





SACRED HEART CONVENT A. I. HR. SEC. SCHOOL VILLUPURAM



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In life's garden, blooms unfurl,
Petals of joy, hearts that whirl.
Colors vibrant, scents so sweet,
Moments cherished, memories to keep.

Like flowers, we grow and thrive, Nourished by love, hope, and drive. Our stories bloom, unique and bright, Inspiring others, shining with delight.

In every bloom, a tale unfolds,
Of dreams, passions, and hearts of gold.
Let's celebrate life's beauty rare,
And the blooms that bring us joy to share.







From the HM's desk....

As we mark a significant milestone in our school's history – 88 years of providing quality education and fostering young minds – we take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey that has brought us to where we are today. From its humble beginnings to its current status as a revered institution, our school has consistently demonstrated a commitment to a concrete value system, academic excellence, character development and community service.

Our school was founded by a group of visionary educators who recognized the need for a school that would provide a well-rounded education. Over the years, we have remained true to our founding principles, adapting to the changing needs of our students and the world around us.

As evident we have produced generations of students who have gone on to make a positive impact in their communities, professions and the world at large. Our students have consistently excelled in academics, sports and extracurricular activities, demonstrating a well-roundedness that is a hallmark of our school.

I am delighted to announce the launch of our school's first e-magazine SHANNAH BLOOMS, a digital platform that will showcase the exciting events, achievements and experiences of our school community. This e-magazine is a document of our commitment to innovation, creativity and communication.

Our e-magazine will provide a unique opportunity for us to share the stories of our students and staff, highlighting their achievements, talents and contributions to our school community. It will also serve as a record of our school's history, capturing the essence of our events, traditions and values.

Our e-magazine will also serve as a tool for communication, keeping our school community informed about upcoming events, news and announcements. It will be an essential resource for parents, students and staff, providing a single platform for accessing information about our school.

The launch of our e-magazine marks a new chapter in our school's journey, one that is characterized by innovation, creativity and a commitment to sharing our stories and experiences with the world. I am excited to see the impact that this e-magazine will have on our school community.

I would like to extend my congratulations to the editorial team, who have worked tirelessly to bring this project to life. Their dedication, creativity and hard work have made this e-magazine a reality and I am grateful for their efforts.

I invite you to explore our first issue, which features a range of exciting content, including articles, photos and videos. I hope you enjoy reading it as much as I do. May God be with us and lead us in our sincere endeavours.

Thank you for being a part of our school community.

Headmistress

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ACADEMIC COUNCIL

The Academic Council, a subsidiary of the School Management, implements support systems, establishes feedback mechanisms and promotes an environment that caters to diverse student needs. The Academic Council meetings are held to discuss and review academic policies, curriculum and initiatives. The council comprises of faculty members, administrators and experts who work together to ensure academic excellence.

The school staff gathered for a prayer service to mark the opening of the new academic session, prepared by the Council. The prayer, with the theme LIGHTHOUSE, sought divine guidance, wisdom and protection for the students, teachers and staff. The staff reflected on the past academic session and expressed gratitude for the opportunities and experiences. The staff prayed for a successful and fruitful new academic session, seeking guidance and wisdom for the challenges ahead.

The important feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was duly kept up with a holy mass offered by Fr Arulanandam, our Parish Priest and prayers were raised for all the intentions of the school community. As customary, uniforms and shoes were given to 141 deserving students, from all classes.

The Council hosted a series of literary competitions, showcasing students' creative talents.

Verse Competition: Students demonstrate their poetic skills, exploring themes of courage, nature and social issues. The competition encourages creativity and self-expression.

Handwriting Competition: Participants showcase their handwriting skills, with judges evaluating legibility, cursive writing and overall presentation.

Storytelling: Students share engaging stories, using imagination and creativity to captivate their audience. The competition fosters a love for narrative and creative writing.

Elocution: Speakers deliver persuasive speeches, demonstrating confidence, clarity and effective communication skills.

Essay Writing: Students write thought-provoking essays on various topics, showcasing their critical thinking, research and writing skills.



Recitation: Competitors recite poems and passages with passion and expression, highlighting their interpretation and performance skills.

The literary competitions provides a platform for students to express themselves, develop their creative skills and build confidence. The events celebrated the power of language and literature, encouraging students to explore their artistic side.

Quiz: House teams comprising students from different classes participated in the competition. The quiz consists of multiple rounds, including general knowledge, science, history and literature. The teams competed fiercely, showcasing their knowledge and quick thinking.

The council has specific initiatives which is carried out through the academic year The school calendar, exam schedules and allotment ensure that the academic session is well-organized and runs smoothly. The school calendar outlines important dates, including the start and end of the academic session, holidays, schedules for sports, cultural events and other co-curricular activities. The exam schedules are carefully planned, ensuring that students have sufficient time to prepare for each exam. A detailed timetable is prepared, outlining the date, time and subject for each exam. The preparation of the school calendar, exam schedules and allotment demonstrates the school's commitment to providing a structured and organized academic environment.

The Council organises the Investiture Ceremony to appoint new student leaders. The ceremony was a grand affair, marking an important milestone in the students' academic journey. The ceremony was graced by Fr Arulanandam, our Parish Priest, who administered the oath of office to the newly appointed student leaders. The student leaders, including the Head Boy, Head Girl, prefects and other office bearers, were appointed based on their leadership qualities, academic performance and extracurricular achievements.

Our Headmistress, the proud recipient of the Radhakrishnan Best Teachers Award was honoured in a grand ceremony arranged by the council. It was a grand success, honoring an exceptional educator who has made a lasting impact on students' lives. The event celebrated the dedication and commitment of Dr Sr Mangalam, reinforcing her commitment to quality education.



The school honoured exceptional educators who were awarded, Best Teachers Awards. The ceremony celebrated the dedication, hard work, and commitment of teachers, Mr Karthiban, Mr Nazarayan, Mr Thomas, Mr Gerald Batty, Mr Gary, Ms Parimala and Ms Chitra who have made a significant impact on the student community. The awards recognized the crucial role teachers play in shaping students' academic and personal growth. The ceremony motivated teachers to continue striving for excellence in their profession.

The council arranged the Farewell Day ceremony to bid a fond farewell to the outgoing students. The event was a heartfelt celebration of the students' time in school and their achievements. The Farewell Day ceremony provided closure for the outgoing students, marking an end of their schooling. The ceremony also marked the beginning of a new chapter in the students' lives.

The retirement program was organised to honour and celebrate the dedication and service of retiring teachers, Ms Selvarani, B.T. Maths and Sr Pauline, BT. History. The occasion was a heartfelt tribute to their commitment to education. The program was a medium to express gratitude and appreciation for the teachers' dedication and hard work. The ceremony acknowledged the lasting impact of the retiring teachers on students and the school community.

The Academic Excellence Day was celebrated along with the Sports Day to recognize and reward students' outstanding academic achievements, in the Board exams. The event aimed to motivate students to strive for excellence and acknowledge their hard work. The recognition and rewards served as a testament to students' commitment and dedication.

Thus the Academic Council plays a vital role in promoting student welfare by implementing support systems, feedback mechanisms and fostering a conducive environment. Refined academic policies will promote academic excellence and student well-being. That new initiatives will foster a culture of innovation and excellence, is the ultimate goal if the council.



CULTURAL COUNCIL

"The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence."

ART FROM HEART- Art Competition

The first event of the academic year, Art competition was conducted on June 29, 2024. Students from classes 1 to 12 participated actively and showcased their artistic talents based on the following themes - Origamic, Aquarium Spaceship, Lighthouse, Dream Garden, Realistic 3D Art, Abstract Art, The Future Me, Mandala Art and Walk Along the Shore.

RANGOLI COMPETITION: THE SOUL ART

Rangoli represents happiness and spreads positivity. To help our students learn and develop this skill, students from classes 6 to 9 participated in this competition. A part of our playground was colourfully decorated. Over 40 students took part, working individually to create intricate designs using colour powders, flowers and other materials. The entries were evaluated based on creativity, use of colours, theme relevance and overall presentation. The Rangoli competition successfully fostered a spirit of artistic expression among students. It provided a platform to celebrate cultural diversity and creativity.

RHYTHMANIA – Dance Competition

Dance is the hidden language of the soul-Martha Graham

To hone the dancing skills of the students, Solo Dance Competition was organized for classes 1 to 9 on August 10, 2024 in our school campus. The competition was held in three categories: Classical, Folk and Western. About 169 students participated.

True to the themes of each category, the vivacious dancers set the floor on fire with their energetic performances and this was a reflection of their passion and hard work. The choreography, rhythm, synchronization and presentation of all the students were very good. Young Sacred Heartians were thrilled to be a part of colourful, vibrant and energizing event. Dancers in colourful costumes rocked the stage with their performance and props. The choreography, rhythm, synchronization and presentation of all the students were par excellence. The participants were judged on the basis of rhythm, expression and song selection.



CADENCE CRUSH - SINGING COMPETITION

Music binds our soul, heart and emotions. Music is the best method of relaxation. It cheers the spirit and lightens the heart. In fact, through singing children learn to express their feelings and ideas. To bring out the singing talent of the students Singing Competition in English and Tamil was organized on 26th October 2024 for classes 1 to 9. Each Student prepared various songs on devotion, nature, patriotism, world peace, folk melodies and environmental protection. 140 children participated with a lot of passion and confidence. The melodious songs pulled the heartstrings of the audience. Each student showed their mastery over voice modulation, pitch, rhythm and tone. The children showcased a sense of pride, self-esteem and self-confidence. The Judges thoroughly enjoyed the mellifluous songs.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The magic of Christmas lies in the joy of giving and the warmth of togetherness. At Sacred Heart, enthusiastic learners embraced the festive spirit with joy and delight on 6th December as we celebrated Christ's birth, Christmas. The school premises was beautifully decorated with Christmas trees and other festive decorations, creating a magical ambience. The play titled "The Invitation" was performed very well with new participants making their maiden attempt. The play beautifully captured the essence of Christmas -a celebration of love, kindness and togetherness. Dance performances to the Christmas carols were a feast to our eyes. Our cute little students of class 1 along with our energetic boys performed the Santa dance. A heavenly choir added more festivity to the occasion. Nearly 100 students took part in this celebration. Our Parish Priest, Fr.Arulanandam and the Asst Parish Priest, Fr.Pradeep Jerald, Fr.Johnson and Fr.Selvanathan along with the neighbouring CSST community representatives were the guests. It was a day of blessings and cheer. Students enjoyed every moment of the celebration. The day was filled with laughter and joy, leaving everyone with treasured memories of the festive season.



STAFF CHRISTMAS PARTY

On 21st December 2024, our school management hosted a joyous Christmas celebration, filled with festive activities, carol performances, fostering a spirit of togetherness among staff. The event commenced with the prayer service that was spiritual, insightful and engaging, setting a tone of reflection and gratitude. Staff from various houses presented a variety of Christmas carols showcasing dance performances adding to the festive atmosphere. A special appearance by Santa Claus added to the excitement and joy of the celebration. Staff received Christmas gifts and sweets, symbolizing the spirit of giving and sharing. Christmas games' prizes were distributed to the staff. The Christmas celebration was a resounding success, fostering a sense of community, joy and the true spirit of the holiday among staff. The event was a memorable and heartwarming experience for everyone involved, leaving behind fond memories and a strong sense of the Christmas spirit. Selfie spot was the center of attraction. A Delicious and sumptuous meal was provided by the management. The day was a day of love said, shown and felt.



SPORTS COUNCIL

The Sports Council occupies a prime spot among the quartet of Councils in SHC. The school has given an important place to Sports and Games as an instrument to foster and fashion stoic leaders and resilient citizens. The Council follows a specific agenda for promoting various sports and games and events to cultivate unity, coordination and an ever- ready attitude in the students to mitigate issues. The main schedule of the council includes the following:

- Investiture ceremony
- Annual Sports meet
- Republic Day

The council coordinates various programmes of the school and promotes healthy competition, sports counselling and discipline. 30 staff members are part of the council led by Ms.Sheela Jane as the Secretary and Ms.Muthamizh as the Assistant Secretary.

The students have made SHC proud at many Revenue District, State, National and even on Inter National platforms every year. Here are some achievements of our students listed below for the academic year 2024 -2025.

V.Bavan Kumar and M.Gokulesh are the proud winners of State level Chief Minister's Trophy in Carrom Doubles and they received a cash prize of Rs.1,50,000/-(75,000 each).

In District level CM trophy tournaments our school students were winners in Carrom, Table Tennis and Basketball and received a cash prize of Rs.1,31,000/-.

Overall cash prize won by our students by winning State & District level CM Trophy Tournaments Rs.2,81,000/-

The Sports Council promotes the development of integrity and personality among students, thereby helping them to become future citizens.



YOUTH COUNCIL

Nurturing Leaders of Tomorrow

The basic philosophy that governs the Youth council in our school is to celebrate the youth and their potential. Mrs. Shirley Martin and Mrs. Jeevitha, the Secretaries along with 42 vibrant members, constitutes the Youth Council which provides a platform for students to explore their artistic potential and showcase their talents. The Council aims to nurture youth for a better tomorrow, where the values of justice, peace and compassion rule.

Highlights of the Year

Craft and Flower Arrangement Competitions

The craft competition is a platform wherein the organisers try to make children convert waste and junk into artistic and beautiful items, thereby emphasizing the concept of reduce and reuse. Students showcase their artistic talents, turning simple materials into masterpieces.

Independence Day Celebration

Themed "Wings of Will", the Independence Day assembly reflected the indomitable spirit of freedom. The event featured soulful speeches, cultural performances, and patriotic songs performed by students that evoked pride and unity.







Children's Day Celebration

With the theme "Creating a World for Every Child", a special assembly glorifying childhood was conducted by the staff members. Prayers were raised for all the children in the world.. The staff presented a mesmerizing cultural show, while students enjoyed fun-filled games and received special prizes, making the day truly memorable. It is an enjoyable day of laughter, fun and entertainment.

Foundress Day

The 166th Birth Anniversary of our Foundress was celebrated with great reverence. Through a meaningful assembly, students beautifully portrayed the journey of Mary Grace to Mother Teresa St. Rose of Lima, highlighting her simplicity, love, and devotion to God. It is a reminder to all the children that the Foundress strove to remove the darkness of ignorance through education and create a world where everyone was respected and loved.

Looking Ahead

The Youth Council remains committed to fostering oneness, nurturing talents, and upholding the legacy of service and compassion. With each passing year, they continue to mould youth for society and enrich the school community with their unwavering dedication.





JOSEPHITE HOUSE

The bright yellow Josephites with 853 students and 27 teachers evoke feelings of warmth and happiness to all around in the campus like their humble patron St.Joseph. Josephites are known for their optimistic energy. Boosted by the motto - Onward We Go And Never Backward, they strive their best to participate enthusiastically and with full zeal in all the sports events both athletic and games, as well as in all extracurricular activities. The Josephites captain, the energetic Adhvedha of std 12 and Assistant, Aakash K of std 11, who were sworn in, during the investiture ceremony led the group vivaciously under the guidance of the secretary, Mrs.Parimala Kanthi and Assistant, Mrs.Amala Rani Siria Pushpa. Academically also the Josephites render their best efforts to keep up their scores.

In the Bible exhibition inaugurated on 26th October 2024, the Josephites put forth their exhibits on the topic- Trusting God in the Wilderness. The topic was a challenging one. The following Bible characters from classes 6, 7 and 8 - Jonah, Queen Esther, Hagar, Ishmael, Hannah, Noah, Moses and Daniel brought out their struggles and the faith with which they came out of those situations to praise God. The temptations Jesus underwent was also exhibited. The Josephites won the first place in the Bible exhibition.

The Bible Quiz for classes, 10,11,12 on the Acts of the Apostles gave an opportunity for the students to learn about the various incidents in the Bible with eagerness and they secured the second place.

During the Christmas celebration, the Josephite staff created a jubilant atmosphere through their dance for the song Feliz Navidad, wishing everyone for Christ's Birth and a Happy New Year.

The Josephites feast was anticipated and celebrated on 25th January, beginning with a mass at 6.30am in Christ The King Church. In the School Assembly, St.Joseph was honoured with floral tribute. A play on-The Miracle of St.Joseph's Lorreto Chapel Staircase construction was depicted with the thought that prayers are answered through fervent intercessions was enected followed by a prayer service. New hymns by the choir added to the solemnity of the prayer service The celebration concluded with a dance praising their patron, St.Joseph. Contribution towards the needy was given. Our Headmistress appreciated and wished the Josephites. She insisted on seeking St.Joseph's guidance for studies and for leading a disciplined life. Upholding the values of St.Joseph, the Josephites continue the journey with gratitude for all the marvellous deeds of the Lord.



FLORIAN HOUSE

Florian House, named in honour of St. Therese of Lisieux, upholds values of simplicity, humility and grace. This year, the house demonstrated outstanding leadership and teamwork. The captains Monishwar (XII-B1) and Rithanya R (XI-D), along with house leaders from grades 1 to 10, exemplified dedication to these values. Notably, the team secured the second place in the 86th Annual Sports Meet, showcasing exceptional sportsmanship. Members actively participated in various school events, embracing the philosophy of "doing ordinary things with extraordinary love."

A special assembly was held on 07.10.2024 to commemorate the feast day of St. Therese of Lisieux. The program included a Eucharistic celebration and a play highlighting the life situation of the Wayanad landslide and how a small child helps everyone in very small and simple ways resembling our saint's virtues. Chief Guest, Sr. Malar emphasized the importance of compassion, service and faith.

Additionally, seven distinguished teachers received the Lions International Best Teacher Award for their exceptional dedication and contributions. They were honoured during the feast day celebrations.

In line with the Bible Week celebration, Florian House organized a Bible Exhibition titled "Journeying Through Scripture." The exhibition creatively presented biblical events and teachings, offering attendees a deeper understanding of the Scriptures.

Teachers of Florian House displayed creative charts every week and on special days, adding vibrancy and inspiration to the school environment.

Inspired by the spirit of St. Therese of Lisieux, Florian House continues to promote kindness, service, and excellence in everyday actions.



MARIAN HOUSE

A Year of Faith, Grace, and Growth

"Nurturing Hearts, Sshaping Minds - Inspired by Mother Mary"

Marian House, guided by the cherished motto "We live not for ourselves but for others," remains a place where faith, humility, sacrifice and hard work are instilled in every student. Our Patroness, Mother Mary, stands as the perfect model - a woman of unwavering faith and love, inspiring us all to walk the path of grace.

On September 9, 2024, Marian House witnessed a momentous occasion - the celebration of the Marian Feast alongside the felicitation of our Best Teacher Awardee, Dr. Sr. Mangalam Mary, our beloved Headmistress. The day began with a solemn Eucharistic Mass at Christ the King Church, Villupuram. The early morning service at 6:30 am enveloped the Marian family in divine blessings. Following the mass, the school campus came alive with celebration as students paid tribute to Mother Mary in a special programme.

A captivating performance titled "Mother Mary, the Mediatrix of All Graces" unfolded on stage, beautifully portraying the miracles of Mother Mary in our lives today. The scene of her apparition on stage was truly mesmerizing, leaving the audience in awe. Adding grace to the occasion, Marian students performed a soulful dance to "Praise to the Rose of Sharon." With carefully chosen props and elegant stage design, every move reflected their deep devotion and talent.

The faith-filled year continued with the Bible Week Exhibition in October 2024, themed "Journey with Faith." Marian students brought Biblical characters to life, creatively depicting stories from both the Old and New Testaments. Their heartfelt effort and brilliant execution earned them first place in the exhibition.

The festive spirit of Christmas was embraced joyfully at the Staff Christmas Party. The highlight was a delightful dance performance by Marian teachers to the classic carol "Angels We Have Heard on High." Their graceful moves celebrated the joy of the season and brought smiles to every face. With countless achievements, memorable moments, and unwavering faith, this year stands as a true reflection of Marian House's mission - nurturing every student's mind, heart, and spirit.

Rooted in faith, rising in grace — We are proud to be Marians.



TERESIAN HOUSE

The Teresian house inspired by the life and spirituality of Saint of Teresa of Avila, stands as a beacon of faith, service and dedication. Rooted in the teachings of this Carmelite reformer and mystic, the house embodies her core values of prayer, humility and selfless service to others. The Teresians take pride in their motto "Charity and Politeness to All." It imparts the core values of kindness and compassion to its members.

The members of the Teresian House are inspired by Saint Teresa's resilience, humility and dedication. Her famous words, "Let nothing, disturb you. Let nothing frightened you. All things are passing away. God never changes." is a reminder to trust in God's providence while working tirelessly to uplift others.

The Teresian House, with the strength of 851 students and 26 staff members, is led by the Council Secretaries, Mrs. Anne Caroline and Mrs. Vinolia. The student captains, Gopini Hana .G - XII and Assistant captain, Benito Joel .T - XI, shoulder the responsibilities of the Teresian house.

The Teresian feast day was celebrated on 17th October, 2024 in a grand manner. The celebration began with the Eucharistic celebration. A short introduction depicting the life history of St Teresa of Avila, imploring God's blessing and a prayerful assembly with the theme "A Heart on Fire with God's Love", highlighting the virtues of our patron with prayers, reflection, skit and dance was organized.

The Chief Guest, Sr.Tanya, delivered an inspiring speech with the beautiful thought, "As Air is to body, Prayer is to soul.", encouraging everyone to embody her virtues in daily life.

The Teresians with full vigour participated in the Sports Day and won the overall championship shield. The children also eagerly took part with commitment in the Bible week clearly explaining the Bible verses with relevant pictures and models pertaining to the theme "Finding Strength In God's Words".

The Teresian House nurtures a culture of kindness and stands as a living testament to its patron. It embraces and upholds with unwavering devotion the ideal that true greatness lies in serving others with humility and love.





INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Forming compassionate and competent leaders is one of the primary objectives of SHC. The Investiture Ceremony of our school was held on 22nd June, 2024. Rev. Fr. Pradeep Gerald was the Chief Guest for the Investiture Ceremony. He congratulated the newly elected leaders and encouraged them to approach their duties with humility, honesty and sincerity. He emphasized the importance of leadership inspired by the life of Mahatma Gandhi reminding the students that a true leader not only inspires but also wisely uses their power to make a positive impact.

The newly appointed student leaders-the Head boy and the Head Girl, the House Captains, Vice Captains, Class representatives and the respective prefects were duly

invested.

The newly invested leaders are:Head Boy - Melvin Johnson A
Head Girl - Anne Varshini R
Josephites Captain - Adhvedha S B
Vice-Captain - Akash K
Marians Captain - Reshwar J
Vice-Captain - Khushi
Florians Captain - Monishwar S
Vice-Captain - Rithanya
Teresians Captain - Gopini Hana G

Vice-Captain - Benito Joel



Sports Captain - Sri Vatsan A & Yogeshwari B R **Vice-Captain -** Kaviya Priya

Leadership formation is offered for all students. This unique aspect stands out as a significant character of SHC.



Sacred Heart Feast 2024: A Celebration of Faith and Devotion!

The Sacred Heart Of Jesus protects and fills us with happiness...

Sacred Heart Convent A.I. Hr. Sec. School joyously celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on 7th June 2024, marking the occasion with solemnity and spirituality. The day commenced with the Holy Eucharistic Celebration at 8 a.m., led by Rev. Fr. Arulanandam, where the school community gathered in prayer, embracing the divine love and grace of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This was followed by the blessing of the school campus, symbolizing gratitude and seeking divine protection over the institution and its members.



Foundress Day Celebration

Honouring Mother Teresa of St. Rose of Lima - A Vision That Lives On!

Our school joyfully celebrated the Foundress' Day in honour of Mother Teresa of St. Rose of Lima with great devotion and enthusiasm. The day commenced with the Eucharistic celebration, where the management and staff gathered to pray and seek the Almighty's blessings and express gratitude for the inspiring legacy of our Foundress.

Following the Mass, a grand assembly was held, dedicated to remembering the life, values and contributions of Mother Teresa of St. Rose of Lima. Through speeches, skit and dance, students highlighted her selfless service and unwavering commitment towards education, the poor, marginalized, down-trodden, orphans, destitutes and sick.

The celebration concluded with the prize distribution ceremony, recognizing students for their achievements in various categories. Awards were given for excellence in academics, sports and extracurricular activities, encouraging students to strive for excellence in all aspects of life.

The event was a beautiful tribute to our Foundress, reinforcing her teachings and inspiring everyone to follow in her footsteps of compassion, dedication and service.





National Festivals Creating Patriots; Cherishing our Mother India! Republic Day Celebration

On January 26th, our school proudly commemorated the 72nd Republic Day with a vibrant assembly filled with patriotic zeal, showcasing the unity and diversity of our nation. The day commenced with the flag hoisting ceremony by our esteemed Headmistress, Dr. Sr. Mangalam, followed by the National Anthem proudly sung in unison led by the school choir.

Students of class 5 presented a meaningful prayer service including dance, patriotic songs, speech and a skit depicting India's freedom movement. Winners of various competitions were honoured with certificates and prizes. Students from all classes took the pledge to uphold the principles of our Indian constitution. The program concluded with an inspiring speech by our Headmistress followed by a sweet treat to the students and teachers.



Independence Day Celebration

The Independence Day celebration in our school on 15th August 2024 was a grand and patriotic event, reflecting the spirit of unity and love for the country.

The event began at 8.30 am with an impressive march past by the scouts and guides welcoming the Chief Guests - our beloved Headmistress, Dr. Sr. Mangalam, our staff, Mrs. Sebastin Selvarani and coordinators.

The ceremony commenced with a prayer service to invoke the Almighty's blessings upon our nation and its citizens. The day was followed by the hoisting of the National Flag by Mrs.Selvarani accompanied by the singing of the National Anthem.

Students of various classes expressed their views and wishes showcasing their talent and patriotic fervor through speeches and various cultural programs including dance, skit and patriotic songs.

The Headmistress addressed the gathering, sharing her thoughts on the significance of Independence Day and the youth to uphold its significance. The event ended with the distribution of sweets to all the students and teachers.



Constitution Day

On 26th November, 2024 our school celebrated Constitution Day with great enthusiasm and patriotism. Ms.Omana - The Coordinator and Sr.Rakkini from the Department of Social were the chief guests of this event.

The day began with a special prayer service, praying for our country, its leaders and all the citizens. A meaningful assembly was presented by the students of class 5 headed by our staff, Ms.Rajarajeshwari. The program commenced with the hoisting of the national flag by our Coordinator, Ms.Omana. Pictures of the drafting committee members of the constitution were shown and speeches were delivered on leaders. One of the students of class 5, Catherine Sharoffa recited the preamble of the Indian constitution. The teachers and students paid a floral tribute to the portrait of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar, the Architect of the Indian Constitution.



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY - Field on Fire!

"The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a man's determination."

Sports Day is one of the most exciting and anticipated events of the year bringing together students, teachers and parents to celebrate teamwork, fitness and sportsmanship of our budding sportsmen.

The much awaited 86th Annual Sports Day of SHC was celebrated on 27th July, 2024 under the august presence of our Chief Guests, Mrs. R. JAYAKUMARI, B.Com, NIS, District Sports and Youth Welfare Officer, Villupuram and Dr. G. SRIRAM MBBS, DLO, ENT Medical College and Hospital, Villupuram.

The 86th Annual Sports Meet began with an impressive opening ceremony followed by the mesmerizing torch relay headed by the Girls' Sports Captain, Yogeshwari B R- a badminton player who represented the District and State in RDG-Republic Day Games and participated in CM Trophy, State Level (U17) Tennikoit, Basketball, Badminton, Discus Throw, Shotput and Athletics. She was accompanied by the Boys' Sports Captain, Sri Vatsan A - a basketball player who represented the state in BDG, U19 category and participated in CM Trophy at Chennai. The audience were mesmerised to witness and be a part of this prestigious and majestic torch relay. A well coordinated march past by our students captivated the gathering. An exuberant display of skills engulfed every member in awe and lasting wonder to see our little champs perform with such grace, coordination and strenuous effort.

DISPLAYS: MALLAKHAMB

The children who performed this skill kept the audience in awe and excitement as they meticulously planned and executed every move.

TAEKWONDO

Being a part of our school extracurricular program, our little taekwondo warriors proudly presented the taekwondo demonstration. With their twists and turns and stunts they demonstrated their skills with much perfection.

SILAMBAM

Silambam, a moving meditation, is an ancient martial art form of Tamil Nadu and globally, one of the oldest. Silambam engages in various fast paced movements. Through the ECA classes our students are bestowed with the opportunity to practice this art of strength. Their perfection in display of this artistic skill was a feast to the eyes of the spectators.

The ground was filled with exuberant displays by classes 1 - VIII. The Western Dance of std 1, Fan Drill of std 2 and The Global Disney Mascots of std 3 captivated our hearts and minds by their adventurous drill creating a world of laughter and joy. The Rhythmic Aerobic Dance of std IV, Hoop Drill of std V, Lezim, the fast paced rhythmical dance of std VI, Dumbbell workout of std VII and the mesmerizing Petal Dance of std VIII added much grandeur and a lasting impression on the onlookers.

Games were organised for classes 1 to V creating a sense of team spirit among students. This was followed by various track and field events.

The enthusiasm of participants and the cheering from the parents made every event thrilling. The relay races, in particular, were the highlight of the day showcasing team work and determination. Winners of individual and team events were honoured with medals and trophies by the chief guest and the special dignitaries. The Teresian House was crowned the Overall Champions. The Chief Guest's inspiring speech highlighting the value of sports in shaping a student's character, improving health and fostering teamwork summed up the significance of the day.

The 86th Annual Sports Day - 2024 was undoubtedly a grand success, promoting teamwork, discipline and a spirit of healthy competition.



SIMA - PHYSICS

SIMA 2024 was a remarkable event in SHC, bringing together around 350 participants with 235 exhibits who showcased their innovative creativity and theoretical proofs in physics. The SHC premises were filled with budding scientists presenting a wide range of exhibits, which were categorized according to their standards. The best exhibits were selected and awarded prizes.

Among the top entries, the most outstanding ones advanced to district and state-level competitions, where one exhibit earned the Inspire Award. The highlight of the event was the Wright Flyer, which became the center of attraction. Its principles, working phenomena and drawbacks were well explained, captivating the audience and adding depth to the exhibition.

Judge: Mr. S. Pasupathy M.Sc., M.Ed., M.Phil., Thiru Kamarajar Municipal Hr. Sec. School, Villupuram

IST PRIZE WINNERS:

- 1. Shivanee M & Sanasri S VI B Hydraulic Bridge
- 2. Janani Krishnaa R & Zohara Fathima S B IX B Rain Detection & Cloth Protection
- 3. Balaji S & Akash K XI B1 Rain Detection and Heavy Rain Alert System

2ND PRIZE WINNERS:

- 1. Logeshwaran S & Darshan Shanmuga B VIII C Tesla Coil
- 2. Jino Curtis Joseph J IX A & Melvin Anto M IX E Foldscope
- 3. Ganeshbabu B & Gladwin Josuva P XII A3 Working Model of V8 Engine

3RD PRIZE WINNERS:

- 1. Dhanush M G & Shakthi Uthayan A VII B Aka Launcher
- 2. Sabar B & Bharath P X E Specs for Visually Challenged
- 3. Benito Joel T & Paul Darshan A XI A1- TWIT



SIMA CHEMISTRY EXHIBITION 2024-2025

"The Magical World of Molecules"

The Chemistry Exhibition, aptly named "The Magical World of Molecules", aimed to provide an interactive platform for students to showcase their research, experiments and innovations, fostering a deeper understanding of science and technology in everyday life. This year, a total of 90 projects were displayed with 145 enthusiastic participants, making the event vibrant and engaging.

Projects Displayed: Chemical Reactions, Fun with Fire, Model of the Periodic Table, Fake Blood, Food Court Experiments, Bio-Plastic, Detection of Human DNA and

Non-Burning of Paper.

Exhibition Highlights: Global Warming, Corn Cob Water Purifier, Eco Petrol, Natural Detergent and Stability of SiO₂.

Guest Speakers and Judges: We were honoured by the presence of Mrs. Mumtaj and Mrs. Samundeeshwari, renowned Chemistry faculty from Girls Higher Secondary School, Villupuram, who served as our guest speakers and judges.

Competitions and Awards: Outstanding projects were recognized under categories such as Innovation, Environmental Impact and Creativity.

First Prizes:

Global Warming: Bhuvanesh V (12A3), Gubenderan S (12A3), Dharun Kumar S (12A3)

Corn Cob Water Purifier: Dhanu Shree G (10B) Electroplating of Copper: Mohamed Haseeb A (7B)

Second Prizes:

Bio-Plastic: Dharani S (12B1), Jayanth E (11A2)

Eco Petrol: Stains Jonathan K (10B), Yooku Shakthi T A (10B) Waste Water Purification: Kaviya K (8E), Sangamithra S K (8E)

Third Prizes:

Stability of SiO₂: Parthiban D (12A2) Natural Detergent: Yukthasree J (9D) Lemon Battery: Dharun Raj V (6C)

The exhibition received an overwhelming response from students, teachers and parents of villupuram. It was a huge success, offering a valuable learning experience and showcasing how chemistry plays a vital role in solving real-world challenges.



SIMA – BOTANY AND ZOOLOGY

SIMA exhibition (2024-2025) encourages students to explore and apply scientific concepts, inspired innovation, creativity, and teamwork among the students. About 140 students were involved in Botany Projects and 56 students were involved in Zoology Projects. Mrs.Dolorosa, Former PG(Botany) was invited to judge and evaluate the projects. The working models motivated students to develop and showcase their scientific knowledge through hands-on projects. They also learnt problem-solving and critical thinking skills.

Students selected topics based on current scientific advancements, environmental issues and technological innovations. Each student was guided by their Science teacher to research, design and build their projects, ensuring scientific accuracy and creativity.

The outcome of these projects has ignited the thirst for Science in young minds. Our budding SHC scientist, VIJAYAVARMA.V.D, of class IX was selected for the state level INSPIRE MANAK AWARD and was awarded Rs.10000/ for his project "Preventing the Theft of Statues in Temples using IOT."

SIMA BOTANY - Prize Winners 2024- 25 (STD XI – XII)

- 1. Ashvinth B, Srihari S, Yogesh T- Trapping of Methane and Converting it into Electricity
- 2. Medwin S, Raghav. D -Usage of Bioplastic
- 3. Srimathi S, Sadhana P-Prevention of Land slide.

Botany Prize Winners (Std IX & X)

- 1. Praveena J, Harini R-Carbon-dioxide Absorber
- 2. Jayarajakumar T R Botanical garden
- 3. Harshitha S S, Thalir Arasi H -Renewable Resources

STD VI,VII & VIII

- 1. Praba M Anusha -Plastic Waste Management.
- 2. Devashree. S. -Ayurvedic Medicine VS Allopathy Medicine
- 3. Alrena Maryam Rodgers- Hydro Electric Dam

Our students Ashvinth.B, Srihari.S and Yogesh.T of XIIA2 presented the project: Trapping of Methane and Converting it into Electricity which was exhibited in Manakula Vinayagar Engineering College, Madagadipet. The project mainly focussed on Methane liberated from belching of cows and trapping and converting it into electricity. It also focussed on human safety by using bamboo charcoal mask on cows.

If the above project is implemented Farmers and Sanitary workers will benefit, saving the lives of people.

Zoology Prize Winners (Std V – VIII)

- 1st place. --- Pace maker Sailesh Babhu.A.S & Naresh.M
- 2nd place --Purification of water Yogadharshini S & Hajistha.H
- 3rd place. --- Pace maker Thiyagarajan.K

Classes IX - X

- 1 st place ---- Cleaning the drainage system Varshini.
- 2nd place -- Working model of heart Annika Migin. I & Ashika.
- 3rd place ---- Working model of heart Subiksha. & Kavinsha

Class XI & XII

- 1st place (Insect Traps) Divyasri S & Mansi R
- 2nd place (Cervical Cancer Treatment) Angel Princy Lourdu S, Jannathul Shaban A & Sahaana S
- 3rd place (Integrated Farming) Dayas Roshan C & Madhavan S,
- 3rd place (Artificial Incubator) Balakumaran S & Saravanaselvan H



SIMA – MATHS EXHIBITION

SIMA-The Science and Maths Exhibition of our school was Inaugurated on 16th August by Dr. Venkatachalapathy, Principal of Sri Manakula Vinayagar Engineering College, Pondicherry. SIMA was instrumental to enkindle the innovative spirit and recognise young mathematicians of SHC.

Models based on real life applications and Concepts of Maths were carefully prepared with suitable explanations under the guidance of the Maths Teachers of classes 6 to 12. The rooms were decorated with Charts on Mathematicians with their findings and Mathematical quotes. To enable the viewers to try out, the following models were exhibited outside the rooms

- # Pyramid Meditation point
- # Tangrams Selfiepoint
- # Solar Reflector
- # String art of Mathematician Ramanujan
- # Height at your feet.

The 154 exhibits by 273 students were judged by Dr.J.Jon Arockiaraj, Senior Vice Principal, St.Joseph's College of Arts and Science, Cuddalore.

1ST PRIZE WINNERS:

- 1. Anne Varshini. R, Preethika S & Shyni Roselin M XII Applications of Mathematics in different fields.
- 2. Nishkala. B & Irfana. S X A -Angle of Elevation and Depression
- 3. Dharanya. S VIII E Transversal
- 4. Meshwnth. S & Joyson Raj. J VIII E Day of any Date

SIMA – MATHS EXHIBITION

2nd PRIZE WINNERS:

- 1. Kaaviya Priya. V. J & Dhanyasri. S XII A1 Mathematics and Rollercoaster
- 2. Shraddha. D & Sadhana. E X D Platonic solids and Graph theory
- 3. Joshika. N. D VI E LCM and HCF
- 4. Tanishka. K & Janani. P VII E Rotational Symmetry

3rd PRIZE WINNERS:

- 1. Sanjay Krishna. R & Darwin Justin. J XII A3 Solar Parabolic dish
- 2. Gokul. G XII B2 Curve stitching of Ramanujan's portrait
- 3. Alan Godwin. E X E Sum of squares of first 'n' natural numbers
- 4. Udhaya Vendhan.V. T X E Sum of first 'n' natural numbers
- 5. Pragathi. R VI D Types of angles
- 6. Dhanyasree. S VI D Proportion
- 7. Pradikshaa. S VI A Types of angles



SIMA - Commerce Exhibition

As part of SIMA 2024-25, the Commerce Department showcased creativity, knowledge and innovation through various business models and concepts. Ninety students from Std XI and XII came together as the Biz Whiz Squad, presenting thought-provoking exhibits that reflected real-world Commerce. Among the displays, the outstanding were Money Tree, Stock Exchange and RBI Models. Dr.KARTHIKEYAN.D, H.O.D of Commerce Department from Arignar Anna Arts & Science College, Villupuram, was invited to judge the exhibits. The prize-winning projects of the exhibition were the following:

Prize Winners for Economics:-

1.Dharshini.D & Hemarenu.S (Smart City-Dholera Gujarat)

Prize Winners for Commerce:-

1. Yaazhini S.G & Krishnapriya. S (Nationalized Bank)

Prize Winners for Accountancy:-

1.Keerthana Sri K.S & Swaruba.V (Ratio Analysis)

2. Vinanshiya Neha. J & Bayeja. J (GST)

2. Shyaam.R (ATM Machine)

2.Ilakiya .J (Assests & Liabilities)

The Comerce Department was headed by Mr.Gerald Batty, Mrs.P.Kavitha & Mrs.S.Albert Mary

SIMA – COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Computer Science students from XI and XII showcased their projects related to the concepts through what they have understood from their curriculum. The projects were displayed and demonstrated by the students in a very attractive and innovative manner.

61 students participated in the exhibition and 43 projects were on display. We highlighted some of the outstanding exhibits based on diverse subjects like artificial intelligence, machine learning and app development such as MANAV the moving Robo, Portfolio, JARVIS AI Asst, Hallogram, Homework Helper, Obstacle avoiding robot etc.

We invited S.Murugesan Department of Computer Science from Arignar Anna Arts

and science college, Villupuram for judging the exhibits.

1st PRIZE WINNERS:

- 1. Hemachandran V, Herwin A, Dharshan V & Prem Kumar XII B1 & B2 Robot
- 2.Syed Amimuddin VIII B Halogram
- 3. Janavika K C VI E Types of Networks

2nd PRIZE WINNERS:

- 1. Haresh B & Reshvar J XII B2 Obstacle Avoidance
- 2. Vibiksha G XI-B1
- 3.M.Madhu Varsha M VII-D Applications of Computer

3rd PRIZE WINNERS:

- 1. Hariharan B XII A3 Portfolio using HTML, CSS, JS
- 2.Prashethaa S A XI B1 Home Work Helper
- 3. Suviksha J VI A Python Program

The exhibition encouraged the students to explore new ideas and unravel their potential.



SIMA - SOCIAL SCIENCE EXHIBITION "The Herald of the Chronicles and Heavenly Science"

The display of heavenly objects and the vibrant recreation of historical eras offered spectators a glimpse into the legendary architectural marvels of Indian history - from the Cheras, Cholas and Pandyas to the Pallavas. This event created a space for both celebration and learning, where young minds engaged in activity-based education, attempting to bring the past to life through their creative efforts.

The Liveliness of Ancient Eras

Students brought to life iconic historical structures and momuments such as the Kalangarai Langusudar (Lighthouse), the Great Nalanda University, the Qutub Minar, and ancient coins, among others.

The wonders of the Blue Planet

Exhibits in this section featured the wonders of celestial bodies within our solar system, volcanic eruptions, a working seismometer and the five classical landforms (Inthinaigal – Kurinji, Mullai, Marutham, Neithal, and Paalai). A total of 161 participants from Classes VI to X showcased 101 exhibits. The exhibits were judged under two categories: Middle School and High School.

The Model of Thanjavur Big Temple, crafted by M. Pratheeka and S. Pradeepa Akshaya of Class X, secured First Prize in the High School category.

The Working Model of Renewable Waste Management, presented by S. Tanuv Sri Kumar of Class VI, won First Place in the Middle School category.

SHC strives toward a brighter tomorrow by doing the best today.

Our students participated enthusiastically, confidently explaining the significance and functionality of their exhibits. Their fluency and dedication reflected their growing confidence and readiness to become responsible, independent individuals in society.



SIMA - Art Exhibition: Beauty In Creativity!

Our school hosted a vibrant art exhibition showcasing the creative talents of our primary students. The event featured an array of innovative and imaginative displays, each reflecting a unique theme chosen by the students.

A Glimpse into the Exhibits

- Standard One: Snow Kingdom: The youngest participants transported visitors to a whimsical snow kingdom, filled with icy landscapes, snowflakes and friendly polar creatures.
- Standard Two: Save the Forest: Students created artistic exhibits focused on "Save the Forest," highlighting the importance of conservation and environmental protection.
- Standard Three: Aquarium: Students dived into the underwater world, crafting an aquarium teeming with colourful fish, coral and other marine life.
- Standard Four: Fruits: Students celebrated the vibrant world of fruits, showcasing a stunning array of colourful and delicious displays.
- Standard Five: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: The senior participants took on a crucial theme, highlighting the importance of environmental sustainability through creative and thought-provoking exhibits.

A Celebration of Creativity

The art exhibition was a testament to the students' imagination, creativity and artistic skills. It provided a platform for them to express themselves, explore new ideas and learn from one another. The event was a resounding success.



RETIREMENT - The Wisdom Weavers!

"I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold, service was joy." - Rabindranath Tagore

SHC is blessed with an exceptional teaching faculty that illuminates the path of thousands of young minds, through the ages, in their thirst for knowledge. Honouring the strenuous service of the teachers on their retirement has been a tradition of the school. The academic council ensures clarity and fantabulous planning in carrying out the retirement function ensuring it to be a mega memory to all. It is the day of celebration expressing the love and affection of both staff and students who join in to celebrate their years of service and dedication to education. The event was a twin celebration held along with the Christmas celebration. Teachers and students of class 12 came together to felicitate the retirees, Sr.Pauline, B.T-Social Science and Mrs.Sebastian Selvarani, B. -Maths. The retirees were appreciated for seamless communication, passion for teaching, use of innovative teaching methods, dedication to students' growth, kind and caring. On the day of the event, the celebration began with the arrival of the chief guest followed by a warm welcome. Student representatives from classes 1 to 12 and the management felicitated our retiring staff and presented a small token of affection and love for their dedicated service and commitment to the students. It was a memorable event that brought the entire school community together in celebration and joy of service well fulfilled - a call to enlighten and uplift the future nation builders.



BIBLE WEEK CELEBRATION

"Your word is a lamp to my feet, a light to my path." Psalm 119:105

Bible Week is celebrated every year in order to help us grow in faith, trust in God's promises and to grow in a loving relationship with God and others.

Our school Christian students and teachers gathered together for the opening ceremony inaugurated by our Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Arulanantham VF, Christ the King Church, joined by Fr. Pradeep Gerald Asst. Parish Priest, Christ the King Church, Fr. Johnson Raj from St. Xavier's Parish, Sisters and Staff. The Bible Week emphasizes the importance of the Bible as the centre of Christian life, source of strength and comfort for the people facing complexities of modern life.

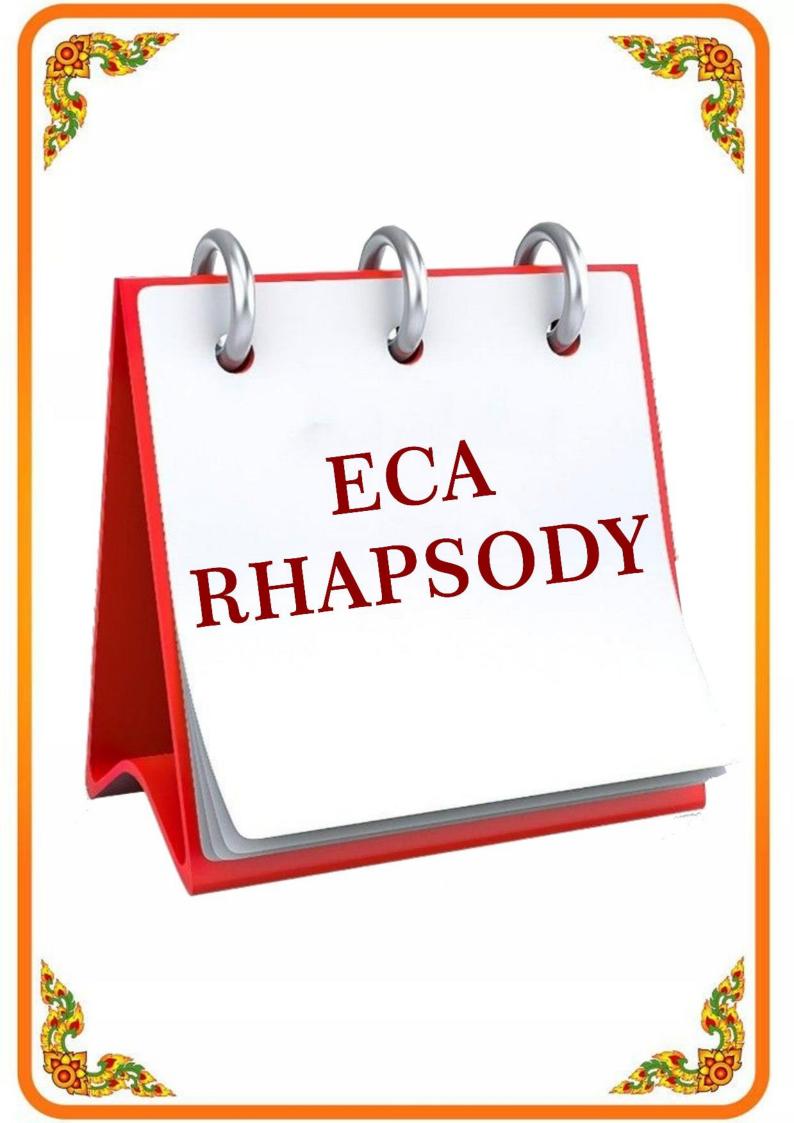
The theme for this year's Bible Week was - "The Journey With Scriptures". All the students got ready with their exhibits based on the events and plans of God, from the Old to the New Testament. The topics of the Teresians, Florians, Marians and Josephites follow respectively: Finding strength in God's word, Journeying with scriptures, walking with faith and Trusting God in the wilderness.

There were various competitions conducted for students like singing, verse writing, quiz, fancy dress competition, verse recital, etc. The quiz competition was well appreciated by Priests who were our judges.

The Bible Quiz gave an opportunity for the students to learn about the various incidents in the Bible with eagerness. In category 1 for classes 1&2 and category 2 for classes 3,4,5 the Josephites bagged the first place. In category 5 quiz for classes 10,11,12, on Acts of the Apostles, Josephites secured the second place. The performance of all the groups were greatly appreciated by Fr.Pradeep Gerald Asst.Parish Priest of Christ the King Church and Fr.Johnson Raj, Asst.Parish Priest of St.Xavier's Church, for answering the very minutest information.

Students were given opportunities to showcase their faith in extraordinary ways. Visitors were astonished by the exhibits and listening to the students explaining Biblical events. It helped students to reflect on their faith and to grow in love for others. Prizes were awarded for the winners. More than the prizes our spiritual lives were enriched. In a way it helped even non-christian students to read and reflect on the scripture. Looking at the exhibits they were able to understand the purpose of our creation and community building. The Bible Exhibition was an edifying experience.





1. CARROM - Strike Like a Champ!

Carrom is a popular indoor game enjoyed by people of all ages. The game demands skill, strategy and a keen eye. It sharpens cognitive skills, enhances concentration, reduces stress and promotes social interaction. It develops patience, discipline and thinking. The coaches Mr.Elezchian and Mr.Gopi train the students to play the game effectively. 295 students are learning Carrom this academic year 2024 - 2025. The children are taken out to participate in the District and State Level. Many children have bagged many prizes, certificates and cash awards, out of which V.Bavan Kumar and R.Jijendhiran of Std XI, A.Saleth Preethy of Std VIII, M.Gokulesh of Std VII and R.Pragathi of Std VI participated in the State Level Match and won the First and Second place, qualified for the National Level, bringing laurels to our institution.



2.MALLAKHAMB
Defying Gravity, Mastering Tradition!

Mallakhamb is a systematic and scientific mode of physical exercise. The controlled and rhythmic breathing and smooth balanced movements help to develop the mental and physical strength. Mallakhamb is an extra curricular class conducted in our school every Friday. It was introduced in our school from the year 2024. Around 30 of our students from class 2 to 9th are trained under the guidance of professional and skilled trainer master Mallan G Athithan. Our SHC warriors participated in National level state level and district level competitions

- 1. SGFI National school games conducted in Madhya Pradesh.
- 2. Sub junior National games conducted in Haryana
- 3. Second district Mallakhamb championship conducted in CBSE school
- 4. State level Mallakhamb champion conducted in Government Girls Higher Secondary School.
- 5. First district Mallakhamb champion conducted in VRP school.
- 6. Usha play district champion competition.
- 7. Usha play state level Mallakhamb competition conducted in Erode Acharya school.
- 8. First ever inter club Mallakhamb champion ship.



3. Archery - Arjuna's Tribe!

"A good archer is known not by his arrows but by his aim."

Archery, one of the oldest sports in human history, is the skill of using a bow to shoot arrows at a target. Originally used for hunting and warfare, it has evolved into a popular competitive and recreational activity enjoyed worldwide. It is a sport where people of all ages can participate and improve with practice. Whether shooting for fun or competing at a high level, archery continues to be a timeless and rewarding pursuit.

Many students interestingly participate in archery. Mr. Janarthanan, B.Sc, M.P.Ed, M Phil, Phd - National Archery, coaches and trains the children with much zeal and enthusiasm. A spacious place for archery is provided for the children to take part actively. Nearly 55 students from classes III to VIII are trained in Archery. For the past 3 years many children have excelled in this sport by receiving certificates and medals. We are indeed proud that Anushri. H of std XI A1 and Raghavi .S of class IX A participated in the Nationals. Dominic Jino. A - IX D, Girishvishnu. B - VIII A, Moulishwaran.V.K - VIII A, Sakthi Sharan.S - VI B won medals at the district level. Children gain physical strength, mental focus and discipline. Beyond competition archery promotes patience, concentration and self-control. It's a celebration of focus, heritage and personal achievement. Archery offers a rewarding journey for anyone willing to embrace its challenges.





4. Chess: Chess Prodigy!

Chess is a game of strategy, skill and intellectual curiosity. For centuries, chess has been the pastime of people of all ages and backgrounds, offering a unique combination of art and science. Chess taught in our school is more than an extracurricular activity. It is a life changing educational tool. Our young champions have been trained under the guidance of Mr. Rajarathinam with the ability to think critically, act strategically and persist through challenges. Nearly 150 students are trained by our coach. Our students Vaseenthira, Hanya, Mukhilvendhan, Sanjai, Vetriselvan participated in the chess competition under 11,14,17 and 19 categories held in Government high school and won laurels. Chess in our school has provided opportunities to unlock their full potential and become a future grandmaster like Rameshbabu Praggyanandha.

Keep playing! Keep thinking!





5. YOGA - Balance is the New Strong!

Yoga is a journey, not a destination. It connects the body, mind and soul. Through breathing, stretching and mindfulness, one can find inner peace with yoga. Our school began offering yoga classes in the year 2019.

We celebrate body positivity and accessibility in yoga by breaking stereotypes and making it welcoming

for everyone.

A professionally skilled yoga coach, Mr. P. Venkatesan,

trains 180 young junior yogis in the ECA class.

Our students have participated in various awareness and motivational programs, competitions and have received appreciation certificates for their outstanding performances.



6. Taekwondo: Empowering Journey Starts at SHC!

Takewondo is a Korean martial art. It is a fusion of speed and discipline. Takewondo introduced in our school in the year 2019. It emphasises on the holistic development of our students. At present nearly 150 students are being trained in this martial art with utmost safety protocols by a qualified expert, Mr Jagger, who creates potential Champions. SHCian Akshay Stanley - IX took part in the International Taekwondo Tournament 2024 held at Goa and secured the Gold medal. Our school's Takewondo athletes have participated in State, National and International tournaments during the academic 2024 - 2025. This martial art transcends physical boundaries and nurtures the warrior within each SHCian.



7.Bharatanatyam – Soulful Symmetry! Rooted in tradition, flourishing in our school

Bharatanatyam is one of the oldest and most revered classical dance forms of India, originating from Tamil Nadu. Through the ECA classes, students are offered a wonderful opportunity to learn Bharatanatyam, the Pride of our State.

Bharatanatyam found a home in our ECA classes since 2019. The love and passion to practice and perfect this dance form is sown in 70 young minds

from grades 2-8.

Natiya Mamani, Mr. Mathivanan, a well celebrated classical dance teacher, who is renowned for his exceptional skills in Bharatanatyam, trains and coaches our children.

Students of Bharatanatyam practise intricate footwork, expressive hand gestures (mudras), and beautiful facial expressions that tell stories from Indian mythology and culture. Through this dance form our students not only learn about rhythm,



coordination and discipline but also gain an appreciation for the rich cultural heritage of India. The class is a perfect blend of art, history and physical activity, making it an enriching experience for all participants. The welcome dances performed by our graceful dancers sets the tone for our occasions. Our students have actively participated in various competitions and cultural events, beautifully expressing themselves through their dazzling displays, vibrant and mesmerizing dance skills, winning laurels and fame.

8. GUITAR - Strum the Vibe!

Music transcends boundaries, evoking emotion and uniting us all. In 2019, our school launched guitar classes under the theme "Sing Along with Your Guitar," blending vocal and instrumental training. Our talented students have performed at events like the Moonstone Jubilee and Christmas Celebrations, showcasing their growing skills. Led by our passionate instructor, Mr. Howard Michael Thomas, the class now has over 60 students discovering the joy of music.



9. Drums Class - Cadence Chasers!

Drums were introduced as part of the ECA classes in school for the academic year. Students of class 2 to 9 enthusiastically learn the skill of drumming. The school's infrastructure offers an engaging and structured learning environment for students of all skill levels, with a focus on rhythm, technique and musical expression. The program helps students build confidence and master the art of drumming. Classes are led by Mr Raja. S, a highly-skilled drummer, with 20 years of experience in teaching and performing. His expertise ensures that students receive top quality instruction combining traditional drumming techniques with modern teaching methods. The classes follow a well-structured curriculum that includes fundamental techniques, interactive learning, performance opportunities and personalized guidance with expert instruction, innovative teaching and passion for music and provides an excellent platform for students to enhance their drumming skills. The program's hands-on approach ensures that learners not only master the technical aspects of drumming but also develop a deep appreciation for music.



10. Robotics - Mechatronic Minds!

Robotics plays a crucial role in children's learning and development by fostering creativity, problem-solving skills and technical knowledge. Robotic classes are conducted in our school from Std I - VIII. Mr. Shiva, a techno-mechanical wizard, equips children with essential inventory skills for the future, particularly to pursue a career in technology. Logical thinking, creativity and problem-solving abilities are developed through Robotics, which help students to benefit in all aspects of life.



11. Roller Skating Roller Skaters On Fire!

Roller skating is not just a sport; it's a fun way to promote personal growth and stay active.

Our school provides Roller Skating as an exciting and dynamic activity that enhances coordination, fitness and concentration. It fosters discipline, teamwork and healthy competition, while boosting confidence. Under the guidance of Coach Murugan, students learn and develop their skating skills and techniques. They have the opportunity to compete in District and State-level events, earning numerous awards and recognition for our school. Currently, 138 students are actively enrolled in the roller-skating class, making it one of the most engaging and energetic activities on campus.

Roller Skating Highlights:

Sai Krishna secured 2 Gold Medals at the 2023 Villupuram District Inter Club Championship.

Jaisy Joseph represented Villupuram in the Speed – Quad event at the 34th Tamil Nadu State Championship 2024, held in Chennai.

Roller skating at our school is more than a sport—it's a celebration of passion, perseverance, and performance on wheels.





12. Western Dance - Groove to The Move!

Western dance is the joie de vivre of our kids at SHC. No wonder Western Dance is an essential of our ECA for 1 to 8 classes.

Western Dance develops techniques, flexibility and coordination and also fosters teamwork, communication and creativity.

It provides physical fitness balance, enhances creativity, self expression and confidence. It also provides opportunities for personal growth, achievement and recognition.

This class is taught by a professional dancer, Mr. Rajiv Gandhi.S of Vijay TV fame. He is an acclaimed dancer and choreographer trained in Chennai.

The talented dance masters, Shanmugam.M, Vilayanth Khan.K and Jayapravin.V, who have 10 years of teaching expertise are also part of the training team.

Our students give stunning performances on numerous occasions captivating the audience with their creativity and precisions. The number of students from standard 1 to 8 are 158. Every Friday the students are trained during ECA classes. The children participate in school events, cultural festivals and inter school competitions.

"WESTERN DANCE has its own Unique identity".





TRAILBLAZERS HM'S AWARD:

Our Headmistress, the proud recipient of the Radhakrishnan Best Teacher's Award was honoured in a grand ceremony arranged by the council. It was a grand success, honouring an exceptional educator who has made a lasting impact on students' lives. The event celebrated the dedication and commitment of Dr Sr Mangalam, reinforcing her commitment to quality education.

Our Headmistress made the entire CSSTs proud by becoming the recipient of quite a number of awards. Sister was shortlisted in the last five out of 156 candidates from Tamilnadu for the prestigious National Best Teachers' award. The next one was the Tamilnadu State Best Teachers' Award. The third was the lifetime achievement Award conferred by Dr Ramchandra Foundation and AMET Maritime University, combine. The fourth this year is the award from Nehru Memorial College. We are very happy that the Educational Board and the society have acknowledged and duly honoured our Headmistress! It was a cherished moment for all!



TEACHER AWARDS AND FELICITATION

It is both an honour and a privilege for SHC to be blessed with remarkable and exceptional educators who have dedicated their career to shaping young minds and inspiring a love for learning. This year we are overwhelmed to celebrate the remarkable contributions of Teachers whose unwavering commitment, passion and dedication have left an indelible mark on the educational community as they were confered with the Best Teacher's Award for the year 2024-25.

TEACHER AWARDS AND FELICITATION

1. EXNORA DISTRICT LEVEL BEST TEACHER AWARD 2024

Mr. K. KARTHIBAN PG Asst (Phy)

Mr. V. NAZARAYAN M.Sc, B.Ed., PG Asst (CS)

Mr. S. THOMAS PG Asst (Chem)

Mr. GARY SOBERS BT Asst (Sci)

Received the "Exnora District Best Teacher's Award - PG Asst" from Dr. R. LAKSHMANAN, MLA and DEO - Private Schools, Villupuram



2. MANAGEMENT APPRECIATION EXNORA BEST TEACHER AWARDEES

The awardees who received the "Exnora - Best Teacher Award" were appreciated and felicitated by our Correspondent, Sr. Nirmal and our Headmistress Dr. Sr. Mangalam.



3.Dr.RADHAKRISHNAN TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD - 2024

Mrs. J.M. PARIMALAKANTHI PG Asst (Maths)
Mrs. N. CHITRA B.T Asst (Tamil)

were bestowed "Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Teaching Excellence Award" by the Lions International Club - Chennai, during the teachers' day celebration held at Chennai.



4. ES ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE, NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY – 2025 BEST TEACHER AWARD

Mr. GERALD BATTY PG Asst (Eco)
Received "The Best Teacher Award" from the ES
Arts & Science College during the National Science Day – 2025 celebration held at Villupuram.



Pinnacles of Success

NMMS:

SHC Creates History - A Meritorious Victory!

The Central Sector Scheme 'National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme' NMMS, was launched in 2008, with the objective to award scholarships to meritorious students with exceptional academic skills. This year, 5 students of class 8, are selected for the scholarship. This is the second time our children have excelled adding up to 12 meritorious students.











SAHANA G.K

PRASANNA H.R SADHANA SRI J RESHIKA P CIOLIN FRANCINA A

SPELL BEE INTERNATIONAL Word Warriors of SHC!

The Spell Bee Competition helps students enhance their vocabulary and language skills by exploring new words and their roots.

Sacred Heart Convent A.I. Hr. Sec. School offers a great opportunity to coach students for academic and career excellence. With 133 participants, it was a prestigious and enriching experience, boosting confidence and communication skills in students who participate at the four-level competition advancing to the nationals.





RANGOTSAV INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL ART COMPETITION

Cheers and rejoicing for the winners of Rangotsav International Art Competition!
73 students won the prizes at the International Art Competition.

National Art Competition was conducted in our school campus on 12.9.2024. The talented and enthusiastic students from class I to V participated in various competitions.

811 students participated in the contest. The winners of Rangotsav National level competition were crowned with many special prizes.

1st Prize – Udhaya Mithra of std IV-D, awarded with Q-bicycle and a trophy for colouring.

2nd Prize – Niranjanah. E of std V-E awarded with a study lamp and a trophy for colouring.

4th Prize – Rangotsav Meritorious award was received by the following students- Sherindan Anselm of class 3E, Harshavardhan of 3 D for their outstanding colouring talent. While Kavin. K of 2 B and Pranav. K from IV E were presented with Trophies for their outstanding handwriting Skills.

MEDAL TALLY

Gold - 43

Silver - 41

Bronze - 42



Thiruvalluvar Academy for Art and Literature State Level Competition

978 students participated in Thiruvalluvar Academy's State Level Art and Literature Competition securing, 3rd, 5th and 10th places at the district level. Eleven students won special prizes.

District Level Prize Winners in Drawing

NAMES	CLASS	CASH AWARD	
1. NITHIYA SRI	IX D	1000/-	
2 SALETH PREETHI	VIII A	600/-	

District Level Prize winners in Handwriting

1. SINDHUJA VI D 100/-

All the above mentioned children received trophies, medals and certificates along with cash award.

SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS

	DRAWING	CLASS	HANDWRITING	CLASS			
1.	NIRAIMADHI E	ΙE	1.CHRIS HELEN LITMILA C	IV E			
2.	SADHANA S	II B	2. ALLIN PRISCILLA A	VB			
3.	KAJRINA T	III C	3. VEDHA VIGNESH S	VII B			
4.	MARIYA JOSLIN A	VA	4. KESHIKA SRI P	IX B			
5.	ANUSHKA D.S	VIII C					
6.	JAYA PRADHA R	IX D					





Arive Thunai Quiz Courtesy Kalignar TV

P. Kishore, J.Joachim and S.Perarivaalan of std IX participated in the Arive Thunai Quiz Competition organized by Kalaingar TV and successfully reached the semifinals. They were honoured with medals, airpods and certificates for their outstanding performance.

Students participated in Competitions Organized by the Forest Department and won prizes.

- V. Aatral Arasi Std IX First Prize Debate
- S. Nithyasri Std IX First Prize Letter Writing
- G. Midhuna Std VI Second Prize Quiz

K. Koshika - Std VI - Second Prize - English Elocution organised by Villupuram Talent Stars.

Inspire Award: Tech Wizard!

Vijayavarma.V.D – Std IX participated in The Inspire Awards Competition in Sept 2024. Science Project: Temple Statue Theft Alert Device Using IOT.

Road Safety Project:

Vijayavarma V.D – Std IX participated in the **National Road Safety Week Project** Competition held on January 2025, in Pondicherry and won the first prize from the **Governor of Pondicherry**.













SHC CHAMPIONS

INTER-NATIONAL LEVEL									
S.No	Individual/Team		Game/Sport	Organised by	Place	Category	Achievement		
1	A.S.Akshay Stanley	IXB	Taekwondo	Association	Goa	Open	1-Gold, 1- Bronze		
	NATIONAL LEVEL								
1	Annushri.H	XI A2	Archery	SGFI	Gujarat	under 17	Participation		
2	Raghavi.S	IX A	Archery	SGFI	Gujarat	under 14	Participation		
3	B avan kumar.V	XI A2	Carrom	Association	Gwalior	under 17	Second		
4	Sadhana.K	VII A	Carrom	Association	Gwalior	under 14	Second		
5	Dejashi B.K	III D	K arate	Association	Delhi	under 11	Participation		
6	Logeswaran.S	VIII C	Mallakamb	Association	Ujjaini	under 14	Third		

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Revenue District Winners & STATE Participation							
1	Divakar.V	XII A2	Table Tennis-Single	School Edu.Dept	Trichy	under 19	Participation
2	Boys Doubles Team		Table Tennis	School Edu.Dept	Trichy	under 19	Participation
3	Girls Doubles Team	3	Badminton	School Edu.Dept	Trichy	under 19	Participation
4	Boys Team	*	Basket ball	School Edu.Dept	Trichy	under 19	Participation
5	Girls Team		Basket ball	School Edu.Dept	Trichy	under 19	Participation
6	Girls Team		Hockey	School Edu.Dept	Trichy	under 19	Participation
7	Boys Team		Football	School Edu.Dept	Trichy	under 19	Participation
8	Haniya .S	VB	Chess	School Edu.Dept	Vaniyambadi	under 11	Participation
9	Sanjai	XA	Chess	School Edu.Dept	Vaniyambadi	under 17	Participation
10	Mugilvendhan	VIE	Chess	School Edu.Dept	Vaniyambadi	under 14	Participation
11	Logeswaran.S	VIII C	Athletics-Long Jump	School Edu.Dept	Erode	under 14	Participation
12	Srishivani.P	ХIC	Athletics-800 Mts	School Edu.Dept	Erode	under 19	Participation
13	Alhumaithi.S	XII A2	Athletics-100&200 Mts	School Edu.Dept	Erode	under 19	Participation
13	Johanson Victor Mo	ses XII A2	Athletics-100&200 Mts	School Edu.Dept	Erode	under 19	Participation
14	Sridharsan.S	XA	Athletics-400 Mts	School Edu.Dept	Erode	under 17	Participation
15	Kishoore.D	XII	Athletics- 400 Mts	School Edu.Dept	Erode	under 19	Participation
16	Boys Relay Team		Athletics	School Edu.Dept	Erode	under 19	Participation
17	Boys Relay Team		Athletics	School Edu.Dept	Erode	under 19	Participation

Revenue District Winners & STATE Participation							
1	Nandhabalan.V		Table Tennis-Single	School Edu.Dept	Madurai	under 17	Participation
2	Boys Doubles Team		Table Tennis	School Edu.Dept	Madurai	under 17	Participation
3	Girls Doubles		Table Tennis	School Edu.Dept	Madurai	under 17	Participation
4	Boys Team		Football	School Edu.Dept	Theni	under 14	Participation
5	Boys Single		Carrom	School Edu.Dept	Krishnagiri	under 14	Participation
6	Boys Doubles Team		Carrom	School Edu.Dept	Krishnagiri	under 14	Participation
7	Girls Doubles Team		Carrom	School Edu.Dept	Krishnagiri	under 14	Second
8	Saleth Preethi.A	VIII A	Carrom	School Edu.Dept	Krishnagiri	under 17	Participation
9	Bavan kumar.V	XIA2	Carrom	School Edu.Dept	Krishnagiri	under 19	First
10	Boys Doubles Team		Carrom	School Edu.Dept	Krishnagiri	under 19	First
11	Ragavendran.S.S	IXE	Swimming	School Edu.Dept	Tirunelveli	under 17	Participation
12	Kavya.R	XI B1	Swimming	School Edu.Dept	Tirunelveli	under 19	Third (3)
13	Logeswaran.S	VIII C	Gymnastics	School Edu.Dept	Chennai	under 14	Participation
14	Gokulakrishnan.K	VIII B	Gymnastics	School Edu.Dept	Chennai	under 14	Participation
15	Aadhesh.S	VII A	Gymnastics	School Edu.Dept	Chennai	under 14	Participation
16	E.S.Suriya	XC	Silambam	School Edu.Dept	Mayiladuthurai	under 17	Participation
18	E.S.Rathina Sabapathy	XII A2	Silambam	School Edu.Dept	Mayiladuthurai	under 19	Participation
19	Donnic Jino.A	IXD	Silambam	School Edu.Dept	Mayiladuthurai	under 17	Participation
20	Hallwin Thomas	VI C	Taekwando	School Edu.Dept	Sivagangai	under 14	Participation
21	Abheek Bharathi.M.S	S VIB	Taekwando	School Edu.Dept	Sivagangai	under 14	Participation
22	Elisha Joseph.C	VIII D	Taekwando	School Edu.Dept	Sivagangai	under 14	Participation
23	Rehan.G	VIII D	Taekwando	School Edu.Dept	Sivagangai	under 14	Participation
24	Kaladar.D	VIII C	Taekwando	School Edu.Dept	Sivagangai	under 14	Participation
25	Gowtham.P	VIII C	Taekwando	School Edu.Dept	Sivagangai	under 14	Participation
26	Akshay Stanley.A.S	IXΒ	Taekwando	School Edu.Dept	Sivagangai	under 17	Participation
27	Kishore	XI A1	Taekwando	School Edu.Dept	Sivagangai	under 17	Participation
28	Joshwa Antony.M	IXE	Taekwando	School Edu.Dept	Sivagangai	under 17	Participation
29	Devendran	XA	Taekwando	School Edu.Dept	Sivagangai	under 17	Participation
30	Maria Sanjith	XA	Taekwando	School Edu.Dept	Sivagangai	under 17	Participation
31	Missavel	XII B2	Taekwando	School Edu.Dept	Sivagangai	under 19	Participation
32	Monishwar	XII B1	Taekwando	School Edu.Dept	Sivagangai	under 19	Participation
33	Ashika	IXB	Taekwando	School Edu.Dept	Sivagangai	under 17	Participation
34	Evangeline Yazhini.R	VⅢ E	Taekwando	School Edu.Dept	Sivagangai	under 17	Participation
35	Pragathi.R	VI D	Carrom	Association	Salem	under 12	First
36	Prakash.K	VI	Carrom	Association	Salem	under 12	Third
37	Gokulesh M	VIIA	Carrom	Association	Salem	under 14	Third
38	Saleth Preethi.A	VIII A	Carrom	Association	Salem	under 14	Third
39	Mukundhan.N	VIII C	Table Tennis	Association	Vellore	under 14	Participation





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S.RAGHAVI



H.ANNUSHRI



P.SRI SHIVANI



M.JOTHAM NIXON



MUKESH



S.SRIDHARSAN



UDHAYA



S.ALHUMITHI



D.KISHOORE



SATHISH



P.JOHANSON VICTOR R.PRAGATHI







K.PRAKASH A.SALETH PREETHI S.HANIYA



MUGILVENDHAN



SANJAI





AADHESH.S K.GOKULAKRISHNAN A.DOMNIC JINO E.S.SURIYA





E.S.RATHINA **SABAPATHY**



K.P.VIGNESH S.S.RAGAVENDRAN





S R.KAVIYA **PRIYA**



S.MOHANA



G.REHAN



C.ELISHA JOSEPH





D.KALADAR HALLWIN THOMAS M.S.ABSHEEK **BHARATHI**



P.GOWTHAM



A.S.AKSHAY STANLEY



KISHORE



R.EVANGELINE YAZHINI



MISSAVEL



S.MONISHWAR



BATMINTON DOUBLES



STATE U-19 GIRLS BASKETBALL



STATE U-19 BOYS (BASKETBALL)



CARROM DOUBLES



STATE U-19 BOYS (FOOT BALL)

STATE U-14 BOYS (FOOT BALL)



Olympiad Exam - Arena of Aces!

The Olympiad Exam continues to provide students with an excellent platform to showcase their academic talents and skills. With over 170 students enrolling each year, the exam has seen a remarkable participation and success through the years. Students benefit from scholarship such as the "Girl Child Scholarship" of ₹5000 per year. The "English Excellence Award" is awarded to students for their exceptional language skill. Each year, numerous students earn gold, silver and bronze medals for subjects – Tamil, English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Computer Science, General Knowledge, Reasoning & Aptitude and Hindi.

This academic year - 2024 25, students have showcased their intellect in various Olympiads like IGKO, NSO, IEO, IMO, and others, with impressive achievements such as multiple Gold medals in different subjects. The Tamil Olympiad bagged 10 Gold, 11 Silver and 11 Bronze medals. Students won 24 gold medals in Mathematics, 6 gold medals in English and many more.

The Olympiad serves as a stepping stone for students aiming to enhance their skills, gain recognition, and prepare for competitive exams, helping them shine in their academic journey.











Genius Punnagai - Genius Genies!

Enhancing Knowledge and Language Skills with Genius Punnagai

To foster a culture of curiosity and continuous learning, our school provides its students with an educational monthly magazine - The Genius Punnagai. This initiative aims to enhance students' awareness of current affairs, science, history, and other important topics while improving their language proficiency. Reading the magazine not only expands students' knowledge but also sharpens their comprehension, vocabulary and communication



skills. It encourages critical thinking and keeps students updated on global events, promotes career growth and skill development, making them more informed and confident individuals. Through this resource the school also encourages all students to develop a habit of reading, which will benefit them academically and beyond preparing them to embark on a journey of knowledge and language enrichment.

G. Tharun of std VII A, participated in the magazine contest and is a 3 time winner of the magazine.

THE HINDU IN-SCHOOL NEWS DAILY From the pages of The Hindu!

The best way to learn a language is to speak it. SHCians are found to excel in all walks of life primarily because of their communication skill. In order to improve the language skills of the students, the school provides the students with The Hindu – In School news daily to widen their knowledge on daily events, discoveries and latest invention, enabling them to stay updated. This year the provision is given for the students of Std VII. Through this initiative, students benefit a lot by increasing their vocabulary and developing an interest in reading.

The Hindu – in School daily, records our students' best performance in various fields. The students of SHC are always known to stand apart for their excellence in co-curricular and extracurricular activities especially in various competitions, programmes and activities at the district, state, national and international levels and have found an honourable place in the pages of The Hindu – In School news daily.

REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT



Viluppuram: Sacred Heart Convent Anglo-Indian Hr. Sec. School participated in the Junior Super Kings Cricket Match, reaching the semi-finals. Alhumaithe was named Man of the Match, Manoj received Best Player, Sanjay earned Young Player and Best Player in the semi-finals, while Jacob won Best Performance. The school congratulated the achievers wholeheartedly.

REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT



Viluppuram: Sacred Heart Convent Anglo-Indian Hr Sec School student Seleth Preeth secured the 7th place in the senior category at the State Level Carrom Tournament. The school management, staff, and students celelnated her achievement, commending her dedication and wishing her success in future tournaments.

MARIAN FEAST AND FELICITATION OF HM



Villapuram: Sacred Heart Convent Anglo-Indian Hr Sec School celebrated the Marian Feast Day and the felicitation of Headmistress Dr. Sr. Mangalam, who received the "Best Teachers Award." The school Correspondent. Sr. Nirmal, lauded her ability to inspire both students and staff. The event included heavifelt speeches, performances, and recognition of her exemplary leadership.



The 46th National Carrom Tournament – under 12 and 14 years category was held in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. In the under 12 category, M. N. M. Gokulesh, of std 6, of Sacred Heart Convent Anglo Indian Hr. Sec. School - Villupuram, topped the Nationals and K. Sadhana (class 6) secured second place winning the Championship

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATED



Viluppuram: Sacred Heart Convent Anglo-Indian Hr. Sec. School celebrated Children's Day with cultural performances, a talent show, and fun activities. Teachers' mime and skit highlighted every child's uniqueness. while students showcased talents through dance, song, and magic. Headmistress Dr Sr Mangalam blessed the children, and awards recognised achievements, spreading joy and inspiration.

CARROM CHAMPION

Sacred Heart Convent Anglo-Indian Higher Secondary School, Villupuram, celebrated a significant achievement as V. Bavan Kumar, a class XI student, secured first place at the 65th State Level Carrom Competition. The event, held in Virudhunagar, saw Bavan Kumar honoured with the Championship Title, bringing pride to the school and the state. The school management, staff, and students wish him the best for his upcoming matches.



SHC Creates History

Sacrell Heart Connect Anglo-Indian Hr. Soc. School. Villagerane, is glad to announce that 7 students of class 8 view selected. Siv. The National Measur-cove-Merit Scholaekip Scheme (NMAS), The school management and staff otonal trick hoarts cognitabilities to the selected students for Sear outstanding profermance and sacrell.

தமிழகம் மற்றும் புதுவை மாநில அளவில் பள்ளி மாணவர்களுக்கான காமராசர் பிறந்த <mark>நாள்</mark> பேச்சுப்போட்டி ஜீலை – 15 அன்று நடைபெற்றது. அப்போட்டியில் பின்வரும் மாணவர்கள் வெற்றிப் பெற்றனர்.

கா.ஆதில் அகமது – ஏழாம் வகுப்பு – முதலிடம் பரிசுத்தொகை – ரூ 7000 மற்றும் <mark>சான்றிதழ்</mark> ஜே.ஜினோ கர்டீஸ் ஜோசப் - ஒன்பதாம் வகுப்பு முதலிடம் பரிசுத்தொகை-ரூ 7000 மற்றும் சான்றிதழ்

ச.பா.அத்வேதா – பன்னிரெண்டாம் வகுப்பு இரண்டாமிடம் பரிசுத்தொகை ரூ 2500 ம<mark>ற்றும்</mark> சான்றிதழ்







தமிழ் வளர்ச்சித்துறை சார்பாக நடைபெற்ற அண்ணல் அம்பேத்கர் பிறந்தநாள் பேச்சுப் போட்டியில் நம் பள்ளி மாணவர்கள் 30.07.24 அன்று நடைபெற்ற மாவட்ட அளவிலான பேச்சுப் போட்டியில் வெற்றிப் பெற்றனர்.

முதலிடம் கா.ஆதில் அகமது – ஏழாம் வகுப்பு பரிசுத்தொகை – ரூ 5000 மற்றும் சான்றிதழ்

வி.ஆற்றலரசி – ஒன்பதாம் பரிசுத்தொகை ரூ 2000 மற்றும் சான்றிதழ்



தமிழ் வளர்ச்சித்துறை சார்பாக 11.09.24 அன்று நடைபெற்ற தந்தை பெரியார் பிறந்தநாள் பேச்சுப் போட்டியில்,

கா.ஆதில் அகமது – ஏழாம் வகுப்பு – இரண்டாம் பரிசுத்தொகை – ரூ 3000 மற்றும் சான்றிதழ்



தஞ்சாவூர், சவகர் சிறுவர் மன்றம், கலைப்பண்பாட்டுத் துறை சார்பாக அரசு மாதிரிப் பள்ளியில் 29.09.24 அன்று நடைபெற்ற போட்டிகளில் வெற்றிப் பெற்றனர்

யு.ச.கௌஷிகா ஒன்றாம் வகுப்பு கர்நாடக சங்கீதம் - முதலிடம் மோ.கிருத்திகா ஸ்ரீ - ஒன்பதாம் வகுப்பு – பரதநாட்டியம் - முதலிடம்



தமிழ்நாடு அரசு பொது நூலகத் துறை சார்பாக மாவட்ட அளவில் நடைபெற்ற அய்யன் திருவள்ளுவர் திருவுருச்சிலை வெள்ளி விழா 26.12.24 அன்று நடைபெற்றது. அப்போட்டியில் கா.ஆதில் ஏழாம் வகுப்பு மூன்றாம் அகமது இடம் 2000 மற்றும் சான்றிதழ் ஆகியவற்றை பரிசுத்தொகை ரூ விழுப்புரம் மாவட்ட ஆட்சித்தலைவர் அவர்கள் வழங்கிச் சிறப்பித்தார்



தமிழ் வளர்ச்சித்துறை சார்பாக 30.01.25 அன்று நடைப்பெற்ற மாவட்ட அளவிலான பேச்சுப் போட்டியில். பள்ளி மாணவர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டனர் .

காந்தி நினைவு நாள் பேச்சுப் போட்டியில் கா. ஆதில் அகமது ஏழாம் வகுப்பு முதலிடம் – ரூ 5000 மற்றும் சான்றிதழ் நேரு பிறந்தநாள் பேச்சுப் போட்டியில் ஜே.ஜினோ கர்டீஸ் ஜோசப் வகுப்பு முதலிடம் காசோலை ரூ 5000 லைப்பதாம் மன்னம் சான்றிகழ்

வெற்றிப் பெற்ற மாணவர்களுக்கு விழுப்புரம். மாவட்ட ஆட்சியர் **c.**பழனி அவர்கள் பரிசுகளை வழங்கினார்.



வனத்துறை சார்பாக 04.02.25 அன்று நடை பெற்ற - மாவட்ட அளவிலான போட்டியில் (TAMIL DEBATE) நமது பள்ளி மாணவர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டு வெற்றிப் பெற்றனர் .

வி.ஆற்றலரசி ஒன்பதாம் வகுப்பு முதலிடம் சான்றிதழ் மற்றும் நினைவு பரிசு

கு.தமிழினி - ஒன்பதாம் வகுப்பு மூன்றாமிடம் சான்றிதழ் மற்றும் நினைவு பரிசு



திருவள்ளுவர் அகடாமி சார்பாக மாநில அளவில் நடைபெற்ற கலை, இலக்கியத் திற<mark>ன்வளர்</mark> போட்டிகளில் நமது பள்ளியில் ஒன்று முதல் ஒன்பதாம் வகுப்பு வரை 978 மாணவ மாணவிக<mark>ள்</mark> கலந்து கொண்டனர்.

மாவட்ட அளவில் ஓவியப்போட்டியில்,

நித்திய ஸ்ரீ- ஒன்பதாம் வகுப்பு - முதலிடம், கேடயம்,பதக்கம், பரிசுத்தொகை ரு.1000 ம<mark>ற்றும்</mark> சான்றிதழ்

சலேத் பிரித்தி – எட்டாம் வகுப்பு - ஐந்தாமிடம் கேடயம், பதக்கம், பரிசுத்தொகை ரூ 600 மற்றும் சான்றிதழ்

கையெழுத்துப் போட்டியில்

சிந்துஜா ஆநாம் வகுப்பு - பத்தாம் இடம் கேடயம், பதக்கம், பரிசுத்தொகை ரு.100 <mark>மற்றும்</mark> சான்றிதழ்.



மாணவர்களின் தனித்திறன்களை வளர்க்கும் பொருட்டு, நம் பள்ளி அளவிலான பல்வேறு போட்டிகள் மாணவர்களுக்கு நடத்தப்பட்டன.

தமிழ் கையெழுத்தை மேம்படுத்தும் பொருட்டு கையெழுத்துப் போட்டியும், சிந்தனைத் திறனை வளப்படுத்த கட்டுரைப் போட்டியும், கற்பனைத் திறனை தூண்டும் வகையில் கவிதைப் போட்டியும் நடத்தப்பட்டு பல்வேறு பரிசுகள் வழங்கி மாணவர்களை ஊக்குவித்தனர்



2024 – 2025 ஆம் ஆண்டு 'கலைத் திருவிழா' போட்டிகளில் மாநில அளவில் மூன்றாம் இடம்பெற்ற மாணவர்களுக்கு முதன்மை கல்வி அலுவலர் அவர்கள் பாராட்டு சான்றிதழ்கள் நினைவு பரிசுகள் வழங்கி சிறப்பு செய்தார்.

ஹ.தளிர் அரசி – ஒன்பதாம் வகுப்பு மோ. கிருத்திகா ஸ்ரீ - ஒன்பதாம் வகுப்பு ப.மோகன விக்னேஷ் - பன்னிரெண்டாம் வகுப்பு









கலைத் தருவுழா – 2024 2025

கலை வளர்ப்போம்!

இருபுனலும் வாய்ந்த மலையும் வருபுனலும்

வல்லரனும் நாட்டிற்கு உறுப்பு - என்ற திருவள்ளுவரின் வாக்கிற்கிணங்க,

கலைத் திருவிழா 2024 - 2025 மாண்புமிகு பள்ளிக் கல்வித் துறை அமைச்சர் அவர்களின் அறிவிப்பின்படி அரசு பள்ளிகளில் 1 முதல் 12 ஆம் வகுப்பு வரை பயிலும் மாணவர்களுக்கும் மற்றும் அரசு உதவி பெறும் பள்ளிகளில் 1 முதல் 12 வகுப்பு வரை பயிலும் மாணவர்களுக்கும் தனித்தனியாக கலைத்திருவிழா போட்டிகள் நடத்திட அறிவுறுத்தினர்.

அதன்படி, கலைத் திருவிழா போட்டிகள் மாணவர்கள் இடையே சுற்றுச்சூழல் பாதுகாப்பு மற்றும் வளப்படுத்துதல் சார்ந்த விழிப்புணர்வை ஏற்படுத்தும் நோக்கத்துடன்" சூழல் பாதுகாப்பு அனைவரின் பொறுப்பு "என்ற மையக்கருத்தின் அடிப்படையில் நடைபெற்றது.

இக்கலைத் திருவிழா போட்டிகள் ஐந்து பிரிவுகளின் கீழ் நடைபெற்றன. 29.08.2024 முதல் 12.09.2024 வரை நடைபெற்ற பள்ளி அளவிலான கலைத் திருவிழா போட்டிகளில் நம் பள்ளி மாணவர்கள் அனைவரும் கலந்து கொண்டனர். அதில் 151 மாணவர்கள் வெற்றி பெற்றனர். அவற்றில் முதலிடம் பெற்ற மாணவர்கள் வட்டார அளவில் நடைபெற்ற போட்டிகளில் கலந்து கொண்டு, அதில் 73 பேர் வெற்றி பெற்று மாவட்ட அளவிலான கலைத் திருவிழா போட்டிகளில் பங்கேற்றனர்.

11.11.2024 அன்று 1 முதல் 8 ஆம் வகுப்பு வரை உள்ள மாணவர்களுக்கு டி.இ.எல்.சி நடுநிலைப் பள்ளியிலும் 12.11.2024 அன்று 9 முதல் 12 ஆம் வகுப்பு வரை உள்ள மாணவர்களுக்கு அரசு மாதிரி மகளிர் மேல்நிலைப் பள்ளியிலும், டி. இ .எல். சி நடுநிலை பள்ளியிலும், காமராசர் அரசு ஆண்கள் மேல்நிலைப் பள்ளியிலும், போட்டிகள் நடைபெற்றன . மாவட்ட அளவில் நடைபெற்ற கலை திருவிழா போட்டியில் 35 பேர் வெற்றி பெற்றனர்.மேலும், மாவட்ட அளவில் முதலிடம் பெற்ற 19 மாணவர்கள் மாநில அளவில் நடைபெற்ற கலைத் திருவிழா போட்டியில் பங்கேற்றனர்.

கலைத்திருவிழா போட்டிகள் அனைத்தும் திருப்பூர், கோயம்புத்தூர், நாமக்கல் ஆகிய மூன்று <mark>மாவட்</mark>டங்களில் பல்வேறு கல்வி நிறுவனங்களின் மூலம் தமிழக அரசால் சிறந்த முறையி<mark>ல்</mark> நடத்தப்பட்டது.

மாநில அளவில் பல குரல் பேச்சு போட்டியில் சா.லோகேஸ்வரன் எட்டாம் வகுப்பு (முதலிடம்) பெற்றுள்ளார். மேலும் "கலையரசன்" என்கின்ற கலைத் திருவிழாவின் உயரிய விருதையும் மாண்புமிகு விளையாட்டுத்துறை அமைச்சர் மற்றும் துணை முதலமைச்சர் திரு. உதயநிதி ஸ்டாலின் அவர்கள் வழங்கி சிறப்பு செய்தார். மேலும் ஹ. தளிர் அரசி களிமண் சிற்பம் (ஒன்பதாம் வகுப்பு) மோ. கிருத்திகா ஸ்ரீ பரதநாட்டியம் தனி (ஒன்பதாம் வகுப்பு) பா. மோகன விக்னேஷ் பானை ஓவியம் (பன்னிரண்டாம் வகுப்பு) ஆகிய மூவரும் மூன்றாம் இடம் பெற்று பள்ளிக்குச் சிறப்பு செய்தனர.





Social Warriors!

Scouts and Guides - Duty Defenders!

Scouts and Guides play a crucial role in fostering discipline, leadership and teamwork among students. The scouts and guides of SHC instill a sense of responsibility, self-reliance and service to the community, helping young individuals develop essential life skills. Through various activities like camping, first aid training and social service projects, they learn resilience, problem-solving and the value of helping others. Their presence in SHC creates a spirit of camaraderie and moral integrity, shaping other students into responsible citizens and future leaders.

This academic year, 2024-2025, totally 90 students from classes VI - XII were a part of the Scouts and Guides. Our children engaged in honouring the chief guests for ICSE School Opening Ceremony, Sports Day, Best Teacher Award and Retirement Functions.17 scouts and guides took part in the Scouts and Guides program held from 13.09.24 to 15.09.24 at John Dewey School.

Governor's Award Trial Camp was held in Kandachipuram for three days from 7.03.2025 to 09.03. 2025 under the guidance of Mr. L Arulanand and Mrs. A Sinthiya Metilda. 3 Scouts and 6 Guides participated in studies, completed oral and written records, submitted 13 reports and successfully attended the selection camp. We are happy that 75 students from our school received the "Rajya Puraskar Award" signed by the Honour'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu.



The Junior Red Cross (JRC) Passion in Motion!

The Junior Red Cross (JRC) is a youth-focused branch of the International Red Cross. JRC in the school is headed by the dynamic staff, Mr.Philip and Mrs.Sagayaselvi, who accompany and guide the students in its proceedings. 75 students are part of the JRC programmes for the year 2024 – 25, inclusive of two camps. The main objectives of the camp include health and hygiene awareness, first aid training, voluntary service and humanity. JRC correlates with the school's primary aim to create a generation of socially responsible, skilled and compassionate individuals, the primary need of the society. The JRCs is the "Young Pride" of the school offering valuable service at every occasion. It's our sincere hope that our young JRCs will serve the nation in a big way!



Band - The Royal Beat of SHC!

School band is an excellent vehicle for teaching students a host of skills such as discipline, teamwork and the importance of following direction. This helps inculcate leadership and team co-ordination among students from very early stage. The Prestigious SHC School Band has a full-fledged band troop of students trained by an efficient band master, Mr.J.Murugayan. Students from std 6-12 are under the able guidance of Mr. Nazarayan and Mrs. Edwina, the incharge teachers. The school band takes the centre stage at all major events of the school adding decorum and music to all events. Selected students get trained to be its members. 60 band musicians participate in various events of the school - welcoming the guests, performing drills and the spectacular march past tuned to the beats of the drums. This year the school band set the day for the Investiture Ceremony, Sports Day, Inter-School events, Independence Day, Republic Day and The Teachers' Day making it a grand and

memorable event. The band troop also set the day with their vibrant tunes and movements, well decked for the prestigious inauguration of the first ever ICSE School in the district that captured the gathering.



CSST Associates: Nurturing Faith and Service in Our School Community

At the heart of our school's value-based education lies the profound influence of the Carmelite Sisters of St. Teresa (CSST). The CSST Associates programme in our school serves as an extension of this mission, inspiring students and staff alike to grow spiritually and serve selflessly.

Our Objectives

The CSST Associates group in our school was formed by the motivation of Our Headmistress Dr. Sr. Mangalam, initiated by Our former Correspondent Sr. Jerome and Sr. Jayajothi with the goal of:

Deepening personal faith and prayer life.

Promoting a sense of belonging to the larger CSST family.

Encouraging community service and compassion for the underprivileged.

Developing leadership and responsibility through gospel-centered living.

Activities and Initiatives

Throughout the academic year, our CSST Associates engage in a variety of meaningful activities:

Monthly prayer gatherings and reflections inspired by the Carmelite spirituality.

Participation in liturgical events and feast day celebrations of Carmelite saints.

Session preparing students for confession was conducted by our staff Mr. Charles, providing students with spiritual nourishment and personal growth opportunities.

Our Journey So Far

This year, the CSST Associates have actively embodied the motto "To Love and to Serve". With the guidance of our correspondent Sr. Nirmal and the presence of our beloved sisters, the group has grown in both number and purpose. Whether it's lending a helping hand or simply praying together, the CSST Associates continue to leave a positive imprint on our campus.

We look forward to another year of deepening our faith, expanding our service, and walking joyfully in the footsteps of St. Teresa and our foundress, Mother Teresa of St. Rose of Lima.



CHARITY DRIVES

"Do not forget to do good and to share with others for with such sacrifices, God is pleased"

Hebrews 13:16

The recent Fengal storm had wreaked havoc across Villupuram district. The river bunds and tanks had breached causing tremendous damage to property and livestock. Communities were left homeless in the aftermath of the cyclone.

As an immediate response the Management took the forefront in the relief work in the flooded areas. They helped the destitutes providing essential items like food, medicine, blankets and sanitary items to begin their livelihood. Sharing during CHRISTMAS

Christmas is an opportunity to be a beacon of hope and source of comfort to communities facing hardships.

Our Management, Staff and Students always extend their helping hand to the less fortunate. The joy of Christmas is not only to foster a sense of unity and kindness but also to uplift the needy. SHC plays a consistent role by reaching out to the needy in Kirupalaya, Vikravandi and Anichampalyam and other places which require support.





CAPACITY BUILDING

Motivational Programme

Motivational programmes conducted in the school are designed to inspire and empower students. These programmes encourage desirable habits, strengthen resilience and drive them towards achieving their personal and educational goals. Through these programmes, students gain insights, strategies and practical tools to stay motivated, overcome challenges and maintain a positive mindset.

1. Optimal Development Workshop for Students:

An orientation programme was organised for IX to XII. Dr. Joseph Einstein was the resource person. It was a training workshop on Optimal Development.

2. Progressive Parenting Workshop for Parents:

An orientation programme was organised for the parents of Std IX to XII Dr. Joseph Einstein conducted a workshop for the parents on Progressive Parenting. 3.Life in its fullness

An orientation program for STD -VI, VII & VIII was conducted by Niraivagam -Life in its fullness, headed by Rev. Fr. Ravi Aruldass SDB, Mrs &Mr. Sachin Paul. 4. Seminar on Cybercrime-Threat, solutions and security.

An orientation program for STD-XII was conducted by Dr. Palanivel from Sri Manakula Vinayagar Engineering college. The seminar on cybercrime aimed to educate participants about the growing threats in the digital world.













STAFF TRAINING:

Orientation Programme:

Staff attended orientation programme to start the academic year. Dr.K. Akbar Hussain M.Sc., MS., D. Litt. USA Senior Trainer, Limra Academy for Excellence, Trichy, with his 15 years of experience in the field of education, conducted a training for the staff in the field of memory, communication skills, magic with maths, graphology and parenting. The facilitator demonstrated interactive and practical strategies in the session.

Overall, it was an enriching experience that equipped our educators with curiosity and critical thinking building a dynamic classroom environment.



Workshop Report: Ramanujam Museum and Math Centre (January 4, 2025)

The one-day workshop conducted by Ramanujam Museum and Math Center in Royapuram, Chennai, was a valuable experience for our primary staff. The workshop's emphasis on interactive models and hands-on experiences increased student participation and motivation in math classes. Key outcome was Enhanced Teacher Confidence. Staff gained confidence in teaching math effectively through new techniques and approaches.

Improved Student Understanding: By removing inhibition and promoting positivity, students developed a deeper understanding and improved performance in math.

Positive Attitude Towards Math: The workshop fostered a positive attitude towards math, which has a lasting impact on students' academic journey.



Launch of AI App by Manakula Vinayagar Engineering College

On March 16,2025 Manakula Vinayagar Engineering College, Puducherry conducted a workshop on Next Gen Evaluation empowering educators with AI. The staff were a part of this workshop which helped them to equip themselves to test and evaluate students' progress, thereby making the students practice honesty. Individual capacity of each student is tested by providing different question papers on the app thereby malpractices can be rooted out.

These events demonstrate the institution's commitment to staff development, well-being and community building.



Staff Meetings and Planning

Regular staff meetings ensured effective planning and execution of academic and co-curricular activities. The staff discussed and refined strategies to achieve institutional goals, fostering a collaborative work environment.





Parents: The Architects of Future Citizens (A Hippip Hurrah! to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamilnadu on choosing to honour Parents)

Introduction:

From the moment an unseen, unknown, new being evolves in the womb of a woman, two people are automatically, unequivocally elevated to the position of Parents! A position that instantly ushers in, a sense of responsibility, unbound joy and unrivalled pride! Whatever the status or situation, a pair of human beings soar on the flight of dreams, vividly traversing a world for the still, unborn! Yes! Nothing occupies the human mind with such intensity and profundity as the thoughts of parents for their children!

No one is so generous as Parents, because, they always opt the best for their children, though life may not have bestowed the best on them. Whom could God have relied on, except Parents, to entrust His brand new creation, absolutely unique? And then, like the Creator, Parents begin to chisel and fashion the tiny wonder to their best, giving their best! Never has Einstein or Newton pursued an invention with such delight and passion! And that's why perhaps children baffle, surprise, stun and amaze the world around them!

The Architects:

Parents are the architects of future citizens, laying the foundation for children's physical, emotional, and psychological development. Just as architects design and build structures that last for generations, parents shape and mould their children into capable, responsible, and compassionate individuals who will contribute positively to society. What better example can be quoted than Shivaji, sculpted by the great Jijabai, became the ruler of the independent, powerful Maratha kingdom?

Designing the Blueprint:

Parents begin designing the blueprint for their child's life from birth, providing a nurturing environment that fosters growth and development. They teach their children essential skills like communication, problem-solving, and critical thinking, which serve as the building blocks for future success.

Building Character:

As architects of future citizens, parents play a crucial role in building their child's character. They instil values like honesty, respect, empathy, and kindness, which serve as the moral framework for their child's decisions and actions. By nurturing positive behaviour, parents demonstrate the importance of these values and inspire their children to adopt them as their own.

As architects of the future, Parents design,

A framework for life, where values and morals align.

They teach and mentor, through laughter and tears,

And help their children grow into responsible peers.

Constructing Resilience:

Life is unpredictable, and parents equip their children with the skills to navigate its challenges. By teaching coping mechanisms, stress management, and adaptability, parents help their children develop resilience, enabling them to bounce back from setbacks and failures.

Adding the Finishing Touches:

As children grow and mature, parents continue to add the finishing touches to their development. They encourage children to explore their passions, develop their interests and pursue their dreams. By providing guidance and support, parents help children become confident, self-assured and capable individuals.

Conclusion:

To sum up, parents are indeed the architects of future citizens. By designing the blueprint, building character, constructing resilience and adding the finishing touches, parents shape and mould their children into capable, responsible and compassionate individuals who will contribute positively to society. As such, parents must be recognized and supported in their vital role as the architects of future citizens. Here is what the renowned scientist Thomas Alva Edison wrote in his diary: "Thomas A. Edison was a mentally deficient child, whose mother turned him into the genius of the century."

Parents' influence is profound, their impact grand,

Helping shape leaders, citizens of the land. So let us honour parents, and all that they do,

For they are the architects, of a brighter future in view.

Dr.SIROMONY NIRMALA RANI P.G Asst. English, SHC-VPM

A Teacher in the Making

I began my teaching career in 2000 in Villupuram. As a child, I often played the teacher-student role with my siblings - perhaps that was the seed unknowingly sown early in life. However, it was only in my mid-twenties that teaching became a conscious career choice.

As a mother of three children, I took great interest in their early learning. Right from kindergarten, I trained my kids sincerely - preparing question papers at home and conducting mock tests. I was deeply engrossed in shaping their academic journey.

During those years, I frequently commuted by train to and from Villupuram. I noticed several women traveling for work daily, and their determination inspired me to step out

and pursue a profession. That's how my journey as a primary teacher began.

Soon, I discovered that I loved teaching. I had a natural flair for it. Motherhood gave me a unique perspective — I could understand children not just as a teacher but also as

a mother. This helped me connect deeply with my students.

Now, with over two decades of experience in teaching, I can proudly say that I never give up on any child. I believe every student can thrive with the right guidance and encouragement. I constantly pray for God's guidance, and He continues to lead me on this beautiful journey of teaching and learning.

Mrs.Mary Selvakumari

A Teacher's Trek....

Teaching started within the peaceful, harmonious expanse of my house. Driven by a passion to make learning easy, effective and enjoyable, I have continuously explored creative teaching strategies which have transformed my classroom and home into a joyful educational space for nearly two decades.

Balancing motherhood and my teaching career, I realise my responsibility that the true purpose of teaching is to communicate concepts in a way that students easily compre-

hend. This in turn boosts their confidence.

Teaching began as a personal mission. Later when it became my career, I worked out daily, to simplify complex learning and modify them into absorbing concepts. This evolved into a lifelong passion. I focus on student-centric teaching, reaching out to diverse learners with varying capacities.

I seek guidance from my experienced faculty and collaborate with my colleagues and it gives immense satisfaction. This approach has been instrumental to my success as an educator. I have dedicated myself to the art of teaching, constantly striving to make educa-

tion meaningful and accessible for every learner.

Teaching is an art – however to me it is a medium of relating to the future society in a concrete and meaningful manner. I may not transform the world but surely impact a part!

Ms Angel Sylvia

A.I STRETCHING TENTACLES ON CREATIVITY: BEWARE!

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has revolutionized creativity, sparking both excitement and concern. Artificial Intelligence has become a wonder marvel for today's generation. From generating art and music to assisting in storytelling and design, AI is reshaping the creative landscape. In fact with AI everyone can become an artist in one's own style. We often look at this as a powerful tool that enhances human creativity, while on the other hand, many dread that AI might replace human artists in the near future. The transforming power of AI on creativity

Artificial Intelligence has spread its tentacles on almost every aspect of life, be it planning a schedule, organizing meetings, drafting what to speak, creating visuals, generating stunning artwork from just prompts, refine one's script, compose a new song, a poem, from fashion designing to creative writing, it does it all in just seconds. What a great invention, right! Hours of work, planning and mind boggling slashed down to just a prompt and the output is ready at our figure tips... Bravo!

Well, as we all may be astonished with the transforming power of AI, the dark fact is that, it, like all other ingenious invention has a shadow side. Gone, are the days when children used to pick up a dictionary to find the meaning of a word, visit a library to browse through books, storm their mind to bring about a beautiful and unique art piece, think critically and reason with time. Today, all these are done on a very different scale-the internet, especially using AI chat bots. Although, they are rampant in our development, we must accept the bitter truth that excess use of these AI tools are in fact curbing our creativity, increasing our dependency and can lead us to the way least expected to traverse. As educators, we need to help our children grow in this techno-world gaining access to all developments in technology. But at the same time it's our responsibility to teach them, where to draw the line of reliance.

Beware: The curbing tentacles of AI:

Over reliance on AI tools might hinder true creativity. If creators use AI-generated content without adding personal touch or meaning, art may become formulaic and lose its emotional depth. AI-generated content floods the market. Distinguishing human-made art from AI-created pieces becomes challenging. This raises questions about originality, authorship and intellectual property rights. We may all become cloned artists. It's a high risk that one might be an author without knowing its content and the very motive of it. Our children should be taught and encouraged to become artists where their art piece, be it a poem, an art, a story or an article connects and expresses their emotion and thoughts to the people rather than a mechanized, programmed work where its sweet essence is lost.

Looking ahead to the future with AI, no doubt it enhances our creativity helping us to become great professionals. On a smaller scale, we read that it could replace creative professionals. However, this could be rewritten if one embraces AI as a collaborator rather than a competitor.

As we use this tool to bring out our controlled creativity through art, the data used can be stored and misused in unexpected dreadful ways. As parents and educators, who always wish the best for our children, we should also cautiously check our usage of AI and the internet. Posting photographs and personal information can lead to an unfriendly world for our children.

Chatbots - A High-Risk AI:

AI chatbots are on a surging rise today. Of course it's an undeniable truth that these chatbots are voice programmed to recognize, understand and interpret ingenious data fast. However great this mechanized intellect could be, our super powered human brain should comprehend that all these marvelous outputs are the creation of a human mind. It's programmed to interact and give you defined answers to productive questions but on the other hand it definitely isn't programmed to tackle emotions. Adopting AI to tackle a problem emotionally is never fruitful. The tragic news of a Belgian and a 14 year old, Sewell Seltzer who took their own life after forming a deep emotional attachment with AI has engulfed the AI world. The chatbot fatalities identified are incessantly on the rise.

Technology and machines is the product of a human idea sparked by creativity. It's designed to assist and not to hinder growth. The future of AI in creativity is not about replacing humans but augmenting their abilities. AI can act as a muse, a collaborator and a tool that enhances rather than diminishes human ingenuity. By blending human emotion, intuition and experience with AI's computational power, the next era of creativity will be richer and more dynamic than ever before.

AI is not the end of human creativity—it's a new beginning. It challenges traditional artistic boundaries, empowers creators and democratizes access to artistic expression. The key lies in using AI responsibly, ensuring that it complements rather than overshadows the human touch. Creativity is evolving and with AI as a partner, the possibilities are endless. It depends on us, the users, to draw the line. As educators and parents of our children, let's assist our children to live in this ever evolving techno-world by educating them to productively use AI for their growth and teach them to know their limits. Saying 'NO' will only draw us back on the road to progress. Let us together, promote learning, educating our children on the pros and cons, enhancing their decision to use technology efficiently and responsibly.

Let's make AI our faithful servant and not our compelling master.

Ms. Monica Barboza

The Day I Like the Most in My School

My teachers are the best. They are very caring, tolerant, persistent and helpful. We all feel loved in class, and they make us feel at home in school. They clear all our doubts, any time. They teach very well, and we enjoy learning. In order to respect our teachers for their selfless service, we love and honor them. To help them relax from their continuous teaching and corrections, we celebrate them.

A day filled with fun, to show our gratitude and love, is celebrated on September 5th every year. The day I like the most in my school is **Teacher's Day**. On this day, as soon as we reach school, we assemble in the ground and enjoy various cultural activities performed by our schoolmates. After the program ends, we return to our classrooms and showcase our talents, such as dancing, singing, and storytelling.

We also write letters, draw and give gifts to our teachers. They play and interact with us, dance and enjoy themselves along with us. This fun-filled celebration only happens on September 5th - a day that makes our teachers joyful and cheerful. Our Headmistress distributes candies and cookies to all the children.

We also watch moral stories and other funny videos on the smart board. Our teachers are seen smiling, enjoying themselves, and having fun with us on this day. I wish every day could be like Teacher's Day - a day to celebrate the true pillars of our school.

How I enjoy learning in SHC

Learning at Sacred Heart Convent School is an incredible experience that I truly cherish. One of the things I love most about my school is the positive and encouraging atmosphere. Our teachers are dedicated and always ready to guide us. At Sacred Heart Convent School, learning is not limited to textbooks. We have smart classrooms and group projects, which make studying more interactive and fun.

I enjoy participating in sports, music, debates, and cultural programs. These activities help me develop confidence, teamwork, creativity, and other important skills. It is a place that nurtures knowledge, discipline, creativity, and moral values. Every day, I feel motivated to learn something new and improve myself. My school has given me the best foundation for a bright future.

Sanvar Thasleema J V-D

The Green Lungs in My Town

In the heart of our bustling campus, amidst the concrete jungle and the cacophony of student life, lies a hidden gem - a sprawling expanse of lush greenery, a sanctuary where nature speaks in whispers and the soul finds solace. This is where I find myself drawn, a silent observer, seeking solace in the symphony of nature.

As I wander through the labyrinth of trees, their branches reaching out like welcoming arms, I feel a sense of tranquility wash over me. The air is thick with the scent of damp earth and freshly cut grass, a fragrant elixir that invigorates my senses. The sunlight filters through the leaves, creating a dappled mosaic on the forest floor, casting a spell of enchantment.

The trees, ancient sentinels of the campus, stand tall and proud, their trunks gnarled with the wisdom of time. They seem to exude a quiet energy, a silent pulse that resonates deep within me. I close my eyes and listen, and I can almost hear them whispering secrets, sharing stories of the seasons, of the ebb and flow of life.

A gentle breeze rustles through the leaves, sending a shower of shimmering sunlight dancing through the air. The birdsong fills the air, a melodious chorus of chirps and tweets, a symphony of nature's own making. The world around me seems to fade away, replaced by the serene rhythm of nature's heartbeat.

I sit beneath the shade of a pepal tree, its branches forming a protective canopy overhead. The cool earth beneath me is a welcome respite from the scorching sun. I lean back against the rough bark, feeling its comforting embrace. In this quietude, I find a sense of peace, a connection to something larger than myself.

As I open my eyes, I find myself gazing into the depths of the forest, a sea of green that stretches as far as the eye can see. The trees stand tall and proud, their leaves shimmering in the sunlight, a testament to the resilience of nature. I feel a sense of awe, a reverence for the natural world, its power and beauty.

I rise to my feet, feeling rejuvenated, my spirit renewed. The forest has spoken to me, its message clear and profound. It has reminded me of the importance of nature, of the need to connect with the earth, to find solace in its embrace.

As I leave the forest, I carry its message with me, a reminder to pause, to listen, to connect. For in the heart of nature, there is a wisdom that transcends all boundaries, a language that speaks to the soul.

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அன்றொரு நாள் காலையில் சூரியக் கதிர்கள் தன் ஒளிக்கதிர்களை சூரியன் அளித்தான். ஆனால் அவள் வாழ்க்கையில் மட்டும் ஏனோ அன்று ஒளியை இழந்த நாளாக மாறும் என்று அவள் சிறிதும் நினைக்கவே இல்லை. அவள் கண்ட கனவுகள் கனவாகவே போனது.அவள் மூன்றாம் முறையாக ஈன்றெடுத்த குழந்தை இறந்து விட்டது.வாழ்க்கை இருண்டே போனது போல் இருந்தது.வாழ்க்கை வெறுத்து போனது. காரணம் இனி இன்னொரு குழந்தை பிறப்பது சற்று கடினம் தான் என்ற முடிவுக்கு அவள் வந்துவிட்டாள்.

சில காலம் கழிந்தது.அவள் தன்னை பரிசோதித்துக் கொள்ள மருத்துவரை அணுகின<mark>ாள். டாக்டர் "எனக்கு வா</mark>ழவே பிடிக்கவில்லை, என் தனிமையே என்னை கொள்கிறது" என்று அ<mark>வள் கூற</mark> முற்பட்டபோது….

நீங்கள் ஏன் சதா எதையாவது யோசிச்சுக்கிட்டே இருக்கிறீங்க?

இல்ல டாக்டர் என்னைச் சுற்றி உள்ள எல்லாரும் குழந்தை பற்றியே பேசுறாங்க. அதுதான்...

காரணம் ஆயிரம் சொல்லலாம். உங்களைப் பார்த்தால் நல்ல திறமையான பெண்ணை <mark>போல</mark> இருக்கிறீங்க. நீங்க மற்றவர்களுக்கு ஏதாவது செய்யுங்க. குறிப்பாக இந்த சமூகத்துக்கு நீங்க <mark>என்ன</mark> செய்யலாம்னு யோசிங்க.அப்பதான் உங்களுக்கு மனநிறைவாக இருக்கும்.

ஆனா...நான் தனியா இருக்கேன். அதுவும் வீட்டில. அங்கிருந்து என்னால் என்ன செய்ய முடியு<mark>ம்?</mark> அப்படினா மேற்கொண்டு படிங்க. எங்காவது வேலைக்கு போங்க.

அப்ப குழந்தை....

அப்படி ஒன்றும் உங்களுக்கு வயசுஆகல. அதனால உங்களால முடிஞ்ச வரை சந்தோஷமா இருங்க. ஆனா எனக்கு...

<mark>உங்களு</mark>க்கு ஒரு சில பிரச்சனைகள் இருக்கிறது உண்மை தான். நீங்க உங்களுடய <mark>வாழ்க்கை</mark> <mark>பாதையை</mark> மாற்றி பாருங்க. சந்தோஷமா இருங்க. நிச்சயம் நல்லது நடக்கும்.

சரி என்பது போல் தன் தலையை அசைத்துக் கொண்டு பல யோசனைகளோடு வெளியே வந்தாள்.

சில பல குழப்பங்களுக்கு பின், சில மாதங்களுக்கு பிறகு கல்லூரியில் தன் மேற்படிப்பைத் தொடர்ந்தாள். கல்லூரி காலங்களில் அவளுடைய பேராசிரியர் அவளது பேச்சுத் திறமையைக் கண்டு வியந்தார். நீ சாதிக்க பிறந்தவள். உனக்கான பாதையை கண்டறி என்ற பேராசிரியரின் தூண்டுதலால் அவளையே அவள் தேட ஆரம்பித்தாள். அவ்வபோது பல போட்டிகளில் பங்கேற்க வைத்தார்.வெற்றி தோல்விகளின் சுவையை உணர வைத்தார். பேராசிரியரின் வழிகாட்டுதலால் கல்லூரி படிப்பு இனிதே நிறைவடைந்து. ஒரு நல்ல வேலையும் கிடைத்தது. அவ்வபோது மருத்துவரிடமும் ஆலோசனைகளை பெற்றுக் கொண்டாள். வீட்டில் இருப்பதை விட வேலைக்கு செல்லலாம் என்ற மருத்துவரின் ஆலோசனைக்கு பின் தன்னை தயார் செய்துக் கொண்டாள்.ஆனால், நீண்ட தூர பயணத்தில் வேலைக்குச் செல்கிறாள்.

வேகமாக இரயில் நிலையத்திற்குச் சென்றாள். அங்கு திரளான மக்கள் கூட்டம். தன்னுடைய இரயில் எப்போது வரும் என காத்திருந்த வேளையில் இரயில் வந்ததும் பலரும் ஏறினர். அவளும் ஏறினாள். லேசான பனிச்சாரல். காஷ்மீரில் உள்ளதைப் போல்அவள் உணர்ந்தாள். இயற்கை காட்சிகளை ரசித்து வந்தாள். அவ்வளவு கூட்டத்தில் ஒருவர் கூட அவள் ஏறிய பெட்டியில் ஏறவில்லை. பல பெட்டிகளில் மக்கள் யாருமே இல்லை.இந்த இரயிலில் சில நாட்களில் மட்டும் தான் மக்கள் கூட்டம் அதிகமாக இருக்கும். இன்று பனி அதிகமாக இருப்பதால் ஒரே இருட்டாக இருக்கிறது. அடடா.... யாருமே வரவில்லையே என மனதில் பல சிந்தனையுடன் அமர்ந்திருந்த நிலையில் வழக்கம் போல் டி.டி.ஆர் வந்தார். வேறு யாரும் இப்பெட்டியில் இல்லையா? இல்லை, நான் மட்டும்தான் என கலக்கத்துடன் கூறினாள். பயபடாதீங்கம்மா நான் அடுத்த பெட்டியில் தான் இருக்கிறேன். கதவுகளை தாழிட்டுக்கொள்ளுங்கள். சரி என்று தன் தலையை ஆட்டிக்கொண்டு தாழிட்டாள்.

அடுத்தடுத்து இரண்டு இடங்களில் இரயில் நின்றது. ஒவ்வொரு முறையும் டி.டி.ஆர் சன்னல் <mark>வழியாக அவளிருந்த பெட்டியினுள் எட்டிப் பார்த்தார். மனதிற்குள் அச்சத்துடனும் தனிமை உணர்வுடனும் இருந்தாள். அதிக இருட்டும், சன்னல்களின் தடதட என்ற ஓசையும் மனதிற்குள் பயத்தை அதிகபடுத்தியது. இவற்றை தாண்டி அவள் பயணம் தொடர்ந்தது.</mark>

'அடுத்த நிலையத்திலாவது யாரவது ஏறுவார்களா?' என பார்த்துக் கொண்டே வந்தாள். பொழுது புலர்ந்தது. சூரியக்கதிர்கள் வானத்தைக் கிழித்துக் கொண்டு தன் ஒளியை வீசியது.இப்போது யார் என்னுடன் பயணிக்கப் போகிறார்களோ என்ற எதிர்பார்ப்புடன் மெல்ல கதவை திறந்ததாள். இரயில் நின்றது. அந்த தருணத்தில் தான்.....

ஒரு கூட்டுக் குடும்பம் ஆரவாரத்துடன் அப்பெட்டியில் வேகவேகமாக ஏறியது. இதைப் பார்த்த <mark>டி.டி.ஆர்</mark> சிறு புன்னகையுடன் தன் பணிக்கு சென்றார். இந்த சீட் எனக்கு தான்.அங்க வேண்டாம். எல்லாரும் இங்க வாங்க...இந்த சன்னல் நல்லா இருக்கு... அங்க தாத்தா காலை நீட்டிக்கொண்டு உட்கார்ந்துக்கொள்வார். நீங்க எல்லாரும் இங்க வாங்க என அப்பாவின் குரலுக்கு குழந்தைகள் அடம் பிடித்தனர். நாங்க தான் முதலில் வந்தோம் என்று கூறினர்.அப்பாவின் சிறிய கண்டிப்பிற்கு பின் அவர்கள் இவளுக்கு எதிரே இருந்த இருக்கையில் ஆரவாரத்துடன் அமர்ந்தனர்.

இவற்றையெல்லாம் அவள் தன்னை மறந்து உள்ளத்தில் ரசித்து பார்த்துக் கொ<mark>ண்டிருந்தாள். நீங்களெல்</mark>லாம் நான் ஏறிய போதே ஏறியிருக்க கூடாதா? என்ற ஏக்கம் அவள் கண்களில் <mark>தெரிந்தது. அவர்</mark>களுடன் மெல்ல பேச ஆரம்பித்தாள்.

அக்குடும்ப உறுப்பினர்கள் அன்று தான் அவளைக் கண்டாலும் அவளுடன் பல நாள் பழகியதைப் போல விருப்பத்துடன் நட்பு கொண்டனர். அக்குழந்தைகளுக்கு சில நன்னெறி கதைகளை கூற ஆரம்பித்தாள்.அவள் கதை சொல்லும் விதம் அனைவரும் ரசித்தனர்.குழந்தைகள் மட்டுமின்றி அனைவருமே ஆர்வமுடன் கேட்டு மகிழ்ந்தனர்.

அந்நேரத்தில்... சுண்டல் மா சுண்டல்.... என்ற குரலுக்கு, இந்தாப்பா எங்களுக்கு கொஞ்சம் குடுத்துட்டு போப்பா. இரயிலில் விற்ற சுண்டலை அவளுக்கும் சேர்த்து வாங்கி கொடுத்தனர்.அவள் வேண்டாம் என மறுத்த போதும் அன்பினால் குழந்தைகள் ஊட்டிவிட்டனர்.அவள் மீண்டும் கதைகளை கூறத் தொடங்கினாள். அக்கதைகள் மூலம் அவளின் நீண்ட தூர பயணம் கலைப்பு நீங்கி அன்றைய பயணம் இனிதே நிறைவுற்றது.

அவளுக்கு இது போன்று, தினமொரு பயண அனுபவம் இருந்தது.ஒவ்வொரு நாளும் சிறப்பானதாக <mark>தான்</mark> இருந்தது. அவளது கதையை கேட்பதற்காகவே அவள் ஏறும் பெட்டியில் பலரும் ஏறினர். சில <mark>காலம்</mark> இப்படியே சென்றது.

அன்று அவளைப் பார்த்தவுடன் சிலர் அவளுக்கு இடம் அளித்தனர்.அவள் கர்பிணியாக இருந்தாள். பயணம் தொடர்ந்தது.அன்றும் சில குழந்தைகளுக்கு பல கதைகளைக் கூறிக் கொண்டிருந்தால்.அப்போது அவளுக்கு மாதம் நிறைவு பெறும் முன்னே மிகுந்த வலி வந்ததை அவள் உணர்ந்தாள். அவளை பலருக்கும் தெரியும். ஆனால் இன்று அவள் தனியாள் இல்லை. அவளுக்கென ஒரு ரசிகர் கூட்டமே இருந்ததை அவள் அன்று கண்டாள்.

ஒரு காலகட்டத்தில் உறவுகள் அத்தனை பேர் இருந்தும் அவள் தனிமையை நன்கு உணர்ந்தவள். அவள் வலியால் துடிப்பதை பார்த்த சிலர் அவளை இரயில் நிலையம் அருகிலுள்ள மருத்துவமனையில் சேர்த்தனர். அவள் கணவருக்கும் தகவல் அளித்துவிட்டு சிலர் அவளுடன் இருந்து ஆறுதல் மொழி கூறினர். மருத்துவர் அவளை பரிசோதித்துவிட்டு பயபட வேண்டாம். இது பிரசவ வலி இல்லை என்று கூறிய பிறகே அனைவரும் நிம்மதி அடைந்தனர்.

அவள் கணவரோ வலிகள் நிறைந்த மனதுடன் நான் பயந்தேவிட்டேன் எனக் கூறினார்.சில நாட்களுக்கு நீ வேலைக்கு செல்ல வேண்டாம் எனக் கூறி அவள் சென்ற வேலைக்கு அன்றுடன் முற்று புள்ளி வைத்தார்.அன்று அவளால் மறுக்க முடியவில்லை.பாவம் அவளுக்கு மீண்டும் தனிமை தொடர்ந்தது. சில நாட்களுக்கு பின்....

வீட்டிலிருந்தே அவள் ஒரு யூடூப் சேனலை உருவாக்கி அதில் கதைகளை கூற ஆரம்பித்தாள். மக்க<mark>ள்</mark> பலரும் இவளுடைய கதைகளை ரசிக்க ஆரம்பித்தனர். அவளுக்கான பாதை கிடைத்துவிட்டதை <mark>அவள்</mark> மெல்ல உணர ஆரம்பித்தாள்.

அழகான குழந்தையும் பிறந்தது!

அவள் உள்ளம் மன நிறைவடைந்தது. ஒரு நாள் பழகியவர்கள் கூட அவளுக்கு வாழ்த்துகளை <mark>கூறினர்.</mark> இன்று அவளின் குடும்ப சுபநிகழ்வுகளும் அனைவரிடமும் தேவையான அளவு பகிரப்படுகிறது.

சான்நோர் வழி கேட்டால் நாமும் ஒரு நாள் சான்நோர் ஆகலாம். அன்று மருத்துவரும் ந<mark>ண்பர்களும்</mark> கூறியதைக் கேட்டதாலும் அதற்கான முயற்சியை மேற்கொண்டதாலும் இன்று அவள் பல குழந்தைகளுக்கு தன் கதைகள் மூலம் நல்வழிகாட்டுபவராகத் திகழ்கிறார்.

பா<mark>றை</mark>யின் மீது தொடர்ந்து நடந்தால் பாதை உண்டாவதைப் போல இன்று அவளுக்க<mark>ான பாதையில் அவள் தொ</mark>டர்ந்து பயணம் செய்கிறாள்.பல இன்னல்களுக்கிடையேயும் அவள் விடாமல் மீண்டும் <mark>மீண்டும்</mark> தொடர்ந்ததால் அவளுக்கான பாதை உருவானது.

நாமும் நமக்கான பாதையை கண்டறிந்து பயணம் செய்வோம்.

நாமும் சான்றோர்களோடு நட்புக் கொள்வோம்!

வாழ்க்கையை வெற்றி பாதையில் அமைத்துக் கொள்வோம்!

கவிகை எனது பள்ளி

புத்தம்புது ஆடையுடன் ஆண்டு பிறக்கும். புத்தகத்தின் வாசத்தோடு பள்ளி திறக்கும் பழகிய நண்பர்களின் முகங்கள் சிரிக்கும். வெளிச்சென்ற முகங்கள் கண்ணை மரைக்கும் தமிழாசான் பாடமெல்லாம் கதைபோல் இனிக்கும் பாடங்கள் பாரங்கள் ஆனதில்லை இளமை பொழுதில் கற்றல் இனிக்கும் என்றும் கல்வி கைக்கொடுக்கும்

சக்ரம் தொட ஆசை

சிகரம் தொட ஆசை அதிகாலையில் சூரியனைப் போல் கண் விழிக்க ஆசை... உழைக்கும் தொழிலாளரைப் போல் <mark>உன்னத</mark> சேவை செய்திட ஆசை... திருவள்ளுவரின் வாழ்க்கை நெறியை வாழ்வில் கடைப்பிடிக்க ஆசை... தேனீயைப் போல் சுழன்று <mark>சுறுசுறுப்பாய் உழைத்திட ஆசை...</mark> அரிச்சந்திரனைப் போல் உண்மை பேசிட ஆசை... வீரபாண்டிய கட்டபொம்மனைப் போல் கொள்கையில் உறுதி காக்க ஆசை... டாக்டர் அம்பேத்காரைப் போல் மெத்த படிக்க ஆசை... கர்மவீரர் காமராசரைப் போல் கண்ணியம் காத்திட ஆசை... வாழ்வில் வெற்றிகளைத் தேடி சிகரம் தொட ஆசை...

நான் விரும்பும் பூமி

மாசு இல்லாத பூமி வேண்டும். மண்ணில் மக்கள் மகிழ்ச்சி காணவேண்டும். போர்கள் இல்லாத உலகம் வேண்டும். பொறாமை இன்றி வாழ்ந்திட வேண்டும். பொறுமை கொண்டு வாழ வேண்டும். மண்ணில் மரங்கள் துளிர்க்க வேண்டும்

இயற்கையை என்றும் காத்திட வேண்டும். நெகிழியை தூக்கி எரிந்திட வேண்டும் மண்ணின் வளத்தை காக்க வேண்டும்.

மக்கள் நெஞ்சில் மனித நேயம் வேண்டும். மமதை இன்றி வாழ்ந்திட வேண்டும். விண்ணை நோக்கி பயணம் செய்வோம். வியத்தகு மாற்றத்தை மண்ணில் செய்வோம். ரா.ரே. மனிஷா IV - B

லட்சய சிறகுகள்

வானம் தொடும் ஆசையில் முயற்சியின் வேர் ஊன்றி நம்பிக்கை நீர் பாய்ச்சி தடைகள் பல வந்தாலும் தளர்ந்திடா மனதினிலே D.கோபிகா VII C உழைப்பின் கரங்கள் கொண்டு உயரப் பறப்போம் வாரீர்!

> தோல்விகள் வந்தாலும் துவண்டிடாத உள்ளத்தோடு வெந்நியின் பாதையில் விடியலை நோக்கிப் பயணிப்போம் வாரீர்!

இலட்சியம் ஒன்றே இலக்கு முயந்சியே அதன் ஆயுதம் வெற்றி என்னும் சிகரம் தொட விடியலை நோக்கி பயணிப்போம் வாரீர்! பு.கவிப்பிரியா VIII A

சுவாசப்போம் சுதந்திர காற்றை

நம்மை சுமந்த பூமி இது, இதற்காக நாம் செய்தது தான் என்ன? உயிர்வளியை விட மிகையானது எது? நம்மை வாழ வைக்கும் பூமிதான் அது.

தென்றலிலே வரும் இனிய வாசனை இன்று புகையானது ஏன்? து. அனந்தா – IX E நம்மிடையே இருந்த மனிதநேயம் குறைந்ததனால் தானோ...

> இயற்கை அன்னையின் அழுகுரல் உங்களுக்கு கேட்கவில்லையா? இயற்கை அன்னை அழைப்பது உங்களுக்கு கேட்கவில்லையா?

அன்று பார்த்த இடமெல்லாம் மேகம் மி-தந்தது.

<mark>பசுமையால் நிலம் சிலிர்த்திருந்தது.</mark> இன்று கருகிய புகை கதிரவனை மறை-க்கிறது.

<mark>நாம் சுவ</mark>ாசித்த தூய காற்றின் குணம் <mark>மாறு</mark>கிறது.

நாம் என்று சுவாசிப்போம் அந்த சுதந்திர காற்றை? மாசு எனும் அரக்கனை அழித்துவிடு ! மனிதா! நீ விரைந்து விழித்துவிடு! உன் சுயநலத்தை இன்றே விட்டுவிடு!

அடுத்த தலைமுறைக்கும் சுதந்திர காற்றை அளிப்போம்! நாம் என்றும் சுவாசிப்போம் இந்த சுதந்திர காற்றை!

சி. பிரதீப அக்**ஷ**யா X A

இயற்கை

குரியன் உதிக்கும் போதும் மறையும் போதும் ரசிக்கும் இந்த உலகம் குரியன் உச்சிக்கு வந்தால் மட்டும் திட்டி தீர்க்கிறதே இந்த உலகம் இது நியாயமா?

தாய்த்தமிழ் தர்ஷிகா - VI-A

தாய்*த்* தமிழ்

தமிழே! செந்தமிழே! - என் அருந்தமிழே! இவ்வுலகின் இன்பம் நீ... இவ்வுலகின் இமயம் நீ! உன்னை நினைக்காத நாள் இல்லை... உன்னை நினைக்காத நாள் இல்லை! உன்னால் எத்தனை உணர்வு... உன்னால் எத்தனை உயர்வு! எழுத எழுத முடியவில்லை... எழுத எழுத முடிய இல்லை! – முடிவாய் நீயே என் கடவுள்!

> இரா.தமிழ்ச்செல்வி முதுகலை தமிழாசிரியை

தருக்குறள் கதை அழியாத செல்வம்

கேடில் விழுச் செல்வம் கல்வி ஒருவந்கு மாடல்ல மற்றை யவை.

அன்று போக்குவரத்து நெரிசல் காரணமாக வேலூர் மாவட்ட ஆட்சியர் நெடுஞ்சாலை வழியாக செல்ல வேண்டியிருந்தது. யாரும் பயன்படுத்தாத அந்த சாலையில் ஆட்சியரின் <mark>மகிழுந்தின் சைரன் சத்தம் மட்டுமே கேட்டது. அந்த சாலையின் ஓரத்தில் ஓர் தேநீர</mark>் அவசரமாக சென்றுகொண்டிருந்த அமைந்திருந்தது. மகிழுந்தை ஆட்சியர் சொன்னார். மகிழுந்தை விட்டு இநங்கிய அவர் அந்த கடையில் அமர்ந்தார்.அங்கே வேலை செய்பவனை பார்த்து, மாநாத புன்னகையோடு... "என்னை நினைவிருக்கிறதா?" என்று கேட்டார். கண்ணீர் கமழ அவன், நண்பா விஜய்! "எப்படி இருக்கின்றாய்?" என்று கேட்டான்.தான் விஜயுடன் தனது ஊரில் சுற்றித் திரிந்ததை அவன் நினைவு கொண்டான். சூர்யா, அவனது ஊரில் செல்வந்தனாக வாழ்ந்தவன். <mark>விஜயோ ஓர் எளிய குடும்பத்தில் பிறந்து வளர்ந்தவன். சூர்யாவின் தந்தை அவனை</mark> கல்வியின் அவசியம் அறியாமல் வளர்த்தார். விஜய் தனது எதிர்காலத்திற்காக கல்வி <mark>கற்றான். திடீரென்று அவர்களின் கிராமத்தில் வெள்ளம் ஏற்படவேஇ அனைவரும்</mark> தங்களது வீடுகளையும் செல்வங்களையும் இழந்தனர்.இதன் காரணமாக ஊர்மக்கள் அனைவரும் இடம்பெயர்ந்து சென்றனர்.இவையெல்லாம் சூர்யாவின் நினைவுக்கு <mark>வந்தது</mark>.ஆட்சியர் சூர்யாவிடம்,"உனக்கு இந்த நிலைமை ஏன் ஏற்பட்டது? " என்<mark>று விஜய</mark>் வினவினார்.தான் கல்வி கற்காததே இதன் காரணமென்று கூறிய சூர்யா வருந்தினார்.தான் அனைத்தையும் இழந்த நிலையிலும் கல்வியை கடின முயற்சியால் கற்ற விஜய் வாழ்வில் உயர்ந்தார்.

நீதி:

கல்வியை தவிர வேறு எந்த செல்வமும் நிலையானது அல்ல.

SUCCESS built on VALUES

Success is not just a destination, but a journey of the soul,
Built on values that make us whole.
Integrity, honesty, and compassion too,
These are the pillars that hold our success true.

Respect for others, and kindness in our hearts, Empathy and humility, set us apart. Perseverance and hard work, with a spirit that's bright, Help us navigate life's challenges, and shine with all our might.

With gratitude and forgiveness, we pave our way,
And self-discipline guides us, day by day.
Responsibility and accountability, we take with pride,
And our success becomes a beacon, that shines far and wide.

For success that's value-based, is not just about the fame,
But about the positive impact, we make in the game.
It's about the lives we touch, and the love we share,
And the legacy we leave behind, with a heart that's fair and square.

So let's build our success, on a foundation that's strong, With values that inspire us, and guide us all day long. For when we succeed with integrity, and a heart that's true, Our success becomes a blessing, that shines bright and new.





