

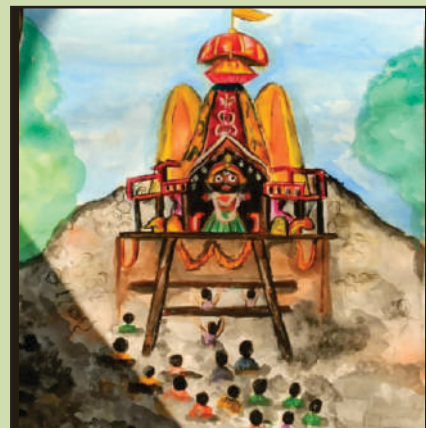
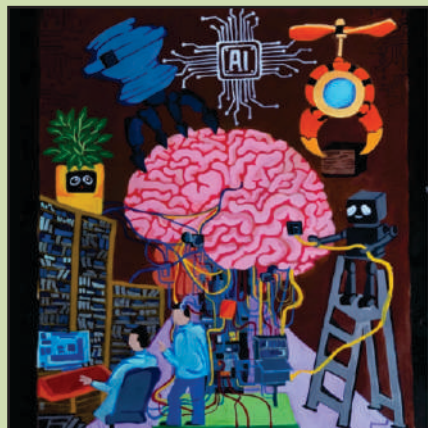
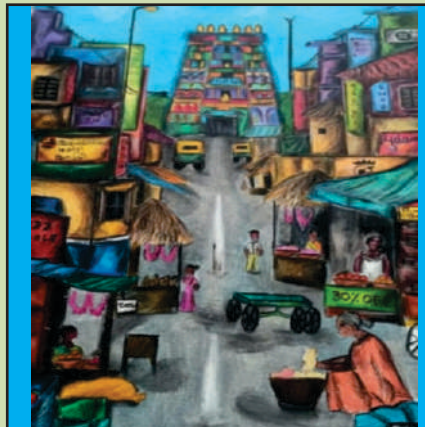


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SRI SANKARA SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

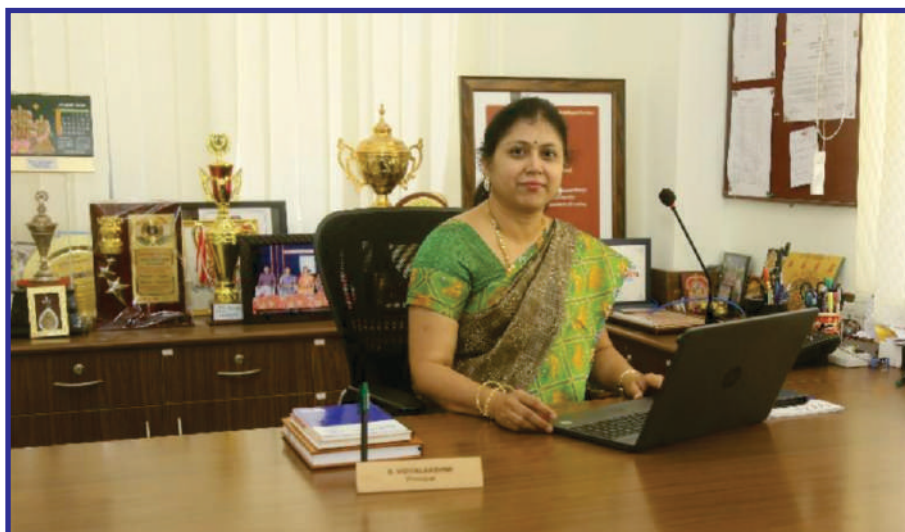
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear Parents, Students and Well-wishers,

Warm greetings to you all.

This academic year has been one of thoughtful expansion and meaningful milestones at Sri Sankara Senior Secondary School. We continue to remain committed to nurturing students who are academically proficient, culturally rooted, and socially responsible.

I am pleased to announce the introduction of the NIOS (National Institute of Open Schooling) stream in our institution which is set to complete one year. This initiative reflects our commitment to inclusive education by providing a flexible and supportive pathway for diverse learners, ensuring that every child finds an avenue to succeed with confidence.

Another proud milestone this year was the successful launch of SANSKRUTHI, our inter-school celebration of Indian classical arts. Conceived as a platform to celebrate our heritage, the event showcases young talent and upholds our respect for tradition.

Our students have actively participated in environmental and sustainability initiatives, innovation-driven learning, and collaborative projects aligned with global themes such as the Sustainable Development Goals. Through these experiences, they learn to apply their knowledge to real-world challenges while developing a strong sense of responsibility towards the community and the environment.

In today's evolving educational landscape, academic foundation must go hand in hand with purposeful exposure, effective presentation and a conducive environment. Every initiative — academic, cultural, or infrastructural — is undertaken with a larger vision of holistic growth and sustained excellence.

Alongside strong academic content, the learning environment and the way education is experienced are equally important. As a school, we continuously strive to enhance both the quality of education and the overall learning atmosphere, ensuring that every student feels inspired, confident, and motivated to grow.

I sincerely thank our visionary management, dedicated teachers and staff, supportive parents and enthusiastic students for being invaluable partners in this journey.

At Sankara, we remain steadfast in our purpose — **Strong roots. Sharp minds. Kind hearts.**



RESULTS OF BOARD EXAM 2025

The school recorded a remarkable cent percent pass in both the Std X and Std XII Board Examinations conducted in April 2025. In Std XII Board Examinations, S Sreyas was the topper of the Science stream with 97%, Sahana M was the topper of the Commerce stream with 99% and Pranoy Jyoti was the topper of the Humanities stream with 98%.

Science Stream



S Sreyas
485 / 500

Commerce Stream



Sahana M
495 / 500

Humanities stream



Pranoy Jyoti
490 / 500

Chemistry	Mathematics	Business Studies	Geography	Marketing
1. Sreehari Narayanan	1. Kavya Karthikeyan 2. Aravindan Manikandan	1. R Sivaa 2. Sahana M	1. Nethraa M	1. Nethraa M 2. Sahana M

Computer Science	Psychology	Legal Studies	Informatics Practices
1. S Ananya 2. R Ratchana 3. S Sreyas	1. Neha Sohail Sarooshi	1. K G Karthik Swaminathan 2. Arvind Iyengar	1. Sakthi Sahanna N 2. S J Advait 3. Devaang P 4. Dhanya K 5. Vasudevan Raghu



In the Std X Board Examination, Pranav Ramkumar was the school topper securing 98.8%

School Topper



494 / 500

The following students secured centums in the Std X Board Examination:

Mathematics 1. Sukesh K 2. Pranav Ramkumar 3. M Tejasvi Balaji	Tamil 1. Adarsh Chandar 2. Pranav Ramkumar 3. D Anisa 4. Avantika Venkataramana 5. M Karthik Ramanathan 6. Sriram Prakash 7. Jasmitha Ramprabhu	Sanskrit 1. Lakshmi Sujith Nair 2. Rukmini Balaji 3. Shashwath Suresh 4. A S Visweswar Prasad
Social Science 1. S Arya	French 1. Harini Venkataraman	Artificial Intelligence 1. Akshaya Raghuraman 2. Dhaakshika S 3. Rohitha Nandhini R S 4. Rukmini Balaji 5. Arinjoy Kuiry 6. Anvithaa C N 7. M Manasa 8. Meghna Kumar



		9. Sadhana Gokul 10. Vasundhara Navanitha k 11. Adarsh Chandar 12. Pranav Ramkumar 13. M R Hemanth 14. P R V Raaghav 15. Santhosh S 16. D Anisa 17. Archana Iyer S 18. Avantika Venkataramana 19. Dhanya Balasubramanian 20. S Deepikaa 21. R K Harini 22. Kanishka P D 23. Kayalvizhi Pavendan 24. Sahana A 25. S Arya
Computer Applications 1. Nithila Prasanna		



ACHIEVEMENTS OF STAFF



Mrs Vidyalakshmi S, Principal, was conferred the *SOF Best International Principal Award* for the academic year 2024–25 by the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF). This national-level award recognised her outstanding leadership in promoting academic excellence and encouraging Olympiad participation. She was felicitated with a trophy and citation at a grand ceremony in New Delhi in May 2025.

The 27th EDULEADERS Summit & Awards, organised by Plus Nine One Media and co-powered by Simply Science, was held in January 2026. The Principal, Mrs Vidyalakshmi S, was honoured with the Principal of the Year 2025–2026 award in recognition of her visionary leadership and commitment to academic excellence. The award was conferred by the Universal Mentors Association, marking a moment of pride for the institution and the school community.



The Humming Bird Education Ltd honoured the Principal, Mrs Vidyalakshmi S and Coordinator, Mrs S Sudha, with the Asia's Finest Educator award. The Certificates for Imparting Excellence in Education and motivating students towards a bright future was presented to the Vice Principal, Dr M Lakshmi and teachers Mrs S Reeta, Mrs S Revathi and Mrs V Subhalakshmi.

Mrs Kavitha Anand, Vice Principal, was honoured with the *Educators – 2025 Award* by the Institute of Cost Accountants of India (SIRC) on Teachers' Day, acknowledging her continued service and commitment to educational excellence. She was also felicitated with the Certificate of Professional Excellence by the Commerce Teachers' Foundation in New Delhi in September 2025. The award recognised the exemplary performance of students in the CBSE 2024–25 examinations, achieving a 100% result with a Quality Index of 88.33.





Dr M Lakshmi, Vice Principal and Mrs Raja Rajeswari R, department of Computer Science, were honoured with the International Best Teacher Award by the Science Olympiad Foundation for the academic year 2024–25. This prestigious award, presented in New Delhi in May 2025, celebrated their innovative teaching practices, dedication to student success and also their contributions to academic excellence.



Mrs Jayanthi Gopalakrishnan, Head of the English department, was honoured with the Best Teacher Award – 2025 by the Chennai Sahodaya East Cluster, in October 2025. This recognition celebrates her exemplary dedication, innovative teaching methods and valuable service in the field of education.



The VELS Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced Studies (VISTAS) presented the prestigious Teacher's Excellence Award to Mrs R Arunya, department of Computer Science, in recognition of her exceptional dedication and commitment to education for the academic year 2024–25.

The Hindu Educational and Charitable Trust and Lions International, in honour of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, proudly bestowed the Shreshtha Acharya Award upon Dr S Loganathan, department of Physical Education, for his outstanding commitment and contribution to academic discipline.





Mrs Banani Dhar, department of Commerce, was honoured with the Educators–2025 Award by the Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI), SIRC, on Teachers' Day, in recognition of her exemplary service and unwavering dedication in the field of education.



Mrs Vijayalakshmi Balaji, department of Commerce was honoured with the Educators–2025 Award by the Institute of Cost Accountants of India (SIRC) on Teachers' Day, in recognition of her distinguished contributions and exceptional commitment in the field of education.

Mrs Radha Balaji, department of Science received the prestigious AACHARYA MANI – Best Teacher Award 2025, in September 2025 in appreciation of her exemplary service and remarkable commitment to educational excellence.



Mrs Roopa Ramesh, department of Social Science, received an award for excellence in teaching and commitment at an award ceremony hosted by Prince Venkateshwara Padmavathy Engineering College in February 2026, in recognition of her exemplary service and remarkable dedication to educational excellence.



SERVICE AWARDS

On the occasion of Teacher's Day, the Managing Trustee, Mr N Kumar, conferred the long service awards.

For Completing 35 years



Rajula A
(Office Staff)

For Completing 30 years



Usha Kumari Pathak
(Department of Art)



Vasanthi G
(Lab Assistant)

For Completing 20 years



Revathy R
(EOMS Officer)



Sundari S Rao D
(Kindergarten and Department of Tamil)

For Completing 10 years



Sridhar S
(Librarian)



Subhalakshmi V
(Department of Tamil)



Banani Dhar
(Department of Economics)



Anitha A
(Department of Physical Education)



ACHIEVEMENTS OF SCHOOL

Arts, Music & Culture Award

The school has been honoured with the Best School for Arts, Music & Culture Award, recognising its consistent efforts in promoting artistic excellence and cultural enrichment. The award reflects the school's holistic approach to education, integrating academics with strong emphasis on arts and cultural development through structured programmes and active student participation.

Samskrta Sudha

The Hindu Senior Secondary School, organised Samskrta Sudha as part of its Silver Jubilee celebrations, conducting Sanskrit Recitation and Vocal Music competitions annually since 2000. Our school was honoured as one among the top ten schools, receiving the Consistency Award in recognition of its sustained excellence and continuous enthusiastic participation over the years. The award signifies the school's commitment to promoting Sanskrit, cultural heritage, discipline and academic enrichment.



ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

Essay Writing Competition

Bhavan's Rajaji Vidyashram organised the elocution and essay writing competitions in four languages - English, Tamil, Hindi and Sanskrit in June 2025. Veda Bhadrinath of Std IX secured the first place in the Sanskrit essay writing competition, while Shriya Sumedh Kulkarni of Std XI secured the first place in the Hindi elocution competition.





Inter-School Hindi Speech Competition

Vaibhavi Kala of Std XI won the consolation prize at the Inter-School Hindi Speech Competition held at Jai Gopal Garodia School in June 2025. She received a cash prize of ₹500 and a certificate of appreciation.



National-Level School Essay Competition

At the national-level school essay competition Vidmahe, organised by the Vinayaka School of Economics and Public Policy (VSEP) in June 2025, students of Std XII received awards for their essays on the theme "Reimagining Education: The Role of Technology in Viksit Bharat." Ovyia Rajesh and Parvathi Subramanian secured the first place, while R T Dhanya won the second place. S Shriya and Ishanvi V Bhardwaj won the third prize. Khyati Venkatraman received an award in the Outstanding category. In the Excellent category, Shraddha Padmanabhan and Vedesh Narayanan, along with Yukta B and Akshaya Sundararajan, were recognised for their commendable work.



Mumbai Speech and Debate League (MSDL)

Shree Radha Sanjay, of Std X, won the Mumbai Speech and Debate League (MSDL) finals held at IIT Mumbai in July 2025. Competing in the WSDC format against 40 teams nationwide, she earned a trophy, certificate, a direct qualification to the Harvard College Debating Union Invitational, and a full scholarship to the Harvard Debate Boot Camp in Jaipur.





Erno Rubik's Legacy Tournament 2025

S Ritish of Std VII excelled in the Erno Rubik's Legacy Tournament 2025, held by the All-India Cube Federation in July. Competing in the U-14 category, he won the first prize in the 3×3 One-Handed and Cube Relay, second prize in the 4×4, 5×5 Mosaic Art and was the runner-up in the 3×3 Relay.



Open Group Bhajan Competition

In the Open Group Bhajan Competition held in July 2025, organized by Bhakthaswara Bhajan Mandali, our school secured the second place among 30 schools. Each participant received a silver tumbler and the school was awarded a silver rolling trophy. The team also won the third place in the Ayyappa Song category, earning a silver rolling shield. Vedant Srinath of Std VI received a special recognition for his outstanding Mridangam performance, for which he received a silver trophy.



Environmental Awareness Short Film

Harini Venkatraman of Std XI created a short film, *The Last Breath*, highlighting the effects of air pollution. She coordinated scripting and editing using AI tools like ChatGPT, Canva, Adobe and Hailu. Her film was screened at an IIT Madras event by Evolve, in June 2025, where she won the second place in the Animated Short Film category, receiving a cash prize of Rs.15000/- and a certificate.



National Heritage Quiz 2025

Shankar R of Std IX and Ramanan Vasan of Std X represented the school in the National Heritage Quiz 2025, held in August. The team secured the fourth position in the competition showcasing their knowledge and quick thinking.





Balotsava Sanskrit Competition

Balotsava, an inter-school Sanskrit competition was organized by Samskrita Bharati in August 2025. Haryaksh Jagadish of Std II won the Best Pronunciation prize in the fancy dress competition, while P V Sruthi of Std VII received the Best Rhythm prize in the solo song category. Taara Badri Narayanan, Dhanvin Deepak and Samatmika of Std V won the Best Stage Presentation prize. H Sahana, S Shobana, Sreelakshmi Mahesh, Shravanti Harish, and G R Arudhra of Std VIII were awarded the Best Theme prize. Varshini Ragupati, Vardhini Ragupati, B Akshath, Janhavi Swaminathan, Sahasra Ramakrishnan, S Nivedita and G Gopalakrishnan of Std X received the award for Best Coordination.



Hindi Diwas Competitions

On the occasion of the 13th Hindi Diwas, the Institute of Mathematical Sciences (IMSc), hosted competitions in Hindi in August 2025. In the senior category, Vemuri Ateendra Pragyan of Std X secured the first place in Essay Writing, while Arkaprava Ghosh and Soham Sumedh Kulkarni of Std VII won the second and third places respectively in the junior category.



Viswaja Seelam of Std VI received a Motivational Prize in Essay Writing in the junior category.



In Debate, Akshara Pai of Std X and Mehar Malhotra of Std VII won the second prize in the senior and junior categories respectively.



In the senior category, Sutapa Chanda Roy of Std IX won the first place in poetry recitation and also received a Motivational Prize for Dance.



Shanvi Agarwal of Std VI secured the second place in poetry recitation in the junior category, while Shrimayi Mukherjee of Std IX and Lakshmi Srainya of Std X won the first place in Dance in the senior category.



A Motivational Prize was also awarded for the Hindi Drama "*Social Media ki Duniya Mein*", featuring Eshan Parida, Saran M, Jaivant K, Nighra Jain, Haripriya Srinivasan Iyengar and Drishika Chaudhuri of Std VIII.



The Controller of Defence Accounts (CDA), Chennai, organized a Hindi Essay Writing Competition on the occasion of the 13th Hindi Diwas, in September 2025. In the senior category, Shriya Sumedh Kulkarni, Khushi Parashar Jha and Shreya Koduru of Std XI won the first, second and third places respectively.





In the middle category, Anubhani Bhandari and Vemuri Ateendra Pragyan of Std X secured the first and second places respectively and Shrimayi Mukherjee of Std IX won the third place.



In the junior category, Mehar Malhotra of Std VII won the first place, Arkaprava Ghosh of Std VII secured the second position and Soham Sumedh Kulkarni of Std VII won the third place.



On the occasion of Hindi Diwas, Heartfulness International School organised an interschool competition Shrishti Kunj-2025. Meghna Vivek of Std IX won the second place in Essay Writing and Shrimayi Mukherjee of Std IX received a special mention in Puppet Storytelling.

Prizes at MUNS 2025

Our school participated in the NPS MUN held in June and received several accolades. The Sankara Delegation was recognized for its outstanding performance, with Hashwant Saravanan of Std XI, Ovyra Rajesh of Std XII and Abjayan Ghosh of Std X receiving High Commendation awards. Shravan Bhargav Mandigal and Vybhav Shiv of Std X, Srinandhan and K Mahathi Shree of Std IX were awarded Verbal Mentions for their contributions and participation.

Our school participated in the P V MUN held in July and won several prizes. Ishadeep Mahapatra of Std IX was awarded the Best Delegate in ECOSOC, and Trayee Sriramadhesigan of Std XI won the Best Reporter in IPC. Kasturiranga Sriram of Std XII received a High Commendation in UNGA ESS. Shravan Bhargav Mandigal and Abjayan Ghosh of Std X, Ayush Saha of Std IX, and S Shri Raghav of Std XI received Honourable Mentions, while Vybhav Shiv and Hayagreeve P V of Std X, Akshara Arvindram, V Srinandhan, Hasini Ragavendira, Anvita Akshay, Deetya Tata, and Bharati Parameshwaren of Std IX received Verbal Mentions.



Our school participated in the SISH MUN held in October and received the Best School award. Ishadeep Mahapatra, Aatmika S P and Aathira S P of Std IX were awarded the Best Delegation. Shri Raghav of Std XI received an Honourable Mention and Hayagreeve P V of Std X and MAmithaesh of Std IX received Verbal Mentions.

Our school participated in the PS MUN held in October. Ishadeep Mahapatra of Std IX was awarded a Special Mention in ECOSOC. Vybhav Shiv of Std X and Srinandan A of Std IX received Special Mentions. Hayagreeve P V of Std X received an Honourable Mention. IPP Verbal Mention was awarded to Sutapa Chanda Roy of Std IX and an IPC Special Mention was awarded to Trayee Sriramadesigan of Std XI.

In the KSN MUN held in October, Shri Raghav of Std XI, Vybhav Shiv of Std X and Adityanarayan and Mahathi Shree of Std IX received Verbal Mentions. Sanjhana V of Std X was awarded a Special Mention in IPC.

The school participated in the IITM MUN in January 2026. Ishadeep Mahapatra of Std IX received an Honorable Mention, while Anvitha Akshay of Std IX earned a Verbal Mention.



Felicitation for Bhagavad Gita Recitation

Shivani Viswanathan of Std VI successfully completed a Bhagavad Gita memorisation course conducted by Vyoma Linguistic Labs Foundation. In August 2025, she participated in a *Samarpanam* event at Kurukshetra, Haryana, where she, along with 30 other students, chanted the entire Bhagavad Gita from memory. She is among the 50 students who memorised all 18 chapters and received a certificate of achievement.





The Interschool Sanskrit Cultural Fest

As a part of the Interschool Sanskrit Cultural Fest, Hamsika Jagadish of Std V, captivated the audience with a powerful Sanskrit monoacting performance held in August 2025. She skillfully portrayed the complex emotions and perspectives of Kaikeyi, Manthara, and Dasharatha, three pivotal characters from the Ramayana.



The Vocal Solo Music Competition

In the Vocal Solo Music Competition organized by Kedaram in September 2025, Gauri Chandrasekhar of Std XII received the Outstanding Performance Award. V S Abirami of Std XI won the first place in the senior category, and Vybhav Shiv of Std X secured the second place in the Junior Category.



Coding Competition

Pradyun Prashanth and Shraddha Padmanabhan of Std XII participated in Binary Blitz, a coding competition conducted as part of Codessay '25 by the Computer Science Department of P.S. Senior Secondary School, Mylapore, in October, and secured the second position.



Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Memorial Oratorical Competition

The Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Memorial Trust, in association with Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Chennai Kendra, conducted an interschool oratorical competition in October 2025 to mark Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 150th birth anniversary. Dr. N. R. Ravi, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, presented the prizes. In English, Deepikaa Suresh of Std XI won the first prize and Shriya Kulkarni of Std XI secured the third prize. In Hindi, Shriya Kulkarni of Std XI received the third prize and Sutapa Chanda Roy of Std IX earned a consolation prize. In Gujarati, Neil Desai of Std XI won the third prize. In Telugu, Lakshmi Srainya of Std X won the first prize, Advait Mandhata of Std IX secured the second prize and Eswari Aradhya of Std VIII received the third prize. In Tamil, Sivarishya Vijay of Std XI was awarded the first prize.



Inter-School Cultural

The students of Std IV to XII won prizes in various inter-school cultural events. Our school won the overall championship in the interschool culturals conducted by KSN Senior Secondary School and was the runner-up in the Shraddha Children's Academy culturals.



Guna Pai Priyamvada Bai Akshara Slokam Endowment

The Kuppaswami Sastri Research Institute successfully organised the Inter-School Sanskrit Antyakshari Recitation Competition under the Guna Pai Priyamvada Bai Akshara Slokam Endowment in January 2026. Veda Bhadrinath, of Std IX secured the third prize and was awarded a cash prize of ₹3,000 for her commendable performance.





Krishna Jayanti Festival Competition

The Krishna Jayanti Festival Competition (Super Final) was held in October 2025. Hiranmayi, a student of Std XI (NIOS), and K Thiruppugazh of Std III secured the first prize for their outstanding performances, demonstrating commendable skill and dedication.



National Youth Day Competitions

Ramakrishna Mission Residential High School conducted an Inter-School Literary Competition in January 2026 on the occasion of National Youth Day. In English Oratory, Shruti Satish of Std IX and Sahana A of Std XI secured the first prize, while Varsha Vijayan of Std VIII won the third prize. In the Drawing competition, V Sahasra of Std IX and Aditi Shivakumar Iyer of Std XI won the first prize and K Vijay of Std XI secured the second prize. In Tamil Oratory, J V Pranav of Std VIII and Purvaja Sree K of Std IX won the second and third prizes respectively.



Brain Bee Quiz

The Indian National Brain Bee (INBB) conducted its 17th Annual Brain Bee Quiz, a prestigious neuroscience-based competition, at the regional level in Chennai, in January 2026. P Jovithashree and Jaisri Hariharan of Std XI participated in the event and both successfully qualified for the final round, marking a commendable achievement for the institution. Jaisri Hariharan secured the first position in the competition. The prize and the certificate were presented by Dr. Natarajan, the Headmaster of the school who is also a renowned neurologist.





Vedic Mantra Chanting and Thirukkural Recitation

DAV Girls Senior Secondary School, Gopalapuram, hosted the Vedic Mantra Chanting and Thirukkural Recitation Competition in January 2026, where students of our school delivered notable performances. B Yazhini of Std VII secured the third position and S B Bala Thiya of Std V won the fifth prize in Thirukkural Recitation. In Vedic Mantra Chanting, Haryaksh Jagadish of Std II bagged the first prize, while P Raghav of Std VI secured the second place. The school also won the Overall Runner-up Trophy in Vedic Mantra Chanting.



INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

International Teenage Art & Design Awards 2025

The International Teenage Art and Design Awards 2025 was held in Busan, South Korea, in August, organized by the Korean Art Association and InKo Centre, Chennai. Over 80 young artists from India, Korea and Japan participated. Sahana Arvindkumar of Std XI won Gold, Kayalvizhi Pavendan of Std XI received an Honourable Mention and Nivedita Satyanarayanan of Std X won the Bronze for India.



The University-Level British Parliamentary Debating Tournament

The Western University, Ontario, Canada organised Western InterVarsity (IV), the university-level British Parliamentary debating tournament, in October 2025. Shree Radha Sanjay of Std X competed against 97 teams from universities across the world. She won the Finals in the Novice Break category on a unanimous 5–0 verdict, securing the first place with 760 speaker points while breaking. Additionally, she was awarded the fourth Best Novice Speaker title in the tournament.





Youth Exchange Programme

The Audacious Dreams Foundation and the Commonwealth Students Association organised the Youth Exchange Programme to Singapore, in October 2025. Nithyasri Santhanakrishnan, Manasa D, Vijayalakshmi S and Vaibow Hariharan of Std XI participated along with peers from various schools across Tamil Nadu. The delegation visited institutions such as NTU, NUS, the Singapore Parliament and the Hyundai Innovation Centre, gaining insights into sustainability, governance and innovation.



SCHOOL EVENTS

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The investiture ceremony for 2025-26 was held in July. The student council, the council members, house captains and the vice captains of Std XI and XII received their badges from the Principal, Mrs Vidyalakshmi S and the Vice Principals. The Principal, Mrs Vidyalakshmi S, administered the oath.




SCHOOL COUNCIL (2025-2026)

School Pupil Leader	V VGoshan Raaj
Assistant School Pupil Leader	Saanvi Prasanna
Cultural Secretary	Anirudh Deva V
Assistant Cultural Secretary	A Kavin Shankar
Sports Secretary	M Rithish
Assistant Sports Secretary	Neil Rajesh Desai

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Std XII	Std XI
M Nikhil	Anirudh S
Kasturiranga S	Vibha Seetharaman
Ishanvi V Bhardwaj	Diksha Harish
Nikhilesh Muralidher Manna	Vihaan Sujay
K Shree Varshaa	Sundar Thirunavukkarasu
Ovyra Rajesh	M Sairamya
R Krishav	Shruthi Sethil
R K Nikita	V Dhanvi
Ribi KS	Adithya Vittal G

HOUSE	CAPTAIN		VICE-CAPTAIN	
	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS
Ruby	Siddhanth Aabhas Kamble	Athulyaa Anand	Arjun Vyaz	Ishani Prasanna
Sapphire	Nishanth Durgam	Navina Alexis	M Sanjay	Kayalvizhi Pavendan
Emerald	K A Vishnu	Sahana Karthik	Sanjay Raghu	A V Abhirami
Topaz	Dhruv Rama Varma	Sreenidhi Viswanathan	Kushal V	Jasmitha Rampraphu



INTERACT CLUB INSTALLATION

The Interact Club Installation Ceremony for the academic year 2025–26 was held in August. The event commenced with the presentation of the annual report for the interact year 2024–25, followed by the Principal's address. The Principal, Mrs Vidyalakshmi S, conferred badges on the newly elected members, while the outgoing President, Anagha Tadagapalli, ceremoniously handed over the badge of office to the incoming President, Trayee Sriramadhesigan.



	POST	NAME
1	President	Trayee Sriramadhesigan
2	Vice President	R. Srinidi Kasturi
3	President-Elect	Deepika Suresh
4	Secretary	Sahana A
5	Joint Secretary	Khushi Parashar Jha
6	Treasurer	Janani Swaminathan
7	Sergeant at arms	Avantika Venkataramana
8	Director - Club Services	Anvithaa C N
9	Asst Director - Club Services	Srinidi Karthik
10	Director - Community Services	Manasa M
11	Asst Director - Community Services	Vidur D
12	Director - International Services	Adhira Menon
13	Asst Director - International Services	V S Abirami
14	Director - Youth Services	Shriya Sumedh Kulkathi
15	Asst Director - Youth Services	Shruthi M
16	Committee Member	Varsha Sridhar
17	Committee Member	K. Hayagriva
18	Committee Member	T. Kaarneshwar
19	Committee Member	Meghna Kumar
20	Committee Member	Prakrithi Madhu Sudan
21	Committee Member	S. Keerthana



GAVEL CLUB INSTALLATION

The Gavel Installation ceremony for 2025-26 was held in July. The Gavel Club executive committee members received their badges from the Principal, Mrs Vidyalakshmi S and the Vice Principals.



Executive Committee 2025-26

POST	NAME
President	N Vagish
Vice President Membership (VPM)	Sanjhana V
Vice President Education (VPE)	Mohisha M K
Vice President Public Relations (VPPR)	Harshavardhan A
Sergeant at Arms (SAA)	Ananya Baskar
Secretary	Jaisri Hariharan
Treasurer	Shruthi Senthil

DEBATE CLUB INSTALLATION

The Debate Club Installation Ceremony for 2025–26 was held in July. The club aims to enhance students' critical thinking, analytical and articulation skills, preparing them for inter-school, regional, and national debate competitions. The Principal, Mrs Vidyalakshmi S and the Vice Principals presented badges to the core committee members.





Core Committee 2025-26

POST	NAME
President	Kasturiranga Sriram
Vice - President	Shruthi Senthil
Head of Public Relations	K Shree Varshaa
Head of Finance	Akshaya Raghuraman
Asst. Head of Public Relations	Shree Radha Sanjay
Asst. Head of Finance	Sanjhana V

SMARANEYAM 2025

Smaraneeyam 2025, a celebration of cultural and academic excellence, was held in August. The event was graced by Mr Rajkumar Periyasamy, film director, as the Chief Guest and Mr. Srinivas, playback singer, as the Guest of Honour. This year, *Smaraneeyam* featured a vibrant blend of events curated by student-led clubs, Adhvaya, Exons, Santech and Comvision, 31 competitions across music, dance and intellectual events, with over 300 participants from 13 schools.





INTER-SCHOOL SANSKRIT CULTURALS: SĀNVĪKṢIKĪ

The inter-school Sanskrit cultural, Sānvīkṣikī, was hosted as a part of Sanskrit Day celebrations in August 2025. It was inaugurated by Dr S Shivaguhan. 112 students from 9 different schools participated in Chitrakala, Aksharashloka, Prose Chanting, Quiz, Group Song, Monoact and Prabhashanam, themed on the Ramayana and Mahabharata. The overall trophy was won by DAV Girls School, Gopalapuram, celebrating Sanskrit's heritage and student creativity.



SANMUN

The 20th edition of SANMUN, Chennai's oldest MUN conference, was held in August 2025, with over 200 participants from 23 schools. Inaugurated by Sqn. Ldr. Unni Nair (Retd.), along with Principal Mrs Vidyalakshmi S and the MUN Coordinators, the event featured seven dynamic committees under the motto 'Ordo Ab Chao'. Led by Secretary-General Kasturiranga Sriram and Director-General Ovyra Rajesh, the conference concluded with PSBB KK Nagar winning Best Delegation and Overall Best Delegate, while PSBB Nungambakkam was named Runner-Up Delegation.





Professor Swaminathan Oratorical Contest

The Professor Swaminathan Oratorical Competition was conducted for the students of Std IX and Std XI, in July 2025. Hashwant and Saanvi Prasanna of Std XI won the first and the second places respectively. Veda Bhadrinath and Shruthi Satish of Std IX won the first and the second places respectively. Mrs H Jayashree, department of English, The Hindu Senior Secondary School, was the judge for the event.



Annual Day

The school's Annual Day was celebrated in July 2025, at the Music Academy. Major General RM Srinivas was the chief guest. The Principal, Mrs Vidyalakshmi S, presented the annual report, highlighting the activities and achievements of the school during the academic year 2024-25. Mr. Pravin Shekar, Batch 1992, delivered an inspiring address about his experiences as an alumni of the school, commending our students for their exceptional achievements and acknowledging our school's commitment to excellence. The meritorious students received prizes for their performance in Std X and Std XII board examinations. This was followed by a colourful cultural programme consisting of classical and contemporary music performance, plays in English and classical, semiclassical, western and contemporary dance performances.





Independence Day Celebrations

The 79th Independence Day celebrations were held from August 5, 2025, featuring a series of patriotic activities across all grades. Students expressed their gratitude to the nation's defenders by writing heartfelt letters and tying rakhis to soldiers at the Indian Armed Forces Camp, Pallavaram.

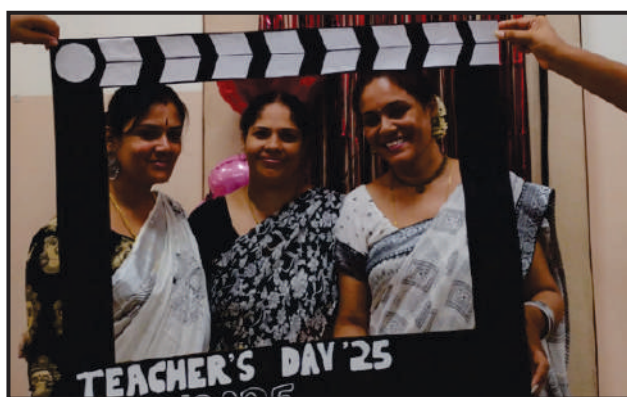
On August 15, the ceremonial Flag Hoisting, a stirring patriotic medley by the school choir and an impressive NCC March Past set a proud and reverent tone. The Principal, Mrs Vidyalakshmi S, in her address, emphasized the importance of the 'Vocal for Local' initiative, encouraging students to support indigenous talent and craftsmanship. The celebrations concluded with a series of vibrant cultural performances that showcased the spirit of unity and patriotism.





Teacher's Day

The Interact Club celebrated Teacher's Day in September 2025 with a vibrant Retro Stars theme. The event showcased engaging performances and interactive stalls. Teachers received eco-friendly lamps and retro-themed mementoes as tokens of gratitude, while heartfelt video messages from students and alumni honoured their dedication and lasting impact.



Apollo Shine

Apollo Shine conducted the annual health screening camp for staff members in June 2025 and for students in July 2025. The screening included checking the height, weight, blood pressure, vision, dental and general body checkup. Parents were given access to the digitilised 'Health Track' in the app called 'Shine Parivar' to track the development of their wards.

A workshop on First Aid and Safety Measures in Schools was organised by Apollo Shine. It was attended by 30 students and the school's Health Ambassadors.

Annual Sports Meet

The Annual Sports Meet 2025 was held in August, with Mr. Srinivasa Rao, former Deputy General Manager, Tamil Nadu Cricket Association, as the Chief Guest. Students of Std VI presented a Hoops and Dumbbell Drill, Std VII and VIII featured Aerobics and Lezim display, while K Nishant from Std IX showcased a Silambattam performance. The four houses, Sapphire, Ruby, Emerald and Topaz, marched with discipline and spirit. Emerald House clinched the Overall Championship and Ruby House distinguished itself by earning the Best March Past award.



Vridhhi 2025

Vridhhi 2025, the Intra-School Cultural Competition, celebrated the creativity and diversity of students from Std VI to Std VIII. Carefully curated and planned with attention to detail, the event provided a vibrant platform for young minds to express themselves and showcase their talents across a wide range of activities. The grand finale on Children's Day featured a mesmerizing performance by prize winners, with medals and certificates awarded to honour their achievements and hard work.





Phenomenon Based Learning (PhBL)

Phenomenon-Based Learning (PhBL) offers an engaging, hands-on approach to education, moving away from traditional teaching methods. During Term I, a PhBL activity for the students of Std IX was conducted in August 2025, with the Science project based on the chapter 'Force and Laws of Motion'. As part of an interdisciplinary approach, English was integrated with Science, and students wrote short stories based on the concept of Newton's Third Law of Motion.



Quiz Club

The Quiz Club conducts engaging sessions for the students of Std VI to Std XII, facilitated by a professional quiz trainer who designs thought-provoking quizzes to challenge and motivate students to participate in competitions.



Language Expo

The school organized a Language Expo in October 2025 to celebrate the richness of Sanskrit, Tamil, Hindi and English. The Sanskrit Expo, themed भारतीयज्ञानपरम्परा – Indian Knowledge System, featured Vedic chanting, epic-based paintings, Navarasa poses, Vedic Math and models like a Sanskrit ATM and talking robot. The Tamil Expo showcased traditional food, landforms, festivals, art and the role of educated women. The Hindi Expo, themed Khana Khazana, included poetry, storytelling, grammar games and Jyotish activities. The English Expo featured debates, a poetry café, character impersonations, comic strips and reading challenges. The event collectively enriched students' cultural understanding, creativity, confidence and communication skills.





Robotics Expo

A Robotics Expo was organised in October 2025, where students showcased a variety of innovative robots and technology projects. The exhibits demonstrated their creativity, technical skills and understanding of robotics concepts.



Sanskruithi 2025 - Inter School Music Competition

The inaugural edition of Sanskruthi 2025, an inter-school music competition celebrating the richness of carnatic music, was hosted by the school in November. The judging panel comprising of renowned musicians Smt. Amritha Murali and Sri Ashwath Narayanan, shared meaningful feedback, inspiring participants to uphold the classical tradition with sincerity.

The first place was awarded to Kedarnath Subramanian of PSBB KK Nagar, who also received a cash prize of Rs 25,000. The second place went to V. S. Abirami of Sri Sankara Senior Secondary School, who received Rs 15,000 and the third place to Bhargava B of PSBB KK Nagar, who received Rs 10,000. The Managing Trustee, Shri N Kumar, graciously announced a cash prize of Rs 2,000 to the other participants.

Akshayaa Raghuraman of Std XI, accompanied by Vybhav Shyv of Std X on the violin and Vedant of Std VI on the mridangam, presented a host performance of a Harikatha on the Mahavatam of Thyagaraja Swami.



Republic Day

To mark the 77th Indian Republic Day, the Interact Club organised a vibrant celebration beginning with a disciplined NCC parade and the unfurling of the tricolour by the Principal, Mrs Vidyalakshmi S and the Guest of Honour, Mrs Shylaja Chandrasekar. This was followed by patriotic choir renditions; speeches on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, student addresses in Tamil and Hindi, a ceremonial sapling plantation and a musical play depicting India's struggles and triumphs, while inspiring messages by the dignitaries enriched the occasion.



Sanfest'25

The annual school carnival Sanfest'25, spread over two days, was conducted in December 2025. Both days featured bustling student-run game stalls inspired by the themes Sanverse and Sanphoria. The event was a common junction for group work, creativity, celebration and organisation while instilling the values of empathy and compassion.





Guest Lectures and Other Programmes

Yoga Chikitsa Shibhiram

The students of Std IX to Std XI participated in the Yoga Chikitsa Shibhiram held at Rukmani Arangam, Kalakshetra in June 2025. They attended sessions organised on Mind Management by Sri Manohar Ji of SKY Yoga and Yogic Management for Respiratory Disorders conducted by Ms Swathini, a renowned yoga instructor.



Gita Chanting

The preliminary round of the Gita Chanting competition was conducted on our school premises in September 2025. Students from LKG to Std XII participated enthusiastically, showcasing their devotion, discipline and dedication.





SPIC MACAY

The school hosted an enriching SPIC MACAY presentation of Pung Cholam in November 2025, led by renowned artist Mayanglambam Sobhamani Singh and his ensemble. The dynamic blend of rhythmic drumming, graceful movements and acrobatics brought alive the spirit of Manipuri Nata Sankirtan. All classes across the campus witnessed the performance, making it a memorable and culturally uplifting experience for the entire school community.



Road Safety Seminar

TSL Foundation with Hyundai in collaboration with the school hosted a road safety seminar in October 2025. Students learned traffic rules, road signs and safe driving practices through pre and post-tests, videos and hands-on simulations. The session enhanced awareness of responsible behaviour and the risks of careless driving.





CLUB ACTIVITIES

English Literary Club

The students of Std VI and Std VIII actively participated in extempore activities, while the students of Std VII showcased their communication and critical thinking skills through a role-play activity, interviewing famous personalities. The students of Std IX presented documentaries on eminent musicians and the students of Std X creatively designed brochures promoting the state of West Bengal. The club organised storyboard, anecdote and personality development activities featuring debates and PowerPoint presentations, enhancing their literary, research and presentation skills for the students of Std XI and Std XII.



Math Club

In July 2025, as part of a Math Club activity, Mr Sadagopan Rajesh and Sai Sanjay Narayanan addressed the Std VII students on gaming strategies using Mathematics. It was a highly interactive session.





EMF Club

A Military Quiz on History and Awareness was conducted by the Russian Centre of Science and Culture in July 2025, for the students of Std XII. The event included rounds like preliminary screening, rapid fire, audio-visual identification and current military affairs aiming at enhancing knowledge of global and Indian military history.

An engaging activity in Economics was conducted in August 2025 by Mr Mahesh for Std XII students of Commerce and Humanities streams. The session included case studies, problem-solving tasks and quizzes based on real-life economic scenarios. The session highlighted the real-world relevance of economics guided by Mr Mahesh.



A Career Guidance Programme was organised in August 2025 by Ashoka University for Std XII students of Science, Commerce, and Humanities streams. The students were guided on various career opportunities available in their respective fields.



A Career Guidance Programme for the students of Std X and Std XII was held in August 2025. Ms Deepa Sankaranarayan, Mentor & Director at Career Launcher, provided valuable insights into the various career opportunities in Science, Commerce and Humanities.





As part of the EMF Club Activity, students of Std XII participated in an Inter-School Quiz Competition organized by M.O.P. Vaishnav College in September 2025. Two teams from our school qualified for the final round, demonstrating remarkable quick thinking, teamwork and analytical skills.

In October 2025, a Career Counselling Session on the Company Secretary (CS) course was conducted for the students of Std XI and Std XII Commerce and Humanities streams, to guide them on its scope and career prospects. Mr Naresh, a professional Company Secretary, was the guest speaker. He shared valuable insights on eligibility, course structure, exam pattern, training and career opportunities.



Humanities Club

The Humanities Club conducted a seminar on Legal Education and Career Prospects in India, for Std XI and Std XII Commerce and Humanities students in August 2025. Professor Hema Raman, Director of Sriram Law Academy, highlighted the significance of CLAT and explored diverse career paths, including UPSC, Judicial Services, Corporate Law and Litigation.



In October 2025, the school's Interact and Humanities Clubs held Mental Health Awareness Week with wellness Bingo, film discussions, art activities, a gratitude box and healthy-eating drives. The initiatives promoted empathy, mindfulness and open conversations on mental well-being.





SANSKRIT CLUB

In line with CBSE's guidelines, the Department of Sanskrit conducted the Bharatiya Bhasha Camp at our school in June 2025, in collaboration with Samskruta Bharati. The camp aimed to foster appreciation for Indian languages, particularly Sanskrit. Volunteers from Samskruta Bharati, Smt. Priya Sriram, Smt. Vidya Vasudevan and Smt. S Saigeetha led engaging sessions featuring spoken Sanskrit, games and storytelling.



HERITAGE CLUB

The Heritage Club held a film-making workshop in July 2025, giving students hands-on experience in storytelling and short film production. The session fostered creativity, teamwork and collaboration, allowing students to showcase their talents while gaining an engaging and impactful learning experience.



KARUNA CLUB

The Karuna Club inauguration for 2025–26 was held in July. The chief guest, Shri Sajjan Singh Jain, President of Karuna International, emphasized compassion and empathy. The event included prayers, the Karuna Pledge, and a group song.



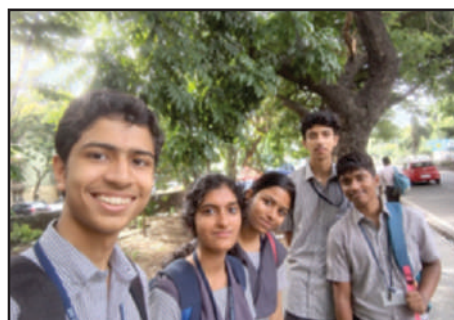


On the auspicious occasion of Guru Purnima, the volunteers of the Karuna Club paid heartfelt tribute to their teachers. They chanted the Guru Stotram with devotion, recorded the chanting and released a video as a humble offering on the day of Guru Purnima. This meaningful gesture was a token of gratitude and respect, dedicated to all their gurus.



Science Club

The Biotechnology Workshop at St. Joseph's College was attended by five students of Std XII. The event featured a lecture on microbes, a two-round quiz, an inspiring address by the chief guest and hands-on lab activities such as observing mitosis, blood grouping, electrophoresis and chromatography.



Eco Club

In July 2025, the Eco Club members participated in the Government of India's Dolphin Conservation Awareness initiative. Activities included a student pledge, classroom awareness videos, a rally by the students of Std VI and a painting competition for the students of Std VI to Std VIII, with top entries submitted to CBSE, promoting dolphin conservation.





In June 2025, World Environment Day was celebrated with an awareness programme on the Nilgiris Biosphere. Students viewed the short film Nilgiris: A Shared Wilderness at the Tagore Film Centre, gaining an engaging and educational experience that highlighted the region's diverse flora and fauna.



In an engaging Art from Waste session, students transformed recyclable materials into creative artwork, fostering imagination, sustainability and environmental awareness. The activity promoted innovative thinking, teamwork and artistic skills, teaching students the value of repurposing waste into meaningful and visually appealing creations.



Gavel Club



The Gavel Club sessions are held every Monday and Tuesday for the students of Std VI to Std XII. This engaging initiative aims to develop public speaking and leadership skills in a supportive and encouraging environment. Participants practise communication techniques, build confidence and learn to express themselves effectively.

The gavel club celebrated its 175th Gavel meeting in October. Mrs Priya Bailur, our club mentor and a Toastmaster was the chief guest. Many CCs and TTs were delivered by the students.





Debate Club

The Debate Club sessions are conducted for students of Std VII to Std IX. This dynamic platform encourages learners to think critically, articulate their opinions and engage in healthy discussions on diverse topics. The club aims to develop reasoning abilities, enhance communication skills and promote teamwork and respect for differing viewpoints.



ESG Club

As part of the ESG Club activities, students of Std IX, participated in a Mock Parliament session, taking on roles of Speaker, Prime Minister and Opposition leaders. The session enhanced their public speaking, critical thinking skills and teamwork while fostering awareness of democratic processes and civic responsibility.



Scrabble Club

The Scrabble sessions are conducted periodically for the students of Std VI and Std VII by Mr Ranganathan, founder of the Madras Scrabble Foundation and an alumnus of the school.



Music Club

The students of the music club were privileged to be invited to perform a one-and-a-half-hour Nama Sangeerthanam concert at Vani Mahal as part of the Krishna Jayanthi Vizha celebrations, in August 2025. They also were honoured with an invitation to perform for Sri O.S. Arun's Alapana Trust in September 2025 at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Main Hall, for an hour performance.



The GCMA (Global Carnatic Music Association) organized a music workshop titled *Create a Rasika* in August 2025. The workshop included sessions on Saint Thyagaraja, conducted by Shri Unnikrishnan and on Vidwan D. K. Pattammal, conducted by Vidwan Nithyashree Mahadevan. Shreya and Harshita of Std VII attended these sessions.

As part of the Navaratri celebrations, the Alamelu Manga Thaayar Navaratri Utsavam was held at the 1500-year-old Prasanna Venkatesa Temple. Akshaya Raghuraman of Std XI presented a Harikatha for half an hour, while Srinidhi of Std II rendered bhajans for fifteen minutes.



Thyagaraja Aradhana

The Thyagaraja Aradhana was celebrated in February 2026 in the school campus. The event began with a prayer by Rukmini Balaji of Std XI followed by a Harikatha on Thyagaraja's Teertha Yatra by Akshaya Raghuraman of Std XI. Students from Std VIII and above gave solo performances, leading into the Pancharatna Krithis, sung by professional singers and students. This was followed by the Uthsavasampradaya Krithis and concluded with Mangalam, performed by 150 students from Std VI to Std XII.





INTERACT CLUB



Green School Initiative Award 2025

Our school won the third position in the Green School Initiative Award 2025 from the Rotary Club of Madras for exemplary environmental activities in 2024–25. The award presented included a rolling shield, certificate and papaya sapling, honoring the Interact Club's efforts in promoting sustainability and environmental awareness.

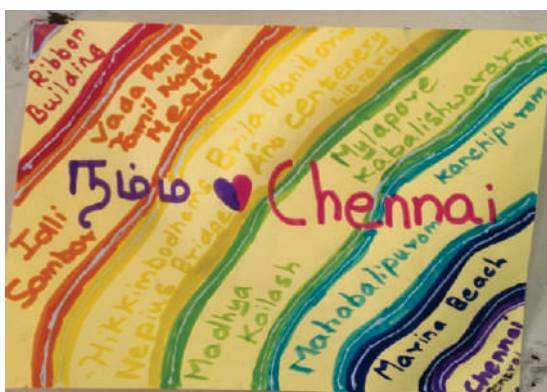
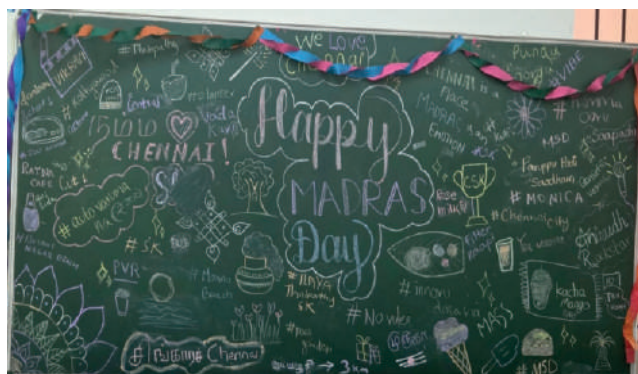
Four Way Film Workshop

In August 2025, the Rotaract Club of Madras held a workshop for students preparing for a short film competition. The Director, Mr. Manjunath and the actor-writer, Mr. Mohan Raman guided participants on the theme 'Living the Four-Way Test', emphasizing truth, fairness, goodwill and community benefit. The session, which included a screening of Senthooram, encouraged students to use filmmaking for positive social impact.



Madras Day

Madras Day was celebrated in August 2025 with Interact Club-led activities for the students of Std IV to Std XI. Students created posters, paintings and models of Chennai's heritage and landmarks, with photographs displayed. The event encouraged appreciation of the city's culture and history.





Tiger Conservation Talk



In August 2025, the Interact Club organized an interactive session for the students of Std VI with Mr. Raghunath Krishna, an animator-conservationist. The session aimed at highlighting the role of tiger reserves and biodiversity. The club also organised a visit to the Vandaloor Zoo to enhance their awareness of wildlife conservation.

National Space Day Celebration

The Interact Club in collaboration with the Science Department, to mark National Space Day, held competitions for the students of Std VI to Std XII, including poetry, painting, quizzes, videos and collages on India's space achievements.



Unite for Good: Interact Club's Wall Art Initiative

As part of RCM's Streetscape 2025–26, Interact Club students painted school-side walls on the theme Unite for Good. Inaugurated in September, the mural featuring the Rotary emblem, professions, and natural elements promoted unity, growth and social responsibility.





Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)

In September 2025, Rotary Club of Madras held an orientation for the students of Std IX on RYLA, led by mentor Dinesh Gajendran, highlighting global education, leadership, international forums and study tours. Students learned about scholarships, skill-building, cultural exposure, certifications and opportunities.



The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) 2026, involving 11 Interact Clubs, was held at Farm Guru, an organic farm founded by Rtn. Sesha Sai, under the theme 'Soil and Me' in January 2026. Organised by the Rotary Club of Madras in collaboration with the Rotary Club of The New College, the programme focused on leadership development and agricultural awareness. The event featured team-based participation, hands-on farming experiences and nature-centric activities. The Best Female Interactor Award was presented to Shriya Kulkarni of Std XI.



The Rotary Club of Madras organised the Multidistrict Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) 2026 in February. The event was spread over two days at Brahmakumaris, Sriperumbudur, with active participation from the students of Std XI. Based on the theme of social inclusivity, the programme offered a wide range of sessions promoting civic responsibility, self-empowerment and teamwork, fostering mental resilience and empathetic leadership among students. Our institution was recognized among the Top Three Best RYLarian Schools for its consistent performance and collaborative spirit. Trayee Sriramadhesigan, the Interact President, received the prestigious Best RYLarian Award. The delegation also secured multiple medals in skill-based events.





RCM Youth for Peace Summit

The RCM Youth for Peace Summit – 2025, organised by Rotary Club of Madras, was held in September. Sriniketh Thirunarayanan of Std VIII secured the first position in Letter to the UN Secretary-General on the theme 'Build Bridges, Not Walls – How Can the UN Help'. In the Debate on the motion Technology in the Service of Peace with a focus on Japan was won by Mahathi Raghavendra and Sanjhana Std V of Std X. The winners were presented with a Rolling Shield and certificates at the felicitation ceremony.



Blood Donation Camp

In October 2025, the Interact Club in collaboration with the VHS Blood Bank conducted an orientation on the importance of blood donation. This was followed by organising a blood donation camp. Dr S Nithya guided the students of Std XI. The interact club members promoted the event through poster drives and community participation leading to 61 donations, promoting awareness, teamwork and civic responsibility.



ABC – ALL a'BOUT CANCER

The inter-school ABC competition, organized by CANSTOP and Rotary District 3234, promoted cancer awareness through painting, photography, skits and oratory events. Students of the school participated actively, with certificates and prizes awarded, reinforcing the message that early detection saves lives.





Donation Drive

As part of the WOW Interschool Recycling Championship, the Interact Club led a sustainability drive collecting notebooks, newspapers, plastic and dry waste with strong support from students, staff, and parents. Prizes and donations to a local ashram reinforced recycling, compassion and environmental responsibility.

ACTIVITIES OF THE PRIMARY

Pre-KG's Memorable First Day

Our shining stars of Pre-KG began their school journey in June 2025, marking the start of a wonderful adventure. It was an exciting and unforgettable moment as the tiny tots walked out proudly, their little heads held high, adorned with crowns and bright, happy smiles.



Fostering Early Childhood Growth

Pre-Kindergarten classes focus on nurturing children's developmental skills through engaging hands-on activities. Creative and sensory experiences are designed to enhance gross and fine motor skills, cognitive abilities and social interaction, laying a strong foundation for lifelong learning.





Learning Through Play: The LKG Experience

The LKG programme adopts a holistic approach that integrates early education with play-based learning and socio-emotional development. A child-friendly environment is thoughtfully created to encourage exploration through interaction, observation, sensory experiences, and hands-on activities. These experiences are designed to spark cognitive thinking, enhance motor skills, and support the overall growth of young learners.



A Glimpse into UKG: Playing, Growing and Learning

During the first term, UKG students participated in a vibrant mix of activities designed to support their all-round development. From creative art and music sessions to imaginative storytelling and energetic outdoor play, each experience encouraged self-expression, built confidence and strengthened both fine and gross motor skills. These engaging moments also helped foster teamwork, communication and lasting social bonds among the children. In addition, the school lays a strong foundation for formal schooling by introducing students to basic literacy and numeracy skills in a playful and engaging manner.





Yoga Day

LKG students joyfully celebrated Yoga Day in June 2025 by performing simple yoga poses with enthusiasm. The session promoted flexibility, focus and a fun introduction to healthy habits.



Chocolate Day

The students of the Kindergarten sections celebrated Chocolate Day in July 2025. They created lovely collages using empty chocolate wrappers and thoroughly enjoyed the chocolatey experience throughout the day.





Children's Day Celebrations

As part of the Children's Day celebrations, a magic show for the students of Std I to Std III was presented by Raja Sudhakar, while an interactive storytelling session for the Kindergarten sections was conducted by Renu Narayan, through creative gestures and puppets. In addition, a lively sing-along for the students of Std IV and Std V was led by Carnatic vocalists Archana Murali and Parur M K Ananthlakshmi, making the celebration engaging and memorable for all the students.



Primary Annual Day

The Primary Annual Day was celebrated in November 2025 at the Anna Centenary Auditorium. Mrs Madhura Visweswaran, Trustee-IET and Founder of Redwood Montessori School, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.





KG Sports Day

The Kindergarten Sports Day was held in December 2025 with great enthusiasm and joy. The young learners participated actively in a range of fun-filled events that encouraged teamwork, coordination, and a positive attitude towards physical activity. Special events for parents and grandparents enhanced the celebratory spirit, fostering bonding and togetherness. The programme concluded with the presentation of certificates, medals, and sashes to the winners, as the children proudly celebrated their achievements.



KG Project Day

The KG Project Day was held in December 2025 and was inaugurated by the Principal, Mrs Vidyalakshmi S, marking the beginning of a joyful and enriching learning experience for the young learners. The LKG theme 'Seasons' and the UKG theme 'Festivals' reflected the children's understanding of nature and cultural diversity. A variety of creative crafts and hands-on activities such as origami, vegetable and leaf printing, cotton sticking and dabbing were attractively showcased, encouraging creativity and fine motor skills.





KG Annual Day

The Kindergarten sections celebrated their Annual Day in January 2026 with great enthusiasm. The children presented music, skits, dances and fancy-dress performances, delighting the audience and leaving parents spellbound with their confident, colourful and energetic performances.



Primary Project Day

The Students of Std I to Std V celebrated their PhBL Project Day in February 2026. The display was inaugurated by Mr Kartic Vaidyanathan, Founder of Let's Play To Learn. The themes presented across the grades included My Home, School and Family, Means of Transport, Community Helpers, India and Preserving Our Heritage. Students enthusiastically explained their exhibits to the Principal, Mrs Vidyalakshmi S, teachers and parents, making the event a vibrant learning experience.





Primary Sports Day

Primary Sports Day was celebrated in February 2026 with great enthusiasm, beginning with a disciplined march past by Grades IV and V and the inauguration by the Principal, Mrs Vidyalakshmi S, marked by the lighting of the Olympic torch. The programme featured Karate and Silambam demonstrations, a mime on traditional sports, coordinated drills and exciting group and relay events, all showcasing students' talent, teamwork and sportsmanship. Winners were honoured with medals and certificates.



GRADUATION DAY

Graduation day for UKG children was held on 14th March 2026 as the little ones stepped out of Kindergarten to join the mainstream of the school.



ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS

Judo

In the CBSE South Zone Judo Championship 2025–26, organised by Bharani Vidyalaya Senior Secondary School, Karur, Sucheta Laxmi of Std X won the silver medal in the under 52 kg weight category. The championship was held in July 2025.



Skating

R Shahana of Std XI showcased an outstanding performance at the 20th Ice Skating Indian National Championship held in June 2025. She won two gold medals in the competition and successfully qualified for the Nationals.



R. Shahana of Std XI representing Tamil Nadu, Chennai district, earned a Certificate of Merit at the 62nd National Roller Skating Junior Girls Inline Alpine & Downhill Championship in Mysore, Bengaluru, and Coimbatore in December.



Competing in the 14-17 age group, the athlete excelled nationally, recognized by RSFI and Government of India.

She also won ₹3 lakh prize money from the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.



Karate

Advik Sundar of Std VI secured the third place and earned the Purple Belt at the 5th State Level Karate Championship held in Chennai.



Football

The students of Std XI and Std XII participated in the Indus Life Inter-School Football Tournament held at Vidya Mandir. The team was the second runner-up in the tournament.



Cricket

The students belonging to the Under-14 category from Std VI to Std VIII participated in the P. C. Sekar Memorial Cricket Tournament organised by P.S. Senior Secondary School. Keshav Ranganathan of Std VIII was adjudged the Best Player of the Tournament for his outstanding all-round performance. Also, the team emerged as the runners-up.



Vaibow Hariharan of Std XI delivered an outstanding performance in the SKA U 16 Gandhi Jayanthi Cricket Tournament 2025 held in September 2025. He was adjudged Best Player of the Match, reflecting his skill, focus and sporting excellence.





Table Tennis

The school Table Tennis teams performed commendably in various championships organised by PSBB Nungambakkam School. In the Cluster VI Under-14 Boys Table Tennis Tournament, the team comprising of Vrushank Venkataram, Siddharth Sathish of Std VII and Adhrith D of Std VI secured the runners-up position. In the Under-17 Boys category, the team comprising Akshay Bhushan, Tanmay Raghavan of Std IX and Karthik Shivakumar of Std XI emerged as winners. The Under-17 Girls team secured the runners-up position, represented by Ananya K of Std IX, Diksha Harish and M Sai Ramya of Std XI.

In the Under-17 Boys Individual category, Akshay Bhushan of Std IX clinched the winner's title. In the Under-17 Girls Individual event, Ananya K of Std IX emerged as the winner.



In the National Table Tennis Championship, the Under-17 Boys team secured the winner's title. Akshay Bhushan also won the individual winner's title at the Nationals held in Surat, Gujarat. Adding to these laurels, Akshay Bhushan led the Tamil Nadu Table Tennis Team at the SGFI Games, where the team emerged as winners. He also secured the Individual winner's title at the SGFI Games held at Ariyalur, Trichy.





Intra-School Sports Tournament

Our school, in collaboration with Sri Sankara Vidyashramam Mat. Hr. Secondary School and KSN Senior Secondary School, organised the first IET Intra-School Tournaments in July 2025. Our campus had the honour of hosting the Basketball and Table Tennis events. The prize winners were felicitated during a special award ceremony, where the Managing Trustee, Mr N Kumar, distributed certificates and medals.





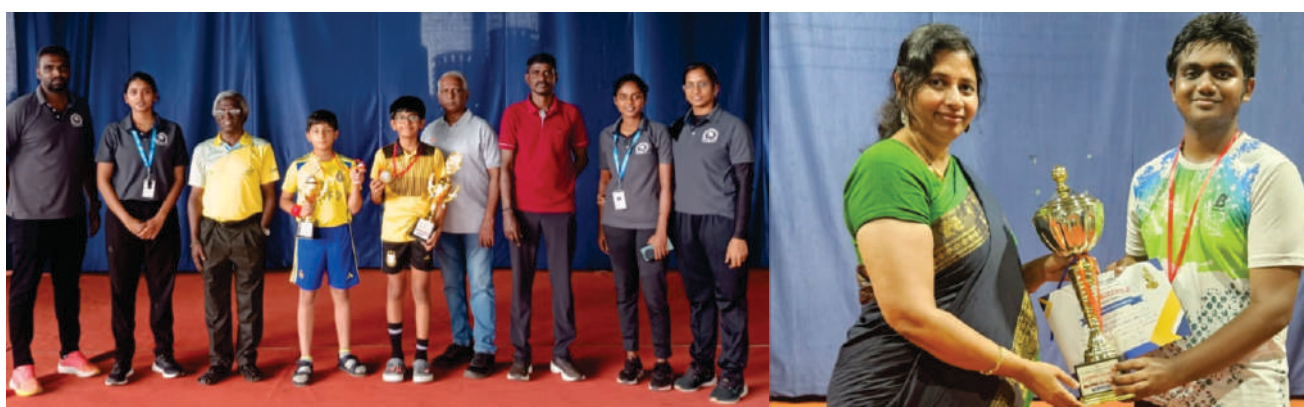
Inter-School Athletic Meet

The Reserve Bank Staff Quarters School organised the 5th Inter-School Athletic Meet, in June 2025. Dashvanth R of Std VIII won the first place in the 100 metres event. Madhav Vignesh secured the first position and R Hemendra won the third place in the 400 metres event. Shreyas Srivathsa of Std X won the second place in the 800 metres event. The team secured the runners-up position in the March Past event.



Chiranjeevula Memorial Trophy 2025

In the Chiranjeevula Memorial Trophy 2025, organised by Shraddha Children's Academy, Kottivakkam, in October 2025, Siddharth Sathish of Std VII won the first place and S Sri Prahashan of Std VI secured the third place in the Table Tennis Individual Category. Arjun Shankar of Std XII emerged as the winner in Tennis Under-17 Boys category.





NCC

In September 2025, the school celebrated International Yoga Day, with 60 NCC cadets and 120 students of Std VI participating in yoga, breathing and meditation sessions. The programme promoted wellness, balance and mindfulness under the guidance of the Principal Mrs Vidyalakshmi S.



In September 2025, Interact Club members, the School Pupil Leader, NCC cadets and teachers visited the Officers Training Academy, Meenambakkam, to witness the Passing Out Parade. The event showcased honours such as the Sword of Honour and OTA Medals, fostering a sense of pride and patriotism.



TEACHERS' WORKSHOPS

The teachers attended workshops conducted by CBSE and other reputed organisations. Teachers have attended around 102 CBSE workshops and 432 other workshops conducted by various other organisations during the period between April 2025 and March 2026.





Mrs Tabbassum Karun and Mrs Indira K P attended a two-day workshop in Mysore conducted by the KRUU Edtech Private Limited, offering educators an enriching platform to explore innovative teaching methods that connect theory with real-world application.



STUDENTS' WORKSHOP

Ten psychology students of Std XII from the Humanities and Biology streams attended a two-week internship at TTK Hospital for Rehabilitation and De-addiction in April and May 2025. The programme offered practical insights into addiction, therapy and counselling, helping students connect classroom concepts with real-life applications in psychology.





ALUMNI CORNER

SSLS

The 14th edition of the Sankara Student Leadership Summit (SSLS) was organised in November 2025, for the students of Std IX and Std XI. The interactive session featured alumni Mr Sukumar, Mr AK Parameswaran, Mr Gokul, Mr Swaminathan, Mr Ayyapan, Mrs Gayathri Venkatesh and Mrs Padma Murali. The summit began with a keynote address by Mr. A.K. Parameswaran on envisioning India's future by 2047 using Artificial Intelligence, followed by Mrs. Padma Murali's presentation on the ethical use of AI. 11 teams from Std IX and Std XI presented their AI-based app pitches as part of the Vibe Coding exercise. The programme also featured a mini-concert by alumni, Smiti Desai and K. Subramanian, accompanied by Neil Desai, a student of Std XI.





STUDENTS' IMAGINARIUM

The World Through a Teenager's Eyes

Have you ever wondered what the world looks like through a teenager's eyes? It's dramatic, unpredictable, and full of extremes—everything feels either incredible or disastrous. A phone ping feels thrilling, homework feels endless, weekends are freedom, and Mondays are torture.

Teens notice what adults miss—a stray cat becomes a friend, a cloud turns into a dragon, and a "surprise test" feels like a plot twist. We question rules, traditions, and inequality, while juggling social media, studies, and expectations. Somehow, we manage it all with humour, sarcasm, and a playlist that defines us.

It's not all memes and scrolling; it's also tests, chores, and self-doubt. Yet amidst the chaos, we learn patience, resilience, and awareness of the world's problems. We dream big, even when life feels unfair, finding joy in small things—a message from a friend, a good song, or a quiet moment alone.

Through a teenager's eyes, life is messy, funny, and full of hope—a rollercoaster that's scary and thrilling all at once. And maybe, if adults saw the world as we do, they'd realize that a little humour or kindness can make almost anything better.

M. Nerimathi, IXB



The Weight of Being the Steady One

Everyone comes to me when their worlds fall apart.
I listen, hold, and mend—though my own hands bleed too.
They call me strong, as if silence means strength,
as if calm means I never break.

No one sees the tears I swallow at night,
afraid someone might need me before I'm done crying.
I carry their fears and hurts,
yet when I slip, no one notices.

I'm told I'm lucky, fine, enough—
but I'm not him, not their golden child.
I'm the quiet one, holding things together
no one thanks me for.

If I stopped being strong,
would anyone hear the sound?
I don't need saving—just to be seen,
not for my calm, my grades, or my mask,
but as someone real—tired, cracked, still standing.

Even anchors rust.
Even leaders break.
So if you see me smiling,
know—it isn't always peace.
Sometimes, it's just what's left
after crying didn't help.

R. Srinidhi, IX B



FLAVOURS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA

Southeast Asia is a paradise for food lovers, with Vietnam, Thailand, and Cambodia leading in street food culture. Let's explore some of its signature dishes!

Satay, from Indonesia's Java island, is grilled meat or tofu on skewers served with peanut sauce or sweet soy sauce (kecap manis). It's so popular that it has become a staple even in Sri Lanka.

Nasi Goreng, Indonesia's national dish, means "fried rice." It's made by stir-frying rice with chilli, spring onion, shrimp paste, and kecap manis, often topped with egg. With countless variations, it's a flavorful symbol of Indonesian creativity.

Pho, Vietnam's national dish, is a comforting noodle soup of broth, herbs, and meat. Originating in Nam Dinh, it's now enjoyed worldwide as a wholesome, heartwarming meal.

Hotpot, though originally Chinese, is a beloved social meal across Southeast Asia. Families and friends gather around a simmering pot of broth to cook vegetables, noodles, and proteins together. I experienced this in Singapore—fun, delicious, and perfect for sharing!

These are just a few examples of the wonderfully diverse cuisine found not only in Southeast Asia but across the entire continent. It would take volumes to do justice to Asia's culinary richness. This may be the end of our journey for now, but certainly not the last—until next time, enjoy the many flavours of Southeast Asia.

Kaavya R Karthic, 9B



Journey of Thoughts

Driving ahead, driving along my dreams,
Though it is just a seat,
As comforting as a lounge it seems.

Where streams of intuition and reality meet,
What a rendezvous it makes.
It wins not my brain, but my heart,
There, I cherish my impeccable imagination
For my heart's sake,
Embracing it with the touch of kith and kin.

As much as I know it to be inconceivable,
It is, for me, the flowing scenery.

With an irresistible vestige of hope,
If even once I miss weaving
This anadem of time,
I shall beg for mercy.

Nimisha Swaminathan, IX B



Our Guiding Hand – Sri Sankara

In halls where laughter softly rings,
And morning bells with prayer sings,
We learn, we dream, we laugh, we grow,
In Sankara's golden glow.
The fields we ran, the stage we owned
The bonds we built, how they have grown.
Each lesson taught, each smile shared,
Holds memories which can't be compared.
From tiny steps to confident strides,
Our teachers walked with us as guides.
Their words still echo, kind and true,
In every dream we all pursue.
The classrooms shine with stories bright,
Of curious minds that chase the light.
This school is not just a place you see,
It's home, it's heart, it's family.
These are memories we will always keep,
Friendships strong and values deep.
Our proud school, pure and grand,
Always and forever our guiding hand.

Harshini R, XA



Eternal Bond

To my brother-----Krishna
 When my tears start to fall,
 Just your thoughts can heal them all.
 A parent, a friend, and a mentor in one,
 Healing me slowly, my pain undone.

Whenever I am consumed by fear,
 You lent an ear and pulled me near.
 You make me laugh whenever I'm sad —
 Thank you for being the brother I never had!

Your lotus eyes and mesmerizing smile,
 Have guided me right all this while.
 You are the supreme power everywhere,
 Leading me gently with love and care.

Whenever I faltered and turned to you,
 You never failed me — patient and true.

B. Lakshmi Srainya, X A

The wall that saw us grow, and held all our little secrets

The wall of the classroom-

I saw everyone grow up,
 yet I never grew up with them.
 I was the tallest one in the room, also the one covered in doodles,
 drawn by the same kids who once admired the fresh coat of paint.
 And again, the next day I was a mess, but those were my best days.
 Holidays felt empty, no laughter, no pencil drops,
 only the quiet sound of the cold breeze.
 As the year comes to an end, with love and hope,
 I'm sending them off to a better place.
 And I'll stay here with every scribble,
 every whisper, and every memory
 etched in the same space,
 the safe space.

Anushka DJ, X A



A Great Poem

To write a poem is one thing;
To write a great poem is another.
But what is a great poem?
Is it one that binds
Nature and humanity in a single knot?

Or one that speaks of war
And the fall of a captain?

Or a haiku
Whispering wisdom and beauty?

A great poem cannot be defined.
It becomes cosmic
When its lines are woven
With the strings of the heart.

When words rise from the mind,
Swirling with quiet passion,
Then any poem may be called great.

It is all a matter of perspective.
It is all a matter of emotion.

Janani, X D



The Ballad of Never and Forever

Feels like it could be forever right now
Amidst the school bells amidst the crowd

Warm and welcoming souls filled with love
Through all the chaos it never feels loud

Teachers who dote and care for all
Whose reprimands form a protective cast

A castle of memories standing tall
Carried forever; not a thing of the past

A place to flourish, conquer your fears

To live and love with loyal hearts

Strands of magic in the form of peers

Where laughter echoes spanning yards

On and on the story goes

They say nothing remains forever

But the eternal love flows...

Yashica Chandrasekar, XI A



New Year

Nothing announced it, nothing was said;
Life simply moved a step ahead.

Once we raced through days for fun,
Now we walk and let them run.

Mother once asked, "What shall you play?"
Now she asks, "What career one day?"

Parents' hair, now streaked with grey,
Once shone dark like summer's day.

Grandma walks with measured pace,
Once she chased me place to place.

Walls once bore my childish art;
Now those dreams live in my heart.

Nothing ended, nothing tore—
Life just changed from what it was before.

D Anisa, XI C



Trial by Leadership

My term of serving as the President of the Interact Club for the year 2024-25, was a transformative experience. I knew it would require effort, learning, and commitment, but I hadn't realized how much conviction and confidence it would demand while staying grounded.

Leadership is often described as being open-minded, inclusive, and non-imposing. While true, I learned that leadership also means making tough decisions and taking full responsibility for the team's actions. Some choices didn't please everyone, but doing what was right for the Club kept me confident. I also learned to distinguish between genuine criticism and negativity, and to accept my mistakes gracefully.

The year wasn't always smooth—it tested my patience, resilience, and emotional strength. Leading diverse people and facing unexpected challenges gave me a glimpse of the real world. Despite the struggles, I'm proud of how it shaped me.

Organizing events like the Blood Donation Camp and SanFest brought immense satisfaction. Watching our teamwork create real impact was rewarding beyond words. Leadership has been both the hardest and most fulfilling chapter of my life.

Anagha Tadepalli, XII C



Overdose

My heart races as I slip into the house, locking the door behind me. I rush to bed, pretending to sleep. Heavy footsteps approach; the smell of alcohol fills the room.

"YOU! Think I wouldn't notice the missing cash?" my father slurs, yanking me up by my shirt. His grip tightens as he accuses me. I break free and run. "Mom! Dad's not well—he needs his meds!"

In the living room, my mother lies unconscious on the sofa, an orange pill bottle labelled - April Lavine beside her. She's been stealing again. I sigh and switch on the TV.

A news reporter announces a new virus linked to Zaracol X, a prescription drug from Adelaide. Symptoms: cough, drowsiness, hair fall, sneezing, and itchy nose.

Mom stirs, sneezing loudly. My father coughs in the background. Panic rises. "Mom, "Where did you say you found a job last week?" "At Hermes Pharmacy in Adelaide. Why?" she asks, scratching her nose. Blonde hair slips through my fingers as I touch her head.

Heart pounding, I dial the hospital. "My parents are sick—they're coughing and losing hair!" The nurse replies calmly, "Stay where you are, sweetheart. What's your name?"

My breath quickens. My scalp tingles. I scratch my nose—and brown strands fall onto the floor. "Hello? Are you there?"

Dial tone. The End.

Ishanvi Viswanath Bhardwaj, XII D



When We Stopped Waiting To Be Ready

My term High school never asked us if we're ready, it simply began. Most of us can recall feeling emancipated and free-bird-ly after the end of our board exams two years ago. For some of us, the milestone of writing our first major exam made us want to slow down, introspect, and explore our interests, pushing academics slightly to the back of our minds. For others, it was a moment to double down and keep their targets locked on to competitive exams and prestigious universities. For most of us, it was about struggling to find the right balance amongst school, academic ambitions and extracurricular interests, all while exploring areas that we haven't before.

The last two years exposed many of us to valuable experiences-group activities, leadership, organizing events as part of various clubs; while we might have felt overwhelmed and exhausted, it's true that we got to experience moments that gave us deep insight into leadership and what it takes to host events and bring diverse people together.

And let's be real, we were not "ready" for many of the challenges we faced, but I think the thing we learnt is that waiting to be perfect only delays progress. We used to wait for the right time to be confident, calm, prepared. But high school showed us that "readiness" happens when we stop waiting and start trying. For each one of us, different milestones were a step forward- the first time volunteering to answer a question, the first time learning to speak in front of an audience, the first time organizing an event, the first time keeping a high bar for ourselves and working towards a goal. Even the first time letting go of our inhibitions and dancing to movie songs along with our peers. The first time pushing ourselves to try something new without feeling "ready".

And I think that's when we learnt to accept imperfections. We learnt that it's okay to make mistakes, for things beyond our control to go wrong, to need and ask for help. Truth is, progress doesn't always feel graceful when it's happening. It feels like chaos, self-doubt, and disappointment fueled by comparison. But that's what makes it real. This sounds cliché, but growth is indeed messy and unpredictable.

Maybe we won't be ready for the next stage either- college, adulthood, life itself. But the last two years taught us something far more valuable than readiness: the courage to begin anyway.

Kasturiranga Sriram, XII C



How to write a poem!

Poetry is daunting to most,
most think of Poe and Dickinson and dread.
dread the words, the broken
lines.

Lines on the page lie ready,
to be written in by your hands, steady,
as your gaze when you look into
your mind, without fear.

You think of quills and parchment
and a pot of ink,
and an inkling of a doubt enters your think,
is this really poetry?

With damp palms and several qualms,
you lift your pen to paper,
all the while, with a waiver,
hesitant to be judged.

You just have to start, after all,
there are no rules to poetry,
just a tad of integrity
and a dollop of insanity,
should do the TRIIIICK!

Ishanvi Viswanath Bhardwaj, XII D



Kurukshetra – A War Between Dharma and Adharma

"Yada yada hi dharmasya glanir bhavati Bharata Abhyutthanam adharmasya tadatmanam srijamy aham..."

These verses from the Bhagavad Gita were spoken by Shri Krishna to Arjuna on the battlefield of Kurukshetra, when Arjuna, overwhelmed by the thought of fighting his own kin, refused to battle. Krishna, his charioteer, revealed his Vishwaroopam—the divine cosmic form—and reminded him that He is the creator and destroyer, the embodiment of life, death, dharma, and adharma.

The Kurukshetra war, fought during the Dvapara Yuga, was a conflict between two branches of the Kuru dynasty—the Pandavas and the Kauravas—over the throne of Hastinapur. The Pandavas, sons of King Pandu, were led by Dharmaraj Yudhishtira, while the Kauravas, sons of the blind King Dhritarashtra, were led by Duryodhana.

When peace negotiations failed, war became inevitable. The Kauravas' side included mighty warriors such as Bhishma, Dronacharya, Kripacharya, Karna, and Duryodhana's brothers. The Pandavas had strong allies and, above all, the guidance of Shri Krishna, the incarnation of Lord Vishnu in that age.

The reasons for the war were many—Draupadi's humiliation, Duryodhana's jealousy, and failed attempts at peace—but ultimately, it was destiny, born of karma and divine will. The eighteen-day battle shattered all codes of duty and justice, leaving the land soaked in the blood of countless warriors. The Pandavas emerged victorious, but victory came with immense loss—Bhishma, Drona, Karna, Abhimanyu, and Ghatotkacha all fell.

After the war, Yudhishtira questioned the worth of ruling over a kingdom steeped in grief. Even Dwaraka, Krishna's own realm, later sank beneath the sea after His departure from Earth.

The Kurukshetra war is not just a tale of conflict but a reflection of the eternal struggle between dharma (righteousness) and adharma (injustice). It reminds humanity that both good and evil coexist, and that following one's dharma, despite hardship, leads to moksha—liberation.

As declared in the Bhagavad Gita: "Whenever adharma rises and threatens to destroy humanity, Lord Vishnu descends to restore dharma and cleanse the world."



सौर-ऊर्जा - अस्माकं संरक्षिका

“तं सूर्यं जगत्कर्तारं महातेजःप्रदीपनम् ।

महापापहरं देवं तं सूर्यं प्रणमाम्यहम्” ॥

सूर्यः सम्पूर्णसौरमण्डलस्य ऊर्जा-प्रदाता अस्ति। तस्य ऊर्जा-शक्तेः उपयोगः अत्यावश्यकः अस्ति, यतः अन्यानि ऊर्जा-स्रोतांसि पर्यावरणं दूषयन्ति, शीघ्रं क्षीयन्ते च। सौर-ऊर्जा पृथिव्यां सर्वाधिकं उपलब्धं संसाधनम्। गृहेषु सौर-ऊर्जायाः उपयोगः केवलं विद्युत्-व्ययं एव न न्यूनीकरोति, अपि तु सम्पत्तेः मूल्यं वर्धयति।

प्रधानमन्त्री-सूर्यगृह-मुक्त-विद्युत्-योजना इत्यस्य अन्तर्गतत्वेन सौरपट्टिकायाः स्थापने गृहस्वामिनः अनुदानं लभन्ते। सौरपट्टिकाः इन्धनं न दहन्ति, अतः ग्रीनहाउस-गैस-उत्सर्जनं न भवति, पर्यावरणे न्यूनं प्रभावं कुर्वन्ति।

तापविद्युत्-केन्द्राणि जलस्य महदुपयोगं कुर्वन्ति, किन्तु सौरपट्टिकाः केवलं नियमितं शोधनं अपेक्षन्ते। अतः जल-संरक्षणं अपि भवति।

गृह-उपयोगातिरिक्तं, राजमार्गेषु सौरदीपाः, विद्युत्-वाहन-आरोपण-केन्द्राणि, कृषौ सौर-जलनलिकाः अपि दृश्यन्ते। सौरपट्टिकानां स्थापने व्ययीकृतं धनं १-७ वर्षेषु विद्युत्-व्यय-लाभरूपेण पुनः लभ्यते।

अतः जनानां जागरणं करणीयम् यत् ते सौर-ऊर्जायाः महत्त्वं जानन्तु, अपि च अन्य स्रोतसां आश्रयं त्यजन्तु, ये पर्यावरणं दूषयन्ति।

सत्यमेव – सौर-ऊर्जा विद्युत्-व्ययस्य रक्षिका, पर्यावरणस्य संरक्षिका, पृथिव्याः रक्षिका च ।

Arjun Sridhar, VIII D



संस्कृतभाषा विश्वस्य प्राचीनतमा भाषा -

संस्कृतभाषा विश्वस्य प्राचीनतमा भाषा अस्ति। अस्याः भाषायाः इतिहासः सहस्रशः वर्षपूर्वं आरभ्यते। वेदाः, उपनिषत्, रामायणम्, महाभारतं च संस्कृते एव लिखितानि सन्ति। एषा भाषा विज्ञानस्य, साहित्यस्य, दर्शनस्य च मूलम् अस्ति। संस्कृतेन एव विश्वाय प्रदत्तानि शून्यं, पै (π), अणवः, तथा पृथिव्याः स्वपरिभ्रमणस्य तथ्यानि। संस्कृतशब्दाः स्पष्टाः, सुन्दराः, अर्थगर्भिताः च भवन्ति। अद्यापि अनेके जनाः संस्कृतं पठन्ति, भाषन्ते च। वयम् अपि एतां श्रेष्ठां भाषां रक्षितुं प्रयत्नं कुर्मः।

संस्कृतभाषा न केवलं भारतस्य, अपितु समस्तस्य विश्वस्य गौरवम् अस्ति।

एहि हसाम -

1) नवबुद्धिः

भगिनी – भ्रातः, अहं मतिं परिवर्तितवती।

भ्राता – नूतना मतिः कार्यं करोति वा?

2) देवस्य समीपे वरयाचनम्

सुदीपः – राजू, यदि देवः तव पुरतः आगच्छेत्, त्वं किं पृच्छसि ?

राजू – अहं दूरदर्शनं, सङ्गणकं, वाहनं च याचेयम्।

सुदीपः – मूर्ख! यदि देवः मम पुरतः आगच्छेत्, अहं तं बुद्धिं याचेयम्।

राजू – तत्र किमपि आश्चर्यं नास्ति। जनाः यत् नास्ति केवलं तदेव याचन्ते किल !

3) गृहकार्यम् वा छात्रावासकार्यम् वा?

शिक्षकः – हे छात्र, कथं गृहकार्यं न कृतम्?

छात्रः – गुरो, अहं गृहकार्यं न कृतवान् यतः अहं छात्रावासे वसामि।

शिक्षकः – तत् किं? छात्रावासे अपि गृहकार्यं कर्तुं शक्यते!

छात्रः – न गुरो, अहं छात्रावासकार्यमेव तत्र करोमि, गृहकार्यं तत्र न करोमि।

Sriniketh Thirunarayanan, VIII C



त्वरगामी एकाकी भवेत्, दूरगामी सहैव स्यात्

एकाकीगमनम् उत सहगमनम् – सामान्यः दृष्टिकोणः -

जीवनयात्रा एकः दीर्घः पन्थाः। केचन जनाः “शीघ्रगमनेन सफलतां प्राप्नुमः” इति मन्यन्ते। किन्तु “एकस्य शक्तिः अल्पा भवति, समुदायस्य तु महान् प्रभावः” इत्युक्तेः अनुसारं दीर्घकालीनं सुखं, फलं वा यदि इष्यते तर्हि तत् सहचरीभिः सह गमनेन एव सम्भवति। एकाकिनः गमनं यद्यपि निर्णयेषु स्वातन्त्र्यं ददाति, तथापि साहाय्याभावे संसारेषु क्लेशाः भवन्ति। यदा जनाः अन्यैः सह गच्छन्ति, तदा तैः दुःखेषु साहाय्यं, हर्षेषु उत्सवः, यथार्थतः जीवनस्य सौन्दर्यं अनुभूयते। “परस्परं भावयन्तः श्रेयः परमवाप्स्यथ” इति भगवद्गीतायामपि श्रीकृष्णेन सहयोगितायाः महत्त्वं प्रतिपादितमस्ति। अधुनातनसंसारे आत्मनिर्भरता यद्यपि महत्वपूर्णा अस्ति, तथापि सहकार्यस्य, सहयात्रायाः च महत्त्वम् अत्यन्तम् उत्कृष्टं विद्यते।

उपसंहारः - यद्यपि स्वयं कार्यस्य सम्पादनं सरलम् इव दृश्यते, तथापि दीर्घपथे यदा वयं चलामः, तदा सह गमनेन एव लक्ष्यं सुलभं भवति, अपि तु यात्रायाः सौन्दर्यं, अनुभवः च अत्यन्तम् आनन्दकरः भवति। “**सह जीवेम सह पश्येम**” इति श्रुतिवाक्यप्रमाणमेव वर्तते सह वर्तमानस्य। अस्माकं लक्ष्यं दूरवर्ति विद्यते चेत्, एवं परम्परागततया सा गुणवत्ता, प्रतिष्ठा च संस्थापनीया चेत् सह गमनम्, सहयोगितायाः प्रवर्तनम् एव आश्रयणीयम् इति निश्चप्रशं, निष्कर्षरूपेण विवक्षामः। सत्यम् एव उच्यते,

“सहकारेण कार्याणि सिद्ध्यन्ति न एकतया क्वचित्।

तस्मात्सङ्घटनं कार्यं सर्वेषामुपकारकम्॥”

Veda Bhadrinath, IX B



தமிழின் பெருமை
 கல் தோன்றி மண்தோன்றாக்
 காலத்தே முன்தோன்றிய மூத்ததமிழ்
 தொல்காப்பியம் தந்த தமிழ்
 உலகப் பொதுமறை திருக்குறள்
 உதித்த தமிழ்
 பதினெண் கீழ்க்கணக்கு மேற்கணக்கு
 நூல்களைக் கொண்ட தமிழ்.
 கவின் மிகு கம்பராமாயணம்
 வளம் நிறை வில்லிபாரதம்
 கொஞ்சு தமிழில் பாடி பக்தர்கள்
 நெஞ்சை உருக்கும் திருவாசகம்,
 தேவாரம் நல்கிய தமிழ்.
 படிப்போரை பக்திக் கடலில் மூழ்க வைக்கும்
 ஆழ்வார்களின் பாசுரங்கள் கொண்ட தமிழ்.
 ஓளவையின் அறநெறிப் பாடல்கள்
 பேரிற்ப வாழ்க்கைக்கு வழிகாட்டும்
 சித்தர் பாடல்கள் என இன்னும் நீண்டு
 கொண்டே போகும் எம் தமிழின் பெருமை
 “யாமறிந்த மொழிகளிலே தமிழ்மொழி போல்
 இனிதாவது எங்கும் காணோம்” என்ற
 பன்மொழிப் புலவர் பாரதியின் கூற்று உண்மைதானே!
 “வாழ்க தமிழ்! வளர்க தமிழ்!”
 தமிழனாக இருப்போம் தலை நிமிர்ந்து நடப்போம்!

தர்ஸனா, VII B



நமது உள்நாட்டு இராணுவத் தயாரிப்புகள் நம்மை எப்படிப் பாதுகாக்கின்றன?

நமது தாய்நாட்டின் பாதுகாப்பு என்பது இரும்புக்கரங்களால் கட்டப்பட்ட ஒரு காவல் மதில்! நமது உள்நாட்டு இராணுவத் தயாரிப்புகள் தேசிய பாதுகாப்புக்கு வலுவான அஸ்திவாரம். இன்று நாம் தயாரிக்கும் ஆயுதங்கள், வானூர்திகள், கப்பல்கள், ராடார் தொழில்நுட்பங்கள் அனைத்தும் நமது வீரர்களின் திறனைப் பன்மடங்கு உயர்த்தியுள்ளன. இது வெறும் பாதுகாப்பு மட்டுமல்ல. நமது சுதந்திரத்தின் அடையாளம்! வெளிநாடுகளைச் சார்ந்திராமல் நமது விஞ்ஞானிகள், பொறியாளர்கள் உருவாக்கும் ஆயுதங்கள் ஒவ்வொன்றும் நம் வீரர்களின் திறனுக்கு வலு சேர்க்கின்றன. இது இந்தியாவின் வலிமை மற்றும் நம்மால் முடியும் என்பதன் உறுதியான சத்தம்! இந்திய இராணுவம், DRDO மற்றும் ISRO போன்ற அமைப்புகளின் சாதனைகள் உலகத்திற்கே நமது பலத்தைக் காட்டுகின்றன.

“சுதந்திரம் வீரத்தால் காக்கப்படுகிறது,

நமது இராணுவத் தயாரிப்பு அந்த வீரத்தை காக்கிறது! ஜெய் ஹிந்த்!

பெ. தியோடோர் ஜார்ஜ் ஆஸ்டின், VII D

முன்னறிவிப்பு இல்லாமல் தாக்குதல்கள் ஏற்படக்கூடிய இன்றைய கால கட்டத்தில், வலுவான உள்நாட்டு பாதுகாப்பு திறன்களை உருவாக்குவது மிகவும் முக்கியமானது. நமது தயார் நிலையைச் சோதித்த சமீபத்திய தாக்குதல்களில், ஒரே நேரத்தில் பல அச்சுறுத்தல்களுக்கு எதிராக இந்தியாவைப் பாதுகாப்பதில் உள்நாட்டில் உருவாக்கப்பட்ட பாதுகாப்பு அமைப்புகள் முக்கிய பங்கு வகித்தன. பாகிஸ்தானில் உள்ள பயங்கரவாத தளங்களுக்குச் சேதம் விளைவிக்க நம் நாடு பிரம்மோஸ் சூப்பர் சோனிக் க்ரூஸ் ஏவுகணைகள் மற்றும் பிற துல்லியத் தாக்குதல் ஆயுதங்களைப் பயன்படுத்தியது. பாகிஸ்தான் நடத்திய தொடர் வான்வழித் தாக்குதல்களைத் தடுக்க, இந்தியப் படைகள் ஆகாஷ் வான் பாதுகாப்பு ஏவுகணைகள், மற்றும் D4 டிரோன் எதிர்ப்பு அமைப்புகளைப் பயன்படுத்தின. இந்நிகழ்வு இந்தியாவின் இராணுவ மற்றும் தொழில்நுட்ப மேன்மையை வெளிப்படுத்தியது மட்டுமல்லாமல், ஆபத்துகளை எதிர் கொள்வதில் இந்தியாவின் தயார் நிலையின் மீது நம்பிக்கையை நிலைநாட்டியது.

ஜெ.கா. லோகேஷ், VII B



"தன் கையே தனக்கு உதவி" என்ற பழமொழிக்கு இணங்க நமது பாரதப் பிரதமரின் தொலைநோக்குப் பார்வையில் உருவானதே உள்நாட்டிலேயே இராணுவ உற்பத்தி என்பது. இது நம்மை நாமே பாதுகாப்பதற்கான அதிக திறனைத் தருகிறது. இதனால் நம் இராணுவ ஆயுதங்கள் மற்றும் சாதனங்கள் பற்றிய தகவல்கள் அயல்நாடுகள் அறியாவண்ணம் ரகசியமாக வைத்துக்கொள்ள முடிகிறது. இது நம் நாட்டின் பாதுகாப்பை உறுதியாகவும், எதிரிகளிடம் நம் பலத்தை வெளிக்காட்டாமல் வைத்திருக்கவும் உதவுகிறது. இவ்வாறாக நம் நாட்டின் பாதுகாப்பு தன்னம்பிக்கையுடன் பலமடங்கு அதிகரிக்கிறது. பாகிஸ்தானுக்கு எதிராக நடந்த "ஆபரேஷன் சிந்தூர்" நம் நாட்டு ராணுவத் தயாரிப்பான பிரமோஸ், ஹேமர் முதலியன மிகத் துல்லியமாக செயல்பட்டு நமக்கு வெற்றியைத் தேடித் தந்தது.

ப. சம்ஹிதா, VIII B

பாதுகாப்பு ஆராய்ச்சி மற்றும் வளர்ச்சி அமைப்பு (டி. ஆர். டி. ஓ) என்பது ஆசியாவின் முன்னணி விண்வெளித் தொழில்துறை மற்றும் ஆயுத உற்பத்தி நிறுவனங்களுள் ஒன்றாகும். 1958ஆம் ஆண்டு தொடங்கப்பட்ட இவ்வமைப்பின் தலைவர் நமது தேசிய பாதுகாப்புத் துறை அமைச்சர் ஆவார். டி.ஆர்.டி.ஓ -வின் கண்டுபிடிப்புகள் மற்றும் சாதனைகள் வெளிநாட்டு அச்சுறுத்தல்களிலிருந்து நம் தேசத்தை காத்திட பேருதவி புரிகின்றன. இவையன்றி ரோபோடிக்ஸ் மற்றும் ட்ரோன் தொழில்நுட்பத்தை பயன்படுத்தி கண்காணிப்பு மற்றும் பாதுகாப்பை மேம்படுத்தி வருகிறது. மேலும், அர்ஜுன் போன்ற கவச வாகனங்கள், தனுஷ், ப்ரித்வி, த்ரிஸூல் போன்ற ஏவுகணைகள், 1998 போக்ரான் 2 அணு ஆயுதச் சோதனை என மக்கள் மற்றும் தேச நலனில் டி.ஆர்.டி.ஓ-வின் பங்கு அலாதி யானது. இத்தகைய இராணுவ வெற்றிகளின் மூலம், உலகப் பலம் வாய்ந்த இராணுவ நாடுகளின் பட்டியலில் இந்தியா நான்காம் இடத்தைப் பிடித்து, வல்லரசாகத் திகழ்கின்றது.

உ. வெ. சர்வேஷ், VIII D



நாட்டு மக்களுக்கு ஒரு துன்பம் எனின் அவர்களுக்குத் துணையாய் துணிந்து நிற்பவர்கள் நம் இராணுவ வீரர்கள். இராணுவ வீரர்களுக்கு பெரிதும் உதவுவது இந்திய இராணுவ ஆயுதங்கள். இராணுவத் தளவாடங்களை உள்நாட்டில் உற்பத்தி செய்வது பொருளாதார ரீதியாக நாட்டிற்கு நன்மை அளிக்கிறது. இவற்றை வெளிநாட்டிலிருந்து நாம் இறக்குமதி செய்வதை குறைப்பதால் வலுவான சுயசார்பு மற்றும் மீள்தன்மை கொண்ட நாடாக நம் இந்தியா உருவெடுத்துள்ளது. பிற நாடுகளிலிருந்து பெறப்பட்ட உபகரணங்களினால் நம் நாட்டை உளவு பார்ப்பதற்கான சாத்திய கூறுகள் அதிகம் உள்ளன. ஆனால் இந்திய உள்நாட்டுத் தயாரிப்புகளில் இந்த ஆபத்து இல்லை. உள்நாட்டுத் தயாரிப்புகள் போரில் இந்தியாவிற்கு தனித்துவத்தை அளித்து, எதிரிகளுக்கு எதிர்பாராத அதிர்ச்சியை அளிக்க உதவும். இந்திய இராணுவ தயாரிப்புகள் விலையிலும், தரத்திலும், பாதுகாப்பிலும் சிறந்து விளங்குகின்றன. எனவே இந்திய "ஆத்மநிர்பர் பாரத்" மற்றும் "மேக் இன் இந்தியா" போன்ற திட்டங்களின் மூலம் நம் உள்நாட்டு உற்பத்தியை பெருக்கி நம் நாட்டின் பாதுகாப்பை மேலும் பலப்படுத்திக்கொள்ள வேண்டும்

நா. காயத்ரி, IX D

ஒரு நாட்டின் இராணுவம் மக்களைப் பாதுகாக்க சில உத்திகளை ரகசியமாக கையாள வேண்டியுள்ளது. இது மிக மகத்தான பணியாகும். இரு நாடுகளுக்கிடையே ஏதோ ஒரு சூழலில் போர் மூளும்போது, நமது உள்நாட்டு ராணுவத் தயாரிப்புகளின் பயன்பாடு பற்றி மற்ற நாடுகளுக்கு தெரிந்திருக்க வாய்ப்பில்லை. ஆனால், பிற நாடுகளில் இருந்து வாங்கிய இராணுவ சாதனங்கள் நமக்கு பாதுகாப்பின்மையும், அச்சுறுத்தலையும் தருகின்றன. இவற்றால் நமக்கு செலவு மற்றும் இழப்புகள் அதிகம். எடுத்துக்காட்டாக, சமீபத்தில் இந்தியா மற்றும் பாகிஸ்தான் நாடுகளுக்கிடையே பகல்காம் தாக்குதல் காரணமாக போர் மூண்டபோது நமது "ஆபரேஷன் சிந்தூர்" தாக்குதல் பெரும் வெற்றியை தேடித் தந்தது. இதில் பெரும்பான்மையான சாதனங்கள் நமது உள்நாட்டில் தயாரித்தவை ஆகும். இந்திய இராணுவம் இவைகளைப் பயன்படுத்துவதால் நமக்கு பாதுகாப்பு அளிப்பது மட்டுமின்றி, நமக்கேதும் பேரிழப்பின்றி எதிரிகளைத் துல்லியமாகத் தாக்கவும், சாதாரியமாக வீழ்த்தவும் முடியும், செலவும் குறைவே! எனவே, உள்நாட்டு இராணுவ தயாரிப்புகள் நூற்றுக்கு நூறு சதவீதம் நம்மைப் பாதுகாக்கும் என உறுதியாக நம்பலாம்.

ந.மிருத்யுன்ஜெயன், XII B



सीमा का प्रहरी

भोर में जब दो तारे दमकते हैं,
उसका दिल हिंदुस्तान के नाम पर धड़कते हैं।
सीमा पर गर्व से खड़ा वह वीर,
मातृभूमि की रक्षा में अडिग, स्थिर।
साहस उसका, सेवा उसकी शान,
देशभक्ति ही उसकी पहचान।
घर- परिवार से दूर, पर हृदय में देश बसा,
हर विजय में उसका नाम गूँज उठा।
वह गरिमा से वर्दी सजाता है,
भारत माँ के लिए जीता और लहू बहाता है।
जिसने प्राण दिए धरती के मान में,
उसकी साँसें लहराती हैं हर तिरंगे के गान में।

Ananya Baskar, X A







