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# PONGAL CELEBRATION

## 10.1.2025

On January 10th, our school celebrated Pongal with vibrant hues as children donned traditional attire. Teachers shared insights into Tamil Nadu's rich culture, highlighting the festival's significance. Excitement filled the air with traditional dances, folk performances, and enthusiastic participation. Children engaged in creative activities like crafting sugarcane, decorating Pongal pots, and designing cow masks. Traditional games echoed with laughter, making the day unforgettable. Pongal was more than a celebration—it was a cultural journey, fostering joy, unity, and cherished memories.









# FEATHERED FRIENDS DAY 20.01.2025



On January 20th, Nursery tiny tots celebrated Feathered Friend's Day with an avian adventure! Teachers taught the importance of caring for birds, crafting a bird feeder to demonstrate feeding them. Children joyfully mimicked their favorite birds and watched a captivating video of bird sounds. Creativity soared with a bird-themed origami craft, making their own feathered friends. Laughter and excitement filled the air as the little ones embraced the joy of nature and birdlife in this fun-filled learning experience.







# FOLIAGE FROLIC DAY 21.01.2025

On January 21st, JRKG buzzed with joy as little ones celebrated Foliage Frolic Day. Guided by enthusiastic teachers, they explored nature's wonders, seasonal changes, and harvest festivals across India. The day featured lively dance performances, showcasing cultural diversity, and a hands-on flower-hanging activity that nurtured creativity. This blend of fun and learning deepened their appreciation for nature and traditions. Foliage Frolic Day was more than a celebration—it was an enriching journey into seasons and culture.









# SEASONAL FESTIVITY DAY 22.01.2025

On January 22nd, SRKG celebrated Seasonal Festivity Day with excitement and learning. Teachers explored various seasons and festivals, focusing on spring's delights—its food, clothing, and vibrant energy. Dressed in seasonal attire, children performed lively spring dances and showcased festive rhythms. A creative highlight was crafting seasonal umbrellas, sparking imagination and enthusiasm. This immersive celebration blended education with joy, leaving our young learners with cherished memories and a deeper appreciation for the beauty of the seasons.



# REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION 24.1.2025

On January 24th, Nursery, JrKG, and SrKG celebrated Republic Day with patriotic zeal. Teachers highlighted its significance, while children, dressed in tricolour, portrayed freedom fighters and delivered speeches. A lively Patriotic Parade, spirited dances, and musical plays brought history to life. Creativity flourished as little ones crafted tricolour badges and peacocks. The day was filled with joy and enthusiasm, making Republic Day a meaningful and memorable celebration for our young patriots.









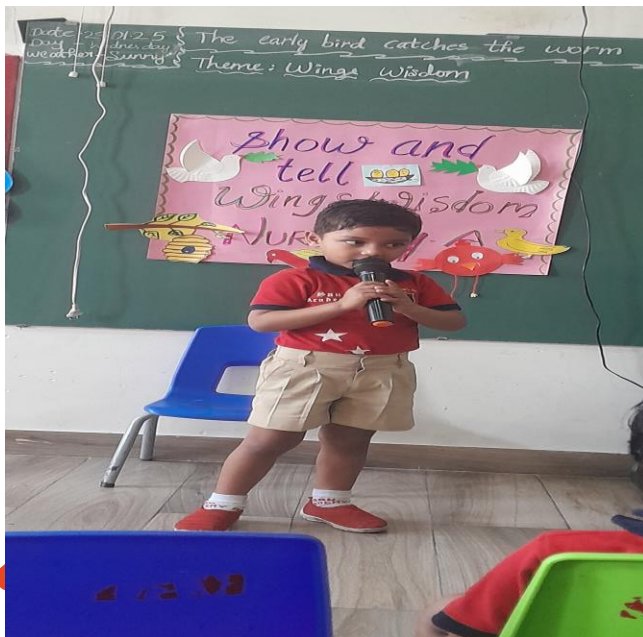
# SHOW & TELL – NURSERY 29.1.2025

Our Nursery stars shone in the "Wings of Wisdom" Show and Tell, dressed as vibrant birds with colorful costumes and props. With confidence and enthusiasm, they shared insights about different bird species, showcasing their individuality. This creative activity fostered a sense of community, encouraging positive social interactions and empathy. More than just a showcase, it was a celebration of uniqueness, sparking joy, curiosity, and connections that will last a lifetime.



# SHOW & TELL JUNIOR KG – 30.01.2025

Our JrKG stars shone brightly in a captivating Show and Tell event themed *Nature's Spell*. Beyond a simple presentation, this activity nurtured crucial life skills, fostering camaraderie and inclusivity. Through nature's wonders, our little ones embraced the beauty of changing seasons, deepened peer connections, and honed communication skills. This delightful experience encouraged creativity and exploration, laying a strong foundation for learning and growth. Kudos to our JrKG stars for casting the magic of nature in our learning community!





# SHOW & TELL SENIOR KG – 31.1.2025

Our SrKG stars dazzled in a captivating *Show and Tell* event themed *Weather Walk*. More than a presentation, this activity nurtured communication, critical thinking, and empathy, fostering confidence and community. In a supportive environment, children expressed themselves freely, celebrating individuality while strengthening classroom bonds. As they explored the wonders of weather, they showcased creativity and essential life skills, setting the stage for continued growth. Kudos to our SrKG stars for their inspiring journey through nature's elements!



# SAN ACHIEVERS

San Academy Tambaram students proudly participated in the Inter School Competition Star Quest hosted by Shraddha Children's Academy on 25th January, 2025. The event was a spectacular showcase of creativity, enthusiasm and talent, featuring a variety of exciting competitions, including **Costume Carnival, Crayon Craze, Rhyme-a-thon, Sculpting Stars, Weaver of Words, and Dress Up**. Our students performed with immense passion and determination, competing with peers from across various schools and leaving a lasting impression with their talent and effort







# SENIOR KG – GENERAL ASSEMBLY – JANUARY 2025

At San Academy Tambaram, SrKG's Wednesday assemblies brim with excitement, learning, and discipline. The day begins with *Tamil Thai Vazhthu*, school prayer, and mindfulness exercises, fostering focus and well-being. A special talent show boosts confidence, while *Thirukural* recitals and thought for the day inspire young minds. Birthday celebrations add joy, followed by energetic aerobics and engaging thematic activities. The assembly concludes with the national pledge and anthem, instilling pride and unity in our little learners.









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# LITTLE NARRATOR CLUB – SR KG

Story teller Ms. Debjani narrated the story that provided a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn the story about The boy Ben, who was scared to learn Math, his tiny friend butterfly helped the boy to learn math and later it became his favourite subject. Stories like these often carry important values, interest and the importance of courage. As part of the Little Narrators Club, listening to such stories also aids in developing their narrative skills, allowing them to express thoughts and remember story sequences.



# BUNNY SCOUTS PROGRAMME

Nursery children hopped into excitement with a fun-filled Bunny Program featuring a Hoop Arrangement activity! The enthusiastic Bunny Aunty set up an obstacle course with colorful hoops, encouraging little ones to collect and return them, enhancing their gross motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and problem-solving abilities. The thrill continued with *Rabbit Trapper*, a playful game where children strategized to outsmart their friends, improving concentration and thinking skills. The activity brought smiles and laughter, making learning a joyful experience. The Bunny Program was a delightful adventure, keeping the little ones engaged and active throughout the day!











# GENERAL CLASS – JUNIOR KG

JR KG students triggered the idea that nature is magical by the theme of "Nature's Spell"! During their engaging general class, the children took to the skies, learning about seasons, seasonal outfits, seasonal fruits and seasonal vegetables. To reinforce their concept Hot and Cold, the students participated in a fun activity where they played through the activity. Additionally, the children enjoyed the story "The little sparrow" through a rhythmic approach that makes the story engaging and memorable. Leaf Art helped the children to make creative arts by arranging in different shapes. Through these interactive activities, the JR KG students developed their cognitive, linguistic, and social skills.



## GENERAL CLASS – SENIOR KG

In General Class, children revisited the November theme, "Amphians reptiles and aquatic world" through a series of engaging activities. They were able to identify reptiles, Amphians and aquatic animals through different activities and also they were able to differentiate the mammals and aquatic animals. These interactive activities help them to understand the concept and to reinforce their understanding and connections to their surroundings.



# GROUP ACTIVITY- NURSERY

The Nursery children had a fantastic time learning about Community Helpers and the important tools they use to help others! Through a fun group activity, the children explored the different jobs people do in their community, from doctors and teachers to firefighters and farmers. Each child had the chance to match as their favourite community helper with the tools they use. Some children became doctors, holding stethoscopes and bandages, while others dressed as firefighters with helmets and hoses. Some kids were teachers, holding books and chalk, while others pretended to be chefs with rolling pins and spatulas.





# GROUP ACTIVITY – JUNIOR KG

Under the enchanting theme of "Nature Spell", the JR KG students embarked on an exciting adventure into the realm of seasons, delving into the wonders of summer and autumn! As part of their exploratory journey, the children enthusiastically participated in a collage craft activity, meticulously creating vibrant summer and autumn landscapes, complete with seasonal fruits, flowers, and attire. This engaging project enabled the children to differentiate between the characteristic features of summer and autumn, discovering the unique sports, activities, and changes that accompany each season. Moreover, they gained insight into the importance of adapting to seasonal changes, further enriching their understanding of the fascinating world of seasons!





# GROUP ACTIVITY – SENIOR KG

The KG children participated in a fun group activity under the theme "Weather Walk." They worked together to paste pictures related to various seasons, such as summer, winter, Autumn, and spring. They also added images of seasonal fruits like mangoes for summer, oranges for winter, and watermelon for hot days. This activity helped the children learn about different seasons, the changes in weather, and the fruits we eat during each season in a fun and engaging way.



# NURSERY – NO PLASTIC PROJECT

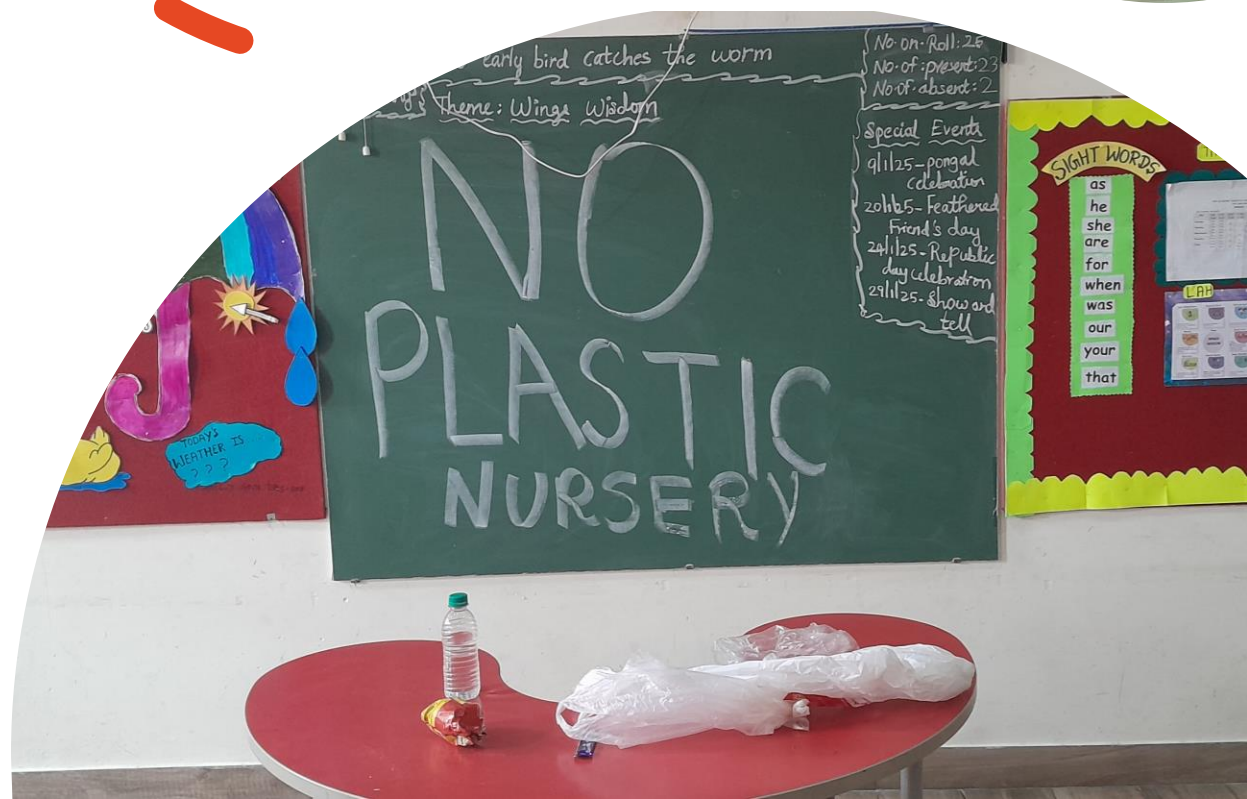


**Nursery** children explored the impact of single-use plastics through the *No Plastic* project. They learned how discarded plastic harms waterways and aquatic life. To promote sustainability, the little ones got creative by making jumping ropes from recycled plastic bags, turning waste into fun while learning the importance of eco-friendly habits!



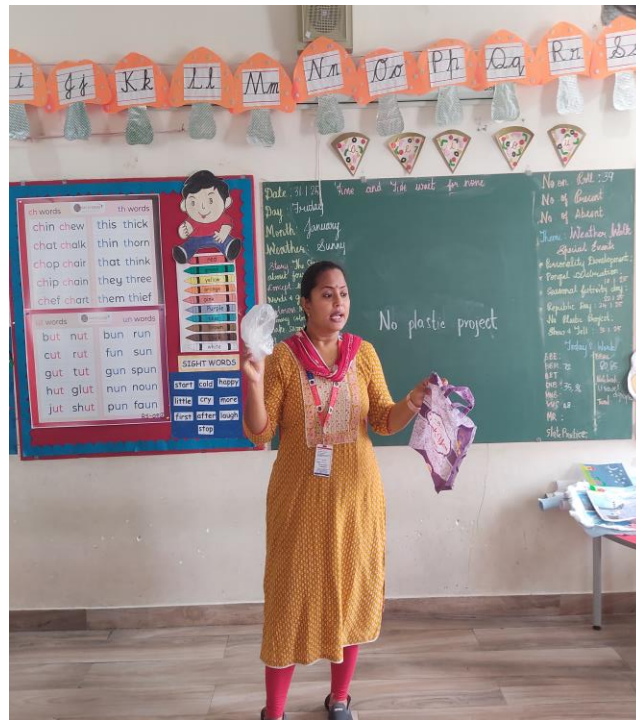
# JUNIOR KG – NO PLASTIC PROJECT

JrKG children explored the impact of single-use plastics, learning that most disposable plastics are never recycled, harming our environment. Through an interactive activity, they identified common single-use items and discussed why they can't be reused. They also discovered where plastic waste goes, promoting awareness of responsible disposal!





# SENIOR KG NO PLASTIC PROJECT



The children of SRKG had an exciting and interactive class on reducing plastic waste at home. The teacher explained why it's important to use less plastic to protect our environment. Through fun examples, children learned about replacing plastic items with eco-friendly alternatives like cloth bags instead of plastic ones and steel bottles instead of plastic bottles. The kids explored various reusable items and enjoyed hands-on activities, like sorting objects into "plastic" and "non-plastic" categories. It was wonderful to see the children so curious and eager to share their new ideas with their families. Now, they are little eco-warriors, ready to make a difference at Home.

# PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS





# NURSERY – HEALTHY EYE CARE HABITS

Nursery children explored simple ways to keep their eyes healthy, like resting their eyes, protecting them from the sun, and spending more time outdoors. Through fun activities like *Catch the Rolling Balls* and *Fill the Basket with Healthy Foods*, they learned the importance of good nutrition for strong vision!





# JR KG – PERSONAL HYGIENE

- JrKG children explored the importance of personal hygiene, focusing on hand and oral care. They practiced proper handwashing techniques to prevent germs and nail infections. A fun activity with a model teeth set helped them learn the right way to brush, promoting healthy habits for strong teeth and overall well-being!





# SR KG – RIGHT BREATHING AND ITS BENEFITS AND BECOME CONSCIOUS OF YOUR BREATHING

The children of SRKG explored the art of right breathing in an engaging session with their teacher. They learned how proper breathing helps calm the mind, improve focus, and boost energy levels. Through fun activities like deep breathing exercises and mindful observation, they became more aware of their breath. The teacher explained how breathing can affect emotions and taught them simple techniques to stay relaxed during stressful moments. The children enjoyed practicing belly breathing, pretending to blow up balloons, and even listened to calming music to focus on their breath. They shared how it made them feel peaceful and happy. By the end of the session, they were excited to apply what they learned in their daily lives. It was a joyful and meaningful experience that helped them become more mindful and connected to themselves!





PRIMARY



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NO BAG DAY 4.1.2025



PONGAL CELEBRATION  
2025



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION  
2025



# NO BAG DAY 4.1.2025

The day kicked off with Bag - Free bliss day , featuring the activity - Parents Profession. This activity served a dual purpose of dignity of labour as well as the students recognising their parents' efforts and being grateful. Students understood to respect individuals working in all professions as well as to give equal importance to all professions. They become aware of their parents' livelihood, the difficulties faced by them and empathise with their parents.







# PONGAL CELEBRATION 2025

The students of Primary wing celebrated Pongal on January 9th. They had an amazing time marking the Pongal festivities, before they broke off for their Pongal vacations. Smartly dressed in colourful ethnic wear, students performed many enthralling songs and dances. The celebration began with a prayer, followed by a message which reminded the children about the importance of the harvest festival.





# REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION 2025

The 76th Republic day was celebrated with pride and reverence at San Academy Tambaram - Primary Wing. The ceremony began with the hoisting of the tricolor. Flag Hoisting was followed by the flag song and Pledge. The cultural celebration included - dance , music and talks by the students . Listening to and singing the patriotic songs triggered in the children and teachers alike , many emotions : pride , love and respect for the country.



HIGH SCHOOL &  
HIGHER SECONDARY



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SAI RAM COMPETITION



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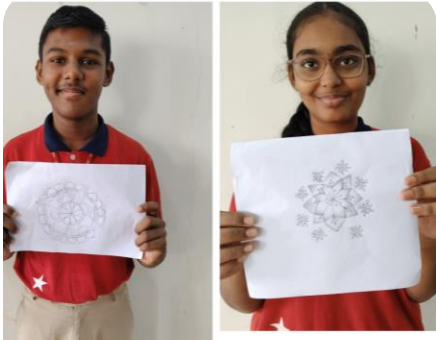
As part of the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat initiative, students embraced the theme "Exploring the Culture, History, and Traditions of Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, and Tamil Nadu." Through engaging holiday assignments, they showcased essays, creative displays, and role-plays celebrating the unique heritage of these regions. This activity fostered a deeper understanding of India's cultural diversity, inspiring students to appreciate the nation's unity in diversity. Excellent work by all participants!





# NO BAG DAY ACTIVITIES – 4.1.2025

Students of Grades 6 to 8 enjoyed a fun-filled and creative No Bag Day with engaging activities like Rangoli, Kite Making, and Thoranam Making. The day encouraged hands-on learning, teamwork, and cultural appreciation as students crafted vibrant designs and traditional decorations. It was a delightful break from routine, fostering joy and creativity while celebrating artistic expression. A big applause to all students for their enthusiasm and imaginative contributions!





## IIT, NEET PARENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM 4.1.2025

On 4th January 2025, a comprehensive orientation program was conducted for parents of IIT and NEET aspirants. The session highlighted the exam structure, preparation strategies, and the importance of parental support in students' academic journeys. Experts shared valuable insights on balancing studies and mental well-being. The program fostered clarity and confidence among parents, ensuring a collaborative approach toward their children's success. A well-received and impactful session!



# GENERAL ASSEMBLY – 6.1.2025



Students of Grades 6 conducted a meaningful General Assembly to observe War Orphans Day. Through heartfelt speeches and thought-provoking presentations, they highlighted the struggles faced by war orphans and emphasized the importance of compassion and support. The assembly inspired a sense of responsibility among students to contribute towards a peaceful and inclusive world. A commendable effort by our young changemakers!



# PLANET NUTRITION WORKSHOP FOR GRADE IX

The Grade IX students participated in an inspiring session led by Ms. Aishwarya Ravichandran from Vivid Minds. The workshop, titled "*Planet Nutrition*," empowered students to cultivate resilience and strength, enriching their journey toward holistic well-being.



# EDUSOL ASSESSMENT 2025

Our institution has introduced **Edusol Academic Pedagogy**, seamlessly integrating JEE Main, Advanced, and NEET coaching into the curriculum for Grades 6 to 10. This structured approach fosters early conceptual clarity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills, preparing students for competitive exams. By blending regular academics with advanced coaching methodologies, we aim to equip young minds with a strong foundation for future success in engineering and medical fields



# INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION

San Pal organized a **Speech Competition** for **Grades 6 to 9**, where nine talented students showcased their oratory skills. **Yashika of Grade 8** secured **3rd place**, impressing everyone with her powerful speech on *Manitham Potruvom* (Celebrating Humanity). The competition provided a fantastic platform for students to express their ideas with confidence. Congratulations to Yashika and all participants for their commendable efforts and enthusiasm!



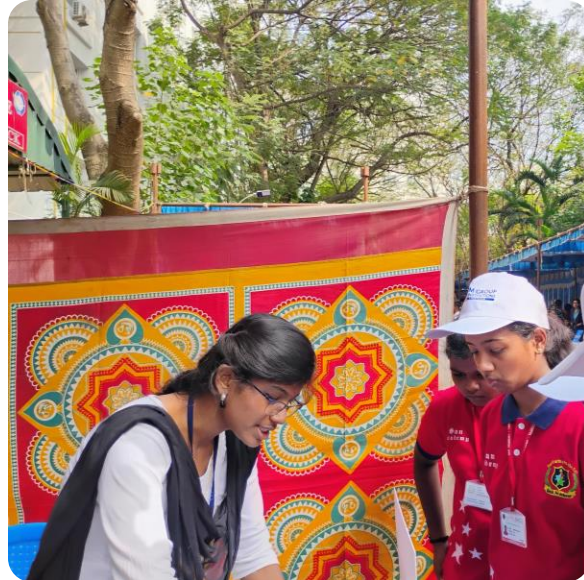


# SPORTS MEET 2025

Our young cricketers showcased exceptional talent and teamwork in the recent **Cricket Tournament**. The **Under-12 team** emerged as **champions**, displaying remarkable skill and determination. Meanwhile, the **Under-14 team** put up a stellar performance, securing the **runners-up** position. Their hard work, dedication, and sportsmanship were truly commendable. Congratulations to our budding cricketers for their fantastic achievement and for making us proud!







# SCIENCE FAIR AT SRM 9.1.2025

Our Grade 9 students had an enriching experience at the SRM Science Fair - SARAM Project Expo 2025, held at the Ramapuram Campus on January 9th and 10th. The visit provided them with valuable insights into innovative projects and cutting-edge scientific advancements. Engaging with young researchers and witnessing creativity in action inspired our students to think critically and explore new frontiers in science and technology.





# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Grade VI C conducted a patriotic General Assembly on the theme **Army Day**, paying tribute to the bravery and sacrifices of our soldiers. The students presented speeches, enactments, and inspiring facts about the Indian Army, highlighting its dedication to national security. The assembly instilled a sense of pride and gratitude among students, reinforcing the values of courage, discipline, and service to the nation.





# COAST GUARD RAISING CELEBRATION

- We are proud to announce that **Pon Illakiya M.D.** secured **1st prize** in the **Drawing and Painting Competition** organized by the **Indian Coast Guard Region - East** on **January 24, 2025**. Her artistic brilliance and creativity stood out, earning well-deserved recognition. This achievement reflects her dedication and talent, inspiring fellow students to explore their artistic potential and strive for excellence in creative pursuits.



# HINDI DIWAS

Students of **Grades 6 to 8** enthusiastically participated in the **Hindi Diwas** competitions at **San Academy, Pallikaranai**. We are delighted to congratulate our talented students for securing **2nd place in the Singing Category** of the **Hindi Diwas Competition**. Their melodious performance and dedication to the language were truly commendable, reflecting their passion for Hindi and the spirit of cultural appreciation.







# REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

San Academy, Tambaram, celebrated **Republic Day** with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. The event featured a grand flag hoisting ceremony, inspiring speeches, cultural performances, and a tribute to the nation's rich heritage. Students showcased their love for the country through songs, dances, and skits, emphasizing the values of unity and democracy. The celebration instilled a deep sense of pride and responsibility among students, making the day truly memorable.



# SAI RAM COMPETITION



Our Santians showcased outstanding talent at **Sai Ram Vidyalaya Senior Secondary School** on **January 24th and 25th, 2025**. **Ryan Rufus** secured **2nd position** in the **individual event**, while **Janathan, Sarvesh, and Dharshaan** clinched **1st position** in the **team event**. Their dedication and competitive spirit were truly commendable, bringing pride to our institution. Congratulations to our champions for their remarkable achievement

# NO BAG DAY

## 29.1.2025

On **29.01.2025**, our students from **Grades 6 to 8** celebrated *No Bag Day* with a creative **Best Out of Waste** activity. They transformed discarded materials into innovative and eco-friendly crafts, showcasing their imagination and commitment to sustainability. This engaging initiative not only fostered creativity but also emphasized the importance of recycling and resourcefulness. Kudos to our young minds for making learning both fun and meaningful!







# NATIONAL LEVEL SPEECH COMPETITION 28.01.2025

Our students from **Grades 8 to 11** showcased their eloquence and confidence at the prestigious *Speech Competition* hosted by **Bhavan's Rajaji Vidhyashram**. This platform allowed them to express their thoughts, enhance their public speaking skills, and engage in meaningful discourse. Their participation reflects their dedication and passion for effective communication. Kudos to our young orators for their outstanding efforts and enthusiasm!



# INTRA CLUB ACTIVITIES 29.1.2025

The Intra-School Drama Club conducted an exciting theatrical event on January 29, 2025, for students of Grades 6 to 8. Budding actors took center stage, showcasing their talent through captivating performances that brought stories to life. The event encouraged self-expression, teamwork, and confidence, fostering a love for drama and the arts. With engaging dialogues and impressive stage presence, the young performers left the audience spellbound, making the event a resounding success in nurturing creative potential.





# SCIENCE EXHIBITION AT MCC 30.1.2025

Our Grade 8 students had an insightful visit to the Science Exhibition held at MCC College, organized by the Department of Zoology. The exhibition featured fascinating displays on biodiversity, ecological conservation, and scientific innovations. Engaging with experts and exploring interactive exhibits enriched their understanding of zoological sciences, sparking curiosity and scientific inquiry. The visit was an inspiring experience, reinforcing the importance of experiential learning in science.





# PATTAM COMPETITION

## 31.1.2025

We are proud to announce that our students, **Naveen (Grade 9)** and **Akshara (Grade 8)**, participated in the prestigious *Pattam Quiz Competition*. Their enthusiasm, knowledge, and quick thinking were truly commendable. This experience provided them with a fantastic opportunity to challenge themselves and expand their horizons. Kudos to both for their spirited participation, and we look forward to more achievements in the future!





# INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION

Our talented students at *BLITZ 2K25*, an interschool state-level competition! **Sharvesh Mithran** secured **3rd place** in *Essay Writing*, showcasing his eloquence and creativity. **Pon Illakiya** claimed **1st place** in *Drawing*, impressing everyone with her artistic brilliance. Their achievements reflect dedication, talent, and perseverance. Kudos to our young champions for making us proud and setting a high standard of excellence!

