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WELCOME TO KG



FIELD TRIP TO FUN 2 PLAY

NURSERY – 09.08.2023



San Academy organized a field trip to Fun 2 Play to make the children experience being in an amusement centre. The amusement centre was filled with lots of games and joy rides. It also had a huge play area filled with sliders and colourful balls in ball pit. Children were given tokens to play various games and rides. They all enjoyed the toy elephant ride and the Minions ride. This field trip allowed them to learn about sharing and taking turns with peers. It developed their social skills. Kids enjoyed the fun fieldtrip.



FIELD TRIP TO VEGGIE MARKET

JR.KG - 10.08.2023



San Academy organized a field trip to Veggie Market to make the children learn about various fruits and vegetables. Children also learnt the benefits of eating herbs, fruits and vegetables. The teacher briefed them about healthy eating habits. This fieldtrip helped them to understand the importance of eating healthy food. Children were given worksheets based on the trip

FIELD TRIP – CHENNAI LANDMARK

Sr.KG– 11.08.2023



Children of SrKG were taken for fieldtrip on 11th August for Chennai Landmark tour to make them learn about the important landmarks of Chennai. Children saw the Chennai International Airport Children, Anna Centenary Library, Chennai Lighthouse and Santhome Church. On the way they also had a glance at the Gandhi Mandabam, Marina Beach Coast and War Memorial. They were given worksheets based on the trip. This field trip was helpful for the children in knowing the important landmarks of Chennai.

Independence Day Celebration Nursery, JrKG and SrKG – 14.08.23



On 14th August children of Nursery, JrKG & SrKG had Independence day celebration. This annual observance had a great significance and this special day is celebrated for commemorating our brave leaders and fighters of history who won us the freedom we are enjoying today. On this great occasion, San Academy organized Independence Day activities to help kids learn more about the significance of the day. Teacher explained children how India got independence. Children were dressed as National leaders and walked the ramp. Children gave group dance performance. As the part of celebration children made tri color badges, tri colour flowers and tri colour fan.

Independence Day Celebration Nursery, JrKG and SrKG – 14.08.23



STORY CARNIVAL

NURSERY – 21.08.23



Story Carnival was organized for the tiny tots of Nursery. The story carnival are organized for the tiny tots to encourage their love for reading, storytelling, and imagination. The event provided a platform for children to showcase their storytelling skills and allowed them to engage with other children who share the same interest. Additionally, it also helped in improving their public speaking and presentation skills, which will be useful as they grow up. The event aimed to instill a lifelong love of reading, storytelling and imaginative play, and foster a supportive community of learners. Teacher narrated the story The Little Red Hen using a puppet theatre. Children enacted the story characters and they took turn narrating the story. They also enjoyed making hen puppet craft. Children were so happy to see the hen puppet which they made and showed to teacher enthusiastically. This activity helped them to develop their creativity and fine motor skills.

GARDENER'S DAY 22.08.2023

Jr.KG

JrKG celebrated Gardener's Day based on the theme veggie view. Gardener's day special event was organised to educate children about the importance of gardening and the environment. It helped them develop a connection to nature and they learnt about the life-cycle of plants and the role that they play in our ecosystem. Children learnt about the benefits of gardening, such as the production of fresh food, the creation of habitats for wildlife, and the promotion of physical activity and well-being. Through hands-on activities and educational programs, children developed a love of gardening and a deeper appreciation for the natural world. School drivers and attenders dressed up as farmers, brought their gardening tools and gave a special dance performance. Teachers took the children for the school garden tour and encouraged children to start a mini garden at home. They learnt about healthy foods that can be grown in the garden. They enjoyed sowing seeds and watering them in the handmade germination house.



VOYAGER DAY

Sr.KG 23.08.2023



On 23rd August, children of Sr.KG celebrated Voyager Day based on the theme around the world in 30 days. Children came dressed in various costumes of different countries. It helped children to learn about the unique history and culture of other countries. Voyager day was organized to provide children with an opportunity to explore and learn about different places, people, cultures and lifestyles. This day helped children to develop their curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking skills by providing hands-on experiences, engaging activities and interactive lessons. It was a fun way to introduce children to the joys of discovery and it also encouraged them to embrace a love of learning. Children enjoyed decorating their boat craft.

ONAM CELEBRATION

Nursery ,Jr.KG ,Sr.KG 28.08.2023



Onam was celebrated with great enthusiasm and festivity by our little San stars at San Academy, Tambaram. The fragrance of flowers and soothing aroma of insense filled the air. Children of Nursery, Junior KG and Senior KG came in Onam attire. Onam is a popular harvest festival in the state of Kerala that is celebrated by people of all ages and backgrounds. Onam celebration was organized to introduce children to the rich cultural heritage of India and to promote cultural awareness and appreciation. Onam celebrations typically included traditional activities such as flower arrangements, pookolam (flower Rangoli), storytelling, dance, music, and food, as well as educational activities that helped children to learn about the history and significance of the festival. They danced joyfully to the beats of Onam songs. Our tiny tots enjoyed decorating beautiful pookolam. Teacher spoke about the importance of the day. It was a memorable event.

ONAM CELEBRATION



SHOW & TELL

Jr.KG 30.08.2023



Senso Play Day was organized for Nursery children on 17th July. This event provided the children them with opportunities to learn and explore through their senses, and it helps to build important life skills, such as creativity, problem-solving, and social skills, also helps to encourage sensory exploration and learning. This type of event is designed to engage children's senses, including touch, smell, taste, sight, and sound, through hands-on activities and experiences. It is an important part of early childhood development, as it helps children to explore and make sense of the world around them. Sensory activities can also help to develop fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and problem-solving skills. Children enjoyed playing with the sensory bins, colour matching, touch and feel objects, explored various sounds using sound bottles and also taste tested to identify various kinds of tastes.

SHOW & TELL

SR KG – 31.08.2023



On 31st August, children of SrKG participated in Show & Tell based on the theme Around the world in 30 days. Children were given different topics which included countries, 7 wonders, national symbols of India, States of India etc. Children presented the given topic with different props for explaining the concept using charts and models which helped in developing their creative thinking and innovative skills. This event helped the children in improving their confidence level and also to overcome their shyness. Children enjoyed talking on different topics which helped them in improving their communication skills as well. Children learnt about each other's interests, background, and experiences and they developed empathy and understanding for their peers. It also helped to create a supportive and inclusive learning environment and a fun and engaging way for children to learn and grow.

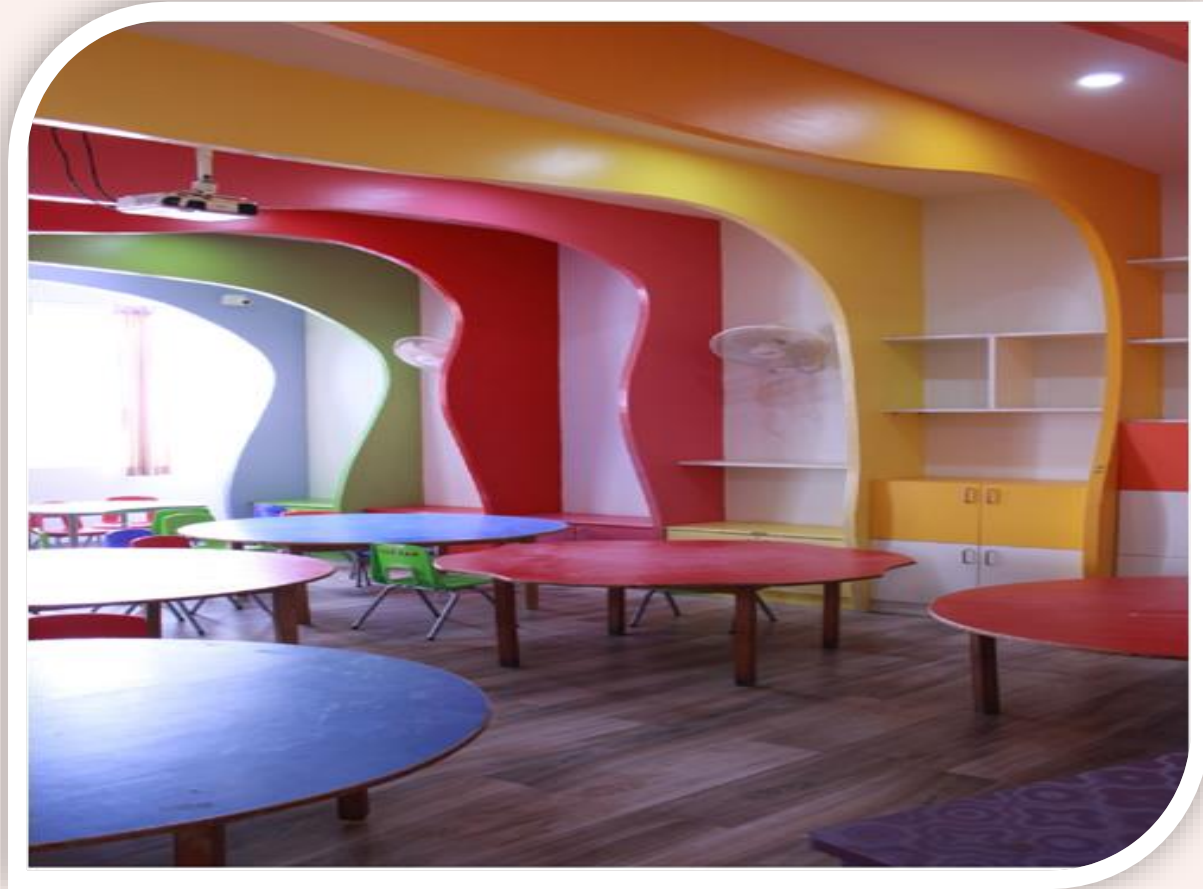
STATE LEVEL OPEN SILAMBAM TOURNAMENT

SR KG – 23.07.2023



Kindergarten students of SAN ACADEMY Tambaram participated in a state level open silambam tournament conducted by Vaalarivan Traditional Silambam Sports Association on 23/07/2023. Our KG student Mr. D. Saathvik won the tournament and received the trophy

PRIMARY I TO V



CULMINATING ACTIVITY

GRADE I & II – 30.08.23 & 31.08.23

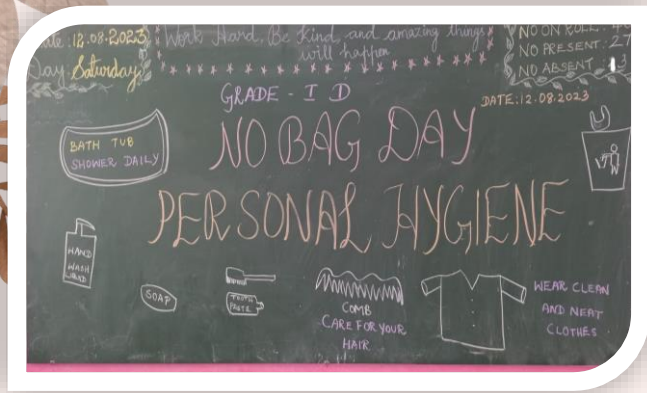
The culminating activity offers students a chance to amalgamate the knowledge and experience they have acquired during their learning journey. Given that the subject of Environmental Science (EVS) is not subject to formal assessment, EVS Culminating activity is initiated which provides them a platform to showcase the outcomes of their EVS learning at the conclusion of each academic term. By participating in this activity, students can introspect and exhibit their comprehension and reflection on the subject matter.

Slots were given and Parents were invited for this great event. Every student presented their learning using colourful charts, cut outs and flash cards. Some of them performed roleplay dressed up as forest officer, chameleon and few did a mime and skit on different topics with lot of confidence, enthusiasm and excitement. To mark the memory Parents marked their fingerprint along with their ward which was a memorable one.



NO BAG DAY

PERSONAL HYGIENE GRADE I & II – 12.08.23



To create an awareness on the importance of Personal Hygiene No Bag day for the month of August was conducted on the theme Personal Hygiene for the students of grade 1 and 2 on 12.08.23. Students were explained about the ways to maintain personal cleanliness and also were showed many videos. To make it more interesting a collage was created by the students which depicted the different ways to maintain personal Hygiene.

PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

GRADE I AND II – 03.08.2023 & 23.08.23



Personality Development is one of the most important domain in students especially in their growing up years. To learn more about this a session was conducted for the students of Grade 1 and 2 on 03.08.23 and 23.08.23 by Ms. Aishwarya Ravichandran. Students were educated about how to speak to strangers, how to greet a person, speech articulation etc. Many activities were also done to make the session interesting. Students were made to do a worksheet at the end of the session to enhance and evaluate their learning.

INTRA CLUB

GRADE I & II – 23.08.2023



To kindle the interest of the students in Mathematics, Math club was introduced to students. Students were divided into groups and performed different operations and calculations like additional, subtraction using, bindis, beads, popsicles etc. This gave a practical experience to students where all of them performed with lot of enthusiasm and excitement. To evaluate their learning Intra club competition was conducted on 23.08.23.

MEDICAL CHECKUP

GRADE I & II – 18.08.23



As a saying states "Health is Wealth", we at San Academy focus not only on Education & Holistic Development, but also care for the Physical and Emotional Well-being of the students. With this in View, a "Health Check up" was organised and conducted in our school campus by Applo hospitals for the students of Grade 1 & 2 on 18.08.23. Eye & Dental Check up which was benefical for most of the students

STATE LEVEL ATHLETIC MEETS NEHRU PARK



INDEPENDENCE DAY

GRADE III TO V – 14.08.23



Independence Day serves as a reminder that despite our differences in culture, language, and tradition, we are all one nation. This year 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav 2023' is planned to be celebrated with great zeal. Kids and children get dressed up as famous leaders and freedom fighters to give speeches on this great day. The speech focused on highlighting and covering all important points regarding the independence of India, the freedom struggle, great leaders and much more. Students participated with great enthusiasm and mind blowing performances were given.

NO BAG DAY ACTIVITY

GRADE III TO V – 12.08.23



The “No Bag Day” aims to take children to another dimension of learning through practical experiences and thereby creating awareness on their environment. This month as a part of the No Bag Day activity basic sewing was focussed wherein the students learnt the basic stitches. This kind of fine motor skills helps the children practice and hone their developing skills.

ENGLISH EVERYWHERE GRADE III TO V – 24.08.23



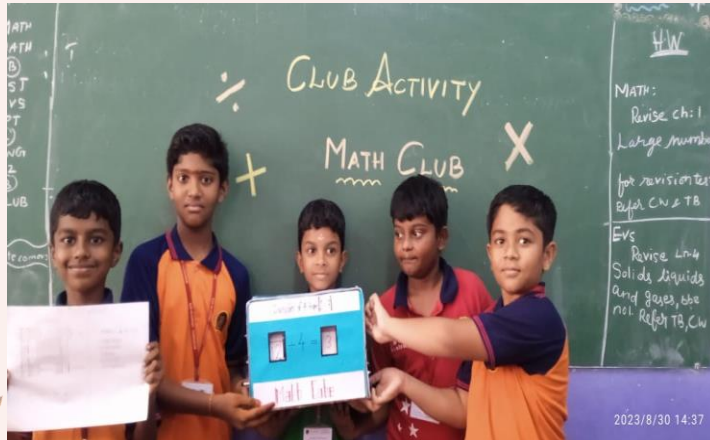
English is one of the mostly used languages in the world. The knowledge of English is a very good thing in the present day world .English is a very important language and it is being incorporated into the learning curriculum of many schools and other learning institutions all over the world. To enhance and enrich the communication skill of the students English Everywhere session is held wherein certain nuances in grammar and the LSRW skills were focussed.

CLUB ACTIVITY

GRADE III TO V -30.08.23



Math Club is a chance for the students to have fun with Math in an entirely non-judgemental and relatively free flowing environment. It developed students knowledge and understanding of Math and strengthened the cross curricular links with Math and other subjects.



RADIO MIRCHI

GRADE IX – 28.07.23



Times New in Education Chennai, organized a unique programme Mirchi Station Tour called Meet and Greet with the celebrity RJ Shivshankari, a half a day workshop conducted by Mirchi 98.3 Team at their office-studio in Chennai.

Few of our students joined the programme with great zeal and enthusiasm. They went on air and discussed several topics generally. Rj Shivshankari hosted the programme and interacted with students. They enjoyed the programme and acquired the skill and practical knowledge on radio broadcasting with the Radio tour. The engagement culminated with the students receiving a certificate of participation

RADIO MIRCHI

GRADE IX – 28.07.23

TIMES NIE ORGANISED 'MEET-AND-GREET' RADIO MIRCHI WORKSHOP



Times News in Education, NIE, Chennai, organised a unique programme Mirchi Station Tour called Meet-and-Greet with a Celebrity RJ Shivshankari, a half-a-day workshop conducted by Mirchi 98.3 Team at their office-studio in Chennai.

Around 16 students and three teachers from three schools Dayasadan Agarwal Vidyalaya, Nerkundram, MES Razeena Mat Hr Sec School, Kilpauk and San Academy, Tambaram, joined the programme with great zeal

and enthusiasm. They spent a meaningful half-a-day at the Mirchi 98.3 office-studio.

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THEMATIC ASSEMBLY – FRIENDSHIP DAY

GRADE VI- IX – 10.08.2023



The thematic assembly was conducted on 10th August, 2023, the theme was Friendship Day. The assembly started with Tamizh Thai Vazhthu, followed by thoughts under the friendship and the bonding. Students of Grade 9th gave speeches on the importance of true friendships, the purpose for which it is being celebrated. Students also prepared posters on 'Friendship day'. They also expressed their love by tying friendship bands to their classmates and also to the teachers. The assembly concluded with the National anthem.



NO BAG DAY

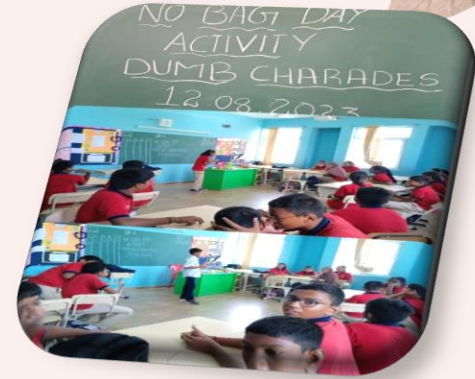
GRADE VI TO VIII – 12.08.23



No bag day is conducted once in a month to focus on the students extra curricular activities and to provoke their creative skills. Taking an initiation to this , we at San Academy conducted Carton Organiser making on 12th August where the students learnt by practically doing it.

NO BAG DAY

GRADE VI TO VIII – 12.08.23



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GRADE IX – 22.08.2023

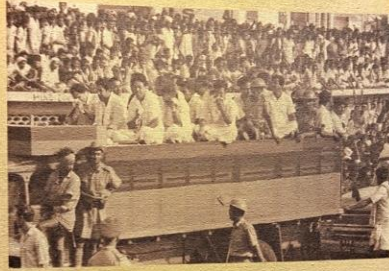


In light of August 22nd marking the 384th anniversary of the foundation of Madras, The HINDU has hosted an exhibit to commemorate our city. The students of grade 8 and 9 went to this expo on wednesday, and it was a wonderful experience for all of them. In the exhibition, they saw many photos, like the one above. They were classified into three categories. They are OOR (chennai over the years, through its changes), ULA (through sports, leisure and entertainment) and ULAM (through different moments and emotions)



MADRAS DAY EXPO GRADE IX – 24.08.23

THE HINDU GROUP



The funeral procession of former Tamil Nadu Chief Minister C.N. Annadurai - February 04, 1969



A self-appointed guide explaining the layout area at Anna Nagar - December 17, 1960



A view of Ranganathan Street in T. Nagar - 1970s



The well-maintained Thiru-Vi-Ka Park, Sheny Nagar - 1967



Former Chief Minister M. Karunanidhi was instrumental in Chief Ministers getting the right to hoist the national flag on Independence Day - August 15, 1974



PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

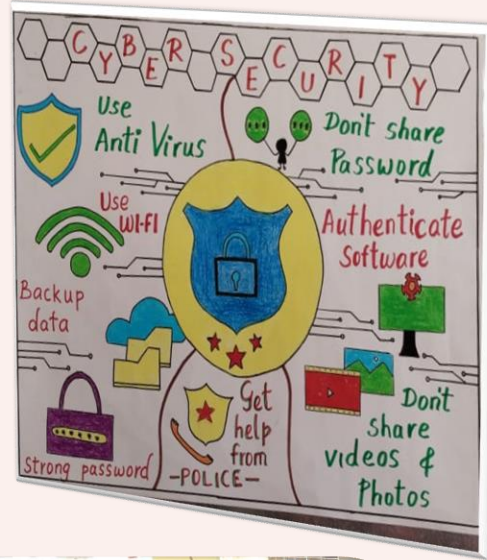
GRADE VI TO VIII – 22.08.23



San Academy, Tambaram had conducted two days “Personality Development” session on 22-8-2023 for Grade 6-8 on ‘Anger Management’. Gnana Saraswathi- a resource person had taught the effective ways to control our anger. First session was attendant by grade-7, followed by grade 8 then by grade 6. Worksheet was given to the students for self -assessment as a follow up work.

CYBER SECURITY

GRADE VIII TO X – 12.08.2023



A session on Cyber Security and Safety was conducted on 12.08.2023 for the students of Grade VIII to X by Ms.Pushpam, Crime Branch Inspector, Pallikaranai. The session focused on bringing awareness among the students on Cyber frauds. The importance of POCSO was emphasized and awareness regarding the same was also created among the students. Students were encouraged to reduce the usage of mobile phone and spend more time with parents. They were also advised to develop the habit of reading newspaper and watching news regularly.



ARYABHATA GANIT CHALLENGE

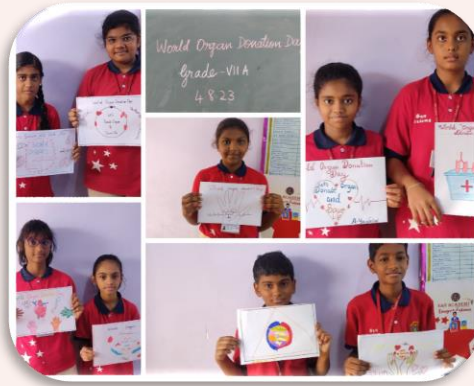
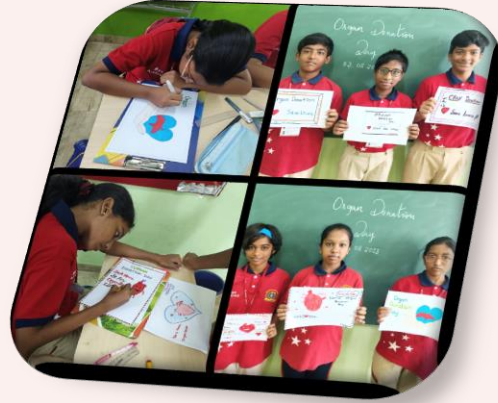
GRADE VIII TO X – 11.08.2023



CBSE Āryabhaṭa Ganit Challenge – 2023 (AGC) Test for the students of Grade VIII to X on 01.09.2023. This test mainly focused on the extent to which students are able to apply mathematics in their daily life.

ORGAN DONATION DAY

GRADE VI TO VIII – 04.08.2023



To spread awareness among the students about the importance of Organ donation, poster making about organ and tissue donation was conducted for students of grade VI to VIII on 04.08.2023.

FIRE SAFETY

GRADE IX & X – 26.08.23



Mock fire drill was conducted by Glory Fire Service for all the staff and high school students on 26.08.2023 at San Academy, Tambaram. The purpose of the drill was to create awareness among the students and the staff in case of fire emergency. The major focus was on training all the staff and students to follow safety and evacuation procedures at the time of the emergency. This drill helped the students and the staff to prepare themselves in case of a real emergency by making them familiar regarding the usage of fire extinguishers, fire sprinklers and to react promptly in case of a fire accident.

THEMATIC ASSEMBLY -WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

GRADE VI TO IX – 26.08.2023



Women's Equality Day is celebrated on August 26 to highlight the achievements made by women in various fields. The day also aims to bring to the fore the struggles women have faced to win equal rights. At San Academy, Tambaram this was celebrated as a thematic assembly by our grade 6 students in a very elegant manner, students spoke about the importance of the day and also honoured all the women teachers with a bouquet . The assembly was conducted in an organised manner.

FOOT BALL YOUTH TOURNAMENT

GRADE VI TO VIII – 27.08.2023



Students of Grade VI to IX of SAN ACADEMY Tambaram participated in the Youth Football Tournament on 27.08.2023 conducted by Grace International School. Our Football team won the tournament and received the cup from Mr. Fabian, Director of Grace International School.

CBSE EXPRESSION SERIES

G20 INDIA'S VISION

GRADE III TO X – 27.08.2023



As part of 2nd CBSE Expression Series, Painting/Essay Writing competitions were conducted for the students of Grade III to IX on 16.08.2023 on the topics given for each category.

3 entries were shortlisted, 1 for each entry as follows:

- 1 entry for Grade 3 to 5*
- 1 entry for Grade 6 to 8*
- 1 entry for Grade 9 & 10.*

These entries were uploaded to the CBSE Expression series App.



Thank You!

