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NSN GROUP OF SCHOOLS



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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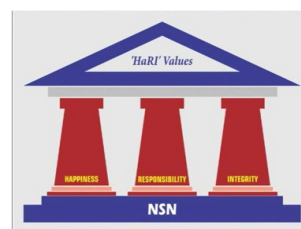
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'HaRI' VALUES

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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Social contribution is an integral part of NSN as we believe in giving to society.
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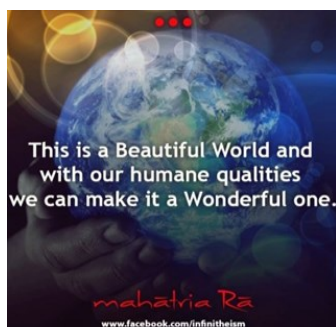


@ NSN WE CARE

The Management has waived a revenue of more than ₹ 1,37,11,973 towards fees exemption / fees concession for meritorious students from underprivileged families, RTE & staffs' wards.

EDITOR'S NOTE

SACRED SPACE



In a world that often races ahead without pause, holidays come as a gentle reminder that life's true richness lies not just in doing, but also in being. For students and teachers, holidays are not merely a break from routine; they are a sacred time to heal, grow, and reflect. Holidays give students a rare chance to breathe, explore their curiosity, and enjoy learning beyond deadlines and exams.

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For teachers, it's a time to refresh their spirit, recharge their minds, and return to their noble mission with renewed enthusiasm.

Yet, in today's uncertain and fragile world, holidays carry an even greater meaning. They urge us to invest not just in leisure, but in our own betterment, to add value to our minds, strengthen our bodies, and most importantly, nurture the values that define our humanity. Compassion, patience, gratitude- these are the treasures we must polish during our time away, for the world is in greater need of them than ever before.

Holidays remind us that inner growth is just as vital as outer achievement. As we rest, may we also reflect. As we enjoy, may we also enrich. And when we return, may we do so, not only recharged, but wiser, kinder, and more prepared to shape a future, where human values shine brighter than any individual success.

In the quiet gift of a holiday, there lies the powerful seed of a better and beautiful world!

Sujatha Jayaprakash



GRADUATION DAY

The Graduation Day for the outgoing students of Std XII, was held on 5th April 2025, celebrating a major milestone in their academic journey. Proud parents and the XII Std graduating students gathered for the solemn, yet joyful event, which began with the Infini prayer, and a symbolic candle lighting ceremony.

The Senior Principal Mrs. Radhamani administered the Graduation Oath, inspiring students to uphold the school's values. A few students shared heartfelt reflections, expressing gratitude towards their teachers and school. In her address, the Correspondent highlighted how the school's 'Best Practices,' shape and nurture the students. She emphasized the importance of transformation and growth, encouraging students to confidently embrace future transitions. Mementos were presented to each graduate, and the event concluded with a group photograph and high tea, making it a memorable and emotional farewell.









PRINCIPAL'S SESSION FOR STD IX

The Principal conducted an inspiring session on 23.4.25, for the students of Standard IX, of NSN Matriculation Higher Secondary School, focusing on exam preparation and stress management. Key topics discussed included the wise use of mobile phones, pre-planning for exams, and effective study strategies. The Principal emphasized the idea that "When you avoid fear, it grows; when you face the fear, it goes," motivating students to confront their fears with confidence. Students were encouraged to create realistic study schedules based on their individual abilities and to adhere to them diligently. The session was highly motivating and greatly boosted the students' confidence, as they prepare for their upcoming public exams.



PRINCIPAL'S SESSION FOR STD XI

A session was conducted by the Principal on 24.4.25, for Class XI students of NSN Matriculation Higher Secondary School, focusing on academic success and personal growth. The Principal emphasized the importance of consistency, disciplined behaviour inside and outside the school, and regular school attendance to ensure continuous learning. Students were encouraged to plan effectively, highlighting that organized efforts lead to better results. Respect for teachers was stressed as a key value for strengthening relationships and contributing to personal development. Additionally, students were urged to face challenges boldly and work with determination to build a strong foundation for their future.



PRINCIPAL'S SESSION FOR STD X

The Principal of NSN Memorial Senior Secondary School, addressed the students of Class X, on 24.4.25, emphasizing the importance of hard work, time management, and focus during this crucial year. She encouraged students to aim high, take every exam seriously, and manage their time wisely. Students were reminded of the importance of internal marks, regular attendance, and setting clear goals. The session motivated them to avoid distractions, stay positive, and take full responsibility for their success, viewing this year as a foundation for future achievements.



PRINCIPAL'S SESSION FOR STD XII

The Principal of NSN Memorial Senior Secondary School, addressed Class XII students, encouraging them to balance academics and activities while giving their best in the upcoming exams. She emphasized on the importance of punctuality, time management, joyful learning, and setting clear goals. Students were reminded to appreciate the support of teachers and parents, stay sincere, and step out of their comfort zones to achieve real growth. The session concluded with the message that hard work, positivity, and gratitude are the keys to lasting success.



VISIT TO THE TURTLE HATCHERY AT BESANT NAGAR FOR SELECT STUDENTS OF SCOUTS AND GUIDES.

A group of selected Scouts and Guides, visited the Turtle Hatchery, on 4.4.25, at Besant Nagar. The visit aimed to educate students about sea turtle conservation. They learned about the life cycle of turtles, threats to their survival, and the importance of hatcheries. The highlight was watching baby turtles being released into the sea. The visit was both educational and inspiring, encouraging students to support wildlife conservation efforts.

Little feet, big journey -baby turtles take their first steps toward the vast ocean





SCOUTS & GUIDES ANNUAL CAMP AT KETTI

The Annual Camp of the Scouts and Guides units of our schools, was successfully conducted from 15.4.25 to 19.4.25, at Ketti, in the scenic Nilgiris, centered on the theme "We Love Nature." A total of 122 students participated, guided by an enthusiastic team of Scout Masters, Guide Captains, and volunteers.

The 5-day camp featured a range of activities including nature trails, trekking, eco-awareness drives, survival skill workshops, and creative competitions, all designed to foster leadership, teamwork, and environmental responsibility. Highlights included visits to Ketti Railway Station, Botanical and Rose Gardens, and a Tea & Chocolate factory.

The camp promoted zero-waste practices and concluded with a prize distribution ceremony. Students returned with strengthened values of sustainability, resilience, and respect for nature.





RAJYAPURASKAR TEST CAMP FOR SELECT STUDENTS AT THE STATE TRAINING CENTRE, ALATHUR

The Rajyapuraskar Award Test Camps for selected Scouts and Guides of NSN Memorial Senior Secondary School, and NSN Matriculation Higher Secondary School, were held at the State Training Camp Centre, Alathur, Chennai. Seventeen students from NSN Memorial participated from 10.4.25 to 12.4.25, while the camp for NSN Matriculation was held on 21.4.25, 26.4.25 and 27.4.25. Both camps were organized by the St. Thomas Mount District. Participants were assessed on mapping, first aid, pioneering, camping skills, and community service. Activities began with flag hoisting and included submission of logbooks, the Pravesh Test, BP exercises, flag procedures, written tests, and hands-on demonstrations. Qualified examiners evaluated leadership, teamwork, and adherence to Scouting/Guiding values.

The camp was a meaningful experience, reinforcing self-reliance, discipline, and a spirit of service on the path toward the prestigious Rajyapuraskar Award.





ART CONTEST

An Art Contest was conducted at NSN Matriculation Higher Secondary School on 15.4.25, for students of Class IX, and 22 students participated. On 16.4.25, the contest was held at NSN Memorial Senior Secondary School, for 750 students of Std IV-X. This contest provided a wonderful platform for students to showcase their creativity.

Students participated with enthusiasm, displaying vibrant ideas and artistic talent, making the event lively and memorable. The students' artwork, covering themes from nature to social issues, impressed everyone with their originality. Ms. Kanishka, an alumna of NSN Matriculation Higher Secondary school, served as the judge, while Ms. Shreya B, an alumna of NSN Memorial Senior Secondary School, evaluated the students' artwork and inspired them to express themselves creatively through art. Three winners from each level will receive certificates of appreciation, but the true reward was the joy and confidence gained through creative expression.





CBSE SCIENCE CHALLENGE 2025-26

The CBSE Science Challenge (Round 1) was successfully conducted on 24.4.25, for students of Classes VIII to X, with 275 enthusiastic participants. The purpose of this challenge is to encourage students to develop scientific thinking, critical problem-solving skills, and develop a spirit of inquiry and innovation. The test was held in classrooms, and evaluation was completed on the same day. Two top performers from VIII, IX, and X, were shortlisted for Round 2. This challenge provided a valuable platform for students to showcase their scientific aptitude and quick thinking.



STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM- STORYTELLING SESSION

A storytelling session was conducted on 3.4.25, for KG and Primary mentors to explore different types of stories and their key elements. Participants learnt about folktales, fables, myths, legends, and personal narratives, along with story components like characters, plot, setting, conflict, and resolution. The session also highlighted how stories can be connected to subjects like language, history, science, and social studies. It was engaging and informative, encouraging creativity, communication, and interdisciplinary thinking.



CREATIVE WRITING AND ACTIVE LEARNING STRATEGIES TO ENHANCE LSRW SKILLS

A highly engaging workshop on "Creative Writing and Active Learning Strategies to Enhance LSRW Skills" was conducted on 17.4.25, by Ms. Patricia Fernandez, Manager-Success at Wordsworth English Language System. The session focused on equipping teachers with innovative techniques to create student-centered, interactive classrooms. Ms. Patricia introduced strategies like the Word Web, Positive Narration, Countdown Routine, and Snowball technique, to encourage active participation. The importance of emotional intelligence, meta-cognition, and the Iceberg Competency model was highlighted, along with tools like the Emotional Intensity Scale. Teachers also explored experiential learning through the 5 A's-Aim, Action, Analysis, Application, and Assessment. Practical strategies such as group tasks, debates, and role plays were explored for interactive teaching. In the creative writing segment, the IDEEP process (Ideate, Draft, Enhance, Edit, Publish) and the Inverted Pyramid Technique were introduced. The workshop concluded with mentor reflections, leaving participants with valuable tools to inspire young learners.



YOGA SESSIONS FOR TEACHERS & PARENTS

NSN is committed to empowering women by focusing on their well-being, physical fitness, and personal growth. In celebration of the International Day of Yoga, NSN Group of Schools, in collaboration with Seva Bharathi, is hosting yoga sessions every Tuesday and Thursday until June 21, 2025. These sessions are designed to promote women's health through gentle yoga, breathing techniques, and meditation for stress relief and relaxation. The goal is to provide mothers with a supportive space to rejuvenate their mind, body, and spirit.



ACHIEVEMENTS & ACCOLADES - APRIL 2025

NAME	CLAS S/ SEC	SCHOOL	EVENT	PRIZE
1. ABISHEK B	VII F	NSN MEMORIAL	MATH TALENT TEST	BRONZE MEDAL AND CASH AWARD OF RS. 750
2. PRAKATHY B S	VII F		MADRAS MAHILA HINDI PRACHARAK SANGH- HINDI HANDWRITING CONTEST	GOLD MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE
3. LOUKYA BALAJI	IX H		STATE LEVEL IN- TERSCHOOL SWIM- MING CONTEST- U	FIRST PLACE
4. RAESHMA B JANDHANYA M AARUSHI M ANUSHRI B ADHITHYA A HEMANTH K V	XII A XII A XII A XII D XII B XII B		WIPRO EARTHIAN PROJECT – RE- GIONAL LEVEL	REGIONAL AWARD- CASH AWARD OF RS. 10,000
5.KANNAL THAMIZH S	IX E		PUBLISHED A PO- ETRY BOOK	TITLE OF THE BOOK- ECHOS OF THE SOUL
6. GAURI A YAASHIK KUMAR NANDHA K MADHUMITHA S JAYADHEV S ADITHYA A	VIII C VI F VII D VIII F VI H XI B		TERI GREEN OLYM- PIAD	CERTIFICATE OF MERIT
7. DANVANTH S PRAJANYA UDAY SADHANA	V C V I IV F		ART CONTEST	FIRST PRIZE SECOND PRIZE THIRD PRIZE
8. SANDEEP S GURU DEV DHAR- SHAN SAI SHREE	X G VIII C X G		ART CONTEST	FIRST PRIZE SECOND PRIZE THIRD PRIZE



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