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MISSION STATEMENT

VISION
To take Education beyond and build a new World.

"To provide wholesome education, to all classes of society, that nurtures values, develops social and leadership 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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SACRED SPACE



NSN GROUP OF SCHOOLS



'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 53 best practices.



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

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The management has waived a revenue of more than ₹1,19,23,865 towards fees exemption/fees concession, for meritorious students from underprivileged families.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Organic October, being the theme for the month, living a lifestyle dedicated to making more informed choices when confronted with decisions that influence our health and environment will be meaningful and ensure sustainability of resources for the generations to come. Resources are meant for all and it has to be used judiciously. Organic way of life includes reducing, reusing and recycling waste which will help us curb the waste mounting in landfill. Consuming organic products and not being mindful of safe segregation and disposal of waste will only lead to polluting the environment.

Food, water and garden waste can be recycled. Having our own organic garden at home to grow fruits and vegetables, gives us immense satisfaction and health benefits. One has to grow his own garden, to experience the joy of gardening, to witness the buds bloom into beautiful flowers, the sapling growing into a plant, the colourful veggies, the humming bees, the beautiful butterflies that aid in pollination, the climbers that find its way to life, is a treat to the eyes and the soul. We should cease using products that has chemicals and are tested on animals. The meticulous practice of the three tenets: reduce, recycle and regrow will definitely create a beautiful world in which we can co-exist with all the creations of God.

S. Meera



WORLD STUDENTS' DAY

The “World Students’ Day,” commemorating Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam’s birthday, was celebrated on 14th and 15th October, 2022 in our school. A presentation was done in the assembly for the students of Std. VI-VIII and a short video about Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was screened to all the students of Std. VI-XII. As a part of the celebration, competitions were conducted by the Galileo Science club, Ramanujan Math Club, Prakriti Nature Club, Karuna Club, Samskruti Heritage club, Fab & Fit Wellness Club conducted for the students from Std. I – XII, level wise.



MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Mental health is as important as physical health. Mental health problems are common, but for the longest time, people have avoided the entire concept of it and taken mental health for granted. At one point, mental health was considered a taboo, and anyone seeking help was

labelled as mentally ill. Thus, keeping the above challenges in mind, NSN planned a three event program under the UN Theme 2022 – “Make Mental Health & Well-Being for All a Global Priority”.

This was done with an objective to increase mental health awareness not just among students but also beyond the four walls of our school.

The street play was performed on 27th October, at Hasthinapuram bus depot by NSN Matriculation Hr. Sec. School and near Varadharaja Theatre by NSN Memorial Sr.Sec. School. The play proceeded with issues and various stigma attached to mental health.

The play was intertwined with very heart wrenching and ironic moments infused with entertainment. The group looked disciplined towards their art and their performance succeeded in sending their message across powerfully as every face in the audience was drenched with emotions. The street play was also broadcast in various media channels to the public.

Assembly Presentation: The same group of students presented the mental health play during the assembly for the students of Std. VI to VIII and they also conducted a campaign on 28th October, to create an awareness for the remaining students of Std. X to XII.



UNIVARIETY ALUMNI WEBINAR



Univariety Career guidance programme was conducted virtually for the students of class XII on the 28th of October. The programme focused on bringing in a clear vision to the students to opt for the right higher education and career and also enlightened them on how to travel on the right track while choosing their higher education.

HEALTH CAMP

“Health is Wealth”- A Dental and Eye Camp was held for the students of Std I to XII in partnership with the Balaji Hospitals. A team of doctors carried out a comprehensive Dental and Eye check-up for the students. The summary of the diagnosis and recommendations for further treatment, if required, was shared.



BAG WEIGHT CHECKING



The bag weight checking was done for the students across levels for a period of one week. This helped the students to be aware of the extra books that they carry and be mindful while packing their bags.



TINY-TOTS CAMPAIGN ON SMOKELESS DIWALI



The little ones from Kindergarten campaigned on the importance of celebrating “Smokeless Diwali”, which protects the environment, safe-guards animals and birds. The campaign was welcomed by the parents and the on-lookers.

CAMPAIGN BY JRC STUDENTS ON SMOKELESS DIWALI

NSN is always in the forefront to create awareness in the students to enable them to take responsible decisions. The JRC Students held a campaign to promote awareness on “Smokeless Diwali” and also suggested ways to celebrate Diwali without harming the environment.



SCHOOL NEWS

COLOUR DAY – ORANGE

The kindergarten children celebrated Orange Colour Day on 12/10/22 with fun and enthusiasm. Our tiny tots dressed up in their favourite orange attire and spoke about the different objects in orange colour like carrot, orange, laddu and so on confidently thereby reinforcing the cognitive skills. It was a fun-filled day with learning experience.



OPEN DAY FOR STD. I AND III

An Open Day was conducted on 29.10.22, for Std. I & III. The parents had an opportunity to interact with the mentors and got to know the feedback of their ward's performance in academics and other aspects.

BRAINSTORMING SESSION STD. VI TO VIII

Brainstorming is an effective way to find solutions for all challenges. This gives an opportunity for the students to become solution finders. The students brainstormed on the topic, "To make every student speak in Campus Language" and discussed the possible solutions.



PRESENTATION OF THE BREAKTHROUGH I & II



The students were motivated to read the story of the trailblazers who have accomplished excellence through their relentless efforts like, Chitra Prasad, Asha Vijay, Nitin Nyati, Sushil Mehta and Kanni Uvaraj from the award winning author, Megha Bajaj's book, "The Breakthrough". The students then presented their learnings to their peer group in the form of role play from the life of the trailblazers based on the criteria like Childhood, Challenges, Success Story, Beliefs and Values, Accomplishments and Leadership Qualities.



SWACHH BHARAT

NSN is keen on instilling the value of cleanliness in the students. "Clean My School Campaign," was done every Friday by the students and teachers house-wise.



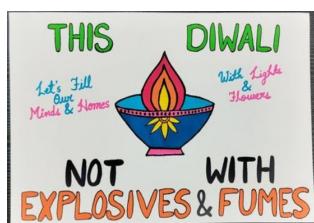
INVESTITURE CEREMONY FOR JUNIOR RED CROSS, CUBS & BUL-BULS, SCOUTS AND GUIDES



Scouts & Guides and the JRC Movement focuses on developing leadership skills and makes students confident and independent. The new set of students who enrolled this year have been invested into the Movement.



Environment day was observed on 06/10/22 to sensitize students to make smart choices like buying only eco-friendly products, avoiding plastics and planting more trees. The students were encouraged to make lifestyle changes to heal our planet. They were asked to carry cloth/ jute bags and avoid plastic bags while shopping.



Traditional Day was celebrated on 20.10.2022 with the theme – “Eco-friendly Diwali”. The students were encouraged to showcase their talents in creating Eco-friendly posters.

Healthy Food Day was observed on 31.10.2022. The students brought foods that were rich in Carbohydrates, Proteins, Fats, Vitamins - spoke about the importance of each component, about balanced diet and its benefits.

COMPETITIVE EXAMS



11.10.2022 - SOF International General Knowledge Olympiad Exam for selected students of Std. III to XII.

14.10.2022 - SOF International English Olympiad Exam for selected students of Std. III to XII.



15.10.2022 - National Mathematics Talent Contests by AMTI for selected students of Std. IV to XII.

WIPRO EARTHIAN PROJECT 2022

NSN believes in the project based learning of the students. Two projects were taken up by the NSN Group of Schools namely, “Waste and Sustainability” and “Sustainability and water”. A heterogeneous group of five selected students put into



use, the Best out of Waste methods, in the Wipro- Earthian Project on "Waste and Sustainability". This project by NSN Matriculation acted as an aid and enabled the students to learn about various aspects of Waste Management and Sustainability. They conducted a street play highlighting the importance of minimising waste by following three R's, namely, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and they also interviewed the public. As an additional input, the students learnt about packaging materials and gained in-depth knowledge on that. The project on "Sustainability and Water" by NSN Memorial highlighted the importance of water and ways to conserve it in order to achieve sustainability. An awareness campaign was conducted to insist on the judicious usage of the water resources.



NO PLASTIC DRIVE



The students prepared paper bags as a part of No plastic Drive activity. A street play on, "The Importance of Segregating Waste at Home" by select students of Std. IX & XI.



The students from Std. X- XII took part in the **Saraswathi Pooja** conducted on 5th October.



"Read Along Session " organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the SDNB Vaishnav College for Women, Chromepet, for select students.

RHAPSODY PLUS

NSN never misses out an opportunity for students' learnings. Students of Std. VII, VIII, IX & XI are a part of Rhapsody Plus which is a project based learning - a 21 day scheduled program. The project on Foldable houses, Internet of Things and Machine learning were given to the students. The students formed groups and completed their project. All the students were given participation certificate. Finally 6 groups of 32 students from NSN MATRICULATION and 7 groups of 29 students were selected for merit list. 10 students from NSN Matriculation Hr.Sec.School and 4 students from NSN Memorial Sr. Sec.School were selected under eminence category, where their projects have been selected under top 2% of all the schools that took part. All the students had a rich learning experience and a good exposure.



ON TIME ALL THE TIME

NSN believes in instilling the quality of PUNCTUALITY in students. Punctuality Day was observed once in every week. "On Time All the Time," is insisted, to teach students the value of time. Certificates were issued to students who were punctual throughout the month.



Certificates for full attendance for KG to XII
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TREE OF JOY

The theme for the month is "Positivity". Students wrote down 3 habits/things that they would practice to spread positivity. They wrote down one positive affirmation for themselves.



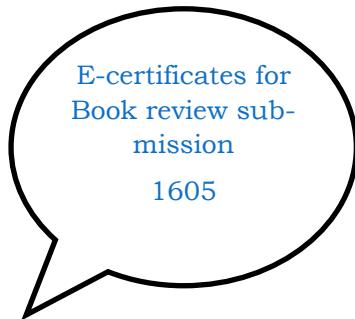
DEAR TIME



Drop Everything and Read was observed on 12.10.2022 for all classes. The students and mentors read a book of their choice in the class.

E-certificates for
Book review sub-
mission

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INTRAMURALS

Intramurals was conducted for the students to instill a healthy competition with their classmates in various games like Football for Junior Boys, Volley ball for Senior boys, Running race & Long jump for Primary students.



KARUNA DAY

It was observed on 13th October. The students were sensitized to protect nature by being compassionate towards our environment by following eco-friendly practices to achieve sustainability of resources. The students shared the ways to express their compassion towards nature.

PRAKRITI NATURE CLUB DAY

The Prakriti Nature Club day was a fun-filled learning day for the students of Std. VI to IX. They were briefed about the objectives and the on-going activities of Prakriti Nature Club. 'Nature Hunt'- The students brought a medicinal plant available in their neighbourhood and had a group discussion about the medicinal plants and its importance with their team. 'Adzap (HERBA CARE)' -Students were divided into groups and asked to create an Advertisement on herbal products which are used in our day-to-day life. 'Millet Munch'- Students made a healthy Millet Munch with the materials /ingredients brought and spoke about its impact on our health.



SESSION FOR STUDENTS

CORRESPONDENT'S SESSION

Once a month, sessions are conducted for the students of Std. X to XII by the Correspondent to instill values and bring about a transformation through various topics specially chosen for them. This month, the Correspondent addressed the students on, "Transcending Pain and Pleasure" and the students shared their take-aways.



KPMG CYBER AWARENESS SESSION: VI TO X

This session aimed at empowering the students with cyber literacy skills needed to safely navigate the digital world. The speakers, Ms. Haritha, Mr.Karthik, Mr.Hrithik and Ms. Ilakya, conducted the session to create awareness on Cyber



bullying and the ways to protect themselves from cyber-attack. The students were very enthusiastic in learning the different techniques taught and answered all the questions put-forth.

PRINCIPAL'S SESSION



The Principals addressed the students of Std. IX on "Fragile Adolescent Years".



Vice Principal's session was conducted for Std. III to VIII, by the respective level Heads to sensitize the students on "Self Discipline". The Vice Principal addressed the students on following certain routines that would strengthen their values, discipline and academics.



The capacity to learn is a *gift*; the ability to learn is a *skill*; the willingness to learn is a *choice*.

Earth Hour was observed on 20.10.2022



WILL POWER DRIVE "LEARNING"



LEADERSHIP CLUB

DEBATE: 14.10.2022

This session inculcated a sense of equality and respect in students. The students learnt the power of deploying rational, reasoned arguments and compelling evidence in action. They were explained in detail how a debate is conducted, the purpose of the same and some of the general rules that are followed while debating. The students understood the concepts easily since it was an experiential session.



SESSION ON CONFLICT MANAGEMENT BY THE STUDENT COUNSELLOR - 21.10.2022



This session aimed to equip the students with various strategies to manage their day-to-day conflicts which is one of the most required qualities of a leader. The leadership club students became aware of what conflict is and how to resolve. The students were interactive during the session and gained a richer understanding with a lot of real life examples .

STUDENT COUNSELLOR'S SESSION

FOR STUDENTS:

The Student Counsellors conducted a session on "Well Being – Physical, Emotional, Social" for the students of Std. I on 31.10.22. The theme was simplified and explained to the students. The session was interactive.

A virtual session was conducted on "Handling Adolescents" by the Student Counsellor for the mentors of Std. VI to XII.

NSN believes in guiding the adolescent students in the right way at the right time. A session on " Handling Relationships" was conducted by the student counsellor for the students of Std. IX to XII.

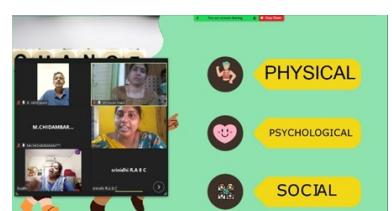


FOR MENTORS:

The Student Counselors conducted a session for the mentors of Std. I to IX on 20.10.2022. They shared many activities that could be used by the mentors during their substitution periods that would engage the students in a fun and productive way.

FOR PARENTS OF VI TO VIII

A session was conducted for the parents to educate them on the transformation that happens to children during teenage years. They were very interactive and shared their experiences which gave a different perspective to other parents. On the whole, the session was a great experience for the parents to talk about the challenges they face in handling adolescent children.



STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

BASIC READING AND WRITING SKILLS SESSION - V EXCEL

“Basic Reading and Writing Skills” session was conducted on 08/10/22, by Mrs. Gita Bhalla, for UKG to Std. II mentors. It focussed on five great ideas to develop children's level of reading namely phonemic awareness, phonic sounds, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension. They also had a recap on grammar and phonic sounds. Eurythmy and rhymes were taught and shared in word format. The session highlighted on the nuances and strategies to work on the skill development of the students.

SPECIAL EDUCATOR'S SESSION

A session on “Classroom Management and Learning Styles”, for KG and Primary



mentors by Special Educator was conducted on 08/10/22. It highlighted the classroom management techniques and the different learning styles of the students. Various teaching strategies were taught for classroom management and to handle the students with different learning styles like Visual, Auditory, Kinesthetic and Tactile. The session was very interactive and interesting.

MIKIDS SESSION FOR MENTORS

The strategies to be followed to improve the language development in students were explained. The methods to be followed for teaching the CVC words to the children by giving various activities, by giving individual attention to children to blend the sounds, and also by repeating the words frequently during the class hours were explained. It was an effective and useful session.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOLADES:

- ◆ Kavishwar K V of IV C participated in the 15 minutes non-stop yoga contest organized by Asana Andiappan center and won the trophy.
- ◆ S.Sarvika of III B was successful in her attempt to recite 'All Parts of Human Brain' in 1 minute 15 seconds and made a National Record in OMG Book of Records.
- ◆ Nandita of XI D has won gold medal in 800 M in District Level Athletic meet conducted at Acharapakkam.
- ◆ District level games conducted at Chengalpet. Imaiyan (XI D) - 110M Hurdles - Gold medal. Dhivesh Siddhik (XII C) - Discus throw - Silver medal, Sanjana Jane (X A) - High jump - Bronze medal, Srinidhi R A (VIII C) - 80M Hurdles - Bronze medal.
- ◆ Imaiyan 110M Hurdles gold medal, Dhivesh Discus throw silver medal Sanjana Jane High jump bronze medal Srinidhi 80M Hurdles bronze medal.
- ◆ Basketball Senior Girls team awarded third place and Basketball Senior Boys team awarded Runners-up, in District level games conducted at Chengalpet.
- ◆ K. S. Swetha(IX B) has been awarded Third place in Badminton Senior Girls Singles at Chengalpet District level games.
- ◆ Basketball Senior Boys team have been awarded Runners - up and Senior Girls team have been awarded Third place in District level games conducted at Chengalpet.



- ◆ Roller Skating Championship. D.Nandita XI D - Silver in Rink 3, Road 1 & Road 2, Mukesh Sagath Ram IX A - Gold in Roller Free Style Skating at District level and selected for State
- ◆ Third place in 16th Junior State for Atya Patya Championship. M.Dharshini XI A, S.Rudra Sri XI C, K.Shalini, P.S.Priyanka, P.S.Priyadarshini & R.Balamurugan XI D.
- ◆ TAMILNADU INTER-DISTRICT JUNIOR ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP 2022. Sanjana Jane - X A for High jump, Shrijeeth - X B for High jump, Prashaanthi - XII for triple jump and 100m hurdles, Imaiyan - XI for 110 mts. hurdles and triple jump, Nandita - XI for 800 M, Dhivesh - XII for Discus throw.
- ◆ Sarvesh K std II A who has won 4 points out of 6 rounds and was placed 12th on the merit in Chengalpattu District Level Children chess which was organized by SRI HAYAGRIVAR CHESS ACADEMY
- ◆ S U Sai Sudhish of Std. VIC who has won 2nd Place in the talent competition conducted by Ideal Play Abacus India Pvt. Ltd.
- ◆ Surya N of Std. VIC who has won 3rd Place in the talent competition conducted by Ideal Play Abacus India Pvt. Ltd.
- ◆ **Canvas Art Festival 2022** - Inter-School Competition at Babaji Vidhyashram Sr. Sec. School, Sholinganallur held on 7th & 8th October 2022
 - Hashwini J and Mary Sherene. R of XIIA – II Place in Nritya Classical Dance.
 - Joshva Kevin (IXC), Sandhya.S (XB), Harini.G.M. (XIIA), Rahul Avdhani, Vijayaragavan.R, Mohan Raj.K, Vishwa D (XIIB) and Saran of XIIA (Matric) – III Place in Tara Music Vocal with Orchestra.
- ◆ Hemadharshini N, Swertha P and Sahana K of XD, Dhaksha (XG), Sindhuja (XIC), T.Steffi (VIA) has won a title in the U – 11 “1st Year 7-A Side District Level Tournament” conducted by Chennai Strikers Football Academy.
- ◆ T.Steffi (VIA) has been awarded as a Winner and Emerging Player in Blessing FC Football Championship under the category o f U – 12 conducted by Blessing FC & Play Pro Sports Academy.
- ◆ Priyankaa R (XIIC) was awarded Second Prize and Anu Keerthana S (XIC1) was awarded 3rd Prize in Elevator Pitch at Inter School Management Meet, Exousia'22 conducted by Madras Christian College, Tambaram.
- ◆ Logendranathan. R (VIIIE) was awarded Second Place and won Silver medal in Boxing under Sub Junior Group (Wt – 40 to 43 KG) in the State Level Sports Encouragement Tournament conducted by TNASA, YGFI, YGDFI and IPSF.
- ◆ The following students have won the following medals in Kanchipuram District Skating Tournament:
 - Anirudh. G (VIA) – Gold in Rink 6, Bronze in Rink 5 and Silver in Road 4
 - Ananya.G (IIIG) – Gold in Rink 6 and 5, Bronze in Road 4
 - Both have qualified for upcoming State level competition.



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