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VISION

To take Education beyond and build a new World.

MISSION STATEMENT

“To provide wholesome education, to all classes of society, that nurtures values, develops social skills, enhances experiential learning, leading to development of 21st century skills, provides opportunities to discover self, become smart and confident NSNites and contribute to the society.”

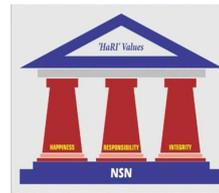
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'HaRI' VALUES

We believe in the core values of Happiness, Responsibility and Integrity and our endeavor is to instill these core values in students to enable them to achieve holistic growth and develop a charming personality. In order to support the HaRI values, we have 50 best practices.

<https://www.nsnschools.com/best-practice/> Social contribution is an integral part of NSN as we believe in giving to society. <https://www.nsnschools.com/social-contribution/>.



The management has waived a revenue of more than ₹1,36,21,723 towards fees exemption/fees concession, for meritorious students from underprivileged background and covid'19 victims, whose families have been affected financially, due to the pandemic.



Editor's Note

“Gratitude is the mother of all virtues.” It's a blessing that things are getting normal. Our little ones right from Kindergarten to Primary have started resuming regular offline classes. We loved having the kindergarteners, who surpassed our expectations and surprised us with their enthusiasm and joy in coming to school. They were so matured and handled themselves well right from the first day. Our children made beautiful cards expressing the love for their parents through "Joy of Loving". HaRI values, being our primordial value we celebrated

our support staff, spreading love, happiness and extending our gratitude for their timeless service. “Bouquet of Thanks” is celebrated on the special occasion of our Founder, Smt. Lalitha Menon's birthday, a legend who rose from a humble beginning on the sheer strength of her resoluteness, grit and faith. “National Science Day” was celebrated on 28th February, with students displaying and explaining their interesting science projects which are out of the box and futuristic. On the whole, the school campus started bubbling with energy and reverberating with positivity.

S.Meera.

SACRED SPACE



BOUQUET OF THANKS

Bouquet of Thanks was celebrated on the 28th February to mark the birthday of our beloved Founder, Smt. Lalitha Menon. We are glad that this is the first special occasion that took place in the campus after a gap of two years. The students of Std. VI-VIII were involved in preparing colourful bouquets and thank-you cards expressing their love, gratitude and reverence to the



support staff. The Student Council members honoured the Support Staff with the thank-you card and bouquet in the assembly. The students expressed their gratitude through a small write-up about the support staff. Gifts were presented and a grand lunch was organised for the support staff by the Management. The support staffs were overwhelmed and thanked the students, teachers and the Management.

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

National Science Day was observed on 28th February to commemorate the discovery of Raman Effect for which Dr. C. V. Raman was honoured with the prestigious Nobel Prize. A plethora of events and competitions were conducted to experience the magic of Science from KG-XII on the theme, "Say No to Plastics for a Sustainable Future".

To begin with, "FLOAT & SINK" activity was conducted for LKG and "GERMINATION OF SEEDS" for UKG, in which the children experienced the process stage by stage. This was also shown as a video as well. They were given a fun task of bringing "Home-made sprouts". Children were enthused to see the sprouted grams and had it as a healthy snack. It was a fun-filled learning experience for the little ones. A Science Exhibition on "Aroma of Science" and "Science in Architecture" was organized. A documentary film was shown to Std. VI to VIII students on the "R's of Plastics".



CLUB COMPETITIONS

The Karuna Club organised Story Telling competition on "Act of Kindness" for Std. I & II. The Ramanujan Math club conducted Math Art pattern, Prakrithi Nature club organised Junk Art – Best out of Waste, Fab n Fitness Wellness club organised Elo-cution contest on "Hazards of Plastics" for Std. III to V. Veeramamunivar Tamil Ilakkiya Mandram conducted Talk Show on "Usage of Plastics", Tagore English Club conducted Street Play on "Plastic Pollution", Karuna Club conducted Col-lage competition on "Act of Kindness", Samskruti Heritage Club organised Presenta-tion contest on "The Era before Plastics", Galileo Science Club organised "Make it work" competition on Innovative Working Models. The students participated enthusiastically in the club competitions and in the events to explore the field of Science.



KINDERGARTEN

Re-opening of Kindergarten classes

The offline classes started for the Kindergarten students on 21.02.22. Children were greeted with Mascots like Doremon, Mickey, Motu Patlu etc. The children were vibrant, excited and enthusiastic to meet their class teacher, class character and also their friends. Children were engaged with various activities like drawing & colouring, threading the beads and also other outdoor activities. Mentors ensured a conducive environment for the little ones to make their first day at school a memorable one.



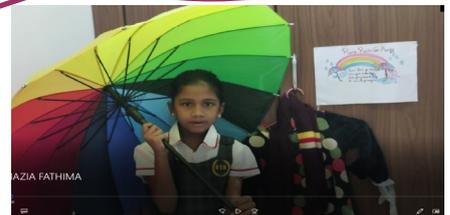
Colour Day – Pink

Pink colour day was conducted online on 26.02.22. The children were dressed up in different shades of Pink colour attire and spoke few sentences about their favourite objects in Pink colour. As a token of appreciation E certificates were awarded to all the participants.

KG E-certificates for
full attendance –
February
367/907

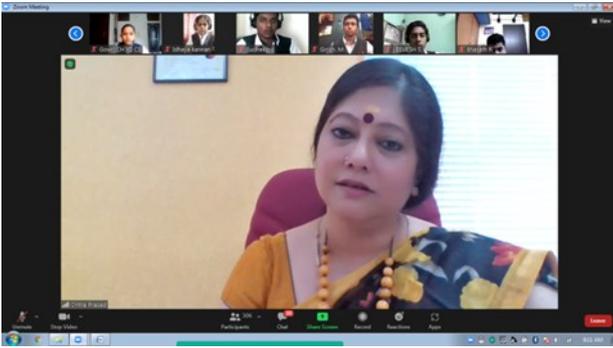
VIRTUAL THINKROOM DAY

The Virtual Think-room Day was celebrated on 12.02.2022 with the main objective of giving a platform to the students to showcase their conceptual learnings, assigned to them, with confidence and clear explanation. The Promo video, https://www.instagram.com/tv/CZ0lrMGjlCr/?utm_medium=copy_link, highlighted the efforts taken during the current academic year. Children were visibly confident and enthusiastic in presenting the topics in their unique style. Presentations were creative and innovative (self-recording a zoom session with slide show, using system for digital support), utilizing the materials available at home to show as examples connected to the Math concepts. Overall, Thinkroom Day turned out to be the most cherished event of the year.



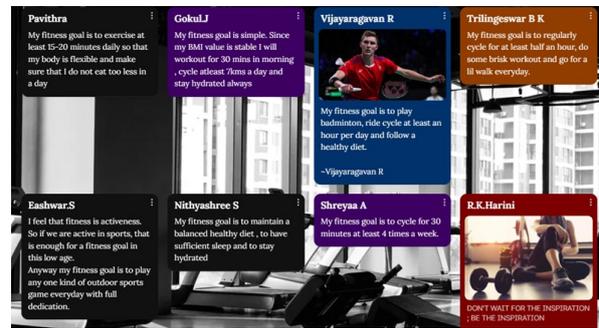
DEAR Time (Drop Everything and Read) was conducted on 4th February, for LKG to Std. XII.

Covid Vaccination Camp (Covaxin) was organized by the Department of Public Health for the students of Std. IX to XII.



Session by the Correspondent on "What causes Stress in you" for the students of

Tree of Joy



Theme: "My fitness Goal"

WILL POWER DRIVE

The Theme for February month's Will Power Drive is, "Humane". The students were given weekly activities like feeding the animals, feeding the less privileged people, preparing their own bird feeder and feeding the birds, helping the needy with food/clothes and they expressed their experiences through padlets shared in the GCR. We sincerely believe these activities would instill the value of being humane and empathise with others. Small acts of kindness to people and animals without any reciprocal expectation is the only way to spread love is the message internalized by the students through these activities.

BREAKTHROUGH ACTIVITY



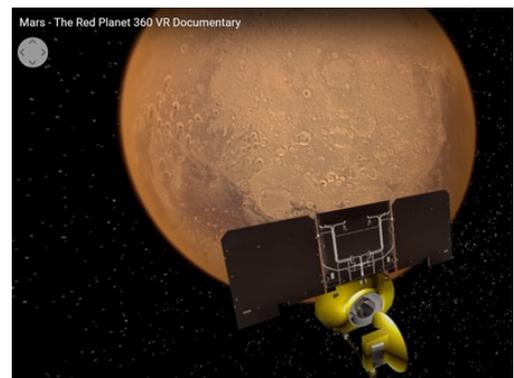
Presentation done by students of Std. IX-XII highlighting the learnings and take aways from the life of the Trailblazer – Mrs. Chitra Prasad.



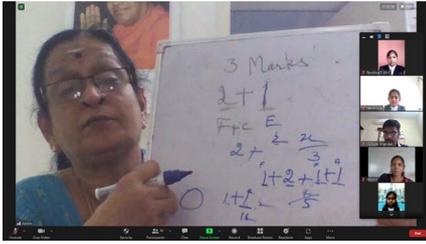
GALILEO SCIENCE CLUB DAY

Date: 26.02.22

The students of Std. VI to VIII experienced joy and fun with learning Science. Activities included virtual tour to Mars, interesting videos on physics concepts and a lively quiz on the famous 5 scientists - Carl Linnaeus, Charles Darwin, Louis Pasteur, Gregor Mendel and Robert Hooke and their discoveries.



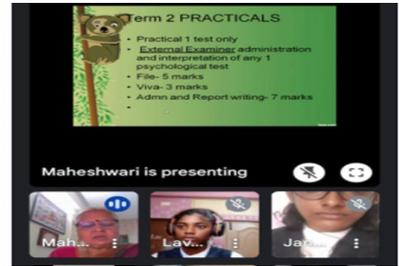
SUBJECT EXPERT SESSIONS



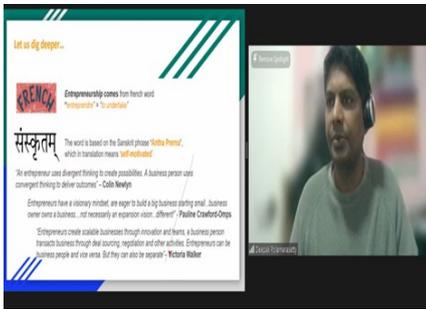
Examination tips for students of Std XII.

English - Mrs. Girija, PGT, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Educare.

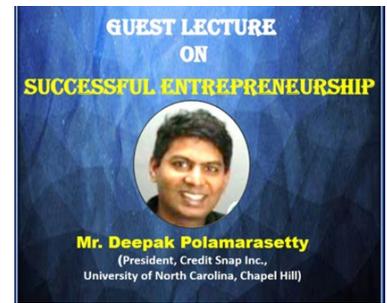
Psychology - Mrs. Maheshwari, Former Principal of Es-tancia Vidya Mandir.



IDS PROJECT ACTIVITIES:



Guest lecture on "Successful Entrepreneurship", by Mr. Deepak Polamarasetty for the students of Std. IX & X.



Knowledge sharing session on (Collaboration with St. Josef Gymnasium, Bocholt, Germany) for selected students of Std. XI & XII. Students of German school shared about their experience in Autobahn, automobiles of German and their contribution to Economy.



The Heavenly Abodes - Mountains

A knowledge sharing session was conducted with Northland Elementary School, USA for the students of STD V and VI to learn about the mountains in USA. North Landing Elementary School in Virginia shared a PPT on the significant features of the mountains in USA. The information shared helped the students to learn the different features of the mountains.

Rajyapuraskar Test Camp was conducted for Scouts and Guides students of Std. X on 26.02.22.



PALLIKARANAI MARSHLAND PROJECT



Team CETAAC conducted a painting competition for the students of Std. VI TO VIII with an objective to spread awareness about saving the Migratory Birds of Pallikaranai marshland. The school bagged the Sustainability Award for the outstanding support in ensuring that students participate in large numbers and thereby create awareness about the 'Migratory Birds of Pallikaranai'.

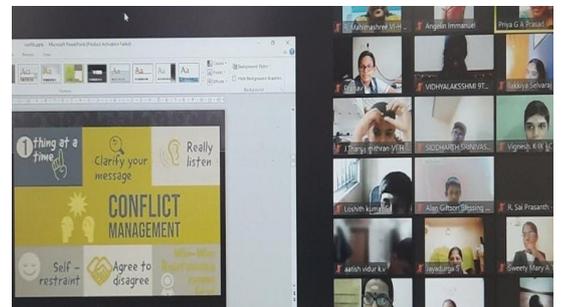
LEADERSHIP CLUB SESSION

Date: 05.02.2022

Topic: Conflict Management

Understanding and managing conflicts is one of the pivotal leadership skills. The students were explained in detail about conflict, its types and its management. Styles of conflict were correlated to animals and explained. They were given a situation and were asked to choose an animal for the situation and explain the reasons. They were very interactive during the session, understood and appreciated others perspective.

Total number of Book Reviews
2545



Date: 12.02.2022

Topic: Debate

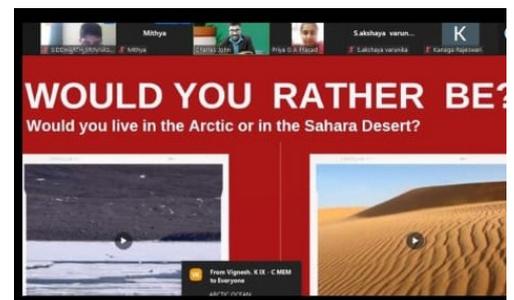
A leader takes his team along with him. The session was about the importance of valuing the team members. Children were asked to debate on the topic and they came with points that were very interesting and valuable. They were able to work on the pros and cons of including the team members.

Session by a guest speaker- Mr. Charles Grand John.

Topic: Trust = Creativity and Productivity.

Date: 26.02.2022.

Leaders should be productive and creative. The guest, Mr. Charles Grand John, started it with a game that grabbed the interests of all the students. The students were able to learn the importance of creativity and productivity as the session created self-awareness in them.



Online session on "Combating Antibiotic resistance and its consequences" by Ms. Ankita Rajiv of Atlanta International School, USA for the students of Std. VIII on 26.02.22.



Guest lecture on ' Financial Statement '

Date: 05.02.22

The Commerce department had organized a guest lecture for Std. XI students. The Financial Head of Accounts department, Mrs. Vimala, gave a deep insight on the topic which proved to be a great learning experience for the students as Book- Keeping and Accountancy was their year long project. The students were interactive and clarified their queries.

ACHIEVEMENTS & ACCOLADES

The Pride of NSN!!!

GOVARDAN OF Std. VI (NSN, Chromepet), the budding tennis star, featured in MAKKAL TV's "Virutchamagum Vidhaigal". Govardan is a young achiever who has won laurels through his passion for tennis. We wish him success in all his endeavours.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qnvU0aTmZQs>



JOY OF LOVING

Greeting Card to My Parents

On Valentine's Day I gave a Greeting Card to my Parents. They felt very happy seeing my Greeting Card, which was created by me at my school. My Dad: Wow Varsha! Thank You so much, I am surprised. Your Greeting card looks so nice, so creative... Love You Varsha

My Mom: Awesome my Darling! This means so much to me.

Love You so much Papu! I want to save this in my memory book. This is a sweet moment for me.

VARSHA NANDAKUMAR,
Class II B,
N.S.N Memorial School,
Chitlapakkam, Chennai



Joy of Loving is celebrated as a special occasion that strengthens the bond between the child and the parents. The students prepared greeting cards through which they express their love for their parents.



SESSION FOR MENTORS

The IEP (Individualized Education Program) Part – II, was conducted for the Primary mentors to deepen the understanding on the need for customized plans and strategies based on the need of each child. The Special Educator insisted that simple exercises shall be done in the class before moving on to teaching. She also emphasized that the child should be allowed to use their own comfortable hand for writing. Changing a left-hander will not do any good to the child. Small things like holding the pencils properly will result in proper formation of letters. Expressive writing can be done using PHELPS – Picture Helps. Simple clues can be given for picture composition by asking What, who, where, How, when and why questions from the picture. After all the screening is done, Strength and Needs of a child must be recorded after-which IEP will be prepared for each child. This session was an eye-opener on how to identify and be watchful and observe even the smallest milestone in the child.



An online orientation session was conducted by Mr. Prithvirajan of SIP Academy for the KG and Primary mentors. The session threw light on the ELO's to be achieved for every lesson and the need to target and check if those ELO's have been achieved by the end of the class. A re-iteration was given on how to go about with the lessons in the class. Step by step strategies for slow learners were discussed to improve the reading and speaking skill of the students. Overall, the session was a recall on how to make the MIK-IDS classes lively and interesting.



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