceremonial Sports Torch added pride and unity to the celebration.

Akash House emerged as the Overall Champions. The Principal, Mrs. Sashirekha, along with the Chief Guest, presented medals and certificates, appreciating the students for their outstanding performance and spirited participation.

**“SPIRIT, STRENGTH, SUCCESS.”**



**WINNER**



**SKY HIGH CHAMPIONS- AAKASH**



**RUNNER**

**RISING LIKE THE WIND - VAYU**



# *RSP OLYMPIAD - A PLATFORM FOR YOUNG ACHIEVERS*

**EASY ROADS**



The RSP Olympiad was conducted in our school on 20th February 2026 by TSL, creating a vibrant and enthusiastic atmosphere. Students participated with confidence and competitive spirit, making the event lively and engaging.

We were honoured to have Mr. Bharat Alwar from CUMTA as the Chief Guest. His inspiring words encouraged students to take part in such events with courage and determination.

The Olympiad served as a wonderful opportunity for students to challenge themselves and celebrate their talents beyond the regular classroom routine.



**Confidence • Challenge • Celebration**

# EMPOWERING TEACHERS TO INSPIRE AND LEADERS

A Training Orientation programme was conducted on 27.02.2026 at the VSD Auditorium for the IET Teachers. The session “Teachership to Leadership” by Mr.Ramakrishnan was interactive and inspiring, motivating teachers to strengthen their leadership skills and enhance their professional growth.

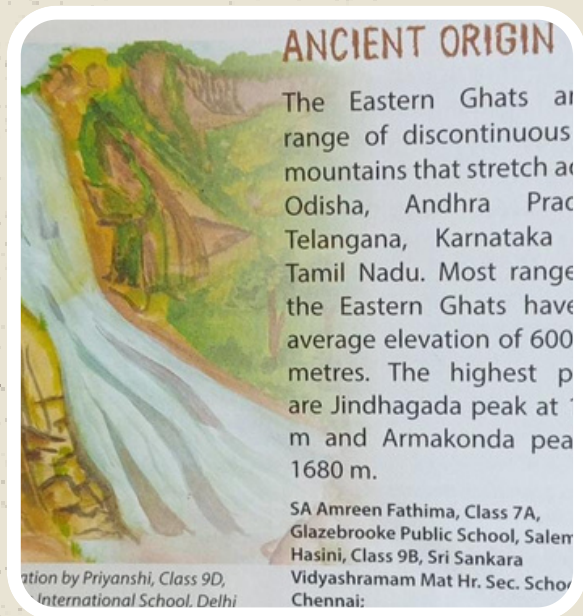
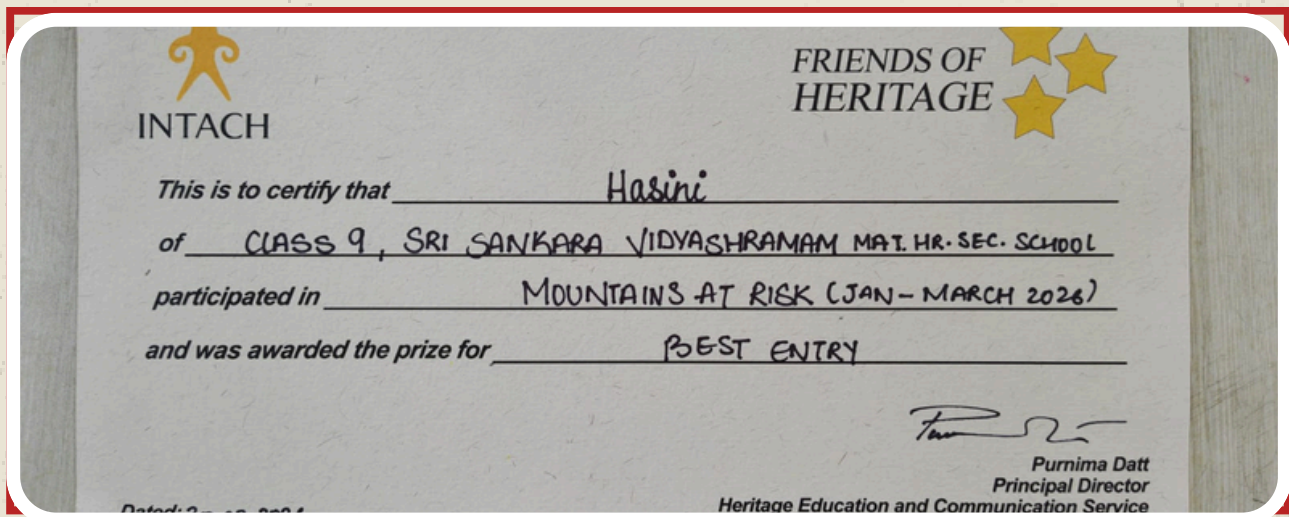


*Leading with Vision, Teaching with Passion.*

FEATURED

★ INTACH ★

MAGAZINE



Our school proudly contributed a write-up on the theme “Mountains at Risk” for the magazine published by INTACH.

Our students creatively expressed the importance of protecting fragile mountain ecosystems.

The write-up highlighted environmental awareness and conservation responsibility.

We are delighted to share that our entry won the prize for the Best Entry in the magazine.

Hasini  
class 9



# READING CORNER



## Whispers from the Bookshelf

One quiet afternoon in our school library, Aarav sat alone at a table, staring at his pile of books.

“I wish studies were more interesting,” he sighed.

Suddenly, he heard a soft voice.

“I can make your imagination fly,” said the English book gently. “Open me, and you will travel through stories and poems.”

Before he could react, another voice spoke firmly.

“Do not be afraid of me,” said Mathematics. “I am not just numbers. I teach you how to think clearly and solve problems.”

A colourful book flipped its pages.

“I explain the magic around you,” smiled Science. “From stars in the sky to plants in the soil, I help you discover the world.”

From the top shelf, a thick book spoke proudly.

“I tell stories of the past and lessons for the future,” said Social Science. “Through me, you understand people and history.”

A bright book near the computer section added,

“I prepare you for tomorrow,” said Computer Science. “The future is digital, and I will guide you.”

Aarav looked around in surprise. The library was silent again.

He slowly opened his English book and began to read. This time, he did not see subjects. He saw adventures, ideas, and dreams.

And from that day on, he never said studies were boring again.

Because he had learned one secret —

Every subject has a story, if you are willing to listen.

**“Turn the Page, Turn the World.”**

# KNOW YOUR CITY

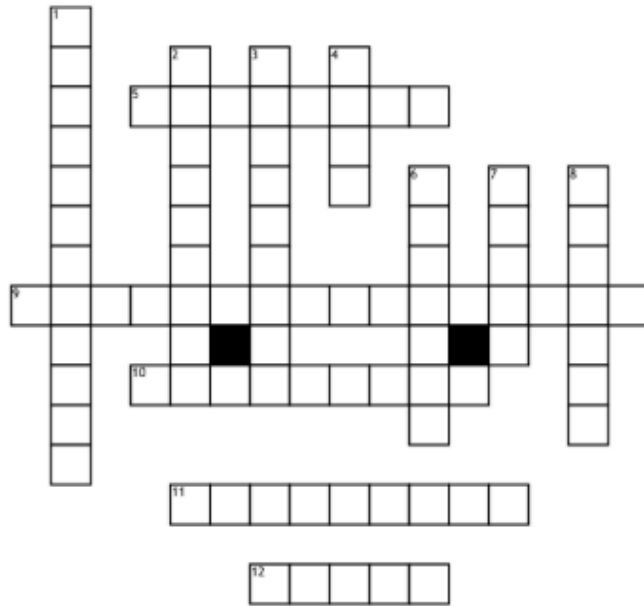
## Chennai Rail Museum Heritage Centre

Located in Villivakkam and operated by the Southern Railway zone, this railway-themed museum showcases the evolution of Indian Railways since the 19th century. Opened in 2002, it spreads across 6.25 acres and features over 40 vintage steam, diesel, and electric locomotives, along with historic coaches and railway equipment.

With its open-air displays, indoor galleries, and a popular toy train ride, the museum offers an engaging and educational experience. It serves as an important centre for preserving India's railway heritage and promoting awareness among students and visitors. 🚂 ✨



# WIT & WHIMSY



**Across**

- 5. The movement of earth on its own axis
- 9. Last Mughal ruler
- 10. The head of the country
- 11. Large landmass surrounded by water

**Down**

- 1. Soldier who initiated revolt of 1857
- 2. Mahatma Gandhi was born in
- 3. WW. Mountain, Plateaus, Plains are known as

**4. The longest river in the world**

- 6. Slogan raised by Subash Chandra Bose
- 7. Book of maps
- 8. Line that divides earth into 2 halves

## ANSWERS FOR JANUARY 2026 EDITION

Digit detective answer

**74**

Spot the difference answer

- 1. Birds in the sky
- 2. Different number of trees on left hill
- 3. Cloud shape changed
- 4. Dog's tongue position
- 5. Dog's tail position
- 6. Leash angle
- 7. Skateboard wheel detail
- 8. Fire hydrant detail
- 9. Boy's mouth/expression
- 10. Animal peeking from right tree

