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MISSION STATEMENT

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To take Education beyond
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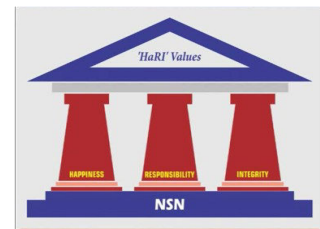
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'HaRI' VALUES

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The Management has waived a revenue of more than Rs. 1,22,28,570 towards fees exemption / fees concession, for meritorious students from underprivileged families.

EDITOR'S NOTE

SACRED SPACE



Gratitude is the mother of all virtues. In the words of mahatria, Stop asking, "Why me?" for your troubles. Start asking, "Why me?" for all your blessings.

We have a tendency to complain continuously about what we don't have, but seldom appreciate, what we already have. Challenges in life are reminders from above, that we need to be more grateful for the blessings we have. It is always better to be grateful for God's little mercies, rather than take them for granted. When we take something for granted we are not appreciative of them.

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'Charity begins at home', goes the proverb, and so do all good qualities. Peace and contentment will prevail in a household, where the family is uncomplaining, where each member is aware of the capacity, and ability of the others, is compassionate to assist each other in times of difficulty, and always count their blessings. Those who practise gratitude, experience a wide range of life-boosting changes. They are more satisfied, experience lower stress levels, and depression, and are happier people overall. Instead of cribbing and whining in self-pity, if we reflect on the blessings God has endowed us with, life will be miraculous. When we are grateful for what we have, we are less likely to look outside for approval, or compare ourselves with others. So let's start replacing all negative emotions in life with positive ones, and see how much of a difference it can make. Let's start the day with a positive mindset, and make a special effort to appreciate the good things in our lives.

- Sujatha Jayaprakash

STUDENT-TEACHER COMPETITION FOR STD XII- 1.9.'23

A Student-Teacher competition was held on 1.9.'23, for the students of Std XII, who took classes for Std VI to VIII, and the best teachers were judged and selected for all the subjects. The student- teachers, who had planned for the topics they were going to teach, came up with different innovative strategies for teaching their favourite subjects. This helped them to showcase their communication skills, confidence, and subject knowledge. The students of Std VI to VIII, were very attentive, and interactive in the classes taught by their seniors. It was a memorable day for the students and the learners.



KRISHNA JAYANTHI - SPECIAL ASSEMBLY 01.09.'23



A special assembly for the celebration of Krishna Jayanthi, was presented by the students of Std III to V on 1.9.'23. The significance of Janmashtami, the birth of Lord Krishna, was delivered as a speech. This was followed by a soulful rendition of a group song by the girls. Then came an exceptional depiction of the life of Lord Krishna, portraying Krishna eating mud, breaking the earthen pot to steal butter, and the bond of friendship between

Kuchela and Lord Krishna. This was followed by an alluring dance to the tune of a vibrant song, by our students dressed as Radha and Krishna, which filled the atmosphere with energy. The dancers were very expressive, and their movements were well synchronized. The entire program was a visual treat to the audience.

GANESH CHATURTHI - SPECIAL ASSEMBLY 4.9.'23



Festivals bring people together, break the monotony of routine, and energize the body, mind, and spirit. Echoing this festive spirit, Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated with much zeal and zest, in a special assembly, by the students of Std IX and X on 4.9.'23. The assembly commenced on a spiritual note, with the chanting of a famous Ganesh sloka, followed by a devotional song, and dance, which expressed the importance of the qualities of obedience, and being dutiful, synonymous with the attributes exhibited by Lord Ganesh towards his

parents. The speech on Lord Ganesh highlighted the significance of celebrating Ganesh Chaturthi, and the deep spiritual symbolism behind the form of Lord Ganesh. Then an exceptional depiction of the history of Lord Ganesh, uplifted the spirit of festivity, and the whole school roared with the chant of Ganapati Bappa Morya!! Eventually, the presentation awakened devotion, creativity, understanding, and learning amongst students.



PASSING OUT PARADE WITNESSED BY THE SCOUTS AND GUIDES, JRC, AND BAND STUDENTS AT ST.THOMAS MOUNT- 2.9.'23

Selected students of Scouts and Guides, JRC, and band students, witnessed the Passing out Parade on 02.09.2023, at the NDA officers Academy, St. Thomas Mount. The impressive parade left an indelible impact on the students. The highly synchronized military parade, displayed the values of hard-work, dedication, discipline, unity, patriotism, and punctuality. This motivated a few students to join the Indian Navy, and serve the Nation.



ORIENTATION ON ACCA COURSE FOR THE COMMERCE STUDENTS- 2.9.'23



An orientation for the ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) course, was held for the Commerce students of Std. XI and XII on 02.09.2023, to highlight the successful career opportunities in accounting. Mr. Punith Kumar, Founder and CEO of SOE Global, stated that ACCA is considered one of the most prestigious certifications in the field of accounting. He explained in detail, the various career options available, and added that it is a high-level professional qualification, that is equivalent to earning a degree from a recognised university. He gave an elaborate explanation of the eligibility criteria for joining this course. It was an eye-opener, and an informative session for the students to learn about this new course.



CAREER GUIDANCE SESSION FOR STUDENTS OF STD X - 4.9.'23

A career guidance session was conducted on 4.9.'23, for the students of Std X, by Mr. Vikram.R, Chartered Accountant, who is the Managing Partner at VCAJ & Associates LLP, Chennai. The session highlighted the different career options available, job market trends, and educational requirements. He gave a detailed information about the Commerce stream, which would help students make wise decisions in their career choices. The students got to know the different career options available, and clarified their doubts with the speaker.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY OF CUBS, BULBULS, SCOUTS AND GUIDES, AND JRC - 4.9.'23



The new group of students who enrolled this year were invested into the movement. The Scouts, Guides, Cubs, Bulbuls, and JRC movement focuses on leadership skills, self-discipline, and self-confidence. The Principals, and the Vice Principals invested the students with the scarf & woggle, and addressed them on the importance of shaping their skills, and being a role model, bringing laurels to the movement they represent.

ALL FAITH PRAYER - SCOUTS AND GUIDES - 4.9.'23

The Scouts and Guides Movement has the tradition of instilling the value of 'faith' through the 'All Faith Prayer'. This was held at our campus on 4.9.'23, by the students of the Scouts and Guides movement, of Std VI - XII. The prayer hall was decorated with flowers, and lamps were lighted in preparation for the All Faith Prayer. Students chanted prayers, and a minute of silence was observed, which created an aura of sanctity and peace.



TEACHER'S DAY-5.9.'23

Teacher's Day was organised with incredible gusto by the students of Std XII on 5th September, 2023. A warm welcome at the school entrance with flowers, was a pleasant surprise for the teachers. The correspondent, principal, vice principals, and all the teachers handling VI to XII were part of the celebration. A scintillating cultural show was performed by the students, to express their love, respect, acknowledgement, and recognition of the hard work put in by the teachers, towards their development. The cultural show incorporated song, dance, skit, instrumental music, and poem recitation. The teachers were also entertained with fun games amidst a lot of laughter, and cheering. The teachers reciprocated their love through active participation, which took them back to their school days. The Correspondent, in her address, thanked the students for their efforts to make it a wonderful day, and also reminded them about the vital role teachers play in making their pupils responsible citizens of tomorrow, and wonderful human beings. The Management honoured the teachers who walked the extra mile by contributing to the success of various school programs, and by supporting students by preparing them for various competitions and events. This was followed by a sumptuous lunch for all the teachers, along with a special gift from the management. It was a memorable day for all the teachers and students to cherish.



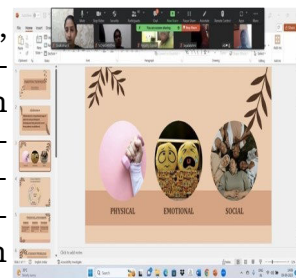
CLASS LIBRARY – KG & PRIMARY



NSN strongly believes that 'Readers Become Leaders.' To instill the love for reading, class library is conducted for Kindergarten and Primary, where the children read books along with their parents, to unlock the key to be transported into a magical world of fantasy, and fun through books. This also provides an opportunity to the parent, to bond with the child. It was held on 02.09.2023 & 09.09.2023, for Primary classes, and on 09.09.2023, for the KG classes.

SESSION ON 'PARENTING TECHNIQUES' FOR THE PARENTS OF MIDDLE SCHOOL BY STUDENT COUNSELOR - 9.9.'23

The session conducted for the parents of classes VI to VIII, focused on the parenting techniques, and strategies required for handling students, who are in the transformation phase of their lives. Parents were able to relate with the examples, and situations shared during the session. They also had clarity on how to handle the child's emotional instability, and empathize with them during such situations in life. The parents were very participative during the session.



SESSION ON A WELL BALANCED DIET- 14.09.'23



A session on a 'Well Balanced Diet' was conducted by the staff nurse for the primary students. She highlighted on a well balanced diet, and the nutrients required for children. She also explained about the two types of nutrients – the Major nutrients, which consist of proteins, carbohydrates and fats, and Micro nutrients which consist of minerals. The food which is rich in these two types of nutrients were presented, and discussed through a PPT, which gave an insight into the nutrients necessary for a balanced diet for the students to lead a healthy life style.



YELLOW COLOUR DAY- 15.9.'23

Colour recognition is one of the earliest abilities children develop. They relate everything with colour. So celebrating Yellow Day was altogether a joyful, and learning experience as well. With an objective to reinforce, and recapitulate the significance of yellow colour, the KG students celebrated 'YELLOW DAY' on 15th September, 2023. A day dedicated to the yellow colour was marked with children dressed in different shades of yellow, carrying their favourite yellow objects, to make it a complete 'Yellow Day'. The teachers were also dressed in vibrant shades of yellow. The Notice Boards were decorated with pictures of sunflowers, bananas, sweet corn, and mangoes, the colour of which energised the students. To make the children understand the significance of the yellow colour, various activities including drawing, colouring, Show and Tell, songs etc., were conducted in a lively, vibrant, and high-spirited environment. The Yellow colour day was a wonderful learning experience for the kids, which helped them sort, and classify objects in yellow colour, thereby reinforcing their cognitive skills.



OPEN DAY

The open day for KG, Std VII, X, and XII, was conducted on 2nd September, 2023. The main objective of the meeting was to create a platform for parents to enquire about the attitude and academic performance of their wards. Parents were encouraged to appreciate their ward's participation in all the school activities. Parents gave their view points and suggestions to teachers.



ARYABHATTA GANIT CHALLENGE (for CBSE STUDENTS)

The application of mathematics in daily life needs development of certain competencies, and to promote such competencies among students through a joyful assessment, the Aryabhata Ganit Challenge (AGC) is conducted by CBSE. Level 1: A school level competition was conducted in a pen - paper mode on 1st September, 2023. A total of 83 students from Std VIII to X participated in the level 1 challenge. The top three students were registered for the second level computer-based challenge.



SWACCH BHARAT ABHIYAN -CLEAN MY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

was done by the students of Std. VI to XII, along with the teachers, to promote the value of cleanliness, and a sense of responsibility in keeping their surroundings clean.

01.09.'23 – Karuna House

08.09.'23 – Sathya House



FUN DAY - AT THE MARKET 22.9.'23

'FUN DAY' was celebrated on 22nd September, 2023, with the theme, 'At the Market'. The KG children were taken to the model Local Market and Super Market set up in the school.

A local market scene was created by the teachers, in which various shops such as fruit shop, vegetable shop, bangle shop, tea stall, textile shop, and many more were set up in the school premises. The market scene was made very realistic, which helped the children understand the functioning of a market. Children played the role of street vendors in the local market. They were excited using the weighing scale, pretending to be street vendors and buyers.



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On the other side, was a model supermarket with counters for grocery, fruits and vegetables, stationery and books, cosmetics, pastries, ice-creams, readymade garments, cotton candy, flowers, bouquets, etc. The billing counters with barcode readers, laptops, and ATM machines, added to the ambience. Children played the role of sales staff, and billing staff, in the supermarket. A strong message of 'SAY NO TO PLASTIC' was also a part of this activity in which the students were educated about the harmful effects of plastic, and its alternatives that are easily available. They were requested to use jute bags, and cloth bags for shopping, both of which are harmless to humans, and the environment.

It was delightful to witness the children dressed up as fruits and vegetables. The Role Play turned out to be a success, and the teaching-learning process became fun in the school premises.

CUBS AND BULBULS, AND SCOUTS AND GUIDES QUARTERLY CAMP AT NSN SCHOOL, CHITLAPAKKAM- 23.09.2023 TO 25.09.2023.

A day camp for the Cubs and Bulbuls, and an overnight camp for the Scouts & Guides, was organized at NSN Memorial School.

The Cubs and Bulbuls participated actively in preparing greeting cards, and lemon juice, and cooking without fire. They were taught to tie knots and ac-



tion songs as part of the camp activities. The activities were planned exclusively to promote student engagement and team spirit. They were also briefed about the history of the movement. The camp gave them self-confidence, and



imparted life skills and leadership skills. The Scouts and Guides camp was inaugurated with Flag hoist followed by the Prayer song and Flag song. Different activities like Troop Games, Quiz, Campfire, Knots, and Pioneering project were conducted. Students learnt the values of self-discipline, self-care, service to others, and punctuality, to name a few. They enjoyed a sumptuous breakfast, lunch and dinner together. It was indeed a memorable camp for the students. On the last day they went on a trek to the St Thomas Mount church .



A VISIT TO THE TANNERY, PALLAVARAM BY SELECT STUDENTS AS A PART OF THEIR PROJECT - 5.9.'23



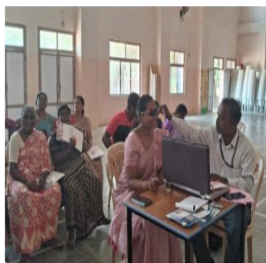
Two students, Surya B and Bathala Pradosh Nirmal, under the guidance of their Science teacher, Mrs. Shantha participated in the National Children's Science Congress (NCSC) conducted by the Department of Science and Technology, under the Program of NSCTC, Government of India. Their project 'TAN IT GREEN' was based on developing alternative tanning methods of leather, and making a smart leather factory, for which they were taken to the tannery at Pallavaram. The factory manager took them around, and explained the process of making and tanning leather, and also the process of treating polluted water. The visit helped them to understand the process of alternative methods of tanning leather.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING - 26.09.'23

The first SMC meeting for NSN Memorial, in the academic year 2023-2024, was held on 26.09.2023, virtually. The meeting was convened by the principal who introduced the members of the committee, and shared the agenda for the meeting. The presentation by the Vice-Principals included the following: Events conducted in Term-I, Curriculum (New introductions and changes), Academic activities, Continual Improvement in the key processes, Professional Development Programmes, and Student Counsellor sessions for teachers, students and parents. The members of the committee gave their feedback at the end of the meeting.



HEALTH CAMP FOR THE STAFF



A health camp was conducted for the staff members on 13.09.'23 and 14.09.'23. During the camp, a wide range of services were offered, such as anthropometric evaluation, blood sugar test, blood pressure checkup, eye checkup, diet counselling, physiotherapist's opinion etc., This camp helped the staff to detect health issues that are asymptomatic, and also created an awareness about the need for regular health screenings.

BODY MASS INDEX SESSION- 20.9.'23

A session on Body Mass Index was conducted by the staff nurse, for all the mentors on 20.9.23, to create an awareness on healthy weight, and the ill-effects of obesity. She taught the mentors to calculate the value of BMI using height and weight. The signs and symptoms of obesity were briefed, and the risk factors due to obesity were explained. She also highlighted on a healthy lifestyle, physical exercise, healthy food, and advised all to keep a check on the blood pressure and weight.



SESSION ON 'THE SEVEN HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE' FOR MENTORS (III- XII) BY STUDENT COUNSELLOR- 20.9.'23



The session was completely an activity based session, where 'The Seven Habits' of highly effective people, were explained through seven different activities. The mentors enjoyed the session, and all of them participated in the activities with a lot of enthusiasm. They were able to understand the importance of implementing the seven habits in their routine, to become effective in their personal, and professional lives.



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM FOR THE STAFF OF NSN MEMORIAL-22.9.'23



A capacity building programme on life skills for mentors, was organized by CBSE, Centre of Excellence, on 22.09.'23. Sixty mentors from all the levels attended the interactive training session, conducted by the resource persons Dr Sudha Malini, and Mrs Maheshwari Natarajan. Mentors learnt about ten core life skills, the techniques to enhance life skills in students, and also the tools and methods for assessing life skills.

TREE OF JOY

The theme for the month's Tree of Joy was 'Counting my blessings'. The things we take for granted are what someone else is praying for. If we concentrate on counting our blessings, we will have little time to count anything else. A grateful heart attracts more joy, love and prosperity. Children shared the expression "I am blessed because..." in a sticky note, and pinned it on the tree kept on the stage.



WILL POWER DRIVE

The will power drive for the month was "Study Schedule". A study plan helps to outline what students need to do every day. This results in increased productivity, time management, stress free learning, and a better score. The students were motivated to gear up, and prepare their own Study Schedule to excel in academics.



**Certificates for
Book Review
I to V
722**

**Certificates for
full attendance
for KG to XII
3969**

ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOLADES

NAME	CLASS / DIV	SCHOOL	EVENT	PRIZE
NISHANTH K V ROOPIKA S D	VI C VII B	NSN Mat Hr Sec School	DR. Kalaigñar Centenary State Invitation Box- ing Champion- ship	GOLD MEDAL
PRAJNA S	V A	NSN Mat Hr Sec School	Parampariya kalai Artistic Event in Silambam.	GOLD MEDAL
BAVNA C PRAJNA S DIVIKSHASHRI C	VII A V A IV A	NSN Mat Hr Sec School	Tamil Nadu Silambam Asso- ciation.	World's Largest Hu- man World Map For- mation, and perform- ing Silambam for one hour in a singel lo- cation organsied by the Tamilnadu Silambam Associa- tion.
YARLAGADA ABI- RAM	VIII A	NSN Mat Hr Sec School	Chengalpattu Dsitric 1st Junior Athletic Championship of Tamil Nadu. Shotput	2nd place
NANDITA D	XII D		800 mts.	1st place
KARTHIKEYAN I	XII D	NSN Mat Hr Sec School	Triple Jump	1st place
IMAIYAN M	XII D	NSN Mat Hr Sec School	Triple Jump 110 mts hur- dles	2nd place 3rd place
AVANTHIKA	XII D	NSN Mat Hr Sec School	Triple Jump	3rd place
SWETHA K S	X B	NSN Mat Hr Sec School	Discuss throw	3rd place



NAME	CLASS / DIV	SCHOOL	EVENT	PRIZE
YATHEESWAR D	IX B	NSN Mat Hr Sec School	High Jump	3rd place
NANDITHA SREE V	IX B	NSN Mat Hr Sec School	Javelin	1st place
MOHANRAJ K	XII D	NSN Mat Hr Sec School	110 mts hurdles	2nd place

The following students of Ball Badminton U 17 Boys Team, are the **Winners** in Chengalpatu District 1st Junior Athletic Championship of Tamil Nadu.

KISHORE R J	XI D	NSN Mat Hr Sec School	Ball Badminton U 17	
SHAM SUNDAR	XI D	NSN Mat Hr Sec School	Ball Badminton U 17	
NAREN KRISHNAN R	XI D	NSN Mat Hr Sec School	Ball Badminton U 17	
VIDHU VARMAN SUDHAN R	X A	NSN Mat Hr Sec School	Ball Badminton U 17	
MANORANJAN S	XI B	NSN Mat Hr Sec School	Ball Badminton U 17	
JAI SURYA D	XI C	NSN Mat Hr Sec School	Ball Badminton U 17	
SAI CHARAN U	XI D	NSN Mat Hr Sec School	Ball Badminton U 17	

The Basket Ball team of NSN Matric Higher Sec. School, Chromepet, won the THIRD prize in the Interschool Competition held at Crescent Engineering College.



NAME	CLASS / DIV	SCHOOL	EVENT	PRIZE
JOWIN A	X B	NSN Memorial	Karate Open World Cup 2023	I place in Individual kata (14 - 16 years group)
ZENIA N PARPIA	X C	NSN Memorial	National Sports Tournament 2023	II place in Table Tennis (U/17 doubles) III place in U/17 Singles
SADHANA	IV D	NSN Memorial	National Level UCMAS Abacus Competition 2023	Super Champion Trophy in the Abacus Mental Arithmetic Program.
KAVIN G	III B	NSN Memorial	Mass World Record Attempt of 2023 Silambam	Performing Silambam for one hour in a single location.
HARSHA R	VII E	NSN Memorial	Karate Open World Cup 2023	Secured FIRST in Individual kata in the age group fo 11-12 girls.



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