



# SANTAM NEWSLETTER - JULY 2024



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# World Chocolate Day – 5.07.2024

On 5<sup>th</sup> July, children of Nursery, JrKG & SrKG participated in World Chocolate Day. It was celebrated to recognize and appreciate the sweet treat that is chocolate. Celebrating this day can be a fun and educational way to teach children about the history and cultural significance of chocolate, as well as its different types, uses, and benefits. Additionally, it gave chance for children to participate in chocolate-related activities and taste different types of chocolate, promoting healthy and balanced eating habits. Teachers explained the process of chocolate production and also the health benefits of chocolate. Children decorated chocolate cookies and chocolate crafts. They also enjoyed playing chocolate treasure hunt game.



# SAN Fest – 06-07-2024

Our kindergarten children showcased their talents at the San Fest Inter School Competition hosted by San Academy pallikaranai on July 6th, excelling in events like Fab in Disguise, Veg O' Sketch, Hoodwink Puzzle Challenge and Rhyme Recitation. We are thrilled to announce that Sai Yadira from JrKG B secured 2nd place in the Fab in Disguise competition. Congratulations to all the participants for their enthusiasm and hard work—your efforts truly shined!



# Intra school competition – 8.07.2024

San Academy organized “Intra school competition” which was held on 8th July. This competition motivated the children to come forward and express themselves in various aspects of individual talents. The topic was also based on the area of interest for children that helped them enjoy the event. Nursery children came dressed up as their favourite Sport’s personality, JrKG children did thumb printing with colourful paints based on the topic garden and SrKG children brought colourful clay and molded boy and girl. It helped to sharpen their memory, strengthened their fine motor skills and improved their social skills.



# Senso Play Day– Nursery - 15-07-2024

Senso Play Day was organized for Nursery children on 15<sup>th</sup> July. This event provided the children 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.



# Bunny Scouts Program – 18-07-2024

Our KG children had a fantastic time during the Bunny Scouts activity! They participated in the lucky corner game, where they ran around various shapes and, upon hearing the bunny teacher's whistle and shape callouts, had to freeze in their positions. This fun exercise not only brought laughter but also enhanced their fine motor skills. The day was filled with joy, learning, and singing along to bunny rhymes, making it a memorable experience for all!



# KIDS BOOK FAIR 19.7.2024

Our kindergarteners at San Academy Tambaram recently embarked on a delightful adventure at our school book fair, exploring a world of illustrated books and children's stories. Their eyes light up with wonder and excitement as they flipped through colorful pages and discovered new adventures. Reading is a vital part of a child's development, sparking imagination, creativity and a lifelong love for learning. By fostering a reading habit both at school and at home, we're nurturing their curiosity and laying the foundation for their future success.





# No Plastic Project – 24-07-2024

Our kindergarteners at San Academy Tambaram embarked on an exciting journey to reduce plastic use at home and school. They learned how to identify plastic objects and explored creative ways to minimize plastic waste through engaging activities. The children discovered alternatives like cloth bags and stainless-steel bottles and are now enthusiastic about sharing their new eco-friendly habits with their families. Our little eco-warriors are making a big impact with their commitment to a greener future!



# Sports Day – KG to Class

## 2 27-07-2024

San Academy Tambaram celebrated its 6th Annual Sports Meet at Sairam Engineering College on July 27, 2024, with a 'Cirque De Carnival' theme. The event featured a colorful circus parade, energetic drill routines, and circus-themed track events. Mayor Vasantha Kumari praised the students' performances and emphasized sports' importance. The day ended with a prize distribution and fun activities for parents, fostering community spirit and leaving everyone excited for next year's event.



# Show and tell - Community Connect – JRKG - 30-07-2024

Show & tell was organised on 18<sup>th</sup> July for JrKG children to understand the importance of the community helper, tools and their workplace. Children dressed up as various community helpers. They spoke with confidence using props and placards. Show & tell helped to build vocabulary, promote creativity, and encourage children to think critically about the world around them. Children were awarded with appreciation cards. This event also helped to develop their imagination and foster their natural curiosity about the world.



# Show and tell – Our Body System - 31-07-2024



On July 19, Sr. KG children participated in a Show and Tell to boost confidence and overcome fear, discussing the body system. They used charts and models to explain body parts, sense organs, and digestion, fostering creativity and innovation. The event enhanced their confidence, communication, research, and critical thinking skills. The children presented their topics with enthusiasm, enjoying the opportunity to share their knowledge.

# Medical Camp – 30-07-2024



On July 30th & 31st, San Academy partnered with the Apollo Shine Foundation to conduct a thorough health checkup for our students. This initiative, led by Apollo Hospitals, aimed to foster awareness about common health issues at an early age. The comprehensive checkup included measurements of height and weight, general health assessments, eye examinations, dental checks and ear evaluations. Each student received a detailed health report to ensure they stay informed about their well-being

# PRIMARY DEPARTMENT



NO BAG DAY- 13.07.24



CLUB ACTIVITY- 31.07.24

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For the physical , mental and intellectual development of the students , they were given a day off from books and notebooks. For July month the proposed activity was - Family History. Students learnt that history isn't a theoretical subject and that everyone has a history and not just the famous personalities. They also learnt the concept of timeline while documenting their family history.



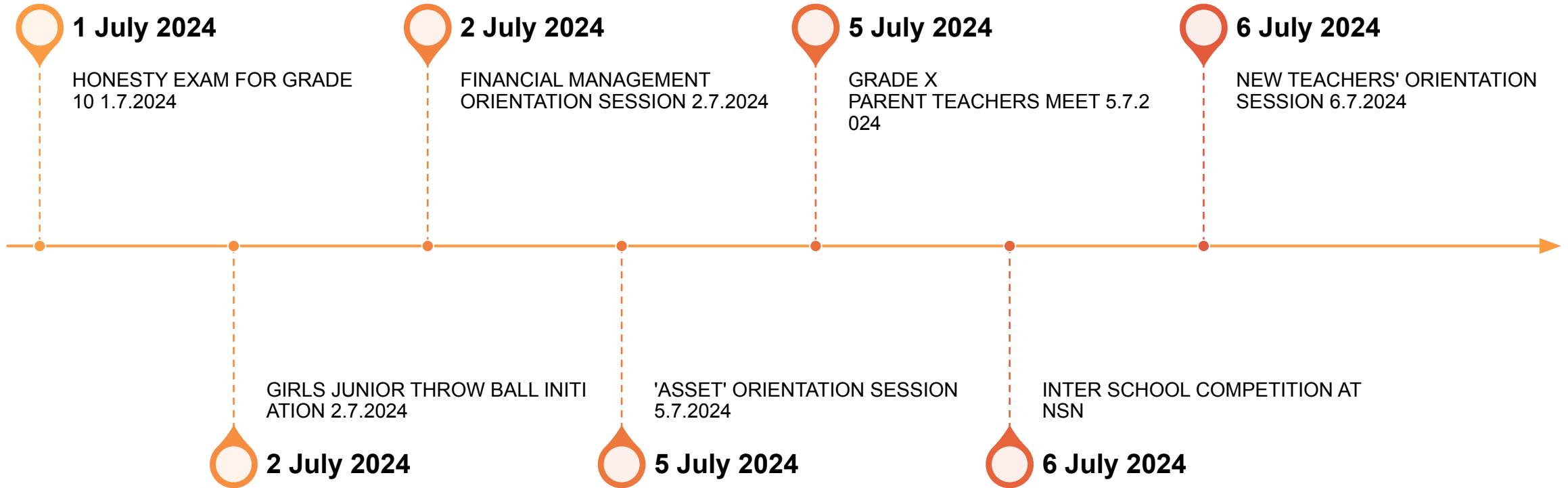
# CLUB ACTIVITY- 31.07.24

The primary objective of an Eco Club is to raise awareness about environmental issues and their impact and to promote sustainable practice and reduce waste. An Eco Club is a platform through which students can learn to take personal responsibility to live in a sustainable manner and improve their environmental leadership skills. Students actively participated and showcased their talents.





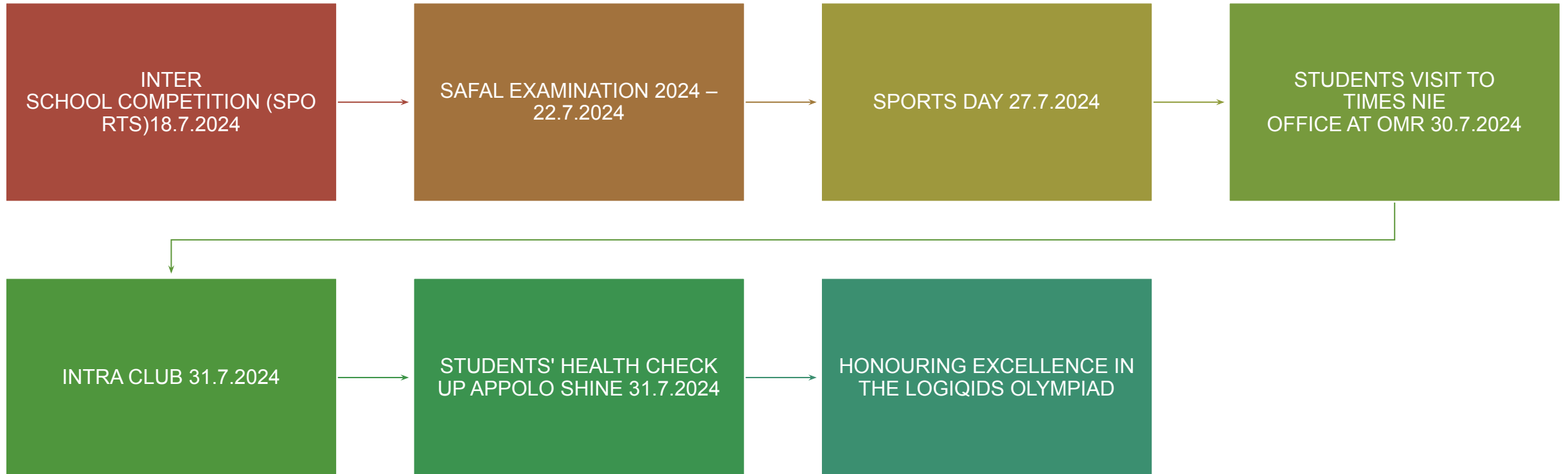
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# INITIATION OF HONESTY EXAM FOR GRADE-X 1.7.2024

We are thrilled to announce the successful implementation of an honesty test with our Grade 10 students. This initiative aimed to promote integrity and self-awareness among students. The positive response and active participation have been encouraging, showcasing our students' commitment to upholding honesty in their academic and personal lives.



# GIRLS JUNIOR THROW BALL TEAM INITIATION 2.7.2024

We are thrilled to announce the successful selection and initiation of our Girls Junior Throwball Team, held on 2nd July 2024. The process showcased immense talent and enthusiasm. We encourage the team to bring excellence to the field. Let's cheer them on for a victorious season ahead!



# FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ORIENTATION SESSION 2.7.2024

The Financial Management Orientation Session on July 2, 2024, delve into the CBSE Skill Paper, focusing on practical financial management strategies to enhance employability skills of the students. This course is designed to achieve several key objectives: developing financial skills, establishing a foundation in money management and equity markets, understanding mutual funds, capital, and derivative markets, enhancing speed and accuracy in financial operations and comprehending regulatory requirements within financial sectors.





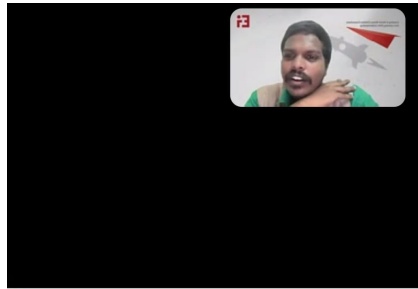
## FINANCIAL LITERACY SESSION FOR GRADES 6 TO 8

# GRADE X PARENT TEACHERS MEET 5.7.2024

Grade 10 Parent-Teacher Meeting recently concluded, providing detailed insights into students' performance in Periodic Assessment 1. Parents received comprehensive updates on their children's academic progress and were encouraged to discuss strengths and areas needing improvement. These meetings fostered productive dialogue between teachers and parents, reinforcing our commitment to student success and collaborative education at our school.







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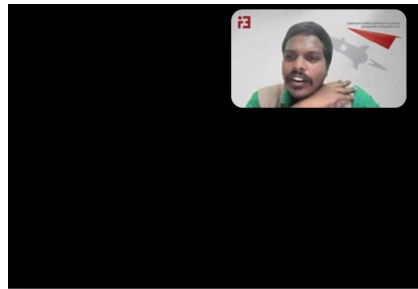
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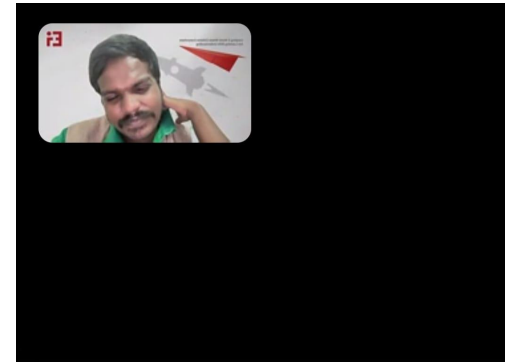
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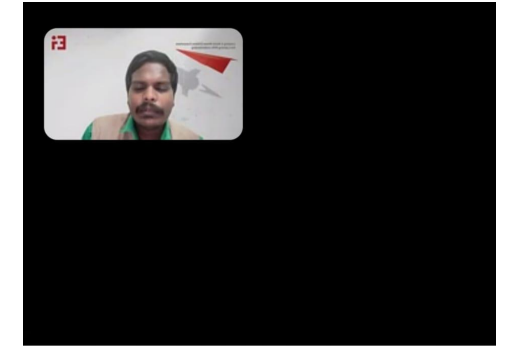
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**Class 8 - Science**

A liquid of lower density floats above a liquid of higher density.  
Here is how different liquids looked when they were poured carefully into a beaker.

What can be said about cooking oil in comparison with these liquids?

A It is less dense than glycerin.  
 B It is more dense than corn syrup.  
 C It has the same density as corn syrup.  
 D It is more dense than glycerin, but less dense than water.



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**Identify Misconceptions**

Number of students: 10,028

**Result - Only 9.1% of students answered correctly**

**Results and remedial steps**

**How do we handle this?**

- Provide more examples of air at different locations like air in the lungs, air in water bubbles etc. and encourage students to observe that even when air is trapped in water it does not sink.
- Show children the force created by air. For example, ask a child to place their finger on the mouth of the syringe, and push the plunger to force the air out; the child feels the air coming out from the syringe.
- Show pictures of the earth with a gaseous layer of atmosphere around it and compare that with outer space and the moon. The air children will be able to compare air with a real situation. They will understand that air is another substance that makes the world around us.
- Ask questions like what makes trees bloom, what makes paper/clothes fly under a fan, etc. in the first week of the science curriculum. By comparing their responses, the teacher can help them form correct ideas about air.

# ASSET ORIENTATION SESSION 5.7.2024

The ASSET session, which focused on English, Math, and Science, with an emphasis on Higher Order Thinking Skills, recently took place. This session provided teachers with explanations on objective-type questions. Organized once a year, the ASSET exam is specifically for grade 8 students.



# INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION AT NSN - 6.7.2024

Students recently showcased their talents at an inter-school competition, excelling in diverse events including dessert decoration, stationery decoration, product pitch, math quiz, and news flash. They gained valuable exposure and represented our school with enthusiasm and skill. Congratulations to all participants for their outstanding performances, demonstrating creativity, teamwork, and academic prowess on this competitive platform.

# NEW TEACHERS' ORIENTATION SESSION 6.7.2024

A new teachers' orientation session was recently held at KKN Branch, focusing on record maintenance, HR policies, and PF details. The session emphasized the importance of meticulous record-keeping and familiarized teachers with HR policies essential to their roles. Detailed discussions on PF management were also conducted, ensuring clarity and compliance. This orientation aimed to equip teachers with essential administrative knowledge, enhancing their effectiveness in supporting our educational mission at SAN ACADEMY.

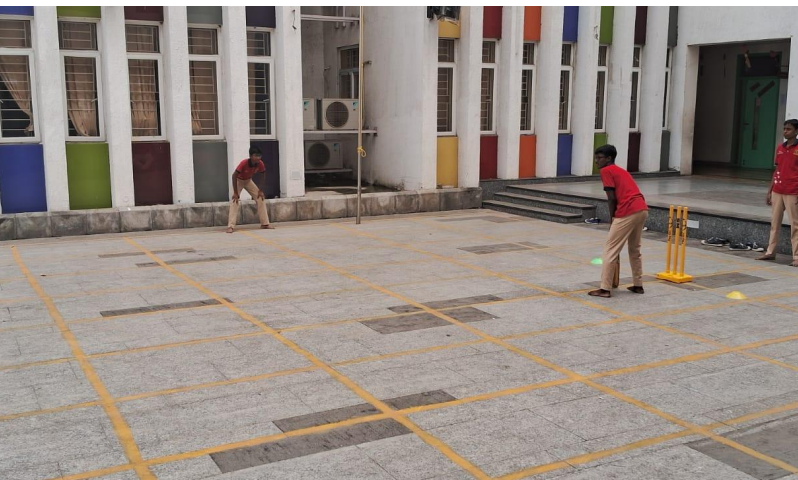




# CRICKET TEAM SELECTION 8.7.2024



Our students excelled in the team selection, showcasing their talent and dedication. The selection process was in full swing, and their hard work paid off. We are proud of their achievements and look forward to seeing their continued success. Congratulations to all the selected students!



# TRIP TO BIRLA PLANETERIUM 13.7.2024 (GRADE IX)



Our Grade 9 students enjoyed an enlightening educational trip to the Birla Planetarium. The visit offered a captivating journey through the cosmos, with engaging exhibits and interactive sessions on astronomy and space science. Students were fascinated by the immersive stargazing experience and learned about celestial phenomena. This trip sparked their curiosity and deepened their understanding of the universe, making it a truly memorable and educational outing.



## TRIP TO ADANI PORT 13.7.2024 (GRADE XI)

Our students experienced an enriching educational trip to Adani Port. They gained firsthand knowledge of port operations, logistics, and the intricate workings of maritime. The visit provided invaluable insights into the shipping industry, highlighting the significance of efficient transportation in global commerce. This excursion not only enhanced their understanding but also inspired them to consider careers in this dynamic field. A memorable and educational experience for all.

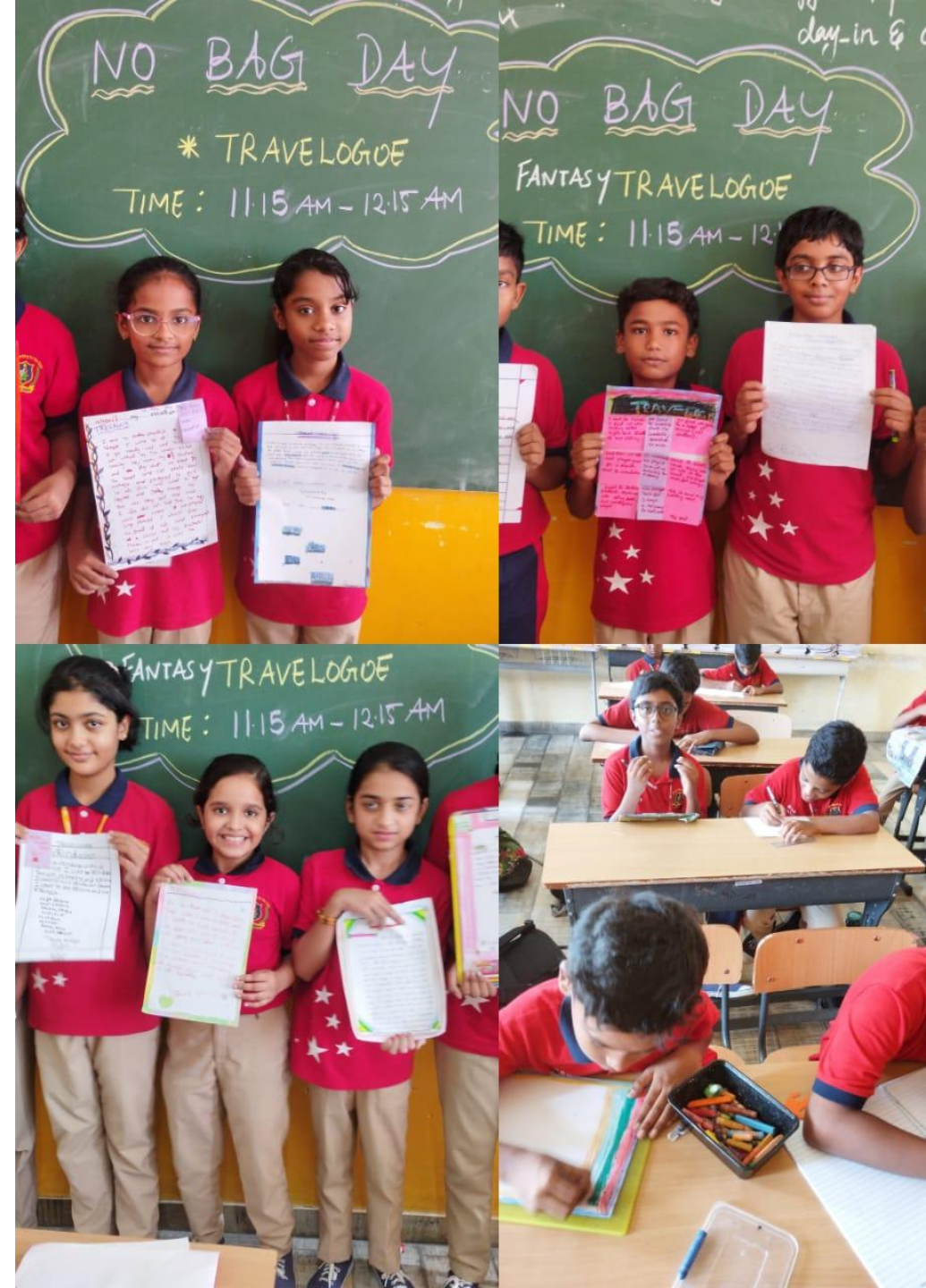


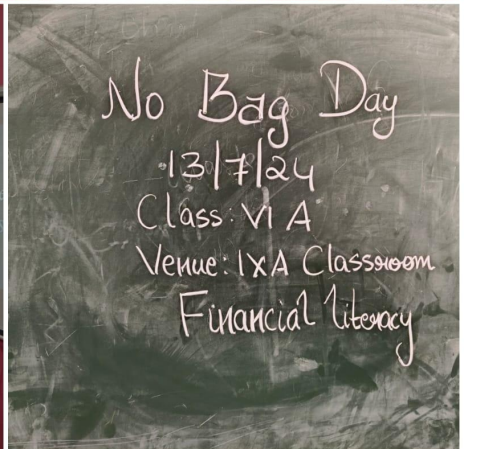
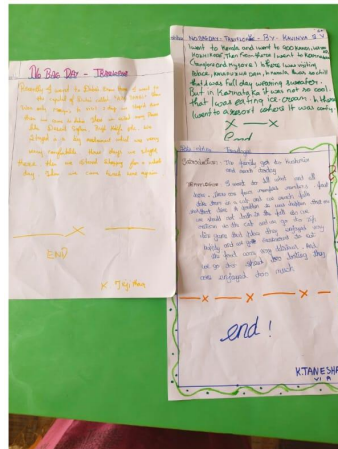
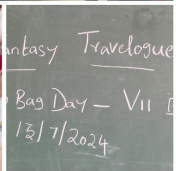
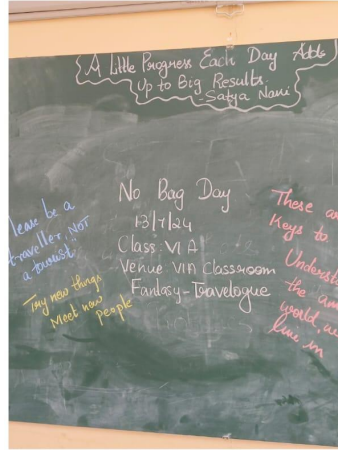
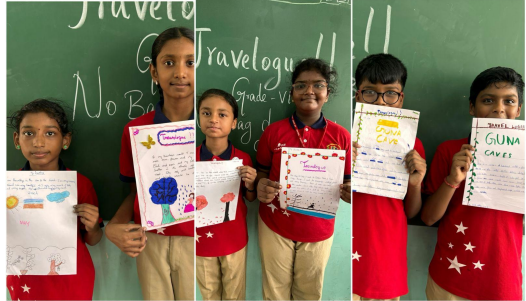




# NO BAG DAY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS 13.7.2024

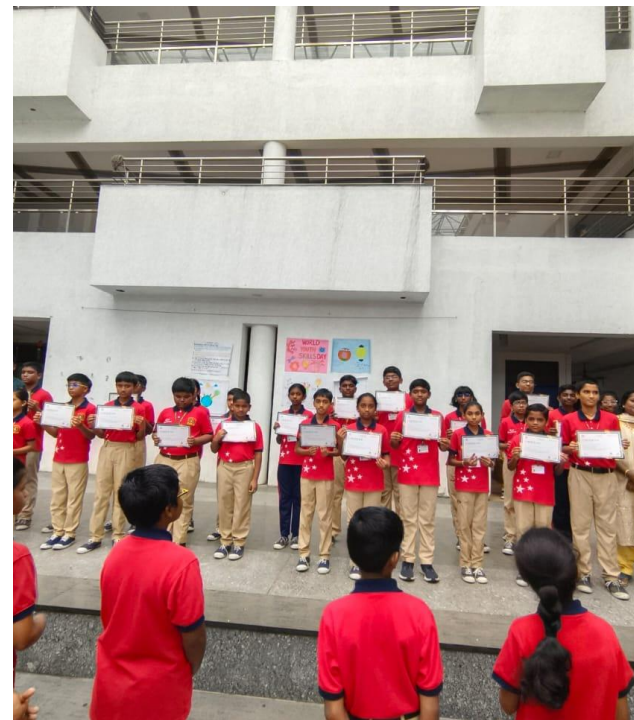
Our students in grades 6 to 8 participated in dynamic sessions on Robotics, Financial Literacy, and Fantasy Travelogue. These engaging workshops aimed to spark curiosity, enhance financial understanding, and inspire creative storytelling. Our young learners eagerly embraced these opportunities, showcasing their enthusiasm and talent.





# GENERAL ASSEMBLY 15.7.2024 (GRADE 6 TO 8)

Grade VI A celebrated World Youth Skill Day with a vibrant thematic assembly. The event included the Tamil Thai Valthu, flag hoisting, and flag song, followed by the thought for the day, news, and speeches in English and Tamil. The students performed "Be a Star, Be a Light," and Logiquids certificates were distributed. The assembly concluded with an inspiring talk by Saraswathi ma'am.





## **INTERACT CLUB INSTALLATION CEREMONY 16.7.2024**

Our school hosted the Interact Club Installation Ceremony, marking a significant milestone in our community service journey. The event began with a heartfelt introduction, highlighting the dedication and hard work of our new club officers and members. Our Principal, Ms. Aparna Arulanandan, and Rotary President, Ms. Vijayalakshmi Rajesh, led the proceedings with inspiring addresses. The new Interact President, Divyadharshini, received her collar from the outgoing President, Harini, and delivered a motivating acceptance speech.

# INTERACT CLUB INSTALLATION CEREMONY 16.7.2024





## **SAFAL EXAMINATION 2024 – 22.7.2024**

We are pleased to announce the successful initiation of the Safal CBSE Science exam for our students, conducted in three batches. This exam aims to assess students' knowledge and ensure they meet the grade-level standards set by CBSE. Our students demonstrated commendable dedication and effort.

# SPORTS DAY 27.7.2024

On July 27, 2024, San Academy hosted a vibrant Sports Day filled with excitement and enthusiasm. Students showcased their athletic prowess in various events, from track races to team sports, fostering a spirit of healthy competition. The day was highlighted by the collaborative efforts of students, staff, and parents, ensuring seamless execution. Cheers echoed throughout the grounds, celebrating every victory and effort. Congratulations to all participants and winners for making this day a memorable success!







# STUDENTS VISIT TO TIMES NIE OFFICE AT OMR - 29.7.2024



Students visited the Times of India press as part of an educational trip. The visit provided valuable insights into the world of journalism and publishing, allowing students to observe the newspaper production process firsthand. They explored various aspects of press operations, from editorial work to printing. This experience enriched their understanding of media and communication, making for an engaging and informative day.





# INTRA CLUB 31.7.2024

The Theatre Club's "Act It Out" session, held today, was a remarkable showcase of creativity and talent. Students captivated the audience with their impressive performances, bringing various characters to life with enthusiasm and flair. The event fostered teamwork, boosted confidence, and provided a platform for budding actors to shine. Participants and spectators alike enjoyed an engaging experience, celebrating the power of storytelling through drama and setting the stage for future theatrical endeavors.

# STUDENTS' HEALTH CHECK UP - APOLLO SHINE 31.7.2024



San Academy hosted a health check-up in collaboration with Apollo Shine, focusing on student well-being. Prioritizing health, the event provided comprehensive screenings, ensuring students receive the care they need. Our commitment to health empowers students to thrive academically and personally, reinforcing our dedication to their holistic development.

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# HONOURING EXCELLENCE IN THE LOGIQIDS OLYMPIAD

"Be proud of how hard YOU are trying" rings true for our young achievers at SAN ACADEMY, TAMBARAM. In the 2023-24 LogIQids Olympiad, our students excelled nationally, earning certificates and badges. LogIQids, an innovative platform, enhances mental ability, critical thinking, and creativity. We proudly recognize forty-nine students and award mementos to our coordinators and Principal for fostering future-ready skills. Heartiest congratulations to our achievers!

