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Diwali Delight



Our little learners celebrated the festival of lights with great excitement and joy! Dressed in beautiful traditional attires, they filled the day with colour and festive spirit. During circle time, the children shared their thoughts on why Diwali is celebrated and learned about the many different ways families enjoy the special festival. Learners



sang beautiful festive songs and watched an educational video on celebrating a safe and eco-friendly Diwali, reinforcing the importance of caring for our environment while enjoying the festivities. They also enjoyed a fun art activity where each child painted their own terracotta diya to take home – a lovely reminder of spreading light and happiness.



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Festival of Lights



The spirit of Diwali came alive in a spectacular assembly presented by our Grade 3 students, who captivated the audience with their vibrant celebration of this cherished festival. The assembly opened on a serene note with a heartfelt prayer, setting a reflective tone for the morning. The highlight of the assembly was a touching dramatic presentation that conveyed Diwali's deeper meaning. Through their performance, the learners beautifully illustrated the importance of spreading happiness, practising kindness, and sharing love with those around us. Our Grade 3 students truly embodied the essence of Diwali, creating a morning that sparkled with joy, learning, and the warm glow of togetherness.

Joy of Giving - Drive at Chettinad Hari Shree Vidyalayam

Chettinad Hari Shree Vidyalayam organized a heartwarming "Joy of Giving" drive on the occasion of Diwali, spreading the festival's light and sweetness to those in need. Students from Grades 2 to 12 were encouraged to bring sweets and diya. The initiative was conducted in collaboration with "Ayyamittu Unn", an organization whose name translates to "share the food with the needy before you eat". The students' contributions were overwhelming, resulting in two full – filled boxes of sweets and an additional box of diya. Grade representatives from Classes 6 to 10 had the honour of handing over these heartfelt donations to the organization on behalf of the entire student body. This meaningful gesture not only brightened the Diwali celebrations for multiple families but also instilled values of compassion, empathy, and social responsibility in young minds, truly embodying the joy of giving.





Learning & Growth



Our PP I and PP II learners had a wonderful time exploring the enchanting theme "Once Upon a Time." The classrooms came alive with excitement as children engaged in a variety of fun, sensory-rich activities that sparked imagination and meaningful discussions. Learners were fully immersed in the world of stories through role play, puppet shows,

and creative storytelling experiences. These activities encouraged them to express themselves, build confidence, and understand story elements such as characters, settings, and sequences. It was heartwarming to see our young learners become storytellers themselves — curious, expressive, and full of wonder!



Inspired Change Through the Power of Cleanliness

Our Grade 3 students delivered a powerful assembly on "Cleanliness and Its Importance" that left a lasting impact on the entire audience. Through a thought-provoking drama, the young performers brilliantly illustrated the ripple effect—demonstrating how one person's commitment to cleanliness can inspire countless others to follow suit. The students then led the audience in taking a meaningful oath to maintain clean surroundings, transforming



everyone present into active participants in this important cause. The highlight of the programme was an energetic, self-composed song on cleanliness that showcased the children's creativity and filled the hall with enthusiasm. The assembly concluded with an engaging quiz that reinforced key messages in a fun, interactive manner, ensuring that the lessons learned would stay with the audience long after the final applause.

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Toddler Vegetable Exploration

Our toddlers had an exciting month exploring the world of vegetables through fun and hands-on activities. They learned about healthy eating, practiced comparison skills like big vs. small and more vs. less, and identified vegetables using nomenclature cards during circle time. Children enjoyed plucking curry leaves, washing vegetables, removing peas from pods, and even making vegetable sandwiches. They also got creative with ladies' finger pattern printing and loved tasting some delicious Sundal! It was a wonderful month of learning, discovery, and healthy fun.

Reading



Our Grade I learners enjoyed a delightful shared reading session on the school terrace. The children gathered together to explore stories, listen to one another, and share their love for reading. The session not only helped strengthen reading and listening skills but also nurtured a sense of community and teamwork among the children.



Teacher Development

As part of our ongoing professional development, teachers participated in an engaging session on creating awareness among learners about the school's vision, mission, and motto.

The session focused on helping educators find meaningful and age-appropriate ways to connect these core values with everyday classroom experiences.



Primary Campus: Values, Careers and Learning



Our Grade 3

learners embarked on an exciting field trip to Guindy National Park, where they observed birds and animals in their natural habitats. Students discovered fascinating adaptations such as sharp beaks, thick fur, and camouflage that help animals survive in the wild. They demonstrated responsible behaviour throughout the visit, showing care



and respect for wildlife. The visit also served as a wonderful warm-up for their upcoming learning unit, as students explored various plants and their features, sparking curiosity about the natural world. This hands-



on adventure deepened their understanding of nature and inspired them to appreciate and protect the living world around them.



National Unity Day with a Message of Togetherness

Our Grade 3 students delivered a meaningful assembly on National Unity Day, powerfully illustrating how unity starts in small spaces and grows outward to create lasting change. Through an engaging drama, the young performers highlighted the wave effect of unity—demonstrating how harmony

and cooperation in the classroom can extend to the entire school community and ultimately help strengthen our nation. The students beautifully illustrated that just as one person's commitment to cleanliness can inspire others, one act of unity and





inclusion can create waves of togetherness that transform entire communities. The assembly came alive with a vibrant song celebrating India's rich cultural diversity, as the children showcased the beautiful tapestry of traditions, languages, and customs that make our nation unique. Through their energetic performance, they conveyed the powerful message that our differences are not divisions but threads that weave us together, embodying the timeless principle of "Unity in Diversity."



Grade 4: Discovery India's Rich Heritage



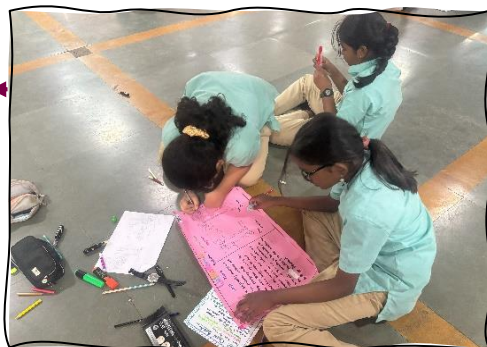
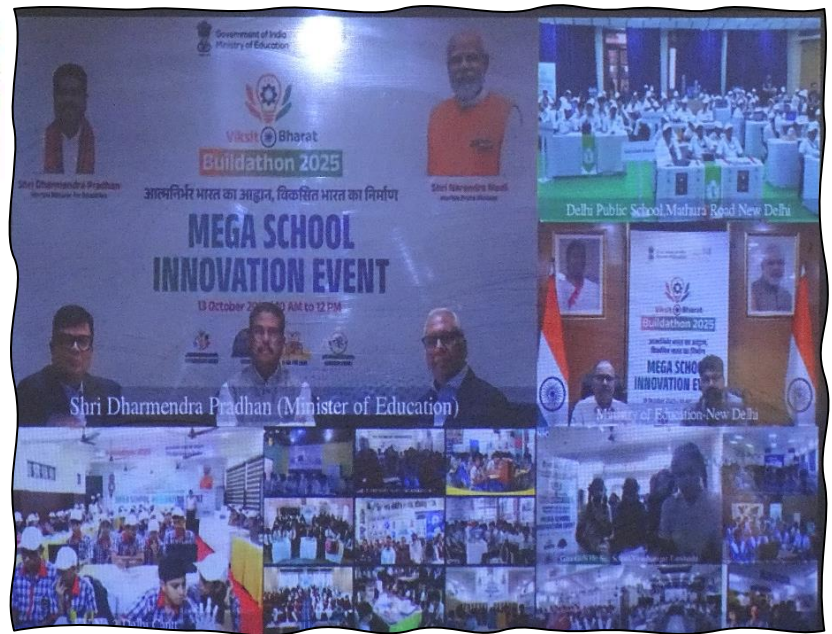
Our Grade 4 learners visited the Government Museum, Egmore, to explore the sources of history and understand the importance of preserving our heritage. Students observed ancient sculptures, fascinating fossils, and a remarkable collection of coins that offered glimpses into different time periods. They were captivated by various artifacts including traditional pots, clothing, and tools that revealed how people lived in earlier times. The display of rifles, spears, and cannons used during wars particularly sparked their curiosity about India's historical conflicts and struggles. This enriching visit helped learners bridge classroom concepts with tangible heritage, deepening their appreciation for the richness of our history and the stories these preserved treasures tell.





Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025

Our Ministry of Education has offered and initiated empowering opportunity for students across the nation to showcase their creativity, innovation, and problem-solving skills. Through this initiative, students have been invited to identify real, local problems in their communities and propose innovative, practical solutions based on the themes provided. 167 children from our school registered for the event. Teachers are committed to working closely with every participant, guiding them through the process of identifying real-life problems, thinking creatively, and shaping their ideas into strong, meaningful solutions.



Interdisciplinary Collaborations in Art and Tamil : Pesum Oviyangal

This integrated session was conducted in collaboration with Mr. Dhiyaneswar, Head of the Department of Fine Arts. The discussion emphasized that art existed even before language and that letters form the foundation of all written scripts. Students actively participated by identifying various forms of paintings and exploring their unique characteristics through guided discussion. Students explored the connection between art and language, identified different types of paintings, and developed an appreciation for visual communication while strengthening their language and observation skills through interactive discussions.



In the Footsteps of Mahatma Gandhi: A Day of Reflection

Grade 9 students actively participated in a peace walk around the school campus, holding thoughtfully designed placards that highlighted Gandhiji's core principles of truth, non-violence, cleanliness, and service. Their walk served as a meaningful reminder to the entire school community of the enduring relevance of Gandhian values.



Alumni Help Grade 11 Navigate Future !!!

Grade 11 learners participated in an enriching alumni webinar titled “Career Paths & Success Stories”, organized in collaboration with University. The session featured two of our distinguished alumni – Ananya Aravind (Batch of 2019), currently pursuing her PhD at the University of Strasbourg, France, and Sowmya Chandrasekaran (Batch of 2020), who is pursuing her MA in Public Relations and Advertising at the University of Southern California, USA. Both speakers shared their inspiring journeys of carving unique career paths – from exploring traditional sciences to embracing interdisciplinary studies in humanities, commerce, and media. They spoke candidly about their experiences studying abroad, the scholarships they received, and the importance of embracing uncertainty when making career choices. The session resonated deeply with our learners, offering them confidence, reassurance, and a sense of possibility as they listened to alumni who once walked the same corridors and tackled similar questions about their futures.



High School Seva



Grade 9 and 10 have been working tirelessly on their Seva Projects in these months. They have put up a sale for parents and students.

Grade 10-Jana explored the craft of paper mâché. Grade 9 Neidhal worked on waste management.

Grade 9- Kurinji worked on traditional food. Students brought the ingredients from home and cooked different healthy snacks exhibiting their culinary skills.



SEVA WORKSHOP

To create awareness and build responsible environmental habits among learners, CHSV organised an engaging and informative Solid Waste Management Workshop for its students. The session aimed to help students understand the growing challenges of waste disposal and the vital role they play in promoting a cleaner and more sustainable community. During the workshop, students were introduced to the concepts of waste segregation, recycling, composting, and responsible consumption



UTSAV Pre Session

Grades 6 ,7, 8, 9 and 11 had their Utsav Pre sessions with external facilitators who shared their expertise. A session on Dinacharya as per Ayurvedic daily routines was facilitated by Mr. Narasimha Jammi for Grade 6, while Grade 7 learnt about the evolution of martial arts in a session conducted by Mr. Abhinav Kadambi.



My Dreams, My Goals, My Path – Journal Launch

The journal *My Dreams, My Goals, My Path*, created by our founder, Mrs. Geetha Muthiah, serves as a powerful tool to help learners identify their dreams and work purposefully toward achieving them. Presenting some glimpses from the Grades 6,7 and 8 journal launch.



Awards and accolades



Meera Prakash
Grade 3 Yazh



Name: Kridhay

Grade: V

Won first place in Science and Math quiz, 2nd place in Science, Drawing and Colouring competitions conducted by CSIR - Structural Engineering Research Centre for 84th CSIR Foundation Day Celebrations 2025

Name: Hariharan

Grade: V

Won the 2nd place in Brown-2 Belt Individual Kata, 3rd place in Kumite in the 7th Inter- Dojo Karate Championship 2025 conducted by Tri Energy Karate Academy.



Name: Manya

Grade: V

Won the 1st place in Dr S. Varadarajan Memorial Basketball Tournament conducted by D. A. V. School.

Name: Saraswati

Grade: V

Won the 1st place in badminton, kho-kho & lemon and spoon race on Springs Sports Day conducted by Springs Owners Association.



Name: Kridhay

Grade: V

Won the 2nd place in the Brain Gym and Mental Arithmetic Competition for SIP Regional Prodigy 2025 conducted by SIP Academy.



- **Bronze Medal – 50m Breaststroke**
- **Bronze Medal – 50m Freestyle**
- **Bronze Medal – 4×50m Freestyle Relay**

We are delighted to celebrate the outstanding performance of Vasundhara Balakumar of Grade 8 Neelam at the recently concluded Vincera Aquatic Championship 2025, held at SDAT, Velachery, on 26th October. Vasundhara showcased exceptional skill, determination, and sportsmanship, securing three medals in the competition



Students' Corner

Earth files a complaint

Jiya (Grade 9, Mullai)

In the cosmos of galaxies, I stand,
Name given to me so grand,
I am where you attain death and birth ,
I the planet green - mother earth.

My bones reach the open skies ,
My blood gushes through all that lies ,
My heart where the birds sing ,
Showing all versions , from winter to the spring.

But times have changed now ,
Upon even I wonder how ,
People living in me are so into greed ,
They themselves destroying their basic need.

My bones are becoming weaker now ,
My rivers are flowing with plastic tears ,
Yet man only prefers the wow ,
My end is near , the only thing that fears .

You drilled me down for greedy gold ,
You made my air burn out of smoke ,
Skyscrapers prick my sky both young and old ,
It's high time you realize it's not a joke .

You made me cry every day,
Your innocence ignored the consequences that lay,
I stayed quiet but now it's time ,
To punish you for your committed crime .

I have given all that you wanted ,
The mountains , winds , rivers enchanted ,
Still you man aren't satisfied misusing,
Earth as a whole you are soon going to be losing .



I have been bearing this pain for a long time ,
I have conveyed my grief only through a mime ,
But you will not stop until ,
Grief , pain and loss in your heart i slowly fill.

Natural disasters are one of my forms ,
They don't wait fulfilling any norms ,
Destroying everything in their way,
Clearing population from land to the bay.

Earthquakes make you cry like you did to mine,
Sun's rays killing you by its radiant shine,
My land trembles and tsunami brought,
I show more terror with floods and drought.

Oh man! Think for a while,
The crime you have committed has crossed the pile,
I am bound by barriers big enough,
Giving you pain even for me as a mother is tough.

I have signalled you with all that I could,
It's your part to change it into the good,
Start respecting all if even a few,
Only this can save both me and you.

Otherwise, my dear friend,
Our end is nearing,
You have carried this tradition to a trend,
Even the marine is fearing.

I plead you man, please save me,
For we share a bond strong friend,
Else be ready and dare to see,
How we together meet our end.



UPcoming EVENTS

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