



**SANTAM  
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# KINDERGARTEN



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## **Nursery, JRKG, SRKG –Navarathri Celebration– 01.10.24**

On 1st October children of Nursery, JrKG and SrKG celebrated Navarathri. Navarathri was celebrated to appreciate the cultural and religious heritage of India. During the festival, children participated in various activities such as Dandiya dances, music and crafts that are related to Navarathri. They also learnt about the significance of the festival and its various rituals, such as fasting, worship and offerings. Children came in traditional wear and the teacher explained how the Navarathri is celebrated with Golu for nine days. Teacher also explained the significance of Navarathri with a story emphasizing goodness over evil. Story of Rama and Ravana was narrated. Children performed a Dandiya / kolattam dance. Children enjoyed listening to the story about Navarathri and few children recited slogans.

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## Nursery – Animal Safari Day – 21.10.24



On 21st October, children of Nursery celebrated Animal Safari Day. The event was organized to introduce children to the diversity of animal species and their habitats. Through hands-on experiences and interactive learning activities, children gained an appreciation for the natural world and the important role that animals play in it. The event also helped to instill a sense of respect and care for all living creatures, promoting values such as empathy, compassion, and environmental responsibility. Teacher taught the children about the wild animals, domestic animals, and their young ones. Teacher also explained about Animal food habitats and their shelters. Some children were dressed up like animals and some children wore animal face masks. As a part of this event Segregation of wild animals and domestic animals activity was done. Children enjoyed the special day and decorated headgears.





## JRKG –Go Fish Day– 22.10.24



On 22nd of October we had a special event, Go Fish Day. This event was organized as an educational opportunity for young children to learn about different types of fish, their habitats and how to care for them. This event helped to develop children's knowledge, understanding, and appreciation for aquatic life and the importance of preserving aquatic ecosystems. Additionally, this event fostered children's social and emotional development by promoting empathy and kindness towards all living creatures. Teacher explained about the water animals and integrating it to the concept of no plastic, children learnt how to avoid water pollution, the teacher instructed children to identify the marine creatures. Teacher showed the children how to fish using toy fishing rods. Children learned the concept of float and sink. Children were instructed to be ready with craft materials. Children enjoyed making aquarium crafts.

# SRKG –Animal Welfare Day – 23.10.24

On 23rd October children of Sr.KG celebrated Animal Welfare Day. This event was organized to create awareness about the importance of animal welfare and to promote compassion and empathy towards animals. It also provided an opportunity for young children to learn about different animals and their habitats, and the importance of preserving and protecting them. The aim is to educate young children about the value of all creatures and to encourage them to be responsible and respectful towards animals and their habitats. Teachers taught children the needs of animals and their importance. Teacher explained how to take care of stray animals. Children from each class dressed up like their favourite animal and performed pretend play of an animal and its shelter. Teacher engaged children with the art and craft activity Koala bear. Children actively participated in the special event with much interest and enthusiasm.





San Academy organized “Intra school competition” which was held on 29th October. 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 used their imagination and creativity to colour the starfish, JrKG children sang rhymes with action and colourful props. SrKG children narrated stories with great enthusiasm using puppets. It helped to sharpen their memory, strengthened their fine motor skills and improved their social skills.

**Intra school competition – 29.10.24**  
**Nursery –Colouring, JR.KG –Rhyme**  
**Time, SR.KG – Story Telling**





## Nursery, JRKG, SRKG –Diwali Celebration– 30.10.24

On October 30th, 2024, the spirit of Diwali illuminated the hearts of Nursery, Jr. KG, and Sr. KG children as they came together for a joyous celebration. Dressed in a kaleidoscope of colors that mirrored the vibrancy of the festival, the tiny tots embarked on a day filled with cultural richness and delightful festivities. The festivities commenced with a warm introduction by the teachers, setting the stage for an immersive exploration of Diwali. The enchanting tales of the festival were narrated, allowing the children to grasp the significance of the festival of lights and the triumph of good over evil. The celebration came alive as the children took center stage, treating the audience to a lively dance performance and a skit that encapsulated the essence of Diwali. Laughter and applause filled the air as the young performers showcased their talent and creativity, spreading joy among their peers. The magic continued as the children gathered to witness their teachers light fireworks flowerpots, creating a mesmerizing display that reflected the radiant joy of Diwali. The children immersed themselves in creating paper lanterns, diyas, and rockets, each masterpiece a testament to their creativity and connection to the cultural traditions of Diwali. These crafted treasures became take-home mementos, ensuring that the festive spirit continued beyond the school walls. The Diwali celebration at San Academy was not just a day of festivities; it was a journey of cultural exploration and shared joy.





# Personality Development: October 2024

This month, children of nursery learn the importance of hand hygiene and cleanliness. They developed ability to wash hands with proper techniques and learnt self care skills. JrKG children learnt the etiquettes and skills, in which children learn about asking permission before taking anything and knocking before entering a room by using the magical words please and excuse me. SrKG children practiced the right posture to lie down and how to maintain good posture while eating.



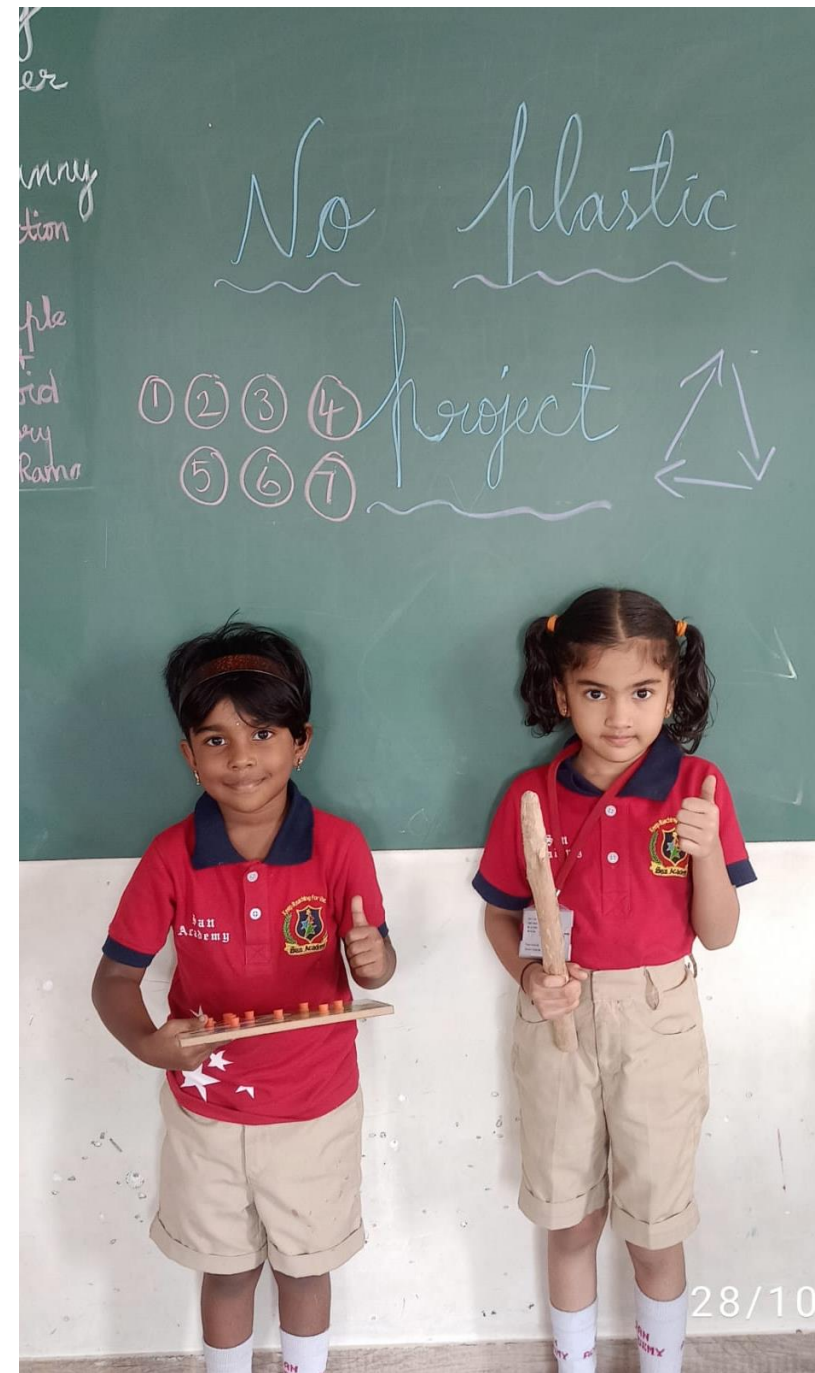
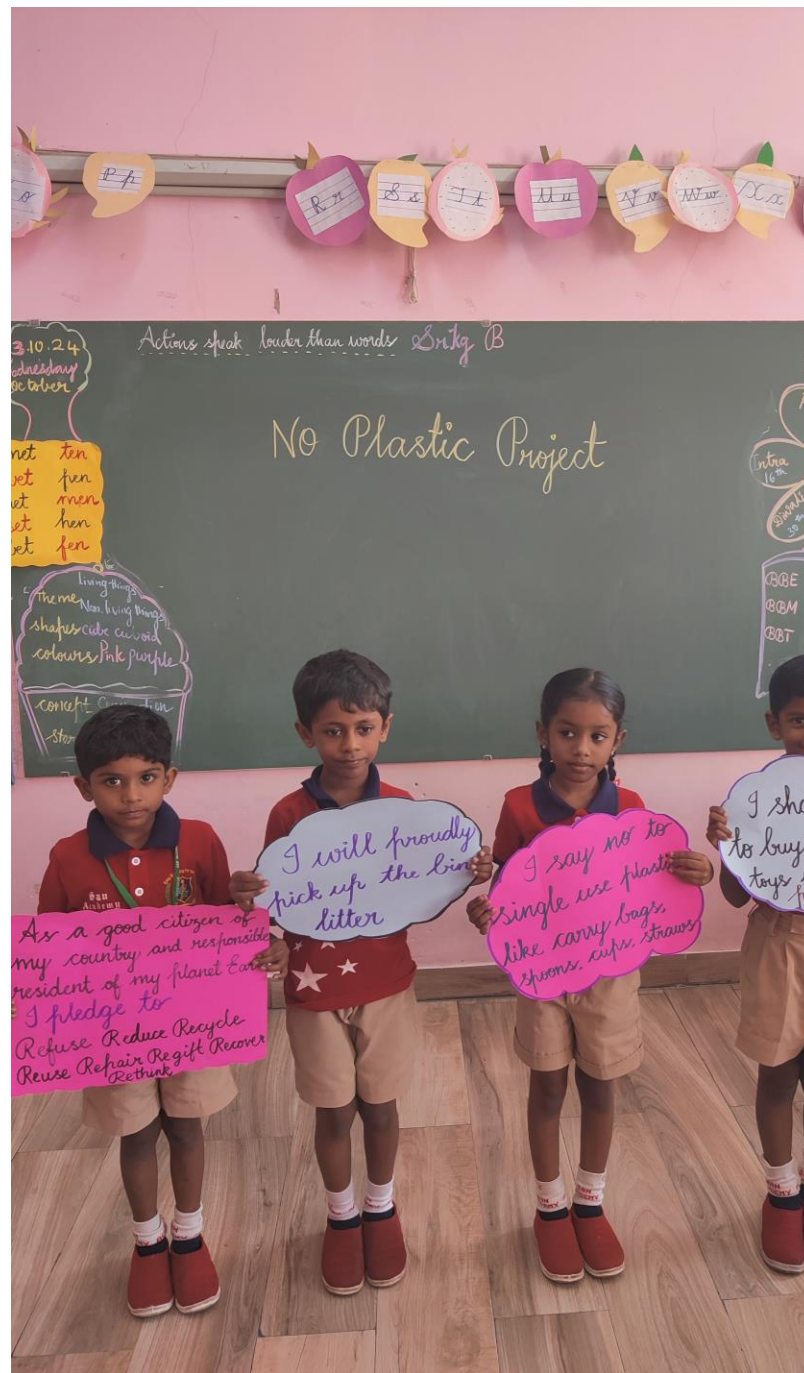




# No Plastic Project: October 2024

At San Academy Tambaram, our kindergarteners explored the concept of recycling household waste through engaging activities. Our Nursery children of San Academy understand the harmful effects of plastic on the animals through a small story. They understood that plastic is causing pollution and health hazards to animals. Children learnt how to save our ocean and environment without plastic pollution. JrKG children learnt about recycling plastic. The teacher displayed the objects like food packets, bottles etc and requested the children to find the recycle symbol on the object. SrKG children learnt about identifying plastic wastes that can be recycled.





# Bunny Scouts: October 2024

Our KG children had a delightful time during the Bunny Scouts activity! They enthusiastically sang bunny rhymes with actions, bringing the songs to life. The children enjoyed learning the concept of "in and out" through a fun game where they jumped in and out of a circle and they practiced directions like left and right with a transitional activity that had them turning their heads. The day was filled with laughter, learning and plenty of bunny hops, making it a truly memorable experience for all.







# Creative Group Activities – October 2024

The JrKG children at San Academy explored and discovered water wonders by a delightful group activity, fascinating world of states of water and aquatic life. Through creativity and collaboration, the children learnt to create a vibrant water scene using art materials, identified and added aquatic animals and plants and also learnt about three states of water: solid, liquid and gas. Their eagerness to learn and teamwork skills shone throughout the activity and young explorers embraced this educational adventure. Meanwhile, the SrKG children worked together on Children of Srkg were able to complete their class group activity by identifying and pasting parts of the plant and things that plants need to grow. They were able to learn and identify vertebrates and invertebrate animals. They sprayed the colours on a few animals to get their outline and painted with a sponge. Nursery children had fun by grouping the animals into wild and domestic animals. They also learnt the places of abodes and their food habits. The children learnt to create an amazing forest scene using different cutouts of trees, bushes and animals.



# General Class: 28.10.2024

In General Class, children revisited October's themes, "Marine Mania" and "Living and Non living world" through a series of engaging games. They played games on float and sink activities, important ways to save water and identifying aquatic animals and plants. Identifying the living things and non living things and participated in sorting activity featuring the stages of human and life cycle of frog and butterfly. These interactive activities helped reinforce their understanding of global concepts and connections to their surroundings.



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# Little Narrators Club : October 2024



Story teller Ms. Debjani narrated the story that provided a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn about the significance of Navaratri and the story of Narakasura, fostering cultural awareness and an understanding of traditions. Stories like these often carry important values, such as the victory of good over evil, resilience, 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.



# **PRIMARY DEPARTMENT**

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NO BAG DAY  
19.10.2024



GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY  
24.10.2024



NO PLASTIC DAY  
28.10.2024



DIWALI  
CELEBRATION  
30.10.2024



INTRA COMPETITION  
30.10.2024



# NO BAG DAY 19.10.2024

'No Bag Day' is an initiative that significantly reduces the burden on children in schools. By alleviating physical discomfort, improving focus and concentration, promoting active learning, fostering social interaction, and reducing academic stress, this practice creates a more holistic and enjoyable educational experience. Through 'No Bags Day,' we prioritize the well-being and development of their students, encourage parental involvement, and foster a positive and nurturing learning environment. Students actively participated in the Paper Craft Activity and showcased their talents.



## GENERAL ASSEMBLY 24.10.2024

United Nations Day, on 24 October, marks the anniversary of the entry into force in 1945 of the UN Charter. With the ratification of this founding document by the majority of its signatories, including the five permanent members of the Security Council, the United Nations officially came into being. United Nations Day was celebrated by the students of III , IV and V. They understood the significance of the day through the speeches delivered by their peers

# NO PLASTIC DAY

## 28.10.2024

Though it may be difficult to avoid the plastic bags at first, it needs to be done for the greater good. Plastic is slowly and steadily eating away our planet and damaging it. The government has banned the use of plastic bags but still, people continue to use it despite the ban. To make the students understand the need of the hour, the alternative for plastic and its harmful effects on the environment, no to plastic session is conducted.





# DIWALI CELEBRATION 30.10.2024

Diwali is a beautiful festival that encompasses various aspects of life such as family , friendship, love and gratitude. It serves as a reminder of the victory of light over darkness and good over evil. Diwali was celebrated in a grand manner by the primary students. Dances and speeches added colour to the show.



## INTRA COMPETITION 30.10.2024

The Primary Hobby Club and Painting Club held a vibrant session that allowed young artists to unleash their creativity! Students enthusiastically participated in activities designed to inspire their artistic talents, exploring various themes and techniques under the guidance of experienced mentors. The club fosters self-expression and skill development, providing a colorful platform for budding artists to showcase their unique perspectives. This engaging experience left students eager for more artistic adventures!

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# PVM MUN 4TH AND 5TH OF OCTOBER 2024

Students from grades 6 to 11 participated in the Prasan Vidhya Mandhir Model United Nations on October 4th and 5th, showcasing their diplomatic skills and global awareness. We are thrilled to announce that Sreemitra of grade 11 won the prestigious High Commendation Award, while Giridhar earned a Special Mention Award. Their achievements reflect their dedication and our commitment to fostering critical thinking and leadership skills. Congratulations to all participants for their outstanding performance and enthusiasm!



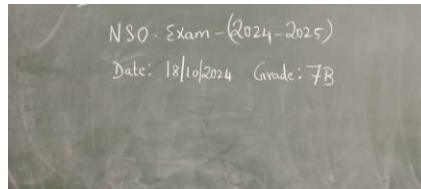
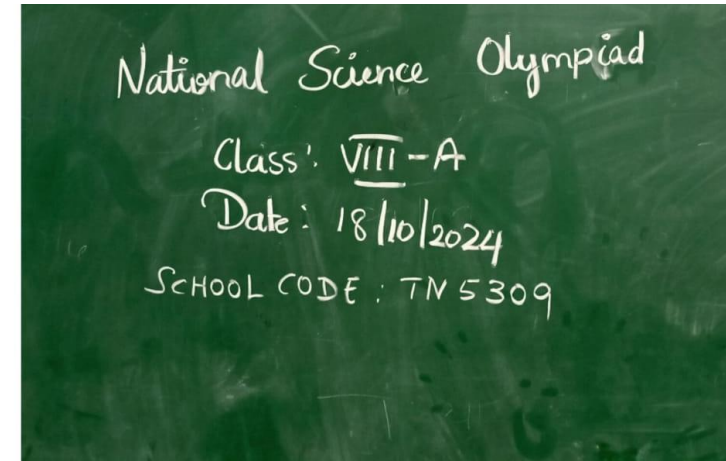
# EK BHARATH SHREESHTHA BHARATH ACTIVITIES

As part of the "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" initiative, students were assigned holiday tasks, including essay writing, wall displays, and script writing, which they have successfully completed. These activities aim to promote cultural understanding and national unity, encouraging students to explore and celebrate the diversity of India. The students' creative efforts reflect their dedication to the project, fostering a deeper appreciation for the rich heritage and unity of the nation.



# SOF - NATIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD EXAMINATION 2024 - 2025.

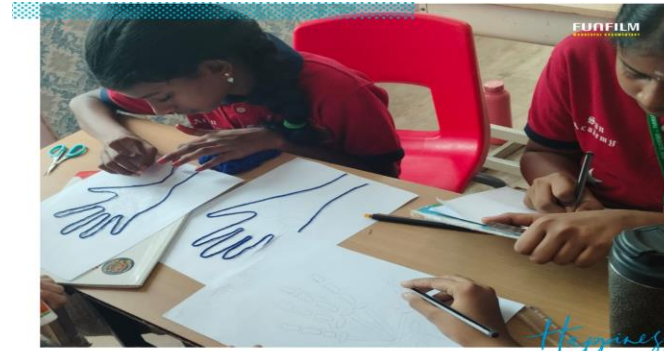
A total of 584 students participated in the SOF National Science Olympiad (NSO) on October 18, 2024, showcasing their scientific knowledge and problem-solving skills. The NSO is a prestigious competition that encourages students to excel in science, fostering a spirit of inquiry and innovation. The participants, from San Academy, competed to qualify for higher levels of the competition, aiming to represent their institutions on a national platform.



# NO BAG DAY ACTIVITIES

## 19.10.2024

On 19th October 2024, students of Grades 6 to 8 participated in an engaging "No Bag Day" filled with hands-on learning experiences. The day featured a fascinating Robotics session where students explored the basics of programming and building robots, sparking their interest in technology and innovation. Additionally, they enjoyed a creative X-ray Art activity, combining science and art to produce unique and imaginative artwork. These sessions encouraged critical thinking, creativity, and collaborative learning, providing students with a refreshing break from their usual academic routine. The day was both educational and fun-filled!



# HINDI WORKSHOP 19.10.2024



On 19th October 2024, a workshop titled *Satrangi Hindi: Adhunik Hindi* was held at Hotel Abu Palace, exclusively for Hindi educators. Our Hindi educator, Ms. Vidhyavathi, participated in this insightful session. Over 200 Hindi teachers attended, exploring various dimensions of modern Hindi language teaching. The workshop provided valuable strategies for incorporating contemporary Hindi into the curriculum while preserving its cultural essence. Educators left feeling inspired and equipped with fresh ideas to make Hindi learning more engaging and relevant for students in today's world.

# INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION 19.10.2024

A total of 12 students from Grades 6 to 9 participated in the Math League competition held at Siksha Public School. The event brought together young mathematical minds to test their problem-solving and analytical skills. We are proud to announce that two of our students, from grade 9 Dev Palaniappan and Pon Illakia won prizes for their outstanding performance, showcasing their talent and dedication. This achievement reflects the hard work of our students and the strong support from our teachers in nurturing mathematical excellence.



# GENERAL ASSEMBLY 21.10.2024

On the occasion of World Polio Day, Grade 8A conducted a special assembly to raise awareness about the global fight against polio. Students delivered speeches in both English and Tamil, highlighting the importance of vaccination and the progress made in eradicating this disease. The assembly emphasized the need for continued efforts to ensure a polio-free world. The powerful and informative presentations left a lasting impact on the audience, inspiring everyone to support this crucial cause.





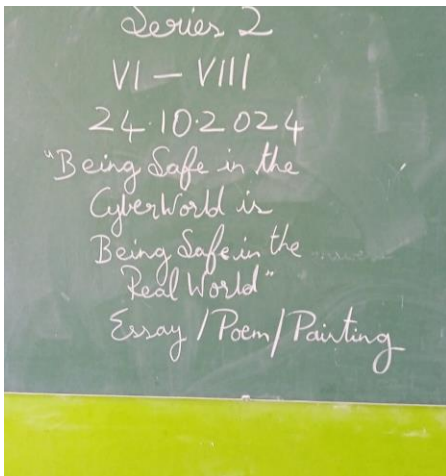
# RAMANUJAN MATH FEST 24.10.2024

Seven talented students from Grade 9 represented our school at the Ramanujan Math Fest held at Sai Ram College, showcasing their skills in math model making, quizzes, and poster creation. Their dedication and teamwork shone throughout the event, and we are thrilled to announce that Dwarakesh of Class 9A, along with Valli Egappan and Naveen of Class 9B, secured third place in the competition. Congratulations to our budding mathematicians for their impressive achievements and commitment to excellence in mathematics!



# CBSE EXPRESSION SERIES 25.10.2024

As part of the CBSE Expression Series, students from Grades 6 to 8 at our school explored the thought-provoking theme, *Save from Cyber World and Save from Real World*. Through essays, drawings, and poems, they highlighted ways to stay safe online while also nurturing real-world connections and responsibilities. Emphasizing balanced digital engagement and personal well-being, students reflected on how mindful habits can lead to a healthier relationship with technology, creating a safer, more fulfilling life both online and offline.



# EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND STRESS MANAGEMENT SESSION 26.10.2024

On October 26, 2024, teachers from all branches gathered at our Tambaram Campus for a transformative workshop on Emotional Intelligence and Stress Management. Led by Mr. Senthil Kumar, a seasoned Master Trainer, the session explored practical tools for emotional resilience and stress handling, vital for both personal and professional growth, this enriching session highlighted the importance of mental well-being and collective growth within our teaching community.



# INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION 26.10.2024

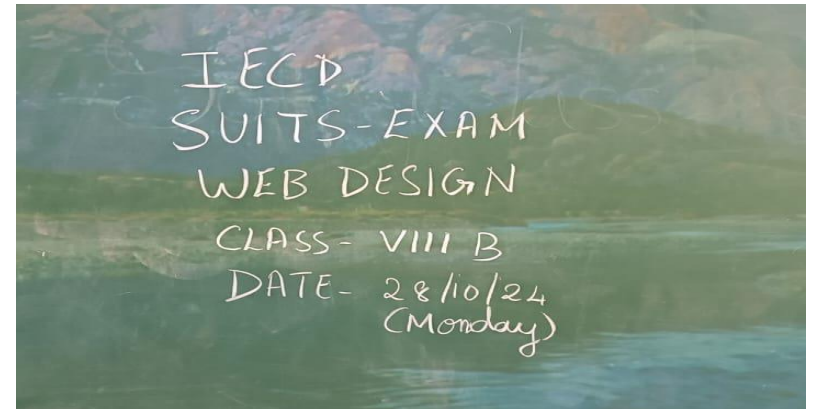


Congratulations to Dev Palaniappan of Grade VIII B for securing Second Place in the Math Crossword Puzzle event at the NUMERA K-24 Inter-School Math Competition. This prestigious event was organized by Agrawal Vidyalaya and Junior College, Vepery, Chennai. Dev's achievement reflects his dedication and sharp problem-solving skills, which shone brightly among participants from numerous schools. We are proud of his accomplishment and look forward to more successes from our talented students in the future!

# SUITS EXAM – WEB DESIGNING

## 28.10.2024

Students of Grades VII and VIII are being given an exciting opportunity to enhance their skills through a certification course in collaboration with Bharathidasan University. This training program aims to equip students with foundational knowledge and practical skills in their chosen fields, preparing them to achieve university-recognized certification. Through interactive sessions and expert guidance, the program supports students' academic growth and opens doors to future learning possibilities. We are proud of our young learners as they take on this meaningful journey of enrichment!



# DIWALI CELEBRATION 28.10.2024

Our high school Diwali celebration was a vibrant display of culture and joy, filled with music, dance, and heartfelt speeches. Students came together to celebrate the festival of lights, sharing its significance and spreading the spirit of unity and positivity. Traditional songs and dances lit up the stage, while speeches highlighted Diwali's message of overcoming darkness with light. The celebration was a memorable event, bringing students and teachers together in festive cheer, creating cherished memories for all.



# CLUB ACTIVITY 30.10.2024

Cooking Without Fire” activity, promoting healthy and innovative meal options for students. Participants engaged in creating delightful dishes without using a flame, enhancing their culinary skills and understanding of nutritious, no-cook recipes. From fresh salads to creative wraps, students learned the importance of mindful eating and healthy choices. The activity fostered teamwork, creativity, and a deeper appreciation for wellness, aligning perfectly with the club’s mission to encourage a healthier lifestyle.

