

# NEWSLETTER

## SANTHOSHA SAMACHAR

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# **BACK TO SCHOOL**

#### **WELCOME BACK!**

After a refreshing break, October 2nd marked the joyous reopening of our school for the second term. Students, full of energy and enthusiasm, returned to campus, turning it into a lively hub of activity. It was a delight to witness their smiling faces and the warm interactions as they reunited with friends and teachers.

Our staff and faculty greeted students and parents with cheerful smiles, creating an atmosphere of belonging and positivity. The day began with a special morning assembly, where inspirational messages were shared to motivate students for the term ahead.

Teachers emphasized the importance of staying focused, working hard, and setting clear goals for academic and personal growth.







Classrooms buzzed with excitement as students shared their vacation stories and settled into their routines. The energy and enthusiasm displayed by students were truly contagious, promising a vibrant and productive term. Parents were also reassured of the school's commitment to providing a supportive environment for their children to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.





# STUDENT RETREATS: A MONTH OF GROWTH AND REFLECTION



In October, our school hosted three enriching retreats for students, organized by Mr. ColinTilsley with his WAC team (We Amplify Christ), the Navodaya team from Chennai, and the Spring Days team from Vellore. Each retreat was filled with engaging activities that captivated the students, fostering personal growth and meaningful connections.



COLIN TILSLEY



The teams taught a variety of songs, encouraging students to participate enthusiastically and embrace the joy of music. Several sessions delved deep into important life lessons, leaving a lasting impact on the students. Individual counseling was also provided, addressing specific needs and concerns, which proved immensely helpful for their emotional and mental well-being.

In addition to working with students, the teams collaborated with teachers, offering insightful sessions. Mr. Collin's session with the teachers was particularly impactful, sparking fruitful discussions and equipping the staff with strategies to better support their students.

These retreats were not only a time of relaxation and enjoyment but also an opportunity for students and teachers to grow together. They left everyone feeling renewed, inspired, and prepared to embrace the rest of the academic year with enthusiasm.

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# SCHOOL EXCURSION: A BREATH OF FRESH AIR FOR ALL

As soon as students returned from their short break, excitement filled the air with a long-awaited school excursion. This year, our students explored a variety of destinations, making memories to cherish. From breathtaking hill stations like Ooty, Cochin, Trivandrum, Madurai and Kodaikanal to thrilling theme parks and historic sites, every group had its unique adventure.

The younger children enjoyed a delightful one-day trip, exploring and discovering in a way that only little ones can. Throughout these journeys, students, along with our dedicated staff, shared laughter, stories, and moments of wonder, truly taking time to "stop and smell the roses." It was a refreshing experience that brought relaxation and joy to all, helping us return with renewed spirits for the days ahead.





Our dedicated teachers worked tirelessly to ensure the safety, comfort, and enjoyment of the students, from planning the itinerary to accompanying them throughout the journey. Their commitment added a special warmth to the entire experience.

The excursion was a well-timed break from the regular school routine, and students returned refreshed, energized, and ready to take on the new term with enthusiasm.





## Math and Science Exhibition: A Celebration of Innovation and Learning







#### **MATHS & SCIENCE EXHIBITION**

On October 25th, our school hosted a vibrant Math and Science Exhibition, showcasing the creativity and ingenuity of our students. The event was a platform for students to explore, experiment, and present their innovative ideas through various models and projects.

The exhibition featured an array of displays, from intricate experiments to challenging mathematical games that captivated the audience. Students enthusiastically explained their projects, demonstrating a deep understanding of the concepts they brought to life.

We were honored to have Mrs. Rani Jeya Selvi, the Correspondent of Rani Matriculation School, as our chief guest. Her presence and words of encouragement inspired the students to aim higher in their academic pursuits.



#### FOCUSED LEARNING: II MID-TERM TEST

The first week of November marked an important milestone in the academic calendar with the commencement of the II Mid-Term Tests. Students approached this phase with sincere dedication and a strong sense of responsibility, reflecting their commitment to their studies. Their hard work and discipline during this period were evident, as they embraced the challenge with enthusiasm and a drive to excel. This mid-term evaluation served as a stepping stone, allowing students to assess their progress and identify areas for improvement, ensuring they are on track for academic success in the term ahead.





#### INSPIRATIONAL SESSION BY MS. SUZANNE WAVRE

Our school had the privilege of hosting Ms. Suzanne Wavre, the Director of Dohnavur Fellowship International. She interacted with the senior students, sharing her rich experiences from her work with World Vision in the field of Disaster Management.

Her insightful session offered students a glimpse into the challenges and rewards of humanitarian work, inspiring them to consider ways they can contribute to society. Her visit left a lasting impression, encouraging students to think deeply about global issues and the importance of resilience and preparedness.



#### PRESIDENT'S VISIT: A VISION FOR EXCELLENCE

Our school president Mr. Prince Josiah recently visited the campus on 16th November, bringing valuable insights and guidance for the institution's growth. During his visit, he held meetings with the academic coordinators, financial team, and wardens to discuss strategies for enhancing the quality of education and strengthening the school's overall performance. He also addressed the students in a special session, emphasizing the importance of discipline as a cornerstone for personal and academic success. His visit was both inspiring and productive, setting a clear path for the continued development of our school.





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## Children's Day Celebration: A Week of Joy and Creativity

Children's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on November 24th. In the lead-up to the event, a variety of competitions were organized for students, including elocution, drawing, fancy dress, poem writing, singing, soap carving, and Christmas card making. Students participated with remarkable zeal, showcasing their creativity and talents.

On Children's Day, some of the winning performances were proudly exhibited, and all the winners were honored with prizes for their outstanding efforts. The day also featured exciting activities for higher secondary students, including a quiz and an ADzap competition, which added an extra layer of fun and excitement to the celebration.





#### MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY AT SV

The SVians demonstrated remarkable intellect and diplomacy at the Model United Nations Assembly, a highlight of the Children's Day celebrations. Students engaged in thought-provoking discussions on critical global issues, showcasing their research and public speaking

Ms. Suzanne Wavre, Former Director for Disaster Management at World Vision and now the Director of Dohnavur Fellowship, honored the event with her inspiring presence and insightful remarks. Topics of deliberation included:

- 1. The economic impact of the U.S. Presidential elections and President-elect Donald Trump's policies on other nations.
- 2. Challenges surrounding Canadian immigration for Indians.
- 3. The escalating Middle East conflict between Israel and Iran.

This enriching experience provided students with a platform to understand international affairs, enhance their critical thinking, and foster collaborative problem-solving skills. The event was truly a testament to the potential and promise of SV's young leaders.





#### **MUT FUNDRAISING PROGRAMME**

Our school had the privilege of participating in the Missionaries Upholders Trust (MUT) fundraising program held at the historic Tirunelveli Centenary Hall. The event provided a platform for our school choir and the renowned Rhenius Band to showcase their talents.

The students performed a variety of songs and instrumental music, captivating the large audience with their dedication and musical excellence. It was a proud moment for the school to contribute to this noble cause and be part of such a significant gathering. Performing amidst an enthusiastic crowd at such a prestigious event was both an honor and a memorable experience for everyone involved.

### **CAROL SERVICE:** A FESTIVE CELEBRATION

The carol services at our school brought the true spirit of Christmas alive as students participated with great enthusiasm. The event showcased a variety of songs and musical performances, including the primary, junior, and senior choir renditions. A highlight was the outstanding performance of the Rhenius Band, our school's brass band.

The occasion was graced by our esteemed alumnus, Mr. Samuel Prince, as the chief quest. Primary students added charm to the evening with a beautiful tableau and heartfelt recitations of memory verses in the vernacular language.

Following the service, the Christmas feast brought everyone together. Teachers and students enjoyed a delightful dinner, strengthening the bond of our school community. The evening left everyone with warm memories to cherish, truly embodying the joy and unity of the season.



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

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