

#### ANA VANI MATRICULATION HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL IITM CAMPUS, CHENNAI-36.



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## Middle School Inter-House Activity 5





2025

The fifth Middle School Inter-House Activity was held on Saturday, February 1st, 2025, from 8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., providing students with an engaging platform to showcase their creativity and teamwork. The activities for each grade were as follows:

- Grade VI: Paper Bag Making
- Grade VII: Create Your Costume
- Grade VIII: Plate Painting

Grade VI students demonstrated their artistic skills through individually crafted paper bags, while Grades VII and VIII worked in teams, displaying exceptional creativity, coordination, and collaboration in their respective activities.

The event fostered a spirit of innovation and teamwork, allowing students to express their talents while strengthening their house spirit.



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# Vanavani School Wins Regional Level Award in Wipro-Earthian Project

Vanavani School achieved a significant milestone in the Wipro-Earthian Project 2024-25, a prestigious sustainability initiative focusing on water conservation, biodiversity, solid and waste management. The school submitted 15 projects, showcasing innovative solutions for environmental sustainability.

The team from Grade 8A, comprising Anjali Solanki, Akshaya, Sowmya, Ridhan, and Aniruddh, mentored by Mrs. M. Anuradha, Chemistry Department, emerged as one of the regional-level winners. Their solid waste project on management was recognized among 17 winning schools from Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Andhra Pradesh, and Karnataka.



On January 28, 2025, the students and their mentor were felicitated and awarded certificates of appreciation, along with books on climate change and environmental conservation. The students also shared their project experiences and gained valuable insights into sustainable practices.



This achievement provided the students with an enriching experience, fostering scientific skills, analytical thinking, and critical problem-solving abilities.

## FAREWELL FUNCTION FOR XII STANDARD 2024-2025 BATCH STUDENTS - DESPEDIDA 25

The farewell function for the XII standard students of the 2024-2025 batch, Despedida 25, was held on Thursday, 6th February 2025. The event commenced with an informal segment, followed by a formal programme that celebrated the students journey and achievements.

The event began with the lighting of the traditional Kuthuvilakku, performed by the dignitaries present at the occasion. The ceremony was graced by Chairman Prof. S. P. Dhanavel, Secretary cum Treasurer Shri. Raman Kumar, Principal in charge Mrs. Princy Tom, Vice Principal in charge Mrs. Akilandeswari.



Following this auspicious start, Mrs. Ramya, the music teacher, rendered a soulful prayer song that set a serene and reflective tone. Mrs. Geetha Balaji, class teacher of XII C, extended a warm welcome address, embracing the spirit of gratitude and nostalgia that marked the occasion. Student representatives Gokulnath Srihari, Netra K, and Lavina Roslin Pshared their heartfelt reflections on their school journey, reminiscing about cherished memories and expressing gratitude to the faculty and peers who shaped their growth both academically and personally.





A special highlight was the memento distribution ceremony, where the class teachers read brief notes about each student, acknowledging their unique qualities and contributions. The mementoes were presented by the Chairman and Secretary, serving as tokens of remembrance and appreciation.

To invoke blessings for the students future endeavors, Mrs. Selvia led a special prayer following a candle lighting ceremony, symbolizing the light of knowledge and the hope for success in all their pursuits.

Both the Chairman and Secretary addressed the gathering, offering words of wisdom, encouragement, and best wishes to the outgoing batch.



The event concluded on a note of gratitude with a vote of thanks delivered by Mrs. Deepa Fredrick, class teacher of XII A, acknowledging everyone who contributed to the success of the event. The singing of the National Anthem marked the end of this memorable and heartfelt farewell ceremony.

# Nursery Annual Sports Day 2024-25

The Annual Sports Day for Nursery children was held on Friday, 7th February 2025, with great enthusiasm and a vibrant display of sportsmanship. The event took place in the nursery school and was graced by Professor S. P. Dhanavel, who served as the esteemed Chief Guest.

The program commenced with a soulful prayer song, followed by a warm welcome address delivered by S. Krishika of UKG. The young learners of UKG A, B, and C showcased a captivating drill display, performing in colorful costumes to rhythmic beats.





The LKG children actively participated in a variety of engaging races, including the Caterpillar Race, Chicken Race, Bunny Race, Slithering Snake Race, Ball Balancing, and Color Matching. The UKG students took part in exciting events such as the Flag Relay, Lemon and Spoon Race, Sack Race, Penguin Waddling, and Getting Ready for the Birthday Party.

Adding to the excitement, the PT Department organized a special parent event, where parents enthusiastically took part, making the day even more memorable. The highlight of the event was the emphasis on participation and competition, with every child proudly receiving a medal.





As the day drew to a close, Nivantiha from UKG delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all those who contributed to the success of the event. The active involvement of teachers, combined with the cheerful atmosphere and pleasant weather, made the Nursery Annual Sports Day 2024-25 a truly memorable occasion.



தமிழ் இலக்கிய மன்றப் போட்டிகள் 2024-25

#### ஆறாம் வகுப்பு

கதைக் கூறுதல் படம் பார்த்து எழுதுதல் திருக்குறள் ஒப்புவித்தல்

#### ஏழாம் வகுப்பு

பேச்சுப்போட்டி கட்டுரைப் போட்டி தமிழ்த்தேனீ **எட்டாம் வகுப்பு** தமிழோடு விளையாடு கவிதைப் போட்டி தனி நடிப்பு

மேற்கண்ட போட்டிகள் ஆறு, ஏழு மற்றும் எட்டாம் வகுப்பிற்கு நடத்தப்பட்டது.

இந்த ஆண்டு இலக்கிய மன்றப் போட்டிகளில் நடுநிலைப்பள்ளி மாணவ மாணவியர் பலர் உற்சாகத்துடன் கலந்து கொண்டனர். தங்களது திறமைக்கு ஏற்றவாறு பல பரிசுகளையும் பெற்றனர்.



# Junior Sports Day 2025: A Celebration of Energy and Sportsmanship

The Primary Sports Day at Vana Vani was held on 8th February with great enthusiasm, bringing together students, parents, and faculty for a day of excitement and friendly competition. The day kicked off with a fun Parent Event, where parents actively participated in various activities, setting a lively tone for the event.

We were honored to have Prof. Manish Anand from the Mechanical Engineering Department at IIT Madras as the Chief Guest. His presence added prestige to the occasion. The day began with a Prayer Song and Tamil Thai Vazhthu, followed by a warm Welcome Address by Primary Head Boy, Master Arnav Sharma.



The Chief Guest hoisted the school flag and officially declared the Sports Meet open. Students showcased their skills through Free Hand Exercises and a vibrant Zumba Dance performance, radiating energy and enthusiasm. The 50-meter race finals for Classes 2 and 3 were a highlight, with students displaying great sportsmanship and determination.

Prof. Anand encouraged students to pursue sports with the same passion as academics, leaving everyone inspired. Winners were awarded medals and certificates during the Prize Distribution Ceremony, celebrating their achievements. The event concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks by Primary School Captain Sarjana Sree and the lowering of the flag. The National Anthem brought the day to a dignified close.



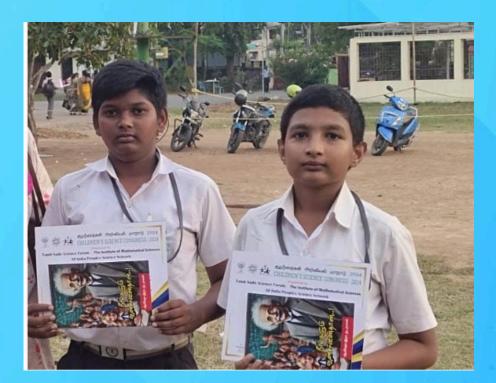
Overall, the event was a fantastic celebration of teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship, fostering a sense of unity and enthusiasm among all participants.



# **Childrens Science Congress 2024**

The Tamil Nadu Science Forum and The Institute of Mathematical Sciences organized the Childrens Science Congress 2024 on January 25, 2025, with the focal theme "Sustainable Management of Water and Sanitation".

Representing our school, Hemraj Yuvaraj and Dhayanidhi N of Class 8C participated in the event and presented their project under the sub-theme "Water Sanitation and Public Health." Their efforts were recognized with a participation certificate and a book as a token of appreciation.



## **CUBS INVESTITURE CEREMONY**

The Cubs Investiture Ceremony took place on 14th February 2025, marking a significant milestone in the Cubs journey. The event was graced by esteemed guests: Mrs. Princy Tom (Principal in charge), Mrs. Geetha Sukumar (Primary Section Head), and Mrs. Vishnu Priya (Bulbul Leader), who kindly presented the Cubs with their scarves.

The ceremony began with the Cubs greeting the guests in their formal 'Cubs greeting' within the ring. Following this, the Cubs were officially invested by the Cub Master and presented with their membership badges, symbolizing their progress.

The ceremony was a moment of excitement and pride for the Cubs as they took an important step in advancing to the next level in their scouting journey. The event was a great success and filled with enthusiasm from everyone involved.











# **CLUB CULMINATION FROM** 10.2.25 TO 28.2.25

## "What's the Good Word?" Club Culmination

The "What's the Good The event ended Word?" club wrapped up on 19th February, giving Grade 3 students a chance to showcase what theyve learned through fun and interactive activities. The event featured demonstrations of concepts like Pangrams, Portmanteaus, Palindromes, and Nested Words, with students presenting examples such as "blink," "chair," and

"price."

with an exciting Word Chain game, where participants competed to form words and win the challenge. Overall, the culmination was a huge success, providing students with an enjoyable and educational experience that introduced them to new vocabulary and language concepts.



## ART AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR FIRST STANDARD STUDENTS

The first standard students recently explored the creative world of drawing and crafting, learning to use various materials such as pencil colors, colored pencils, shades, and oil pastels to enhance their artwork. They were guided through the process of making fun and interesting crafts, including paper boats, twin boats, snakes, hand fans, four cups, and even guns.

In addition to these, the children were also trained in drawing and coloring beautiful flowers, fruits, animals, birds, natural scenery, and festive themes. They had a wonderful time creating cartoons and engaging in origami, which allowed them to showcase their imagination and creativity.



To celebrate their artistic achievements, the students colorful drawings and craft works were proudly displayed on the notice board. The culmination of these activities was held on 14th February 2024 (Friday), where the efforts and creativity of our young artists were highlighted and appreciated by everyone.

#### ENGLISH DRAMATICS CLUB - STANDARD 7

The Standard 7 English Dramatics Club has had an exciting year filled with fun warm-up exercises and engaging performances. Students participated in games like "Mirror," "Dumb Charades," and "Magical Ball," which helped them build confidence, creativity, and teamwork.

Throughout the year, they performed a variety of plays, ranging from heartwarming stories like True Happiness to more dramatic ones like The Lantern & The Fan and The Kidnapper, each allowing them to different explore characters and scenarios.



The year culminated in a remarkable performance of Shakespeare's Macbeth, showcasing the students' growth as actors and their ability to bring complex characters and themes to life. The club has truly been a journey of creativity and selfexpression, and the students' hard work and dedication were their evident in performances.



## தமிழ்ச்சங்க அறிக்கை (எட்டாம் வகுப்பு)

#### ஆசிரியர் பெயர் -திருமதி ந. ஜெயந்தி

தமிழ்ச்சங்கத்தின் கலை நிகழ்ச்சிகள் 14/02/2025 வெள்ளிக்கிழமை அன்று தமிழ்த்தாய் வாழ்த்துடன் இனிதே துவங்கியது. எட்டாம் வகுப்பு 'அ' பிரிவு மாணவி 'நேரம்' என்ற தலைப்பில் உரையாற்றினார். எட்டாம் வகுப்பு 'இ' பிரிவு மாணவன்

"கொடிகாத்த குமரன்" என்ற தலைப்பில் தன்னுடைய தனி நடிப்பின் மூலம் அனைவரையும் கவர்ந்தார். எட்டாம் வகுப்பு 'ஆ' பிரிவு மாணவன் 'உயிரெழுத்துகள்' என்ற தலைப்பில் தன்னுடைய சொந்தப் படைப்பான கவிதையைப் படித்தார்.எட்டாம் வகுப்பு 'இ' பிரிவு மாணவி விடுகதைகள் மூலம் அனைவரையும் உற்சாகப்படுத்தினார். இறுதியாக, 'ஒரு விதையின் வெற்றி' என்ற தலைப்பில் எட்டாம் வகுப்பு மாணவிகள் சேர்ந்து நாடகம் ஒன்றை நடத்தினர். நாடகத்தை அனைவரும் கண்டு களித்தனர்.தமிழ்ச்சங்கத்தின் கலை நிகழ்ச்சிகள் இனிதே நிறைவடைந்தது.

### DANCE CLUB CULMINATION DAY - 21/02/2025

The Dance Club Culmination Day, held on 21st February 2025 at the Middle School Stage, was a celebration of creativity, hard work, and cultural heritage. The event featured vibrant performances by students, highlighting their dedication to traditional dance forms.





The event was warmly welcomed by Joshika 6A, with the presence of the Principal, Vice Principal, Section Heads, teachers, and students. The program focused on the Folk Dance Wing, with performances of Oyillattam and Kummi, traditional dances from Tamil Nadu. The students showcased their rhythmic skills, teamwork, and cultural pride through these performances.

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Suraj 6A, expressing gratitude to all those who supported the students' artistic endeavors. The day was a resounding success, highlighting the students' talent and the importance of preserving cultural traditions.

## DANCE CLUB CULMINATION DAY - 21/02/2025

The Dance Club Culmination Day, held on 21st February 2025 at the Middle School Stage, was a celebration of the students' hard work, creativity, and dedication. It highlighted their achievements and the spirit of teamwork within our school community.

The event began with a warm welcome address, followed by speeches from the Principal, Mrs. Princy Tom, and Vice Principal, Mrs. Akilandeswari, who praised the students for their artistic endeavors. The program featured dynamic performances, emphasizing the importance of creativity, fitness, and collaboration.

The Aerobics Dance Club also marked the end of its activities for the year, with performances and fitness challenges showcasing the students' energy. Certificates and awards were presented to recognize outstanding participation, celebrating a successful year of promoting

fitness and teamwork through dance.





## NATURE CLUB - STD 4

Nature Club had an The exciting and educational year, with students meeting weekly to explore the wonders of nature. Through a variety of activities, we gained hands-on experience while learning about the environment. We enjoyed two nature walks around the Primary block, observing plants, trees, birds, and animals, and documenting our findings through drawings. The scavenger hunt helped us develop our observation skills as we searched for different natural items like leaves, flowers, and bird nests.

A highlight was making seed balls, which taught us about the importance of planting and spreading greenery. We also created beautiful leaf prints by collecting leaves from the school garden, painting them, and pressing them onto paper. The poster-making activity, where students created artwork on "Protecting Our Planet," raised awareness about environmental conservation.

In addition, we celebrated Van Mahotsav Day in July with a quiz and distributed medicinal plants and seed balls to other classes. We also displayed our natureinspired projects, including decorated mud pots and leaf prints. The children had a wonderful time in the Nature Club, gaining knowledge and making a commitment to protect the environment. They are eager to continue exploring nature in the future.



## LIFE SKILLS- STD 1

Class I students celebrated the culmination of their Life Skills Club on February 14th. Throughout the year, the club focused on enhancing self-awareness, communication, kindness, respect, cooperation, and sharing. The students proudly demonstrated their newly learned skills, including shoe polishing, rangoli making, and button sewing. The event highlighted the significance of life skills education in shaping confident and compassionate individuals.



## SPELL BEE CLUB - STD 2

The "Spell Bee" Club for Class 2 students culminated successfully on February 19, 2025. Throughout the club's sessions, students participated in engaging and interactive activities, learning to spell words from a variety of themes, including seasons, festivals, word families, classroom objects, daily activities, holidays, action verbs, and schoolrelated vocabulary. They also explored concepts like silent compound words, expanding their and letters understanding of language. At the culmination event, students confidently showcased their improved spelling and vocabulary skills through demonstrations and presentations. The club provided a positive learning experience, significantly enhancing the students' language abilities and building a strong foundation for their future verbal development.



# SPOKEN ENGLISH -STD 6

The Spoken English Club for 6th-grade students at Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School aimed to enhance communication skills and build confidence in using English. Held every Friday during the last two periods, the club provided a platform for interactive activities like role plays, storytelling, debates, tongue twisters, and vocabulary games, all designed to improve fluency, pronunciation, and conversational skills.

For the culmination event, students staged a short drama titled "Learning Never Stops," highlighting the importance of lifelong learning beyond textbooks. The students delivered an expressive performance that resonated with the audience.

The club has successfully boosted students' confidence in speaking English, providing a fun and supportive environment for practice. We look forward to continuing this initiative to make learning English both enjoyable and effective.









## **TAMIL DRAMATICS- STD 7**

நம் வனவாணி பள்ளியின் **2024 – 2025** ஆம் ஆண்டிற்கான பல்வேறு மன்றங்களில், ஏழாம் வகுப்பு மாணவர்களுக்கு தமிழ் நாடக மன்றம் நடத்தப் பட்டது.

இந்நாடக மன்றத்தில், இலக்கியம், இதிகாசம், வரலாறு மற்றும் ஆன்மிகம் சார்ந்த நாடகங்கள் நடத்தப்பட்டன. மாணவர்களின் நடிப்புத் திறமை வெளிக்கொணரப் பட்டது.

நாடக மன்றத்தின் நிறைவு விழா **26.02.25** புதன் அன்று காலை நடைபெற்றது**.** மாணவர்கள்

"எது பக்தி" எனும் தலைப்பில் புராணம் சார்ந்த நாடகம் ஒன்றை அரங்கேற்றினர். குரு பக்திக்கான ஒரு சான்றும், பிதுர் பக்திக்கான ஒரு சான்றும் விளக்கப்பட்டது.





# QUIZ CLUB- STD 8

The Quiz Club had an exciting and intellectually stimulating year during the academic session of 2024-25. Held weekly, the club covered a wide range of topics such as States and Capitals, First in India, history, and more, fostering knowledge building and curiosity among students.

The club successfully encouraged critical thinking and intellectual exploration throughout the year. The culmination event, held on February 19, 2025, saw students showcase their knowledge and compete in a fun and engaging quiz session. It was a fantastic conclusion to a year filled with learning and growth.



தமிழிலக்கியச் சங்கம் **2024–2025** ஆண்டிற்கான அறிக்கை – **STD 4** நான்காம் வகுப்பு மாணவர்களுக்கு நாடகக்குழுவில் ஒவ்வொரு வாரமும் பல விதமான நாடகங்கள் கற்றுத்தரப்பட்டன. அதில் அதியமான் ஔவைக்கு நெல்லிக்கனி வழங்கிய வரலாற்று நாடகத்தினைக் குழுவின் உச்சக்கட்ட நாளன்று பள்ளி கலை அரங்கில் மாணவர்கள் அனைவரும் நடித்துக்காட்டி தங்கள் திறமையினை வெளிக்காட்டினர். விழா இனிதே நிறைவேறியது.



## FIRELESS COOKING CLUB - CLASS 5

Date: 14th February 2025

The Fireless Cooking Club has been an exciting and educational journey for the students throughout the year. With handson experiences, students explored healthy and simple cooking techniques, preparing dishes like sandwiches, salads. and Kashayam. They also learned cooking-related vocabulary and developed important life skills, working collaboratively in a fun environment.

The Club's culmination event on 14th February 2025 marked a successful conclusion to the term. Students showcased their culinary skills and creativity by preparing a variety of dishes. The event emphasized teamwork, creativity, and healthy eating. Dishes Prepared:

1. Fruit Salad – A refreshing and healthy mix of seasonal fruits.

2. Bhel Puri – A tangy, flavorful Indian street food.

3. Vegetable Sandwiches – A wholesome, balanced meal.

4. Bun Butter Jam – A simple and delicious snack.

The event was a grand success, enjoyed by students, teachers, and visitors from other classes. It was a wonderful way to celebrate teamwork and creativity, leaving everyone eager for more such experiences.









## **CRAFT CLUB REPORT - CLASS 4**

The Craft Club provides an exciting platform for students to explore their creativity and imagination through various hands-on activities. Craft helps students develop valuable skills such as problem-solving, selfexpression, and fine motor coordination, while also boosting their confidence and social skills.

This year, Class 4 students began their Craft Club sessions with a discussion on the benefits of creative activities. They then worked on projects such as paper bags, pen stands, photo frame stands, paper baskets, and fridge magnets, showcasing their talent and creativity.

Craft Club has been an enriching extracurricular activity that has fostered creativity, enhanced self-esteem, and supported the overall development of our students.

"Craft is not what you see, but what you make others see."









#### BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES CLUB - (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

The Bharat Scouts and Guides Club Culmination Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 10th February 2025. The event began with a prayer song, followed by the flag hoisting and the singing of the flag song. Demonstrations of hand signals and whistle signals highlighted the essential skills of scouting and guiding.

A knots competition was held, where patrols showcased their knot-tying expertise, emphasizing teamwork and practical skills. The Guides also captivated the audience with a beautiful Kashmiri song, adding a cultural touch to the event.

A special moment of the day was the distribution of the 75th Year Bharat Scouts and Guides badges by Vice Principal In-charge, Mrs. Akilandeswari, marking an important milestone in the club's journey.

The event concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, leaving everyone with a strong sense of pride and unity. It was a memorable celebration of scouting values, teamwork, and discipline.



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DRAMATICS CLUB: A YEAR OF CREATIVITY AND PERFORMANCE -

#### **CLASS VIII**

The Dramatics Club at Vana Vani has been an exciting platform for students to explore their creativity and deepen their appreciation for the performing arts. Throughout the year, the club has engaged in various activities, helping students enhance their acting skills, confidence, and teamwork.

#### Key activities included:

• Script Reading and Analysis: Students analyzed scripts, deepening their understanding of storytelling and character development.

• Rehearsals: Regular practice sessions improved students' acting techniques and stage presence.

• Play Production: The highlight was the performance of "Emotions in Headquarters, The Rise of Revenge" during the Club Culmination Day, showcasing students' talent in acting, set design, and costume preparation.

• Improvisation and Drama Games: These activities encouraged quick thinking, creativity, and teamwork.

• Character Building and Technical Work: Workshops on character development and stagecraft allowed students to gain a well-rounded theatre experience. The Dramatics Club has been an enriching journey, fostering creativity while helping students develop essential life skills such as communication, collaboration, and

adaptability. We look forward to more exciting performances in the future.



### CRAFT FROM WASTE CLUB REPORT - CLASS 5 (2024-25) "TURNING TRASH INTO TREASURE"



The Craft from Waste Club has played a vital role in raising environmental awareness among students while promoting creativity and innovation. Through this club, students were encouraged to recycle and repurpose everyday waste materials like paper, plastic bottles, carry bags, pista shells, tissue papers, and groundnut shells into useful and unique products.

The club not only fostered creativity but also helped students develop important skills such as social interaction, fine motor skills, and boosted their confidence. The activities were both fun and educational, providing an enjoyable learning experience. Some of the exciting projects created by the students are showcased in the displayed photos.





## LIFE SKILLS CLUB REPORT - CLASS 3

The Life Skills Club for Class 3 aimed to equip students with essential practical and social skills to improve their daily lives and interpersonal interactions.

#### Key skills taught included:

 $\cdot$  Tying an Exam Paper: Students learned to tie their exam papers neatly and securely.

 $\cdot$  Covering a Book: They were taught how to cover books properly, fostering book care and responsibility.

• Making a Gift Box: A hands-on activity encouraged creativity and fine motor skills.

• Speaking Politely with Elders: The importance of respectful communication with elders was emphasized, including polite phrases and gestures.

During the culmination event on 27th February 2025, students actively demonstrated their new skills. The session was engaging and helped students develop valuable practical and social skills for their personal and academic growth. The Life Skills Club will continue to empower students with essential life competencies.

## SUDOKU CLUB REPORT - CLASS 5 (2024-25)

To promote logical thinking and problem-solving skills, the Sudoku Club organized an engaging activity for Class 5 students. The session began with an introduction to the origins of Sudoku, explaining its benefits and how it originated in 18th-century Switzerland and gained popularity in Japan.

Students learned the rules and strategies of Sudoku before tackling age-appropriate puzzles individually. Their enthusiasm was evident, with many successfully completing their puzzles within the allotted time. One student even remarked, "This was the most fun way to learn something new!" The activity was highly successful in developing students' analytical skills, logical reasoning, and concentration. Students not only enjoyed the challenge but also gained a sense of accomplishment, boosting their confidence. Overall, the Sudoku Club provided a fun and effective way to enhance critical thinking skills.



## LIFE SKILLS CLUB - CLASS 6 CULMINATION DATE: 28TH FEBRUARY 2025 (FRIDAY)

The Class 6 students of the Life Skills Club concluded their year of learning with enthusiasm and a sense of achievement on 28th February 2025. The club focused on teaching essential life skills such as effective communication, social connection, productive interaction, and personal development, all aimed at enhancing students' overall well-being.



The event began with an informative talk that highlighted the importance of life skills in daily life, sparking curiosity and interest among the students. This was followed by a skit that emphasized the value of courtesy, family harmony, respect for elders, and the importance of sound education for a prosperous future.



The students also performed a song, showcasing their talents and active participation. Their efforts were met with appreciation from the Vice Principal, teachers, and middle school students, inspiring them to continue learning and strive for greater success in the future.

The culmination day was celebration of the students' growth and development, reinforcing the significance of life skills in shaping well-rounded individuals.

### **KINESTHETIC MATH CLUB CULMINATION - CLASS II**

The Kinesthetic Math Club for Class II concluded its program with an energetic culmination day on February 26th. This innovative approach to learning emphasized the power of movement and hands-on experiences, turning abstract math concepts into engaging, memorable lessons.

Students participated in a variety of activities, games, songs, and sports, helping them develop both mathematical skills and coordination. This approach allowed them to experience math in an interactive way, making learning enjoyable and effective.











#### **Culmination Day Highlights:**

During the primary assembly, students proudly shared their experiences of using physical activities to grasp different math concepts.

#### **Boys' Math Relay Race:**

The boys participated in a four-stage relay race, where they:

- · Created 2D shapes using Geo Boards.
- $\cdot$  Solved math problems on a Bingo board.
- · Tackled logical puzzles.

• Assembled Tangram puzzles to develop spatial awareness. Girls' Number Line Freeze Game:

The girls played an active "Number Line Freeze" game, solving math problems while moving along a number line to reinforce their understanding of number sequences.

The Kinesthetic Math Club successfully integrated movement with math education, helping students develop a deeper understanding and appreciation for the subject.

### SUDOKU CLUB CULMINATION REPORT - CLASS VI

As part of the Middle School's extracurricular activities for the academic year 2024-2025, the Sudoku Club for Class VI was a highlight. Every Friday during the 7th and 8th periods, students had the opportunity to engage in the club, where they learned about Sudoku's origins, benefits, and strategies to solve puzzles.

The culmination event, held on 26th February 2025, saw 9 students from the club delivering an informative discussion on Sudoku. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience, showcasing the knowledge and skills they had gained throughout the year.



#### சங்கம்: கதை நோம் (2024-25)

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தமிழ் இலக்கியச் சங்கம் – 2024 -25

#### ஆசிரியர்: அ.தமிழரசி

தொடக்கப்பள்ளியைச் சார்ந்த மூன்றாம் வகுப்பு மாணவர்கள் ஒவ்வொரு வாரமும் நீதிக்கதைகள், நாட்டுப்புறக் கதைகள், நகைச்சுவைக் கதைகள், அறிவூட்டும் கதைகள், நற்பண்பு கதைகள், படத்தைக் கொண்டு கற்பனையாகக் கதை கூறுதல் போன்ற பல செயல்பாடுகளில் மகிழ்ச்சியாகப் பங்கேற்றனர். மேலும் தமிழ்ச்சங்கம் இறுதிச்சுற்று அன்று மாணவர்கள் கதைப்பாடல்கள், திருக்குறள் கதைகள், பழமொழிக்கதைகள் ஆகியவற்றில் சிறப்பாக பங்கேற்று கதையில் கூறப்படும் கருத்துகளை தங்கள் வாழ்வில் பின்பற்றுவோம் என்றும் சிறப்பாக வாழ்வோம் என்றும் கூறினர்.



#### **CRAFTING: BOOSTING CREATIVITY AND CONFIDENCE - CLASS 3**

In Class 3, students have been engaging in fun and creative craft activities like making paper flowers, paper bags, paper cup baskets, pot painting, and keychain holders. These hands-on projects help children develop fine motor skills, improve handeye coordination, and enhance critical thinking.

Crafting encourages self-expression, boosts creativity, and builds confidence as students take pride in their accomplishments. It also fosters patience and problem-solving skills, helping children understand the impact of their choices. Overall, these activities provide a great opportunity for children to explore their imagination, build emotional resilience, and gain a sense of pride in their work.

As one saying goes, "Crafting is the best way to show someone how much you care," and through these projects, our students have truly embraced the joy of creativity.



### CHESS AND CARROM CLUB REPORT (2024-25) - CLASS 7

Class 7 students actively participated in the Chess and Carrom club during their sessions. The club began with an introduction to the history of both games, followed by learning the key moves and strategies in Chess and Carrom.

The club activities culminated on 12.02.25, where a few students delivered speeches on the history and benefits of playing Chess and Carrom. This was followed by an interactive quiz, making the event both informative and engaging for all participants.







### **VEDIC MATHS CLUB - STD 7**

The 7th Grade Vedic Maths Club was launched to enhance students' mathematical skills through ancient Indian techniques, focusing on simplifying complex calculations and improving problem-solving abilities.

#### **Highlights:**

Introduction to Vedic Maths: Students learned the history and importance of Vedic Maths, focusing on its ability to speed up calculations and improve logical reasoning.

Basic Sutras and Techniques: Key sutras like Ekadhikena Purvena (successor method) and Nikhilam Navatashcaramam Dashatah (complementary method) were introduced to simplify calculations. Rapid Calculation Methods: Students practiced shortcut techniques for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

Group Discussions and Peer Learning: Interactive activities helped reinforce learning and foster collaboration among students.

#### Impact:

Students showed increased confidence and improved speed and accuracy in solving math problems. Interest in math grew as the methods made it more engaging and accessible.

While most students adapted well, some needed extra revision sessions. Regular practice and inter-class competitions are recommended to keep students motivated and sharpen their skills. Overall, the Vedic Maths Club has been a success, making math more enjoyable and strengthening students' foundational skills.







## SPOKEN ENGLISH CLUB - STANDARD 1

The Spoken English Club provides students with a fun and engaging way to improve their English skills, build confidence, and enhance their cultural understanding.

The culmination event for Standard 1 took place on 21st February 2025, featuring a variety of interactive activities. Students participated in storytelling, picture talk, action word relay, sentence framing with magical words, object spying, and identifying sight words to make sentences.

The event was a great success, allowing students to showcase their learning in a creative and enjoyable way.



### **PUPPETRY CLUB - STD 5**

The Puppetry Club, with 120 students from Standard 5, aimed to enhance communication, creativity, and teamwork through the dynamic art of puppetry. The club encouraged students to create simple, cost-effective aids for classroom activities while developing essential skills.

On 26th February 2025, the club's culmination event took place in the Primary Auditorium, where students showcased their puppet shows. The event was the result of careful planning, with students first exploring various types of puppetry, including shadow, string, sock, and stick puppets. They watched instructional videos on puppet creation, backdrop design, and the role of a puppeteer.

Five teams performed captivating puppet shows, including Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves (stick puppets), The Magic Gift (sock puppets), Five Little Monkeys (stick puppets), and Don't Waste Time (paper puppets). Their hard work, creativity, and use of enchanting background music made for an enjoyable and impressive audience performance. The the students' appreciated craftsmanship and originality.

The Puppetry Club successfully fostered creativity and teamwork while teaching students about puppet design, puppetry techniques, and staging a show.



### YOGA CLUB CULMINATION - A JOURNEY TO MINDFULNESS AND WELLNESS

On the 26th of February, Yamuna House students of Class 4 beautifully showcased the culmination of their Yoga Club activities. The event was filled with energy and provided a memorable experience for both participants and the audience, emphasizing the importance of yoga for overall well-being.

The program began with a calming meditation session, creating a peaceful atmosphere and helping everyone center their minds. This was followed by a brief introduction on the benefits of yoga, highlighting its positive impact on flexibility, strength, mental clarity, and emotional balance.

Next, the students sang a soothing Yoga Prayer Song, setting a tone of reverence for the practice. They then moved into Pranayama (breathing exercises), guiding the audience through techniques like deep breathing and alternate nostril breathing to reduce stress and enhance concentration. The students demonstrated Surya Namaskar (Sun Salutation), explaining its benefits of flexibility, strength, and circulation. They also showcased various yoga asanas (postures) like the Tree Pose, Downward Dog, and Warrior Pose, demonstrating balance, strength, and posture.



The session continued with the Trataka eye exercise, aimed at improving concentration and focus. The event concluded with a peaceful Savasana (relaxation pose), guiding the audience through a deep relaxation technique to release tension and bring tranquility.

The Yoga Club culmination was a grand success, with Yamuna House students demonstrating their skills with confidence and poise. The event not only highlighted the physical benefits of yoga but also underscored its importance in fostering mental wellness.









#### **INVITATION AND WEB DESIGNING CLUB REPORT - CLASS IX**

Class IX students celebrated the culmination of the Invitation and Web Designing Club on 13th February 2025. Throughout the year, the club focused on designing invitations using PowerPoint and Photoshop, as well as creating web pages using HTML code.

On Culmination Day, students showcased their skills by designing Birthday and Diwali celebration cards in PowerPoint, presenting them creatively to the audience. They learned how to select background images, format text, and incorporate content relevant to the invitation.

In addition, students explored HTML code to design web pages, including creating a class timetable, registration forms, and inserting images and links.

The culmination event highlighted the students' creativity and technical skills, marking a successful end to the club's activities



# தமிழ் நாடகக் குழு **– 2024/25**



9 ஆம் வகுப்பு மாணவர்கள் நான்கு குழுக்களாகப் பிரிக்கப்பட்டு ஒவ்வொரு வாரமும் ஒவ்வொரு குழுவில் பயிற்சி பெற்றனர். கடைசி 5 வாரங்கள் அவரவர் விருப்பம் போல் குழுவில் இணைந்து பயிற்சி பெற்றனர். தமிழ் நாடகக் குழு சார்பில் "விழி நாடகக் குழு சார்பில் "விழி திறந்தது வழி பிறந்தது" என்னும் தலைப்பில் 28.02.25 அன்று காலை பள்ளியின் வழிபாட்டு மேடையில் நாடகம் நடித்து தங்கள் திறமையை வெளிப்படுத்தினர். நன்றியுரையுடன். நிகழ்ச்சி







# ENGLISH DRAMATICS CLUB - STD IX

The culmination day of the English Dramatics Club for the academic year was held on 26th February 2025. It was marked by a captivating performance of The Selfish Giant. The event showcased the students' theatrical talents, bringing Oscar Wilde's timeless tale to life with enthusiasm and creativity.

The play, performed by the club members, highlighted the themes of kindness, transformation, and the power of love.

The dedication and hard work of the students were evident in every scene, reflecting the preparation and guidance. The audience, included teachers and fellow students, who appreciated the effort with a resounding applause.

The event concluded with a brief vote of thanks. The culmination not only celebrated the talents of the participants but also underscored the importance of literature and performing arts in fostering empathy and self-expression.









### FIRST AID CLUB- STD IX



The First Aid Club successfully hosted its Club Culmination event on February 28th, 2025. The event an enlightening featured awareness session led by Mr. Selva Kumar, the Security Officer from the Fire Safety and Prevention Centre at the IIT Campus. Mr Kumar provided valuable insights into various types of fires and shared effective fire safety measures. This session was followed by a practical demonstration, offering students a deeper understanding of real-life prevention and response fire strategies.

Following the session, Class 9 students, who are members of the First Aid Club, showcased three engaging skits. These performances highlighted essential first-aid practices, emphasizing the significance of quick and proper responses in emergencies. The culmination event was an enriching learning experience, equipping students with critical safety knowledge and practical skills for handling emergencies.



# **BUNNY ACTIVITY**

The Bunny activity, led by Mrs. G. Prasanna, was a weekly program for 10 Nursery children, held every Friday afternoon. The children learned the Bunny Motto and Law through fun art activities like Kolam, bit pasting, vegetable printing, and pot painting, sparking their creativity.

They also gained practical life skills, such as making lemon juice, using a first aid kit, and basic marching techniques. The program concluded with a camping experience where the children set up a play tent and enjoyed snacks together.

Overall, the Bunny activity was a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop important skills like sharing, independence, and caring, making it a truly enriching

experience.





# NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION

National Science Day was celebrated at the Nursery on February 28, 2025, providing a wonderful opportunity for the children to explore the fascinating world of science and its impact on our daily lives. The students participated in various hands-on projects, focusing on themes such as domestic animals, wild animals, water animals, birds, types of houses, community helpers, and both indoor and outdoor games.

Through these activities, the children learned about the natural habitats of different animals and gained insights into the behaviors of water animals and birds. They also explored various types of houses, including stilt houses, boat houses, brick houses, igloos, tree houses, and multi-story buildings. Additionally, the children discovered the important role community helpers play in making our lives easier and more convenient.



The day also highlighted the significance of games, teaching the children how they contribute to entertainment. physical exercise, and social interaction. Overall, the Science National Dav celebration was a stimulating and educational experience that was both enjoyable and for all informative the children.







# NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS 26TH FEBRUARY TO 1ST MARCH 2025



Our school proudly celebrated National Science Day from 26th February to 1st March 2025, commemorating the remarkable contributions of Sir C.V. Raman and his groundbreaking discovery of the Raman Effect, for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize. This year's celebrations saw enthusiastic participation from the middle school students, who showcased their scientific curiosity and passion for learning.

The celebrations kicked off on 26th February, with the 8thgrade students displaying a remarkable range of functional models. These included replicas of the PSLV rockets, GPS satellites, global warming simulations, and demonstrations of the effects of rancidity. These projects sparked thoughtful discussions, encouraging critical thinking and analysis among students. The following days featured equally impressive projects from the 7th and 6th grades. The 7th-grade students focused on health and hygiene, while the 6th grade explored the theme of water. The water-themed models included the water cycle, dams, water purification systems, and hydroponics, all emphasizing the importance of water conservation and sustainable usage. The health and hygiene models highlighted the significance of cleanliness and a healthy lifestyle, with a special demonstration of Surya Namaskar. Class 8 delved into the field of Biotechnology, presenting advanced scientific models such as biosensors and other innovative research. Their participation also included a paper presentation, where students shared their research findings using charts and visual aids.

The event reached its peak with a speech by Janani from Class 8A, who delivered an inspiring talk on significance of science in the shaping the future. This was followed by a skit on maintaining a healthy and hygienic lifestyle, which was performed by the students. A mime performance by the 7th graders captivated the audience, promoting environmental through awareness creative expression. Additionally, the 8thgrade boys amazed everyone with martial arts and their yoga performances, adding an energetic touch to the celebration.









A distinguished panel of judges, including Mrs. J.S.P. Deenavathi (HOD, Biology), Mrs. Deepa Fredrick (HOD, Physics), and Mrs. Reji Monson (HOD, Chemistry), evaluated the students' paper presentations and projects. Their feedback emphasized the importance of fostering scientific curiosity and communicating ideas effectively. Mrs. Deepa Fredrick, the HOD of Physics, shared her valuable insights, encouraging students to nurture their curiosity, develop communication skills, and connect with the global scientific community.



The National Science Day celebration was a grand success, thanks to the hard work, creativity, and enthusiasm of the students and teachers. The event was met with praise from the faculty, who appreciated the students' efforts in making the event a memorable and educational experience. It truly embodied the spirit of discovery and innovation, inspiring all attendees to continue exploring the vast world of science.

Enjoy watching video of the programmes in our School YouTube channed



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