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A DIVINE PRESENCE, A SHARED MOMENT OF REVERENCE

The inauguration of the Lord Krishna statue marked a serene and meaningful moment for our school community. Learners and staff gathered to visit the beautifully installed idol, offering their prayers and reflecting on the timeless values of wisdom, compassion, and righteousness embodied by Lord Krishna.





KRISHNA PRADHIKSTAI

As part of the Krishna Pradhikstai celebrations, a special pooja was performed for the newly installed Krishna idol. Learners from every class joined in with enthusiasm, singing devotional songs and performing aarti, before receiving prasadam as a gesture of blessing and gratitude. The celebration gave learners a meaningful opportunity to live the values of devotion, gratitude, and unity, strengthening a shared sense of belonging within the school community.

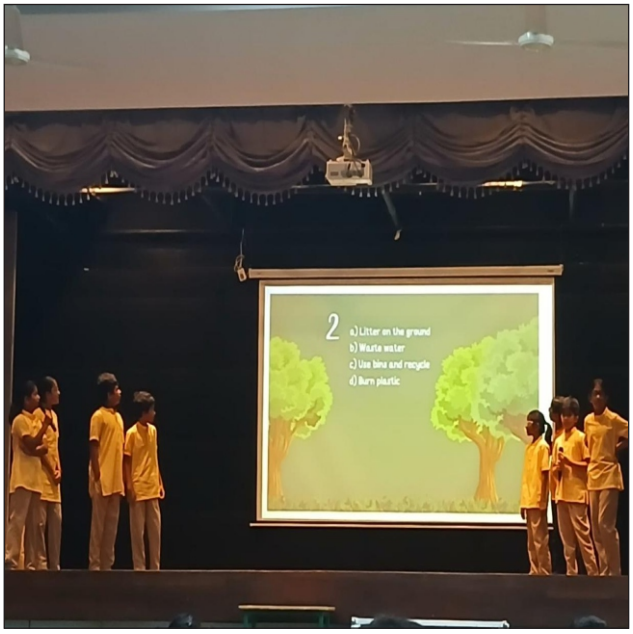
GRADE V – PEER ASSEMBLY

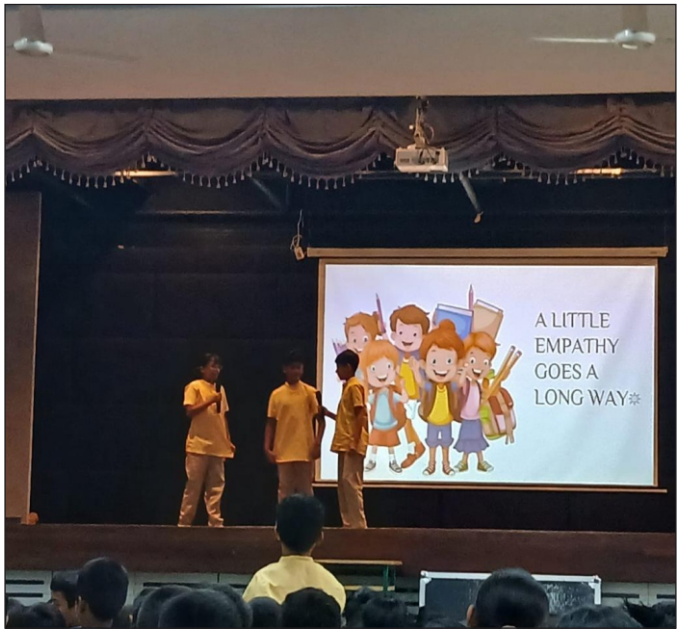
RESPONSIBILITY

The Grade V Peer Assembly on "Responsibility" inspired learners to reflect on the importance of accountability and making responsible choices. Through a Bhagavad Gita shloka, a song, and a student-led skit, learners highlighted how responsibility can be practised in everyday life. The assembly concluded with a Responsibility Pledge, reinforcing the values of respect, integrity, and leadership.









EMPATHY

The Grade V Peer Assembly on "Empathy" encouraged learners to understand the importance of recognising and respecting the feelings of others. Through engaging presentations and meaningful performances, learners highlighted how empathy can be practised through kindness, compassion, and everyday actions towards people, animals, and the environment. The assembly inspired everyone to reflect on how small acts of care can strengthen relationships and contribute to a more caring and inclusive community.

PARENT ORIENTATION : AN ENGAGING START TO THE ACADEMIC YEAR



The new academic year commenced with an engaging and informative Parent Orientation programme that brought families and the school community together. Parents received a comprehensive overview of the year's programmes, initiatives, and learning experiences. The Acharyas introduced themselves, helping to establish meaning- ful connections with families. Interactive icebreaker activities encouraged parents to connect with one another, while an open discussion session provided an opportunity to share questions, ideas, and expectations. The orientation fostered a strong sense of partnership between the school and parents, laying the foundation for a successful academic year.





The beginning of the 2026–27 academic year marked an exciting new chapter for our learners as they embarked on an important stage of their educational journey. To support both learners and parents during this transition, the school organised orientation programmes for the families of learners in Grades VIII, IX, and XI. The sessions familiarized parents with the academic curriculum, school expectations, and key programmes while strengthening the partnership between home and school.









D.E.A.R. PROGRAMME – NURTURING A LOVE FOR READING

Every Wednesday morning, learners take part in the D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read) programme, dedicating focused time to independent reading. Learners read, then pair up to discuss their books and share the joy of reading with a partner. To make the experience more meaningful, they create personalised bookmarks and maintain reading logs, capturing their reading journey and favourite moments along the way. Beyond building reading fluency, the programme nurtures important social-emotional skills such as focus, self-expression, and active listening, as learners learn to value both their own voice and their peers' perspectives.




ROOTS AND WINGS PROGRAMME

The Roots and Wings Programme is thoughtfully designed for our new parents, offering them an enriching introduction to our school's philosophy and learning community. During this programme, parents participate in engaging sessions on storytelling, culture and heritage, art, Maitri, and theatre, facilitated by experienced educators and resource persons such as Ms. Janaki Sabesh, Ms. Geetha, Ms. Madhushree, Ms. Krithika, and Ms. Kavitha. As children gradually build confidence and independence, both parents and learners begin their journey with a sense of trust and connection.





CHSV REOPENS WITH FRESH ENERGY!

Our little learners were warmly welcomed back to school with smiling faces and open arms. To help them settle into the new academic year, the Acharyas organised engaging icebreaker activities during circle time. The learners introduced themselves, shared their favourite things, and participated in simple games that encouraged comfort and friendship. The classrooms were filled with joyful conversations and laughter as new bonds began to form, creating a warm and welcoming start to the year.



FIRST ASSEMBLY OF THE YEAR

The academic year began on a melodious note with the first assembly, dedicated to Music Day. Learners and Acharyas came together to explore how music surrounds us in everyday life—from the sounds of nature to the rhythms we often overlook. Through engaging performances and thoughtful reflections, the assembly celebrated music's ability to connect people across cultures and emotions. It was a joyful beginning to the year, inspiring creativity, expression, and togetherness.



After a refreshing and relaxing summer break, CHSV joyfully reopened its doors to learners of Grades IX, X, and XII on 4 June 2026, followed by learners of all other grades on 11 June 2026. The reopening marked not only the beginning of a new academic year but also the start of fresh opportunities for learning, growth, achievement, and memorable experiences. With the board examinations ahead for Grades X and XII, learners were encouraged to set clear goals and work diligently towards academic excellence.



BEGINNING WITH PURPOSE: GRADE-LEVEL ASSEMBLIES

To usher in the new academic year, learner-led assemblies were conducted for Grades IX, X, and XII. Planned and presented by the learners for their peers under the guidance of their class teachers, the assemblies fostered confidence, teamwork, and leadership.

They warmly welcomed everyone back to school while outlining the vision, expectations, and goals for the year ahead. The assemblies inspired learners to begin the academic year with enthusiasm, responsibility, and a shared commitment to excellence.

FROM CONSUMERS TO CONTRIBUTORS: THE SPIRIT OF SEVA

Learners attended an orientation on Seva, which means selfless service and helping others without expecting anything in return. During the session, we learned the importance of transforming from consumers to contributors by taking responsibility for our actions and making a positive impact on society. We discussed various serious and concerning issues, including waste accumulation affecting ecosystems, and explored how upcycling can reduce waste and protect the environment. We also learned about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and understood how our small actions can contribute to achieving these global goals. The orientation highlighted the power of teamwork and encouraged us to work together for the betterment of our communities. It also made us reflect on how many teenagers spend more time online than connecting with their communities and inspired us to practise the true spirit of seva through kindness, responsibility, and active participation.

Aditi Krishnan (Grade VIII Pushparagam)

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY





International Yoga Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm as parents joined their little learners for a special partner yoga session. Together, they explored enjoyable yoga poses that encouraged trust, balance, and meaningful parent-child bonding. Families also participated in fun coordination games, filling the event with laughter and positive energy. The celebration highlighted the importance of physical well-being, mindfulness, and togetherness, making it a memorable experience for everyone.





The school celebrated International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm as learners across all grades participated in yoga sessions that emphasised physical fitness, mental well-being, and mindfulness. The celebration encouraged learners to embrace healthy habits and recognise the importance of achieving balance in their daily lives.





WELLNESS GUIDANCE SESSION: GROWING TOGETHER

Our recent wellness guidance session focused on helping learners' emotional, social and personal well-being through an interactive session. They learnt about the value of healthy friendships built on kindness, empathy and good communication. The session also gave importance to creating a bullying-free school environment by encouraging learners to treat one another with respect, kindness and compassion, stand up against hurtful behaviour and help make the school a safe and inclusive place for everyone. Learners also learnt to recognize and manage emotions in a healthy and constructive manner. They were encouraged to express their feelings with confidence, develop empathy towards others, and seek support whenever needed. The session concluded with the inspiring message that emotional well-being is as important as physical health, leaving learners empowered to face life's challenges with resilience and a positive outlook.





Maanasa Karthik (Grade VII Maragatham)

UTSAV ORIENTATION (GRADES IX AND XI)

The Utsav orientation was much more than just an to introduction , it was an experience to help us understand what our school utsav really stands for. The orientation helped us understand that utsav is not merely another event but a student-led committee where every individual plays an important role. We were introduced to the various leadership roles available such as: media co-ordinator, secretary, session head, design head, logistics head and research co-coordinator. To help us understand the roles and responsibilities each position expects from us, the previous year's committee addressed the gathering based on their own hands-on experiences. Leadership positions are not restricted to grade XI, but assistant roles are also available for grade IX students. Being part of the core committee will teach learners valuable life skills beyond the classroom such as communication, hard work, perseverance, and maintaining balance while handling different tasks. Over all,the orientation gave us valuable insight into the process and the orientation inspired learners to contribute wholeheartedly towards making this year's Utsav a success.





YOUR VOICE. YOUR VOTE. YOUR LEADERSHIP.

The Student Council election process commenced with an inspiring round of campaign speeches, during which aspiring leaders confidently presented their vision for the school community. Addressing their peers, the candidates shared their ideas and plans for fostering a positive, inclusive, and vibrant school environment. Their speeches reflected thoughtful preparation, effective communication skills, and a genuine commitment to serving the school with integrity and responsibility.











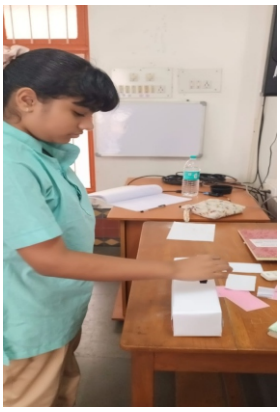
Following the campaign speeches, the elections were conducted in a fair and orderly manner. Learners cast their votes responsibly and enthusiastically to elect their representatives, demonstrating a strong understanding of democratic values and active participation.











CISCE ZONAL TOURNAMENTS 2026 - 2027

Our school's Basketball, Table Tennis, Football, Lawn Tennis, and Taekwondo teams delivered outstanding performances at the CISCE Zonal Tournaments, displaying exceptional talent, determination and sportsmanship across various age categories.

TABLE TENNIS



The Table Tennis team recorded several commendable achievements:

- Under-19 Boys Team – **Gold Medal,** Pranav Bharadwaj**,** Dweep Chordia**,** Shaan Venkatraman.
- Under-17 Girls Singles **-** Moksha - **Bronze Medal** (Third Place).
- Under-19 Boys Singles **-** Pranav Bharadwaj - **Silver Medal** (Second Place).
- Under-14 Boys Team - **Runners-up -** Aaryan Jha**,** Hriday Ram Pujara **,** Samyek Jain**,** Kavish.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our Basketball teams continued their impressive performance at the zonal level.

- Under-14 Girls – Champions (Gold)
- Under-14 Boys – Runners-up (Silver)
- Under-17 Boys, Under-17 Girls, and Under-19 Girls reached the Quarter-finals.











TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT: UNDER-17 GIRLS

Shraddha Gopi secured First Place in the Under-17 Girls category and earned selection to represent Chettinad Hari Shree Vidyalayam at the CISCE Regional Taekwondo Tournament.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The following learners have been selected to represent Chettinad Hari Shree Vidyalayam at the CISCE Regional Football Tournament. Their selection reflects their dedication, talent, and consistent performance.

- V. V. Prahaas (Shivaranjani) – Under-19 Boys
- M. Dheeraj Ravi (Mahar) – Under-17 Boys
- Shreya Prakash (Vaiduryam) – Under-14 Girls
- L. Harini (Muthu) – Under-14 Girls
- Dhrithi Ganesh (Satya) – Under-17 Girls













LAWN TENNIS

Our Lawn Tennis team also delivered an excellent performance.

- Under-14 Girls Singles
  Hemamalini – Champion
- Under-14 Girls Doubles
  Hemamalini & Sahana – Gold Medal
- Under-19 Boys Singles
  Arjun Pandiyan – Champion
  Naitik – Bronze Medal
- Under-19 Boys Doubles
  Arjun Pandiyan & Naitik – Gold Medal







BADMINTON

Under17 Boys Singles:
Sidhaanth Jain - Second Place (Silver)

Under 17 Boys Doubles:
Sidhaanth Jain And Vedant - Winners (Gold)

Under 19 Boys Singles:
Arjun Pandiyan - First Place
Naitik - Third Place.

Under 14 Girls Doubles:
Bhavya Y Balaji & Aditi Prabhu - Runners-up (Silver)

Under 19 Girls Singles:
Thanuusha Shree : Third Place (Bronze)

Under 19 Girls Doubles :
Thanuusha Shree & Ira Anand : Runners-up (Silver)



SAY NO TO DRUGS, YES TO LIFE

As part of the school's commitment to creating awareness about social issues and promoting responsible citizenship, 23 learners from grades IX and XI participated in the anti-drug awareness symposium organised jointly by the enforcement bureau–crime investigation department, mission management unit – drug free Tamilnadu, and Guru Nanak college under the theme, "the world drug problem: persisting issues, new challenges & innovative responses." the symposium provided learners with valuable insights into the impact of substance abuse and encouraged them to become informed and responsible members of society. The learners were accompanied by mr parthiban c and ms geeta chaturvedi.











CYBER SAFETY: YOUR DIGITAL SHIELD

A cyber safety session was conducted for the learners of Grade IX, X, and XII to create awareness about responsible and safe use of the digital world. The session focused on important topics such as online privacy, strong passwords, cyberbullying, phishing, and the responsible use of social media. learners were encouraged to think critically before sharing personal information online and to recognise potential digital threats.





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