



**SEPTEMBER**

*Newsletter*

**ASSEMBLY | SPECIAL EVENTS | POC SO MEETINGS  
AWARDS & ACCOLADES | NEWSPAPER SPOTLIGHT**

# SPLASH POOL DAY

09.09.2024 NURSERY



Our little nursery stars had an enchanting day during the *Splash Pool Day* celebration, where our pool was magically transformed into a Water Play Wonderland! With vibrant floats, adorable water creature toys, and refreshing sprinklers, the kids' laughter and squeals of joy filled the air as they splashed, played, and explored the shimmering waters. The fun-filled day included a charming sea creature fashion parade, graceful walks with colorful Japanese umbrellas, playful sea animal movements, sink-and-float experiments, and an entertaining puppetry show.

# MAMMALIAN JAMBOREE

10.09.2024



The Jr. KG students celebrated the Mammalian Jamboree with unbridled enthusiasm, transforming the basketball ground into a lively animal kingdom! Dressed in imaginative mammal-inspired costumes, the young explorers recreated animal sounds with puppets and joyfully danced with animal-themed headgear. A captivating quiz session showcased their impressive knowledge of mammals, as they answered questions with confidence and precision. This vibrant event not only fostered learning and conservation awareness but also sparked awe and admiration for the incredible diversity of the mammalian world.

KINDERGARTEN



# GANESH CHATURTHI

06.09.2024



San Academy's kindergarteners celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi with immense joy and devotion! The program was a harmonious blend of melodious music, captivating dance, and heartwarming drama, showcasing the children's vibrant talents and energy. Devotional songs and slokas set the divine tone, while spirited dance performances echoed the sanctity of the occasion. The highlight was an elaborate skit portraying the epics, which mesmerized the audience with its charm and storytelling. The air was filled with devotion and the sweet fragrance of modaks, as the children's delightful performances made this celebration a memorable tribute to the festival's spirit of harmony and togetherness.

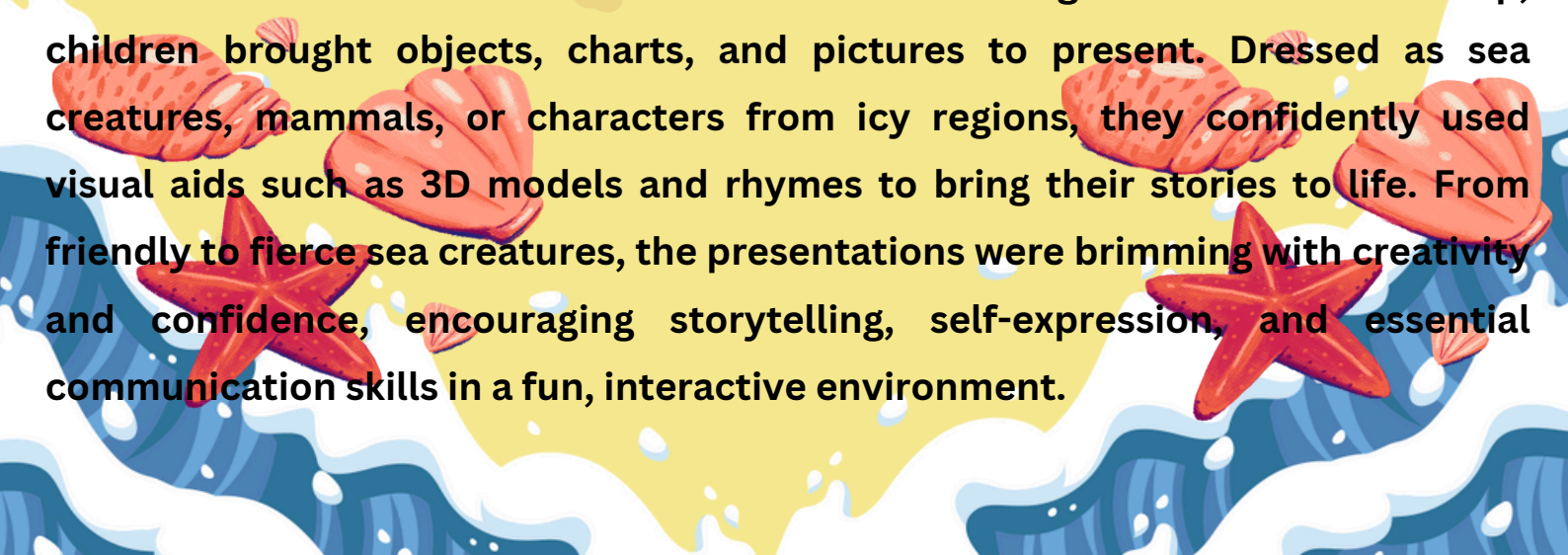


NURSERY

# SHOW & TELL UNDERWATER WORLD



Kindergarten students dove into an engaging *Show and Tell* session with an underwater theme, designed to promote public speaking, sharing, and listening skills. Held in a room adorned with an enchanting underwater backdrop, children brought objects, charts, and pictures to present. Dressed as sea creatures, mammals, or characters from icy regions, they confidently used visual aids such as 3D models and rhymes to bring their stories to life. From friendly to fierce sea creatures, the presentations were brimming with creativity and confidence, encouraging storytelling, self-expression, and essential communication skills in a fun, interactive environment.



JR. KG

# SHOW & TELL

## MAMMALIAN JAMBOREE



The Jr. KG students also explored the wonderful world of mammals through an interactive *Show and Tell* session, where they proudly displayed objects, pictures, or charts and explained the characteristics, habitats, and types of mammals—be it wild, water-dwelling, land animals, or even bats. Using simple language, they enhanced their communication, social, and critical thinking skills, creating an educational and engaging experience.

SR. KG

# SHOW & TELL

# PHYSICAL FITNESS



Meanwhile, the senior kindergarten students participated in an energetic *Show and Tell* session focused on physical fitness and the importance of healthy habits. Bringing along objects, pictures, or charts related to fitness, they enthusiastically described their favorite sports and activities. The students demonstrated fitness moves and used visual aids like sports equipment, fitness-themed books, videos, and posters. This interactive activity fostered confidence, teamwork, and communication skills while instilling the value of physical fitness through fun activities like sports, dance, and yoga.

# WORLD Teacher DAY

Pillars of Knowledge



The assembly began with the soulful *Thamizh Thai Vazhthu*, followed by the melodious school song. Students expressed their heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for their teachers' unwavering dedication through an eloquent speech. A skit, performed as a tribute to their beloved teachers, filled the atmosphere with reverence and joy. The energetic stars of Class 1D then showcased their graceful dance moves to the beats of "Thanks a Lot, Teachers." The assembly concluded on a patriotic note with the National Anthem, leaving a sense of pride and unity in the air.





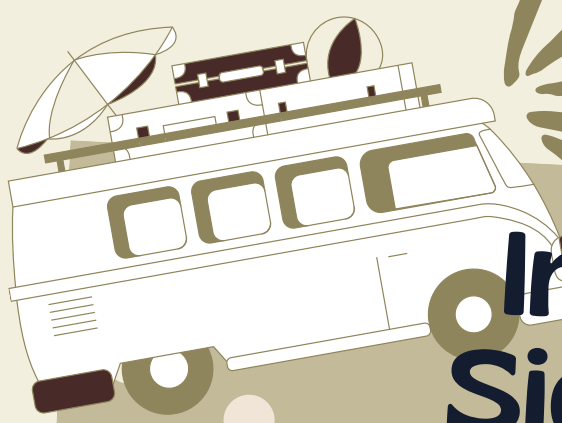
# International Literacy day

**NEVER  
STOP  
READING**



The students of Class XII B hosted a thought-provoking assembly to celebrate International Literacy Day. The program commenced with the dignified *Thamizh Thai Vazhthu*, followed by the Pledge, *Thirukkural*, and the Thought for the Day. The day's news, covering key aspects from education to sports, was presented in a crisp and informative manner. A passionate speech on the significance of International Literacy Day followed, igniting the spirit of education and learning among all. The students also presented a remarkable visual display, emphasizing the importance of literacy. The assembly concluded with the National Anthem, instilling a deep sense of patriotism.





Class VII D

# International Sign Language

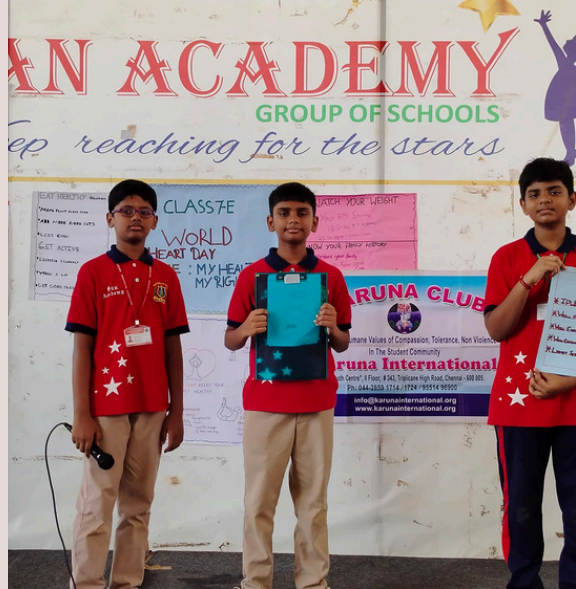
CLASS 7D HOSTED AN IMPACTFUL ASSEMBLY ON *WORLD SIGN LANGUAGE DAY*, PROMOTING INCLUSIVITY AND COMMUNICATION FOR ALL. THE ASSEMBLY FEATURED A POWERFUL SPEECH ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SIGN LANGUAGE AND AN INTERACTIVE SESSION WHERE STUDENTS LEARNED BASIC SIGNS SUCH AS GREETINGS AND EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE.



A CAPTIVATING MIME PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTED THE BEAUTY OF NON-VERBAL COMMUNICATION, LEAVING A LASTING IMPRESSION ON THE AUDIENCE. THE ASSEMBLY ALSO FEATURED A NEWS UPDATE AND AN INTERACTIVE QUIZ, DEEPENING THE STUDENTS' UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPORTANCE OF SIGN LANGUAGE. THE PROGRAM ENDED WITH A RENEWED COMMITMENT TO INCLUSIVE COMMUNICATION.



# WORLD HEART DAY



The assembly began with the recitation of Tamilthai Vazhthu, our state anthem. The theme for this year World Heart Day was introduced by the students in a detailed manner. Students explained various posters made by them, which had information about the heart and the ways to protect our heart. Students demonstrated a few yoga postures, which helped in the proper functioning of the heart and a normal blood pressure level. The day's news was presented by the students. The assembly was concluded with the National Anthem.

# OZONE World DAY

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Class XI C marked *International Ozone Day* with a deeply informative and engaging assembly. After the respectful *Thamizh Thai Vazhthu* and the National Pledge, the day's headlines were presented, covering diverse topics from education to sports. An insightful speech shed light on the importance of preserving the ozone layer, followed by a compelling skit that convey powerful messages about environmental protection. The assembly ended with the stirring notes of the National Anthem, inspiring students to actively contribute to safeguarding our planet.



# HAPPY

# INTERNATIONAL *Day Of Peace*



Class VC presented a moving assembly dedicated to *World International Peace Day*. The program opened with *Thamizh Thai Vazhthu*, followed by the school song and a celebration of birthday buddies. Through a powerful dance performance and a heartfelt speech, the students sensitized their peers to the importance of peace. Active participation in the assembly showcased the students' talents, and the program concluded with prize distribution for achievements in inter-school competitions and global arts. The assembly ended with the National Anthem, leaving a resonating sense of peace and accomplishment.

# हिन्दी दिवस



San Academy Pallikaranai celebrated *Hindi Divas* on 18th September 2024 with great zeal. Students showcased their talents through eloquent Hindi speeches, enthralling dance performances, and the recitation of soulful *Doha*. The stage was adorned with vibrant charts and posters, emphasizing the importance of the Hindi language. Students, dressed as iconic figures like Meerabai, added authenticity and cultural depth to the event. The agenda also featured the recitation of *Muhavare* and other magical words of the Hindi language. The event fostered cultural unity, linguistic pride, and reinforced the school's dedication to preserving our rich Hindi heritage.



# hindi DIWAS



Hindi Diwas, commemorated annually on 14th September, honors the day when Hindi was officially recognized as one of the country's official languages. This special day at San Academy Pallikaranai was marked with enthusiasm as students from Classes 1 to 5 participated in various events such as the *Swar & Matra Ramp Walk*, poem recitations, and vibrant dances. It was heartening to witness the joy and pride the children felt while celebrating the richness of the Hindi language. The celebration reinforced the importance of learning, preserving, and passing on Hindi to future generations.



# Mindfulness day



Students of class XI B hosted the Assembly on 13th September 2024. The assembly was started with Tamil Thai Vazhthu followed by the national pledge and exam pledge. The news was delivered stating the head lines of the day in various aspects covering Educational to sports. Next was a speech on "Mindfulness Day" and "Benefits and advantages of Mindfulness meditation". The students displayed a remarkable MIME to convey messages of Mindfulness and the Assembly concluded with the National Anthem.



# Happy Onam



Class V B hosted a vibrant and festive assembly in celebration of Onam. The event opened with the harmonious notes of *Thamizh Thai Vazhthu* and the school song, setting a celebratory tone. A mesmerizing traditional Onam dance enthralled the audience, followed by a thoughtful speech exploring the rich history and cultural significance of the festival. The assembly also honored students with birthday felicitations and awarded the "Intra-class Champions" and "Star of the Month." The event culminated with the National Anthem, leaving the school imbued with the spirit of unity and joy.



Class 2A conducted a poignant assembly on the theme of *World Rivers Day*. The program commenced with the reverent *Thamizh Thai Vazhthu*, followed by the school song. Students delivered an insightful speech highlighting the indispensable role of rivers in sustaining life. A colorful and graceful dance performance followed, capturing the beauty of flowing rivers. An interactive quiz engaged students with enthusiasm, and the assembly also saw the distribution of *August Intra-Class Winners* and *Star of the Month* certificates. The program concluded with the National Anthem, instilling a deep sense of patriotism in all.



# TRAVEL

WORLD TOURISM DAY



The *World Tourism Day* assembly, hosted by Class IX A, began with the uplifting *Thamizh Thai Vazhthu*. A warm welcome address was followed by the recitation of *Thirukkural* and a thoughtful *Doha*. Students delivered an enlightening speech on famous tourist destinations worldwide, emphasizing the significance of tourism for community development. The highlight was a dynamic role play titled "Exploring Tourism's Impact," showcasing the multifaceted effects of tourism on social, economic, and cultural values. The assembly concluded with the National Anthem, uniting students and staff in a shared sense of pride.

# GRATEFUL TO TEACHER



San Academy Pallikaranai celebrated Teachers' Day with immense zeal and dedication, paying tribute to the remarkable educators who mold the future. The day was brimming with joy as teachers participated in lively activities, including bingo games and dances, making it a day to remember. This celebration was a heartfelt recognition of the tireless efforts and boundless contributions of the teaching fraternity. San Academy Pallikaranai rejoiced in hosting this momentous event, acknowledging the profound impact teachers have on shaping young minds.

Teacher for helping us with the **SLIGHTEST** or the **MIGHTEST**



# BSG OVERNIGHT CAMP





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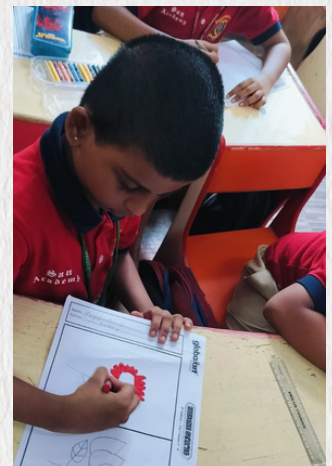
An overnight camp for Scouts and Guides of classes 6 to 9 was held at our school premises on September 21, 2024. Forty Scouts and thirty-nine Guides gathered at 6:30 a.m. for a day of teamwork, skill-building, and fun, beginning with BP6 Exercise, prayer song, and flag hoisting. The morning sessions covered basic scouting skills and Fire and Safety demonstrations, while the afternoon focused on First Aid procedures and Campcraft skills such as wood tool usage, knot-tying, and lashings. The day concluded with games and campfire preparation, empowering students with essential skills, teamwork, and camaraderie.

# FIRE DRILL



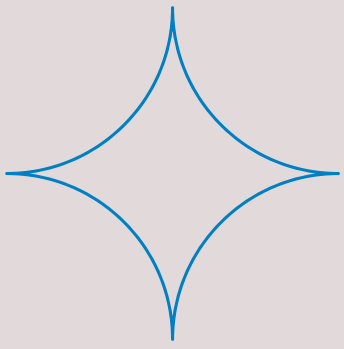
THE IMPORTANCE, ENHANCE FIRE SAFETY PREPAREDNESS, IMPROVE RESPONSE CAPABILITIES, AND CREATE A CULTURE OF SAFETY CONSCIOUSNESS AMONG THE STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF. THE STUDENTS WERE GIVEN DEMONSTRATIONS ON HOW TO RESPOND IN AN EMERGENCY CRISIS. THE STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND SUPPORTING STAFF HAD HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE IN USING THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER. TYPES OF FIRE AND EXTINGUISHERS (LIQUID FIRE, POWDER FIRE) WERE PRECISELY EXPLAINED. THE EDUCATORS ENSURED TO CREATE AWARENESS AND ALSO GAVE INSIGHTS TO THE INDIVIDUALS TO GET FAMILIAR WITH ESCAPE ROUTES, EMERGENCY EXITS AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS. THEY ALSO PREPARED OCCUPANTS FOR A SWIFT EVACUATION IN THE EVENT OF A REAL FIRE. THIS ORIENTATION HELPED THE STUDENTS AND OTHER STAFF TO IMPROVE COORDINATION BETWEEN THEM AND IT BOOSTED THE DECISION MAKING SKILLS.

# Global Art



San Academy Pallikaranai successfully hosted the first round of *Kreative Star '24*, a National-level creativity contest in collaboration with Global Art. Students from Classes 3 to 5 showcased their artistic talents and problem-solving skills in this vibrant competition. The top performers are now set to advance to the next round, bringing them closer to national recognition for their creativity and ingenuity.

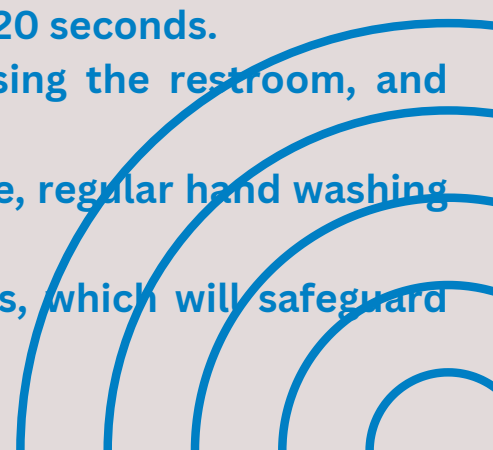




On Handwash Day, our young learners from Class 1 & 2 joyfully gathered to explore the significance of maintaining clean hands and how this simple habit keeps germs at bay! They enthusiastically absorbed key lessons on hygiene, including:

- Washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Always cleaning hands before eating, after using the restroom, and after blowing one's nose.
- Understanding that while germs are everywhere, regular hand washing helps eliminate them!

The children eagerly embraced these essential habits, which will safeguard their health and ensure a happy, vibrant life ahead.



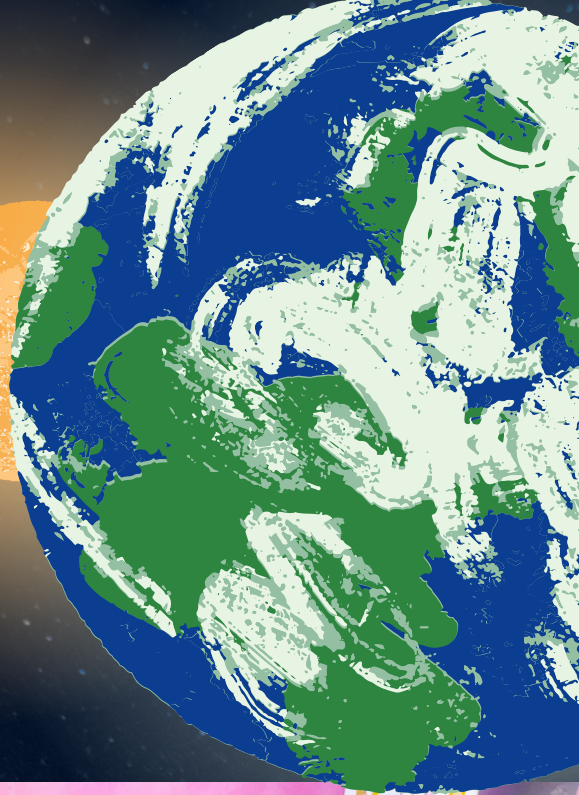
# »»» HINDI WORKSHOP «««



San Academy Pallikaranai held an interactive in-house workshop titled “*Practical Ways to Teach Hindi Grammar*”, conducted by **Dr. Vinod Singh Chauhan**. From 9 AM to 1 PM, the session focused on simplifying Hindi grammar teaching methods, particularly addressing the often-confusing usage of “की” (of) and “कि” (that). Through practical examples, Dr. Chauhan provided teachers with innovative ways to teach these nuances effectively. Engaging activities and discussions further empowered teachers, equipping them with new strategies to make Hindi grammar lessons more accessible and impactful for students.

# NASO EXAM

San Academy Pallikaranai's students proudly participated in the *National Astronomy & Science Olympiad (NASO)*, the world's largest Astronomy and Space Olympiad examination, held on 18.09.24. This prestigious platform nurtures a deeper understanding of science and astronomy among school students. The NASO not only assesses students' knowledge but also ignites their passion for pursuing higher learning in the fascinating realms of space and science. Through their participation, our students demonstrated their scientific aptitude and curiosity, making this a memorable and inspiring event.



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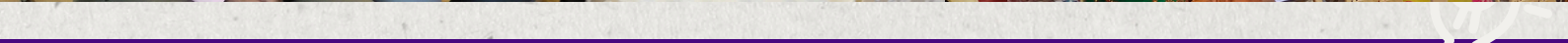
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# TEACHER'S

## WORKSHOP



San Academy Pallikaranai's teachers participated in an enlightening workshop on *"Strategies to Improve Questioning Techniques of Students"* led by Mr. Venkatesh Kella. The session was an engaging blend of interactive activities and real-world examples. Teachers gained invaluable insights into how thoughtfully crafted questions can foster deeper learning, spark curiosity, and create a dynamic classroom environment. Through hands-on exercises, participants explored various questioning techniques, such as open-ended, probing, and higher-order thinking questions. The workshop also addressed common challenges in questioning practices and offered practical solutions, leaving teachers empowered and ready to implement these techniques with confidence in their classrooms.

# POCSO COMMITTEE MEETING

September 24, 2024

**The POCSO Committee convened on Tuesday, 24th September 2024, from 2:30 to 3:30 pm in the Sr. Kg. C Classroom at San Academy, Pallikaranai**

The meeting was attended by nine dedicated committee members who engaged in thoughtful discussions on vital topics. Among the key points was the plan to conduct sessions on puberty challenges and anti-bullying for students of all grades. A special emphasis was also placed on educating the support staff about the importance of self-care.

One committee member proposed launching a campaign for cervical cancer screening for all support staff, offering to arrange mobile camps for this purpose. The committee also deliberated on enhancing vehicle movement control in and around the campus to ensure safety.

Parent members requested permission for students to go on extended trips, provided that all necessary safety measures are implemented. Additionally, the committee explored the possibility of participating in government-led POCSO workshops to deepen their understanding of safety systems and protocols, aiming to build a safer environment for all.



# POCSO ORIENTATION TO THE TEACHERS

September 26, 2024

On 26th September 2024, a POCSO Orientation session was held for teachers of Classes 1 and 2, conducted by the student counselor, Ms. Mohana Priya J., between 3:45 and 4:30 pm in IIB Classroom, San Academy, Pallikaranai.

During the session, Ms. Mohana Priya provided an in-depth explanation of the POCSO Act, elaborating on its key provisions and the range of punishments associated with various offenses.

She highlighted the importance of identifying victims, mandatory reporting procedures, and the roles of responsible figures in ensuring timely reporting. The counselor also emphasized the crucial role teachers play in students' lives, especially as children aged 3 to 17 spend a significant portion of their time at school. Teachers were reminded of their pivotal responsibility in fostering a safe environment for the children entrusted to their care.



POCSO

# ORIENTATION TO THE SUPPORT STAFF

September 28, 2024

On 28th September 2024, a POCSO Orientation session was conducted for the support staff by the student counselor, Ms. Mohana Priya J., from 8:30 to 9:00 am in Sr. Kg. B Classroom, San Academy, Pallikaranai.

During the session, Ms. Mohana Priya sensitized the staff to the POCSO Act of 2012, detailing its key features and the punishments for different types of offenses. As discussed during the committee meeting, the support staff were also educated on the significance of self-care. They were instructed to refrain from handling students if they fell ill and to prioritize their own well-being, ensuring a healthy and safe environment for the children.







# STUDENTS

## Achievements



Vaanathi represented Chengalpeta District in the prestigious CM Trophy Swimming Events, held at SDAT Velachery on 17th September. Her stellar performances earned her the 1st place in the 50m Freestyle, with a time of just 36 seconds, and a 2nd place in the 100m Freestyle, clocking in at 1 minute 20 seconds. Along with the accolades, she was awarded cash prizes of ₹3000 and ₹2000, respectively, and had the honor of a photo opportunity with fellow winners and DSO Chennai, commemorating her extraordinary achievements.

Vedanth (Class 1D) showcased his strategic prowess at the 4th State Level Children's Chess Tournament, organized by Ten Chess Academy. Competing in the highly competitive U-8-B category, Vedanth secured 2 points across 6 rounds, displaying commendable focus and determination.



# STUDENTS

## Achievements



**Edfrith Asher (Jr. KG B)** proudly completed the 1km marathon run, organized by MSS Trust on 1st September 2024. His energetic spirit and perseverance at such a young age are truly inspiring!

**Gaddiel Yagil (Class 3C)** from Pallikaranai wowed the crowd at the *State Level Rubik's Cube Championship*, organized by Cubeskool at Leo School, Anna Nagar. His lightning-fast solving times earned him multiple victories:

- 1st place in 3x3: 41 seconds
  - 1st place in 2x2 Mirror: 20 seconds
  - 1st place in Pyramix: 14 seconds
  - 1st place in Skewb: 12 seconds
  - 1st place in Megaminx: 3.68 minutes
  - 1st runner-up in 2x2: 14 seconds
- His dazzling performance left the audience spellbound!



# STUDENTS Achievements



P.R. Harshita (Class VII D) impressed all at the CBSE Cluster Yoga Competition, securing the 7th place in the competition, which was hosted by Sree Gokulam Public School, Chengalpet. Her dedication to yoga and perseverance shines through this commendable achievement.

Jaishnav V (Class 3B) triumphed at the *Regional Color Champ Contest*, held at RK Convention Centre, Neelangarai on 25th August 2024. Competing in the Group B category, he won the coveted Winner Trophy. His remarkable achievement has earned him a coveted spot in the National Competition, to be held in Hyderabad this October. We wish him the best as he prepares for this exciting journey!



# STUDENTS

## Achievements



**Advika T (Class 8)** from SAN ACADEMY, PALLIKARANAI, excelled at the *CBSE South Zone Skating Competition*, winning 1 Silver Medal and 1 Bronze Medal for her outstanding performance. Her dedication and skill have earned her a place in the National Level Competition, where she will undoubtedly continue to make us proud. SAN ACADEMY, PALLIKARANAI, extends its warmest congratulations to Advika for her exceptional achievements!

# Newspaper Articles

## TIMES OF INDIA HAS HIGHLIGHTED SAN ACADEMY PALLIKARANAI

### SAN ACADEMY: BEYOND ACADEMICS, SHAPING TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY

"At San Academy, the K-12 academic journey is a spirited adventure grounded in inquiry-learning to live in questions-and a desire to delve deeper and pursue challenge and complexity."

There is more to education than just the transmission of information and skills acquired through rote learning and examinations. The purpose of education is to unlock the full potential of a child's intelligence while working on character building to develop the ability to think and learn while creating meaningful relationships so that they can go on to be moral, creative and productive members of society.

At San Academy there is a symbiotic relationship between Students and Teachers, where there is a constant learning process, weaving together a world of hopes, ideas and dreams. The learning environment of San Academy is defined by the creation of a culture of learners



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Guest Editor

to build enduring relationships with themselves and the world around them. San Academy recognizes children as individual entities and with

their own specific set of strengths and talents, who partake in activities for the joy of learning itself and not to just finish task given to those in charge.

The aim is to help students in holistic development in the absence of judgement and attempts at conformity. Learning at San Academy means recognizing the worth of one's infinite senses and the development of a character that nurtures dignity and self-worth, for oneself and for the world.

The School philosophy is reflected in the values, morals and ideals that the School stands for. Entire range of activities being performed & perfected at the School, including curriculum development, teaching practices, culture building, nurturing of basic human values and classroom processes, is also based on School's core philosophy, evolved & perfected over a period of time since the inception of the School.

The student edition of The Times of India you hold in your hand today is not an ordinary edition. This is a special edition that has been exclusively edited by heads of educational institutions and school students to bring you a direct feel of what a youth newspaper should read and look like. This time we invited R. Archana, Managing Director, San Academy Group of Schools, Chennai and her dynamic editorial team to visit our premises, write stories for this edition and edit it for you. We believe, when it comes to bringing out a newspaper for students and young readers, there is nobody better than you who can guide us in our efforts.



### HINDI DIVAS AT SAN ACADEMY

San Academy, Pallikaranai, celebrated Hindi Divas with great enthusiasm, recently. Students showcased their talents through captivating Hindi speeches, mesmerizing dance performances, and soulful Doha recitation. The stage was beautifully decorated with colorful charts and posters, highlighting the importance of Hindi language.

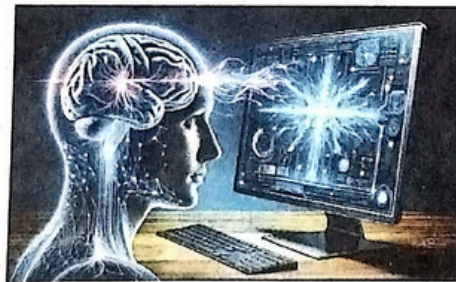
Student dressed up as legendary figures like Meerabai, adding a touch of authenticity to the event. The

agenda also included the recitation of magical words and Muhaavare, showcasing the richness of Hindi language.

The event promoted cultural unity, linguistic diversity, and pride in our mother language. San Academy, Pallikaranai reaffirms its commitment to preserving Hindi language and Heritage. We are proud of our students for their impressive performances and dedication to Hindi language.

## FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES: BRAIN - COMPUTER INTERFACE

In a world where technological advancements happen at an astounding rate, brain-computer interfaces, or BCIs, are a novel idea that have the potential to completely change how people communicate with machines. These advanced technologies promise a wide range of applications, from entertainment to healthcare, and beyond, by providing a direct communication channel between the brain and external equipment. The use of BCIs in healthcare is among its most exciting uses. BCIs provide a novel means of commu-



nication and control for those with severe physical limitations, such as those brought on by neurodegenerative disorders or spinal cord injuries. Beyond medical applications, BCIs have the potential to significantly improve

human capacities. Imagine being able to use just your thoughts to operate any kind of electrical equipment, from smart home systems to cellphones. Once limited to science fiction, this idea is becoming more and more realistic as BCI technology develops. Therefore, BCIs are expected to usher in a new era of intuitive interaction



that will improve people's lives and increase human potential.

NAMEETHA BASKAR,  
GRADE XII C, SAN ACADEMY, PAL

# Newspaper Articles

## TIMES OF INDIA HAS HIGHLIGHTED SAN ACADEMY PALLIKARANAI



### VALUE EDUCATION:

**T**he school promotes moral and ethical growth through lessons on empathy, respect, honesty, and responsibility. Activities like community service and group discussions help instil these values, guiding students to become compassionate and principled individuals with a strong moral compass.

### FEEL AT HOME:

**S**an Group of Schools fosters a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere where students feel safe and valued. Vibrant classrooms, supportive teachers, and a focus on individual well-being ensure students feel like part of a family, creating a nurturing space where they can thrive and enjoy their educational journey.

**UNUSUAL QUOTES**

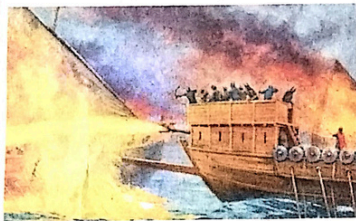
**S**ince the human mind is a part of human life, we all sing and hug stress and improv

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### LOST WONDERS OF TECHNOLOGY

**G**reek fire, a formidable Byzantine weapon, was renowned for its role in naval warfare. First used around 672 AD under Emperor Constantine IV, it was developed to counter Arab naval threats. Attributed to Callinicus of Heliopolis, this incendiary liquid, projected onto enemy ships, caused fires that were nearly impossible to extinguish. Its precise composition remains a secret, but it likely included crude oil, resin, sulfur, and quicklime. Deployed via siphon-like devices, handheld projectors, and catapults, Greek fire was crucial in repelling Arab sieges of Constantinople in the 7th



and 8th centuries. Its impact on medieval warfare was profound, shaping naval combat and symbolizing Byzantine technological prowess. Despite its eventual decline and lost formula, Greek fire remains a legendary weapon in history.

POOJITHAN, GRADE X A, SAN ACADEMY, Pal



### SAN ACADEMY PALLIKARANAI



**S**an Academy Pallikaranai celebrated Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm and dedication, honouring the pillars of education that shape the future of tomorrow. The event was filled with joy and excitement as teachers participated in engaging activities like bingo games and dances. The celebration was a heartfelt tribute to the tireless efforts and contributions of the teaching staff. San Academy Pallikaranai felt immense happiness in hosting this special day, recognising the significant impact teachers have on students' lives.

### FIRE MOCK DRILL AT SAN ACADEMY

**S**an Academy Pallikaranai conducted a fire mock drill to emphasise the importance, enhance fire safety preparedness, improve response capabilities, and create a culture of safety consciousness among the students, teachers and support staff. The students were given demonstrations on how to respond in an emergency crisis. The students, teachers and supporting staff had hands-on experience in using the fire extinguisher.

Types of fire and extinguishers (liquid fire, powder fire) were precisely explained. The educators ensured to create awareness and also gave insights



to the individuals to get familiar with escape routes, emergency exits and safety protocols. They also prepared occupants for a swift evacuation in the event of

a real fire. This orientation helped the students and other staff to improve coordination between them and it boosted the decision-making skills.

