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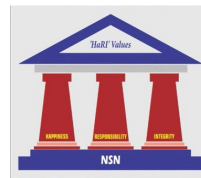
“To provide wholesome education, to all classes of society, that nurtures values, develops social and leadership skills, enhances experiential learning, leading to development of 21st century skills, provides opportunities to discover self, become smart and confident NSNites and contribute to the society”.

‘HaRI’ VALUES

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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



The management has waived a revenue of more than ₹1,20,18,840 towards fees exemption/fees concession, for meritorious students from underprivileged families.

EDITOR’S NOTE

“A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way”.

Doyen December, being the theme for the month, we celebrate the ace personalities who have brought about innovation in the field of education. The pioneer educationists starting from the distinguished former President, Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan to the Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore to Padma Shri Dr. Y.G. Parthasarathy have all given a new perspective and outlook to education. Closer home, our beloved Founder, Smt. Lalitha Menon, who started from a humble beginning with two students’ way back in 1968, with a strong conviction to reach out to the society, has nurtured thousands of students over decades, grooming them for Life. The NSN GROUP OF SCHOOLS stands as a testimony for this iron lady’s dedication and commitment. The teaching fraternity commands high respect in the society as teachers are the ones who are blessed to touch lives and make a difference to each child whom she has been entrusted with. A teacher is one who creates and equips all other professionals. Let us all take precedence from these great personalities and create a beautiful tomorrow for all our students!!!

S. Meera

SACRED SPACE

You cannot live your today with the perceptions that were formed yesterday. This moment is a new reality and it calls for a renewed perception.

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Reverential Tribute to the Param Vir Chakra Awardees by IMCTF at Guru Nanak College, Velachery on 24.12.2022

A true soldier fights not because he hates what is in front of him, but because he loves what is behind him. In our busy days and sleepy nights, we have forgotten about our brothers (Military Personnel) who have spent sleepless nights in solitude for our peace. Our school students partici-



ated in the Swatantrata Ka Amrit Mahotsav by IMCTF at Guru Nanak College. The Param Vir Chakra (PVC) is India's highest military decoration, awarded for displaying distinguished acts of valour during wartime. This event was conducted in the presence of the Honorable Governor Mr. R.N. Ravi, for honoring the 21 Jawans for their bravery during wartime. The students of our school were a part of the opening ceremony to welcome the Chief Guest and other high officials. The Award was accorded to Mr. Yogendra Singh Yadav, who stood strong like a mountain when 15 bullets penetrated through his body. During the speech, the entire arena was filled with an air of patriotism and each and every word of his touched a chord. His spirit to give his life for the nation is something that will keep lingering in our hearts forever. The students who participated were indeed blessed to be a part of this function.

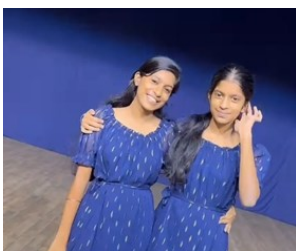
Scouts and Guides, Cubs and Bulbuls Half Yearly Camp at NSN Memorial School, Chitlapakkam on 23rd and 24th Dec '22.

An overnight camp was organized for the Scouts & Guides students and a one-day camp for the Cubs and Bulbuls. The itinerary was planned with various activities to be conducted for the students. The camp was inaugurated with Flag hoist, followed by Prayer and Flag song.



Different activities like Troop Games, Quiz, Campfire, All faith prayer, Knots and Pioneering Projects were conducted. The students learnt the values of self-discipline, self-care, service to others, punctuality, to name a few. They enjoyed a sumptuous breakfast, lunch and dinner together. It was indeed a memorable camp for the students.

NATIONAL TWINS DAY



National Twins day was celebrated on 18th December to celebrate the twin bonds. NSN made it memorable for all the twins in the school by conducting a ramp walk in twin dress. There were a pair of 67 twins. This was a remarkable occasion for all the twins.



SCHOOL NEWS

KG COLOUR DAY



The kindergarten children celebrated Green Day on 16/12/22 with fun and enthusiasm. Our tiny tots dressed up in their favourite green attire. They showed few objects in green colour like green vegetables, leaves, frog, alligator, parrot, trees, jeep etc. It was a fun filled day with experiential learning.



FUN DAY

FUN DAY was celebrated by the Kindergarten children on 23/12/22 with the theme, "AT THE JUNGLE". An astounding ambience was created by the teachers to give an exposure to the little ones. The tiny tots were excited to see huge trees, shrubs, grasses, wild animals, exotic birds, the serene beauty of nature in the form of mountains. The background sound



effect of animals and birds enthused them. They were amazed to learn that forests are the lifeline to so many animals, birds and tiny creatures. They were also able to share their knowledge on forests to their peer group. This beautiful experience and learning will be etched in their memory.

EXTENDED LEARNING



On 2.12.22, students of Std XII – Psychology group, visited Sri Vathsalya Educational Centre. The objective of the visit was to provide practical exposure to students in terms of psychological assessments and various rehabilitation measures. This exposure helped students to understand the challenges involved in aiding care to those with Mental Health related problems.

Times NIE Vista Ideathon was conducted on 7.12.22 at Anna Centenary Library, Kotturpuram. The event focused on nurturing innovation and entrepreneurship in school students. The project idea submitted by the students of Std XI was chosen and they got the opportunity to present it.



BREAKTHROUGH PRESENTATION



Students of Std. VI to VIII made a collage that represents different aspects of the story, on the life-changing events and their learning from the story of the trailblazer, Mr Praburam, under different headings like childhood, challenges, success story, beliefs and values, accomplishments and leadership qualities.

All faith Prayer: (07.12.2022).

All Faith Prayer was organized by the students of Scouts and Guides to instill faith in their Almighty and create positive vibrations in each one of them. They sang the prayer songs and bhajans with a lot of positive energy. They prayed for success in Term exam.



Career Guidance Program was conducted for Std. XII students and their parents by Technocrats India College Finder on 03.12.2022.

Education is the key to unlocking the world; a passport to freedom. An educational guidance, career guidance and admission guidance session were held on 03.12.2022 by Mr. Nedunchezian, CEO of Technocrats India College Finder. This session was an eye-opener and acted as a gateway for all the students to know and gain knowledge about the different available courses. The sole learning outcomes and agenda were to inculcate the knowledge on the courses offered by different colleges, and Methodologies to prepare for different exams like NEET, JEE, NEST, CUTE (etc.). He highlighted on different streams like Mass Communication, Journalism, Psychology, VISCOM, Fashion Designing, Travel and Tourism, Hotel Management and so on for the students of Commerce stream. At the end of the session, the students came to know that the selection of college is much more important than the selection of courses and they gained vast knowledge about a gap year. The students purely benefitted and found the session to be very useful which will direct them to choose the right career.



Leadership Club Session:

Topic: Culture and Value Sensitivity In Handling A Team - 02.12.2022

The goal of the session was to boost the willingness to acknowledge cultural differences without making judgements about these differences.

Students were shown different scenarios based on gender stereotypes, judgmental attitudes, equality etc., through images and were asked open-ended questions.

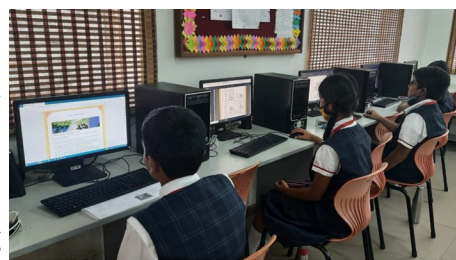
The students actively participated in the activity, which helped them understand culture and value sensitivity better. The scenarios that were given to them, made them think and come up with a rationale for the way they thought about gender, culture, race, discrimination and stereotypes.



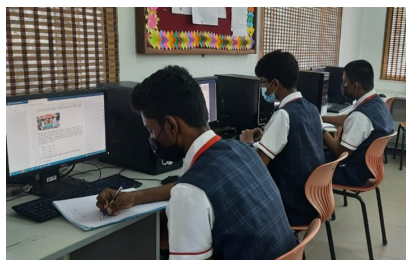
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CBSE – READING CHALLENGE 2022

A total of 175 students from Std VI to X participated in the first stage at school level. For Round II – Interschool level, 10 students (2 Top Scorers from each class) were selected. They attended a computer-based reading challenge on 21.12.22. This challenge provided the participants an opportunity to practice and demonstrate reading skills.



CBSE – ARYABHATTA GANIT CHALLENGE (AGC) 2022



Application of Mathematics in daily life needs development of certain competencies and AGC aims to promote such competencies among students through joyful assessment. 42 students from Std IX & X participated in the First level challenge. The top 3 scorers participated in the Second level – a computer-based challenge on 15th December 2023.

A Guest lecture on Stock Exchange by Mr. V.S. Varadharajan, Equity Research Analyst for the students of Std. XI & XII (Commerce Group) was arranged on 7th December, 2022. The subject matter of his interaction was ‘Stock Exchange’. He enabled the students to look at the role of stock exchange and how it paves way for the economic growth. He also mentioned the different ways of investment options available as an investor in the stock exchange. The students actively participated in the question-answer session, where he discussed about the price fluctuations of various financial instruments, mind set & financial condition of an investor, factors determining the growth of an instrument. The students gained a rich knowledge through this session and were all keen to explore the market.



Young Champ!!!

Mukesh Saghathram. M of Std IX has won a Gold medal in the 60th National Roller-Skating Championship held at Bengaluru. He is a national level skating player. He has been playing since the age of 10 years with the complete support of his family. He has been winning continuously at District, State and even National level and won many gold, silver and bronze medals. In 2021, through Speed Skating Association (SSFI), he participated in relay and won a silver medal. He participated in the "World Book of Record" as a part of 75th Independence Day celebration by skating for 75 minutes 75 seconds and was awarded a medal for this achievement. NSN is very proud of his achievements.



Kaviya I of IX E won I Place (Under 14 group; Weight Category - B 44; Event Kyorugi) in the South Zone Cluster – Taekwondo championship held at Kurinji Senior Secondary School, Villupuram. She will compete at the National level.



Loukya Balaji of VI A won Gold medal (under 11 category – 50 meters Freestyle) and Bronze medal (under 11 category - 50 meters Breast Stroke) in the CBSE Zone – I Swimming Competition held at Birla Open Minds School, Warangal, Telangana.

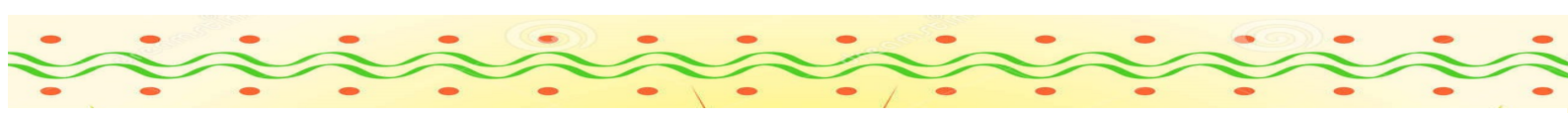
Koushika.R of Std IX studying in NSN Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Chrompet, Chennai is a National level Atya Patya player and a district level Basketball player. Her Basketball coach Mr.Suresh was the one who inspired and motivated her to get trained in Atya Patya. Koushika was part of the school basketball team that won the 1st place in the Zonals and the 3rd place at the district level in Kancheepuram. Encouraged by her coach, Koushika developed an interest in Atya Patya. Koushika overcame her wheezing issues, Koushika overcame all challenges, worked with determination and went on to win the 3rd place at the State level in atya Patya and won the bronze medal at the National level held in Chandigarh in December 2022. Koushika has a bright future as she has played at the National level within a year of learning the game of Atya Patya.



STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM:

Session on NEP for Mentors by Dr. Bhavani Shankar, Director - Strategy Research and Innovation, Omega Schools.

The policy seeks to restructure school curricula and pedagogy in a new 5+3+3+4 design, so that school education can be made relevant to the needs and interests of learners at different developmental stages. Relevant to the above, twenty-one fundamental principles were discussed to bring out solutions for “What do we seek as a country?”. There was clarity in what would be prioritized in implementation. Eight ideas to know, to construct and gain knowledge gave an insight into what drives the vision. The mentors were able to understand that the policy provides for reforms at all levels of education from school to higher education. NEP aims to increase the focus on strengthening teacher training, reforming the existing exam system, early childhood care and restructuring the regulatory framework of education.

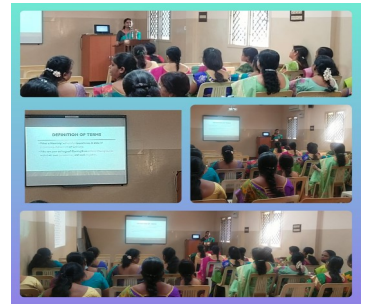


Key highlights of NEP

Ensuring Universal Access at all levels of school education: ...
Early Childhood Care & Education with new Curricular and Pedagogical Structure:
Attaining Foundational Literacy and Numeracy:
Reforms in school curricula and pedagogy:
Multilingualism and the power of language:
The session was an eye opener to the latest changes in the educational policy.

Session on “Work Place Harmony” for the mentors of KG to XII by the Student Counsellors:

The session aimed to have an open and honest discussion with mentors on ways to tackle workplace conflicts thereby encouraging staff to work together to promote harmony in the organization. The topics discussed were: Discord, Strife, Jealousy, Family Concerns, Apathy to name a few. The student counsellors expressed that it was important for the mentors to tackle any potential issues straightaway instead of mounting them. They suggested ways to facilitate to find a compromise to deal with the issues. Palpable examples and references were given to provide them a richer understanding of the topic.



Intramurals for Staff:

It was time to de-stress for the mentors, as they played Throw Ball and Badminton house wise. Every member of the team played with enthusiasm and determination to win for their team. It was fun and exciting to watch them give their best.



ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOLADES:

The following students were awarded THIRD PLACE in State level game “Atya Patya Sub Junior Girls” conducted at Kanchipuram.

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| 1. Shruthisri K S – VIII C | 5. Koushika R – IX C |
| 2. Ishwarya R – IX C | 6. Sharmili M – IX A |
| 3. Jayasri L – IX C | 7. Dishitha G – VIII C |
| 4. Srinidhi R A – VIII C | 8. Harini M – VIII A |

R. Praveena of IV C has secured second place in ThaniThiramai (Single Stick Rotation) and third place in Erattai kombu (Double Stick Rotation) in the 1st National Level Silambam Championship organized by Loyola Composite College, (Affiliated to All India Silambam Premier League 7-7 Team Sports Association).



SVAKSHA RAMACHANDRAN of UKG H has won the I Place in Chithirai Silambam , II Place in Irratai Kombu Silambam and III Place in Naedu Kombu Veechu at the 4th State Level Silambam championship 2022, Organized by Tamilnadu Silambam Committee.

SOF International – General Knowledge Olympiad

Varnika Raghavan (VIA), Sadhana M and Surya Bala. R (VIII A), Sresshanth. G (VIII B), Raeshma B (IXA) – Gold Medal of Excellence.

NSN Memorial Sr. Sec. School Volleyball Girls team won the 1st Place.

Dhaksha. U (XIC) - awarded as a best player in the Inter School Volleyball Tournament organized by Sir & Lady M. Venkatasubba Rao MHSS, Tambaram.

The following students have won State Level Yogasana Championship held at Veltech DR. RR & SR School, Avadi

Jayadurga.S (IXD), Raghaavi. R (IXG), Sadhana.R (VIB) and Lingesh.R (VIG) – 1st Prize
Kalaiarase. B (VIII G), Harnish.V (VIII A) and Akash Subramanian (VIIC) – 2nd Prize
Mahathi. U (XG) – 3rd Prize.

SOF International (Std.VI to VIII) – English Olympiad Exam Results are as follows:-

Anirudh G (VIA) and Agneeshwar.A (VIE) – Won Medal of Distinction

Haarieson.L (VIA), Snekhitha J.K., Nethra S and Gauri A of VIB, Shraavanthi Giri Prasad (VIIB), Smrithi.S and Siddhesh Rajarajan of VIID, Shri Lekaa. A U (VIII A), Andrea Sheryl C (VIIC), Santino Larris M.S (VIID) and Yuthika Nandini S (VIIE) – Won Gold Medal of Excellence.

SOF International (Std.IX to XII) – English Olympiad Exam Results:-

Raeshma B (IXA), Sudarshan D (XF) and Devanandana.L (XIA) – Won Medal of Distinction.

Darsh Swapna Suresh and Shree Lakshanya.S of IXA, Janadhanya.M (IXC), Sadhana.M (IXG), Srenetha.G (XE), Saromitha.K and Nihaani.J (XIB1.), Harini Kannathal. S (XIB), Anupallavi. M (XIIA), Aditi B and Priyanka. R of XIIC – Won Gold Medal of Excellence.

DYUTIR SREYANSH N of Std I C has won the I place in Naedu Kombu Veechu Silambam and III place in Irratai Kombu Silambam at the 1st District Level Silambam Championship 2022, Organized by Tamilnadu Silambam Committee and III Place in Double Stick and Thanithiramai at the 20th National Sharpatta Open Silambam Tournament - 2022, Organized by Tamilnadu MGR Sharpatta Silambam Association.

DYUTIR SREYANSH N of Std I C has won the I place in Nadaisari Silambam and Irratai Kombu Silambam, II place in Chithirai Silambam and III place in Naedu Kombu Veechu at the State Level Silambam Championship 2022, Organized by Tamilnadu Silambam Committee.

NSN Memorial Senior Secondary School participated in 5 team games and 6 individual events this year (2022-2023).

Volleyball Boys team (U-19) won the 3rd Place in Cluster VI conducted by Mount Litera Zee School, Sivagangai.



CONNECT WITH US

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