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NSN PANORAMA

MISSION STATEMENT

VISION
To take Education beyond and build a new World.

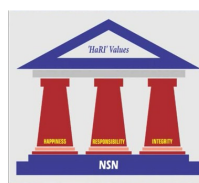
“To provide wholesome education, to all classes of society, that nurtures values, develops social and leadership skills, enhances experiential learning, leading to development of 21st century skills, provides opportunities to discover self, become smart and confident NSNites and contribute to the society”.

‘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 society. <https://www.nsnschools.com/social-contribution/>



The management has waived a revenue of more than ₹1,20,37,340 towards fees exemption/fees concession, for meritorious students from underprivileged families.

EDITOR’S NOTE

“Happiness is a Journey; a state of mind that defines the way we perceive things in Life.”

As we embark on our journey in the new year, let us be optimistic and look forward to new experiences and learnings that this beautiful year unfolds. “Joyful January”, the mere mention of the theme for the month, spreads joy and happiness in us. As NSNites, let us fine-tune our skills and explore new avenues, spread wide and deep to mark the stamp of excellence in our endeavours. A new year always paves way for new resolutions, let us be consistent in our striving to accomplish the milestones and celebrate each short term achievement joyfully. Let us stay self-motivated and put consistent efforts in attaining success.

S. Meera

SACRED SPACE



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Republic Day was celebrated on 26/01/23 in our School premises. The students of Std. VI-XII assembled in the ground to be a part of the celebration. The programme started with Thamizh Thai Vazhthu. Our National Flag was hoisted by the Correspondent in NSN Matriculation and by the Principal in NSN Memorial, which was followed by the flag salute. A pledge was taken by the students which was led by the School Pupil Leader. The Flag song was sung by our School Choir. The students presented speech in English and Tamil to pay tribute to the great leaders and to kindle patriotic fervour. A patriotic song was sung in Hindi by our school choir. The Principal addressed the gathering. The prizes were distributed to the State players and the winners of Intramurals in the Super Senior level. The teachers who won the Intramurals in Throwball and Badminton were honoured. The ceremony ended with the National Anthem. Patriotic songs were played during lunch hour throughout the week.



As a part of the Republic Day celebrations, few events were conducted for each level on 24/01/23.

LEVEL	EVENT
Std. I & II	Draw a National symbol
Std. III to V	Role Play - National leaders
Std. VI to VIII	Slogan Writing – Salute the Soldiers
Std IX to XII	Student Talk on “My fundamental rights and duties”



KIDDIES SPORTS MEET

NSN GROUP OF SCHOOLS celebrated the Kiddies Sports Meet on 28/01/23. It was a peppy celebration where the Chief Guest, Ms. Aparna Arulanandan, Principal of San Academy, graced the occasion. The gathering relished the fabulous dance performance of our young NSNites. Various cultural programs like Western dance, Folk dance of Tamil Nadu, Banana Dance,



Penguin Drill, Pom pom Drill and Flower Drill were presented magnificently by the little ones. Few active sports like collecting the ball, hoops race, jump and shift the object were conducted in the ground. The game conducted for the parents was the most fun – filled event of the day. The parents participated with great enthusiasm and enjoyed the lighter side of the game. The chief guest distributed the prizes to the proud winners. The day focussed on promoting physical activity, instilling healthy competition and enhancing the motor skills of the students.



MARTYRS' DAY

Martyrs' Day or Shaheed Diwas was observed on 30th January to commemorate the death anniversary of the beloved Father of our Nation, Mahatma Gandhi and to remember the sacrifices of the freedom fighters, who laid down their lives in the freedom struggle to make India, an independent nation. The students observed silence for two minutes at 11 am to pay their tribute to the martyrs.



RE-ACCREDITATION SURVEILLANCE



The NABET Physical Re-accreditation Surveillance happened on 23rd - 24th January 2023 and 30th -31st January 2023 respectively for NSNMHSS, Chromepet and NSN Memorial SSS, Chitlapakkam. The lead assessors focused on Determination, Review and Monitoring, Effectiveness, Efficiency and Efficacy as the key areas for observation in all the processes. The school was assessed on all the areas based on the AQSG standards with the 50-point checklist provided by the Quality Council of India, New Delhi.

HUB OF IDEAS-PROJECT PRESENTATION

The hub of ideas –project presentation included the presentation by the three distinguished teams who have been successful in their extended work.

Team 1: The innovative idea for purification of water was selected into the Top 20 of The Times NIE Vista Ideathon Contest among the 60 teams from schools all over Tamilnadu.

Team 2: Best team in Rhapsody project presentation under the theme -Machine learning. The team presented an idea on development of an App to support people with Autism.

Team 3: The team selected for the Regional level for their Project presentation on Sustainability and water submitted for The Wipro Earthian Project 2022-2023.



COLOUR DAY



The kindergarten children celebrated Pink Colour day on 06/01/23 with fun and enthusiasm. Our tiny tots dressed up in their favourite pink attire and spoke about a few things in pink like lotus, rose, their favourite doll and so on. It was a fun-filled day with experiential learning.



FAREWELL PARTY FOR STD.XII - 21.01.2023

A Farewell Party was conducted for the students of Std. XII by the students of Std. XI. It was a celebration for the seniors who would be stepping out for their higher education to join their professional courses. The students of Std. XI arranged events like dance, music,



skit and fun games for the seniors. Everyone enjoyed the show and they all participated enthusiastically. Gifts were given to each one of them as a token of love and fond memories. The Correspondent delivered a speech with a message as how students should be responsible citizens and wished them all the best in all their future endeavors. Finally, the function ended with the Head Boy and



Head Girl rendering the vote of thanks.

MINI JAMBOREE AT ALATHUR, CHENGALPET

The Bharat Scouts and Guides organized a State Camporee from 27.1.23 to 29.1.23. at Alathur (Chengalpet). Nine Scouts & twelve Guides were accompanied by three teachers. All the students participated in the inaugural function while a few students stayed there for the over-night camp. The function was inaugurated by the distinguished Minister for Rural Industries, Small Industries, Cottage Industries, Mr. Anbarasan. Many IAS officers, Head of Scouts and Guides and politicians of Chengalpet district were a part of the function. The function commenced with the cultural events by various students from different schools. The Guests of honour spoke about the state Jamboree which was attended by 5000 scouts and guides from all over Tamilnadu. After the conclusion of the inauguration ceremony, dinner was served and students were allotted tents for the overnight stay camp.



SCIENCE PROJECT

Students of std VI - VIII displayed an array of projects on the topic, "Chemistry in Everyday Life" as a part of their Extended Learning.

The concept, "Chemistry in Everyday Life" for Std. VI – VIII was presented as a project innovatively since chemistry plays a vital role in everyday life. Project based learning offers students rigorous academic experiences that take them beyond boundaries of textbooks and lectures. The final outcome was very fruitful.

The students found it extremely joyful and satisfied doing this display. They researched and referred to books and went out of their way in their presentation. A worksheet was given to the students to test their knowledge on the topic. It was indeed an exhilarating experience.



JAMBOREE 2023

Our Scouts and Guides (16 students) participated in the 18th National Jamboree from 4.01.23 to 10.01.23 at Rajasthan. The National level gathering is conducted once in 4 years. The students got an opportunity to interact with the youth from different states of India and from abroad. The young people shared their customs, food habits, handicrafts, culture etc. with one another. NSN provides opportunities for students to gather new experiences and develop their personality. Scouts and Guides took part in adventure and intellectual activities. Students got an opportunity to explore the army base and learn about missiles and grenade launchers. NSN Scouts performed a street play on Waste management in the Campfire.



SPECIAL DAYS

Traditional Day was observed on 12.01.2023 with the Theme - 'Pongal Festival.' It is a harvest festival, a traditional thanksgiving occasion to nature. The students gathered information about the Pongal festival and shared it with their friends in the class.



Karuna Day was observed on 25/01/2023. The theme for the day was 'Compassion to Environment'. The students took a pledge to "Say No to plastics" and use paper bags to save Mother Earth. The students shared their views about the ways in which they can replace plastics with cloth bags.

Environment Day was observed on 19.01.2023 with the theme, "Invest in our Planet". The students took a pledge to save our planet by planting at least one tree every year and care for it. The students also created posters to show how we can invest in our planet.



Voters Day – 25.01.2023, was observed as 13th National Voters Day. The students took a pledge to encourage the citizens of India to take part in the electoral process.



Certificates
for Book re-
view I to VIII

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SESSION ON "FINANCIAL MARKET AND INVESTMENT" FOR MENTORS BY STUDENTS OF STD. XII C

Students of XII C conducted a survey on "Working women's knowledge about the financial market and their investment portfolio" as a part of their extended learning. They prepared a questionnaire on the above project and circulated to the mentors of NSN Chromepet. They presented the survey graphically and drew inferences to have an action plan of the survey conducted.

They focused on various tools of investments. They highlighted various tools like ULIP, Mutual funds, SIP, Insurance, Gold Bond and Government securities. They described the special benefits like Auto sweep, Reverse sweep, Zero balance account for the salaried person.

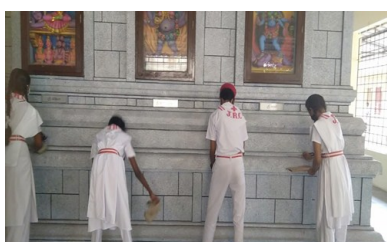


Students highlighted the benefits of Tax Saving bonds and tax advantage of various schemes. They emphasized the need for managing their investment portfolio on their own and to empower and strengthen the investment plan for women's financial security.

TEMPLE CLEANING AT OM SRI SKANDHASHRAMAM TEMPLE, SELAIYUR BY SELECT JRC STUDENTS:

The school organized a cleaning camp at Om Sri Skandhashramam at Selaiyur, on 11th January, Wednesday for the JRC students of grades VIII & IX.

The JRC Students actively participated in the cleaning event and cleaned the temple as instructed, with



great interest and were praised for their selflessness in cleaning the temple. The cleaning event was successful and provided the students with a great and blessed experience.

SMOKELESS BHOGI:

NSN never misses out an opportunity to create awareness for the students and the society. NSN joined hands with Pallavaram Municipality and created awareness on "Smokeless Bhogi" by taking a pledge and also insisted on spreading the message in their neighbourhood.



LEADERSHIP CLUB

MOCK INTERVIEW

A session on "Mock Interview", was conducted for the leadership club students on 20.01.23. This session aimed at inculcating interview skills both verbal and non verbal, like, active listening, empathy, confidence, eye contact, gestures, to name a few. It was an interesting, interactive session as the students participated in the discussion actively.



EMOTIONAL MANAGEMENT

A session on "Emotional Management in Leaders" was conducted by Ms. Muthulakshmi. S, Counselling Psychologist for the members of the Leadership Club. The session highlighted on how to handle emotions and channelize them in the right way to go up the ladder of progress.

THE GUINNESS CHAMP

NSN takes great pride in the milestone achieved by Ashwin Sudhan of III-A, N.S.N Memorial Senior Secondary School, for having set 10 World Records in which 6 are recognized by Guinness World Records. His world record feat has started with "OMG Book of Records" and "Worldwide Book of Records" when he identified 182 car logos in one minute. Further he made 2 more world records for "India Book of Records" and "Asia book of records" by identifying 97 car logos in just 30 seconds. His thirst to achieve motivated him to set 6 more world records and all were recognized by "Guinness World Records". Hitting a target 33 times with a paper aircraft in three minutes, the maximum in history. Fastest in packing of school back pack with 15 essential items, fastest in construction of right-angle tower using 20 Lego bricks, Fastest in arranging of 26 alphabets in stencils, most baubles thrown into Christmas stocking are his accomplishments for Guinness World Record. His relentless effort has paved way for his success. NSN wishes him most and more success in all his future endeavours.

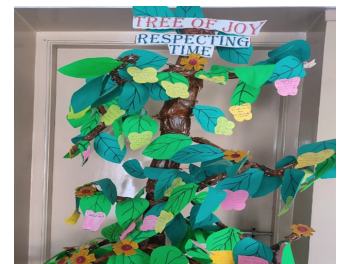


DEAR TIME (DROP EVERYTHING AND READ) 10.01.2023



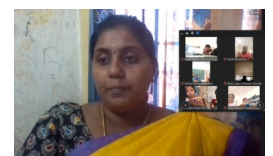
TREE OF JOY - RESPECTING TIME

Certificates for full attendance for KG to XII
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SESSION ON HANDLING RELATIONSHIP AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE BY THE STUDENT COUNSELLOR FOR IX-XII MENTORS

The session highlighted the ways through which mentors can handle students and support them during their adolescent years; moulding their behaviour. Mentors learnt that a good and friendly communication with the students can encourage them to speak out their problems and ask for assistance.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF EDUCATION:

An assembly presentation on International Day of Education was presented by the students of Std.X on 24.01.23, through a mime. They highlighted the importance of education for every child and how it affects the future prospects, if no education is provided. Finally, the mime ended on a happy note wherein the child is provided free education supported by an NGO. The mime presentation was very effective and brought out a clear picture of what they wanted to depict.



HERITAGE CLUB DAY:

Heritage Club Day was observed on 07.01.2023 by the students of Std. VI to IX. They prepared a two-minute speech on one of the Heritage sites of India. They brought materials like colour pens, pencils, sketches, drew pictures and explained the Heritage sites.



The children came dressed in traditional costumes and exhibited their talent through Folk dance and Folk songs. They also played traditional musical instruments. The next event was making a photo wall on the Cultural Heritage sites. The students played the role of a "Tour Guide" in one of the heritage sites of India with a PPT Presentation. Finally, the club day ended with a Google Quiz on "Know your Country" where the students submitted the

answers through GCR. The Children enjoyed the most and had a good learning experience of all the Heritage sites.

INTRAMURALS PRIZE DISTRIBUTION:

Intramurals Prize distribution was conducted on three different days for four different levels-Sub-Juniors, Juniors, Seniors and Super Seniors. The prizes were given away for the State players, District players and Zonal level players.



STORY TELLING SESSION

Story telling session was conducted for KG mentors on 21/01/23 by Patronus. Mentors presented story telling demo in groups. This session empowered the mentors to tell a story in an effective way by incorporating all the elements of the story. It also focused on the questioning method in story-telling and how grammar can be taught through story-telling.



SESSION ON DEVELOPMENTAL DIFFICULTIES AND BEHAVIORAL ISSUES

A session was conducted by the Student Counsellor on “Developmental difficulties and Behavioral issues”, that teachers come across in early childhood which is the Kindergarten and Primary level. The teachers were suggested ways to identify students with difficulties, the strategies to handle and help them out.



VISIONING BY DR. BHANU SANKAR FOR STD. IX TO XII MENTORS



A session on “Visioning” was conducted by Dr. Bhanu Shankar for the mentors, on 7th January, 2023. The session focussed on creating classroom activities with SMART outcomes to achieve the quality objectives thereby getting closer towards achieving the MISSION statement of the school.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOLADES:

- ◆ Haashish P of IX B and Dhekshitha Shri R JA of IX C won the FIRST prize in the Inter-school competition "Mini Invention" held at Shiksha Public School, Hasthinapuram.

SOF - Olympiad:

- ◆ Joel Timothy(III A), Kanishka S(III C), Poornima B (III C), Jessica Rachel (VI A), Maukthika Mari M S (VII A), Srinidhi K (VII A), Sai Haasini P(VII C) - Won Gold Medal of Excellence.
- ◆ Satvika J of V A, has won Gold Medal in the International Mathematics Olympiad (SOF).



- ◆ Kaviya I of IX E has won III Place – Bronze medal (Under 14 group; Weight Category - B 44; Event Kyorugi) in the CBSE National Taekwondo championship held at S G Public School, Gaziabad.
- ◆ Kaushik S of VIII C has won II Place (Under 12 – 14 age group) Advance Championship in the 1st Inter State Yogasana Championship 2022 – 2023 organized by Vellore District Yoga Association affiliated to Tamilnadu Yogasana Association, Yoga Federation of India.
- ◆ Prakruthi P M of VII A was felicitated with the title “Natana Tharagai” for active participation and best performance in Margazhi Maha Utsavam – 4 held at Sri Hrudayaaleeswarar Alayam, Thirunininravur, Chennai.
- ◆ Aashitha Srithar of XI C1 secured 1st Place in Long Jump in International Students Sports Carnival conducted by Rovers at Nehru Stadium, Chennai. Selected to attend Finals at Dubai.
- ◆ Harsha R (VI G) awarded 1st Place in Kata (Colour belt - under the category 9-10 years) in 10th Kicks and Punches International Karate Championship held at Sairam Engineering College, Tambaram.
- ◆ Level - II in International English Olympiad Exam (SOF), Sherene R (IV A), Jessica Rachel S (VI A), Maukthika Mari M S (VII A), Mehreen Fathima (VII A).
- ◆ SOF – International English Olympiad Exam:- Krithika J (III A), Sherene R (IV A), Sai Dharshan M (IV C), Samiksha Sree S (IV C), Nakshatra Ajay (VI A), Jessica Rachel (VI A), Chashmitha V (VI C), Mehreen Fathima (VII A), Kevin Ethan John J (VII C), Varuni R (VII C) - Won Gold Medal of Excellence & Maukthika Mari M S (VII A) – Won Gold Medal of Distinction.
- ◆ Haashish P of IX B and Dhekshitha Shri R JA of IX C have won the FIRST prize in the Inter-school competition "Mini Invention" held at Shiksha Public School, Hasthinapuram.



- ◆ Haashish P of IX B has won FIRST prize with Cash Award of Rs.5000/- in the Inter-school Science Project Expo, "BUDDING ABDULKALAM" held at Marg Vidyalaya Senior Secondary School, Madipakkam

- ◆ SOF - National Science Olympiad Exam Results are as follows: - Joel Timothy(III A), Kanishka S(III C), Poornima B (III C), Jessica Rachel (VI A), Maukthika Mari M S (VII A), Srinidhi K (VII A), Sai Haasini P (VII C) - Won Gold Medal of Excellence.
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