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### **VISION**

To take education beyond the classroom and contribute to a better world

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To provide wholesome education in a conducive environment, inculcate values and skills, help in discovering one's potential, to become a confident individual and responsible citizen.

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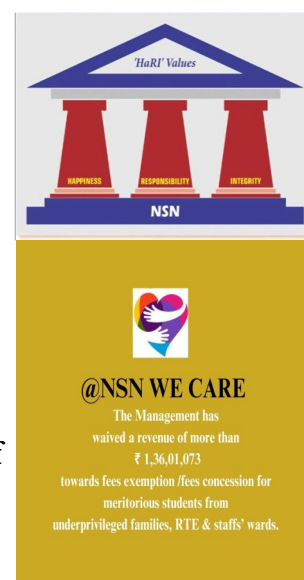
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### **'HaRI' VALUES**

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 61 best practices.

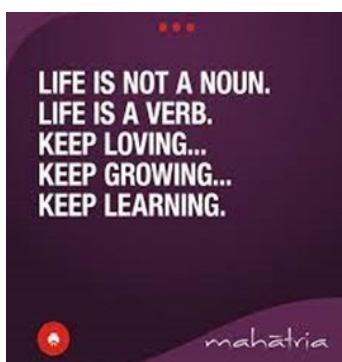
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### **EDITOR'S NOTE**

### **SACRED SPACE**



As the year draws to a close, the season of Christmas fills the air with joy, warmth, and the sparkle of lights. It's a celebration of love, compassion, and selflessness - a reminder that what truly matters are shared moments with loved ones, acts of generosity, and the presence of gratitude in our lives. This season encourages us to pause and reflect on the presence of love in our lives. It's about sharing time with family, reconnecting with old friends, and spreading warmth through small acts of generosity - a helping hand, a thoughtful word, or even a warm smile to a stranger

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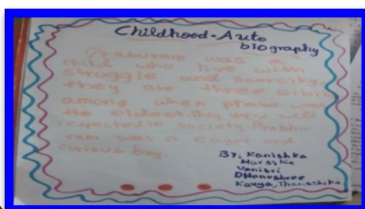
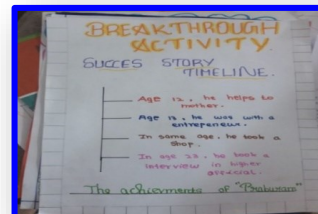
As we welcome 2025, let us carry the spirit of Christmas into the New Year, embracing fresh beginnings with determination and positivity. Each day is a blank page, waiting to be filled with stories of courage, kindness, and meaningful achievements. Together, let's make this year one of growth, harmony, and boundless opportunities. Let's embrace a season of love and kindness that stays in our hearts throughout the new year. Wishing you a year filled with peace, love, and success!

Sujatha Jayaprakash

## SCHOOL NEWS

### PRESENTATION OF THE BOOK, "THE BREAKTHROUGH"

On 2.12.24, students of classes VI to VIII ,explored the inspiring journeys of the trailblazers, Mr. Nitin Nyati, Mr. Praburam, Mr. Uvaraj, and Mrs. Kanni Uvaraj. Divided into six groups, the students delved into topics like childhood, challenges, success stories, values, accomplishments, and leadership qualities of these inspiring personalities. The students showcased their findings creatively, participating with remarkable enthusiasm and teamwork



## ARMED FORCES FLAG DAY

Flag Day was celebrated on 4.12.24, to honour the sacrifices of the Armed Forces, and to salute their dedication and service. The NCC students of NSN Memorial Senior Secondary School, performed a skit to ignite patriotism in children's minds and to appreciate the work of the armed forces. A skit portraying the challenges faced by soldiers, and their dedication to the nation, was presented during the assembly, by the students of NSN Matriculation Higher Secondary School.



## VISIT TO ISRO, SRIHARIKOTA TO WITNESS PSLV-C59 ROCKET LAUNCH

On 4.12.24, our school organized an educational trip to ISRO, Sriharikota, for select students. The primary objective was to witness the PSLV C59 rocket launch, and explore its scientific significance. Although the launch was postponed due to technical issues, the trip was enriching and inspiring. Students gained valuable insights into the space center's workings, rocket technology, and space exploration, through a captivating museum visit. Despite the postponement of the launch, the trip sparked curiosity and enthusiasm among the students.





### TEMPLE CLEANING AT KUMARAN KUNDRAM TEMPLE

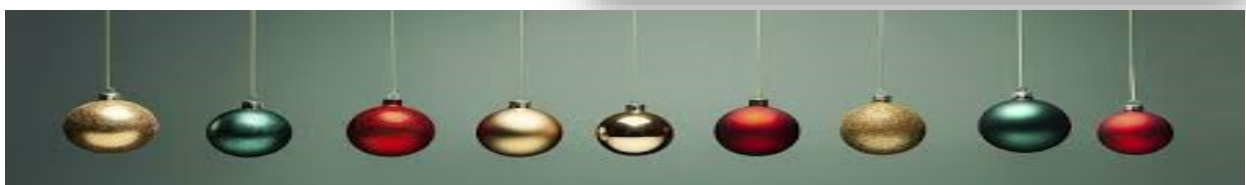
On 4.12.24, the Junior Red Cross (JRC) students of NSN Matriculation Higher Secondary School, organized a successful temple cleaning drive at Kumaran Kundram Temple, Chromepet. The event, which aimed at promoting cleanliness and community engagement, started with an introduction by the temple authorities. Students were divided into teams, to clean the temple corridors, steps, and surrounding areas, while also segregating waste. The temple authorities and devotees commended the dedication and teamwork of the students. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, followed by refreshments.



## SPECIAL ASSEMBLY - CHRISTMAS

The Christmas Assembly at NSN Group of Schools on 6.12.24, presented by the primary students, was a joyous celebration filled with festive cheer. The event featured a lively skit, "The Nativity News," blending humour and reverence, to retell the story of Jesus' birth. A stunning performance of "O Come, All Ye Faithful" by angelic voices added serenity, while the tableau unveiling the 'Manger Scene,' brought the story of Bethlehem to life. Students vividly portrayed Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus, with the shepherds and the Three Wise Men, accompanied by soulful carols.

The highlight was the grand arrival of Santa Claus, spreading joy with his laughter, singing, and dancing to "Jingle Bells." The celebration captured the true spirit of Christmas, spreading happiness and festive joy within the school community.



## **SUBJECT EXPERT SESSION IN PHYSICS FOR STD. X & XI**

Dr. Govind, former Professor and HOD (Physics) at SIVET College, Chennai, conducted a session for Class X students of NSN Matriculation Higher Secondary School, on solving Physics problems. Focusing on Thermal Physics, Electricity, Nuclear Physics, and Acoustics, the session simplified concepts, reinforced formulas, and equipped students with practical problem-solving strategies, boosting their confidence for the board exams.

Dr. Govind's interactive session for Class XI covered key Physics topics, including gravity variation, SHM and Angular SHM, sound in organ pipes, and Bernoulli's Theorem. Through practical examples and motivational insights, he inspired students to excel academically.



## PARAKH RASHTRIYA SARVESHAN NCERT SURVEY

The Parakh Rashtriya Sarveshan (National Survey) is an initiative organized by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), under the Ministry of Education, Government of India. It aimed to assess the learning outcomes of students across various grades, particularly focusing on students in Class VI. The survey was part of a broader effort to evaluate, and improve the quality of education in schools throughout India. The main purpose was to assess the student's academic achievements in subjects like Mathematics, Language, and Science. This helped in understanding how well students are learning and in identifying the gaps in their knowledge.





## KAMP NASTA

On 7.12.24, our school participated in the National Assessment for Scientific Temperament and Aptitude (KAMP NASTA), a comprehensive aptitude test designed to gauge students' potential in various subjects. Seventeen students from Std VI to VIII appeared for the test, which comprised multiple-choice questions from diverse subjects, including science, social science, mathematics, and digital literacy. By participating in KAMP NASTA, our students gained valuable insights into their strengths and interests, enabling them to recognize their potential and ignite their curiosity in science.



## ENVIRONMENT DAY

On 5.12.24, Environment Day was celebrated with a brainstorming activity, focused on the pros and cons of maintaining a litter-free classroom. Students worked in groups, engaging in lively discussions and shared ideas. Their thoughts and perspectives were creatively showcased on charts.



## ALL FAITH PRAYER

The Scouts and Guides Movement, hosted an 'All Faith Prayer' for the students of Std VI to IX, promoting unity and respect among different religions. Held in a serene prayer hall adorned with flowers and lamps, students chanted prayers and songs from various faiths. The event emphasized compassion, service, and understanding, inspiring students to uphold these values, as global citizens.



### **CUBS AND BULBULS HALF-YEARLY CAMP**

On 21.12.24, the NSN Group of Schools hosted a vibrant one-day Half-Yearly Camp for Cubs and Bulbuls. Students enthusiastically participated in activities designed to develop life skills, social skills, and teamwork. The camp fostered confidence and collaboration, making it a resounding success, with students showcasing remarkable energy and dedication throughout the day.



### **SCOUTS AND GUIDES HALF-YEARLY CAMP**

The Scouts and Guides camp on 21.12.24, offered a rich learning experience, building leadership, teamwork, and outdoor skills, through activities like tent-pitching, knot-tying, fire-building, hiking, and adventure sports. A Talent night and environmental conservation activities, further enhanced self-reliance and social skills.

A separate session combined practical skills with fun, featuring knot-tying for Class VI, distance estimation for Classes VII-IX, and lessons on hand signals and woodcraft signs. Activities like the Leopard Crawl, Ring Throw, and a Patrol Quiz, reinforced teamwork and communication. The program skillfully blended learning with enjoyment, promoting outdoor readiness and community spirit.







## BLACK AND WHITE COLOUR DAY

The Kindergarten students of the NSN Group of Schools, celebrated 'Black and White Day' on 6.12.24, highlighting the timeless beauty of this classic colour combination. Dressed in elegant black and white attire, the little ones explored the theme through engaging activities and discussions, planned by their teachers.

Creative tasks included sticking black and white woollen threads on sweaters, making shadow art, creating chessboards, and depicting raindrops on black clouds. Students also shared fascinating facts about pandas, crows, polar bears, and the night sky. Hands-on activities like pasting cotton on penguins and using colour tablets, added a fun and educational twist.

The day brought immense joy and creativity, showcasing the harmony of opposites while creating unforgettable memories. The KG section looks forward to more such thematic celebrations to make learning joyful and vibrant.



## THEME DAY- BIRDS

On 3.12.24, the Play Group and Pre-KG students of NSN Memorial Senior Secondary School, explored the vibrant world of birds during the Theme Day. The classrooms were transformed into lively aviaries, with colorful decorations and interactive displays. Children engaged in activities like assembling bird body parts, matching colours to feathers, crafting quills, sharing bird stories, and building bird homes with straw. The event was a huge success, sparking curiosity and creativity as the students joyfully immersed themselves in the fascinating world of birds.



## THEME DAY- SEASONS

On 17.12.24, the Play Group and Pre-KG students of NSN Memorial Senior Secondary School, celebrated the "Seasons" Theme Day with excitement and curiosity. The day was filled with interactive activities, including learning about India's seasons, exploring related objects like umbrellas and sweaters, and matching clothes to their corresponding seasons. Students also showcased seasonal items from home, sparking lively discussions. This engaging event deepened their understanding of seasonal changes, while enhancing critical thinking and communication skills, making it a perfect way to celebrate December's charm.





## **FUN DAY- FARM TO TABLE - A Kindergarten Adventure**

On 19.12.24, our kindergarten students explored the world of agriculture, dairy farming, and healthy eating, during the "Farm to Table" Fun Day. The week began with a virtual farm tour, where students learned about crop growth, fruit harvesting, and dairy production. They planted seeds, nurturing them to understand plant growth. The highlight was a fireless cooking session, where students prepared healthy snacks like salads and fruit mixes. The week concluded with a sharing session, where students showcased their crafts and explained the journey of food from farm to table, expressing gratitude to farmers. This fun and educational experience encouraged teamwork and an appreciation for healthy eating.





## SANTA BAG ACTIVITY

On 21.12.24, twenty-one KG students from NSN Memorial Senior Secondary School, visited the SOS Children's Village, while nine KG students from NSN Matriculation Higher Secondary School visited the Good Life Centre, Tambaram, with Santa Claus as their special guest.



Earlier, teachers and parents organized a gift drive, encouraging children to donate toys, books, and stationery. The gifts were lovingly wrapped with care. The joy on the faces of the children in the orphanages, as they received gifts and enjoyed the Christmas songs, dances, and performances was heartwarming. This experience of giving, left a lasting impact on the young hearts, promoting kindness and empathy for the less-privileged.



## **SWACCH BHARAT ABHIYAN -CLEAN MY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN**

The Swachh Bharat campaign was organized for the Karuna House students of Std VI-XII, on 6.12.24, along with their teachers, to emphasize the importance of cleanliness, and instill a sense of responsibility in maintaining a clean environment.



## **SESSIONS BY STUDENT COUNSELLORS**

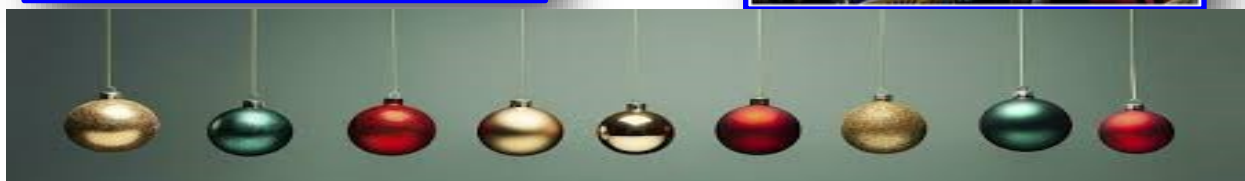
### **SESSION ON STRATEGIES TO HANDLE BOARD EXAM**

Stimulating sessions on ‘Strategies to Face Board Exams,’ were conducted for classes X, XI and XII, focusing on effective strategies to manage stress, improve study habits, and boost confidence. The session began with an icebreaker on board exams, encouraging student interaction, and covered key psycho-education topics such as time management, goal setting, memory and retrieval strategies and stress-reduction techniques. Students actively participated, relating the concepts to their own experiences, and walked away with practical tips to enhance their performance, and manage the upcoming exams more effectively.



## SESSION ON HANDLING RELATIONSHIPS

A session on "Handling Relationships" was held for students in classes VI-VIII on 2.12.24. The session focused on trust, respect, empathy, and communication, in building healthy relationships. Students learnt conflict resolution strategies, the importance of setting personal boundaries, and the consequences of spreading rumours. Emphasis was placed on active listening, fact-checking, and creating a supportive network with peers, family, and mentors. Students actively participated, gaining valuable skills to nurture positive relationships.



## **CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION FOR COMMERCE STUDENTS**

On 9.12.24, our alumna Ms. Muthu Abirami, CA & Advocate, conducted a session for classes XI and XII, at NSN Memorial Senior Secondary School. She shared valuable guidance on preparing for Chartered Accountancy and Law; discussed the importance of communication skills, and highlighted law colleges and their entrance exams. Ms. Abirami provided tips on cracking the CA exam while balancing it with a degree, motivating students to aim high. She also offered practical advice on time management, goal setting, and maintaining mental well-being during higher studies.





## **CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION FOR STD XI & XII**

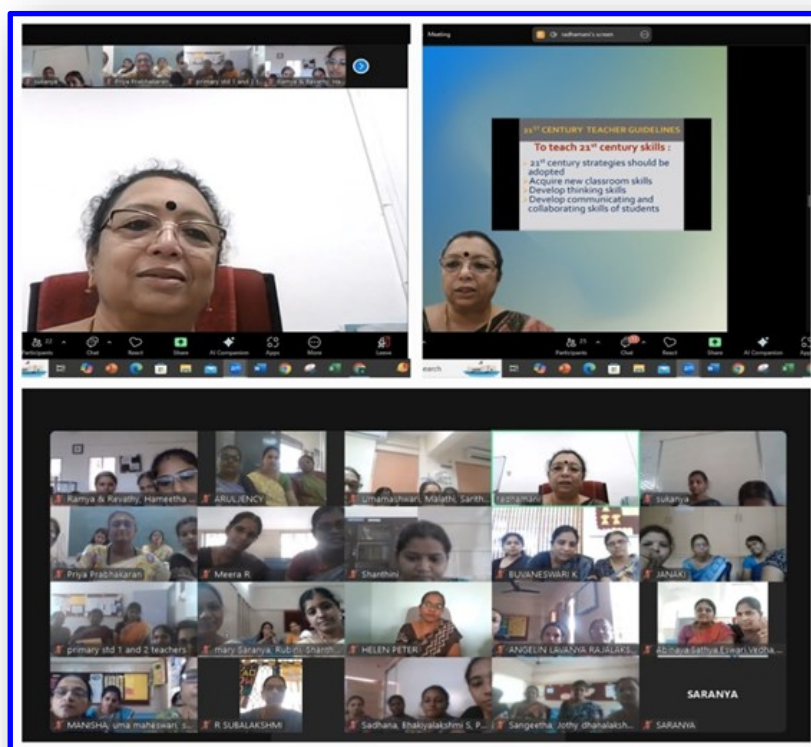
On 20.12.24, our alumnus Mr. Aeswin L, conducted a career guidance session for the science students of classes XI and XII. He shared valuable insights on various career paths and emerging trends, helping students align their skills and interests with future opportunities. An interactive questionnaire, allowed students to actively engage and address their concerns. The session offered practical advice, empowering students to make informed decisions about their future careers.



## STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

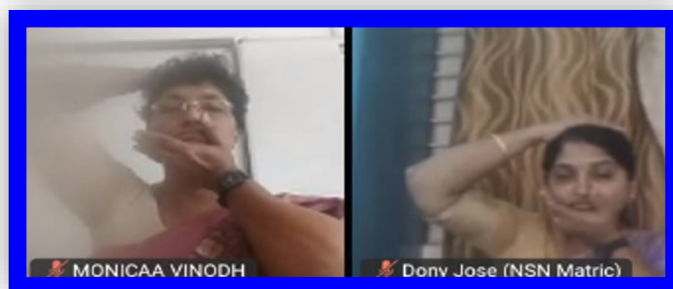
### SESSION ON 21ST- CENTURY SKILLS

An online session on 21st-century skills, was conducted for select mentors by Mrs. Radhamani, the Principal of NSN Memorial Senior Secondary School, on 7.12.24. The session successfully achieved its objective, as mentors gained in-depth knowledge about the skills encompassed in 21st-century skills. The mentors understood how to employ various strategies to develop these skills in students. The guidelines for 21st-century teachers, focusing on student-centred learning, were highlighted. The mentors recognized the importance of embracing 21st-century skills, for students' success in school and beyond. By prioritizing these competencies, we can ensure our youth are well-prepared for future challenges.



## WOW REFRESHER SESSION

On 14.12.24, a special refresher session for WOW, was conducted by the author Mrs. Megha Bajaj, with the support of Dr. Nidhi Gupta and Mr. Raju Nune. The session provided valuable tips, inspiring teachers to elevate WOW to new heights. The procedure for a WOW class was revisited, covering key elements such as the WOW chant, a few minutes of ERASE, the empowerment session, a personal story, and Mirror Time. Dr. Nidhi taught exercises to help teachers address overall health concerns. Mrs. Megha encouraged teachers to actively participate in all the sessions, highlighting how doing so, could significantly contribute to their personal growth and development.



## IN-HOUSE TRAINING ON CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING

An in-house training session on 'Critical and Creative thinking,' was conducted by twenty one talented teaching staff of NSN Memorial Senior Secondary School. The sessions, designed and conducted for both CBSE and Matric teachers of NSN, were delivered with confidence and efficiency, reflecting the expertise of the facilitators. Filled with enthusiasm, the training featured interactive activities and engaging segments, making it both enjoyable and impactful for all participants.







## INTRAMURALS FOR TEACHERS

An exciting intramurals event for teachers was held on 14.12.24, featuring throw ball, tennikoit, badminton, and walking race. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, showcasing the teachers' energy, sportsmanship, and team spirit.

*Game On: Where Teachers Shine Beyond the Classroom*





## SESSION ON TEAM BUILDING FOR THE OFFICE STAFF

A dynamic team-building session, was conducted for the office staff of NSN Group of Schools, by the student counsellor, on 27.12.24, to foster harmony and collaboration within the team. The session was designed to help the staff understand the importance of teamwork, and develop strategies to work together seamlessly.

Through engaging activities and role-playing scenarios, participants enthusiastically explored ways to overcome communication challenges, and gained practical ideas for improving coordination. The session also highlighted how collaboration and mutual understanding, can enhance team performance, and create a more harmonious work environment.





## SESSION ON TEAM BUILDING FOR THE SUPPORT STAFF

A team-building session was recently organized for our support staff by the student counsellor, which aimed at strengthening relationships and improving communication within the team. The session, conducted in the vernacular for enhanced engagement, included interactive activities and games designed to address communication challenges and promote teamwork.

The support staff actively participated, enjoying the games, and building stronger connections with each another. The session emphasized the value of collaboration and mutual understanding, leaving participants motivated, and eager for more initiatives like this.







## ACHIEVEMENTS & ACCOLADES- DECEMBER 2024

NAME	CLASS	SCHOOL	EVENT	PRIZE
SANVIKA.R	II A	<b>NSN MATRIC. HR. SEC. SCHOOL</b>	SPARK - 2024 Inter-school Competition or- ganised by Shiksha Public School	CURSIVE SCRIPT - I PLACE
ASANYA ARI- VALAGAN	II A			NEETHI KA- THAIGAL KU- RUTHAL - I PLACE
NATHAN DEN- NY THOMAS	II A			DIGITAL DOO- DLE - III PLACE
SAHASRA.R	IV C			STORY BOARD- II PLACE
JUANAANGEL.J	V A			GO GREEN- III PLACE
DIVIKSHASHRI. C	V A			
SAI SIRTHICK ROHITHA SVISHNU. S.VINATHA R.SHRIYA M.JESSICA RA- CHEL.	III C IV C V C VI C VII A VIII A		"STAR READ- ERS" for sub- mitting the maximum num- ber of book re- views as a part of National Li- brary Week ac- tivity.	



NAME	CLAS S/ SEC	SCHOOL	EVENT	PRIZE
DHAKSHITHA D	VI B	<b>NSN MEMORIAL SENIOR SEC. SCHOOL</b>	CHENGELPET DIS- TRICT SILAMBAM TOURNAMENT IN U11-13	BRONZE MEDAL
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VASUPRADA B ISHITA ACHARY TULASRI K	VI B VII D VIII B	<b>NSN MEMORIAL SENIOR SEC. SCHOOL</b>	NATIONAL LI- BRARY WEEK	STAR READ- ERS
MANASVINIE M SHREYA SRI B	VIII A VIII A		SCIFF MOVIE MAKING CONTEST IN U11-14	WINNERS- BEST SHORT FILM
PRAGATHI P	VII D		BADMINTON TOURNAMENT OR- GANISED BY RACKETRY ACAD- EMY	SEMI FINALIST
DHARSHAN R	VIII E		BADMINTON TOURNAMENT OR- GANISED BY STOP AND PLAY ACADE- MY IN U13-15 CAT- EGORY	WINNER
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SHRUTHIKA R SAI VARSHA S  SAI RATHIKAA K RAKSHAN B SANJAY S PRAMODH RAJARA- MAN	VII F		INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION OR- GANISED BY VIVE- KANANDA VIDHYALAYA (TAMIL DRAMA)	SECOND PLACE





JEESSHA MARTIN MALHHA T DHANYA SRI C RANYAA K SAASHA NIXON NANDIKA SRI B	VII A	<b>NSN MEMORIAL SENIOR SEC. SCHOOL</b>	INTERSCHOOL COMPE- TITION ORGANISED BY VIVEKANANDA VIDHYALAYA (TAMIL DRAMA)	THIRD PLACE
SINDHU SREE K	XII D		ASIAN SCHOOLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP CON- DUCTED AT THAILAND IN U-17 CATEGORY ROUNDS- BLITZ & RAPID	GOLD AND BRONZE MEDAL
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