SANTHOSH SAMACHAR



SANTHOSHA VIDHYALAYA ANNUAL AWARDS DAY 2025



The Annual Awards Day held on 29th August 2025, was an evening filled with honour, gratitude, and joy. Teachers were recognised for their long years of service and students were awarded outstanding performance in academics. A special note of appreciation goes to our alumni community, who generously raised ₹2,04,000 towards the Service Awards. We also gratefully acknowledge our alumnus Mr. Shim Mathew. who contributed ₹50,000 towards the toppers' awards in memory of his father, Evangelist Mathew **Abraham**

The Chief Guest, Mr. Jen Daniel Jacob (Batch of 2002), along with his wife Mrs. Emil Retna, graced the occasion, presented the awards, and inspired the gathering with a heartfelt speech. It was truly a memorable evening that celebrated the spirit of excellence, talent, and unity at SV

The cultural programme brought the evening to life – from the graceful classical welcome dance and the spirited primary play "A Night with the Lions", to the humorous Tamil play, the thought-provoking English play, the expressive mime, and the vibrant choreography. Each performance captivated the audience and added charm to the celebration.





This edition of the Santhosh
Samachar brings you glimpses of
our students' hard work,
achievements, and joyful
moments. From academic
milestones to creative
explorations, we celebrate the
dedication of our learners, the
guidance of our teachers, and the
vibrant life of our school
community.

STRINGS, BEATS AND SMILES



Mr. Sunil Alexander and his Parra Team, a vibrant rock band from Tiruvalla, Kerala, graced our campus with their energetic performance. The team was brought to us by Mr. Biji, a member of the Dohn Team, who had earlier organized a retreat on our campus. The much-awaited Musical Evening Show began at 6.30 PM, wherein the campus echoed with the strums of guitars, beats of drums, and soulful voices that carried joy to every heart. The night was not just about music, but about the memories it left behind.

TEACHERS: OUR EVERYDAY HEROES!

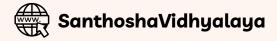
As part of the Teachers' Day celebrations, a Special Meeting was held on 4th September for the teachers. This included ice breakers, encouragement from the principal as well as sharing of God's Word by Mr. Sutherson, which refreshed and inspired the staff spiritually. It was a meaningful time of gratitude, fellowship, and renewal. It was a truly memorable occasion where teachers were honoured not just for their service, but also for their role in shaping lives with love and wisdom.





Our students from STD 9,10,11 and 12 had a lovely time visiting all the stalls and enjoying the cultural programmes at the harvest festival in CSI Christ Church, Dohnavur.





FEARLESS AND FOCUSSED - SVIANS SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS!

Our boys' teams have made us proud with outstanding performances. The **Under-19 Football Team advanced to the State Level** with a stunning 4–1 win over Bell's Team. The **Under-14 Football Team emerged District Champions and qualified for the State Match**. The **Under-14 Relay Team clinched First Place at the District Level**, securing their spot at the State Meet. In the CM Trophy, our boys fought hard and finished as Runners-up. Our girls have displayed remarkable grit and teamwork! The **Under-17 Football Team qualified for the State Level** with a strong 2–0 victory. The Girls' Football Team also earned third place in the CM Trophy. Our boys and girls also showcased their talent and determination by participating in numerous track and field events at both the Zonal and District levels, earning several victories and bringing further glory to our school. Their passion and perseverance are truly inspiring! Their dedication and discipline reflect the true SVian spirit.







"Sports teach you character, it teaches you to play by the rules, it teaches you to know what it feels like to win and lose –it teaches you about life." – Billie Jean King

79 GLORIOUS YEARS OF FREEDOM

Our school joyfully celebrated the 79th Independence Day with pride and patriotism. We were privileged to have Mr. Colin Tilsley, distinguished SV alumnus (Batch of 1998), Business Entrepreneur and member of Our Daily Bread, as our Chief Guest. He hoisted the National Flag, took the salute, and delivered a powerful speech that reminded us of the values of unity, responsibility, and service. The program was further enriched by cultural performances that echoed the spirit of India.



FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, FUN

The Children's Development Program was a day filled with joy, learning, and renewal. Through funfilled activities, interactive sessions, and creative games, our children discovered their potential, built teamwork, and gained confidence. At the same time, the retreat sessions guided them to grow in faith, values, and discipline, reminding them that true strength begins with God. We express our heartfelt gratitude to our proud alumnus Mr. Colin and his dedicated team (We Amplify Christ, WAC), whose ministry and mentoring made the program impactful and inspiring for our students. Their efforts left a lasting imprint of faith, joy, and purpose in young hearts.









"Teach your children the value of God's Word; it will hold them when nothing else will."

-Elisabeth Elliot





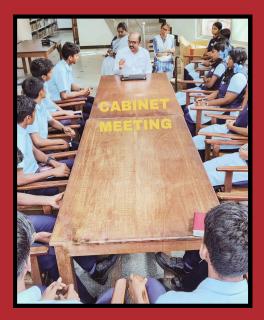
LEAD WITH PURPOSE!

Our SES Board President, Mr. Prince Josiah Jeyaraj, dedicated valuable time to meet with every section of the SV family – the Senior students, the School Senate, the teachers of Classes 10, 11, and 12, the wardens, office staff, finance team and the entire school staff team.

At the Senior Assembly, he reminded students with a verse from Ephesians 5:16: "Redeem the time, value the time, and make the best use of every opportunity." In his session with the School Senate, he encouraged the student leaders to lead with vision, courage, and responsibility, while listening to their suggestions and guiding them towards positive leadership. During his meetings with the teachers, wardens, and office staff, he acknowledged their commitment, addressed their challenges, and motivated them to continue shaping the lives of students with passion and faithfulness.









The President proudly awarded gifts to our most passionate readers.



THE CAREER PUZZLE

Santhosha Vidhyalaya hosted a Career Guidance Session for parents, led by certified counsellor Mr. Allan Victor. The session provided valuable insights on how to support children's career choices and aspirations. Parents had the opportunity to ask questions, share concerns, and learn practical ways to guide their children with confidence. The event emphasized the importance of exploration, communication, and encouragement in helping students shape a bright future.

FROM HEART TO PEN

On 14th August, during the celebration of Kamarajar's 123rd Birth Anniversary our student Ida Esther of Class XI secured Second Place in the Tamil Poem Writing Competition held at Maria Arts and Science Women's College in Valliyoor. The prize was awarded by the honorable Mr. Appavu, Speaker of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.



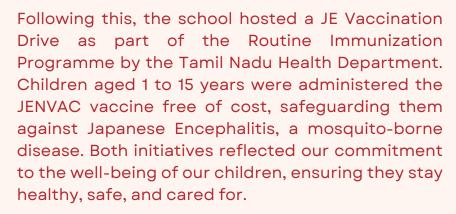
SVIANS SHINE AT JRC

Our students actively took part in the JRC camp which was held on 9th August 2025 in Tirunelveli. Adding to the pride, Jeswin Sam of Class IX A secured First Place in the English Elocution Competition conducted by JRC on 14th August 2025 in Tirunelveli.



HEALTHY EYES, HEALTHY LIVES

An Eye-Camp was conducted on the 13th & 14th of August 2025 by a dedicated team of Optometrists from Aravind Hospital, Tirunelveli. All students and staff members underwent eye check-ups, ensuring early detection and care for good vision.





"Leadership is not about being the best, but inspiring the best in others."





EXPLORING NATURE, EXPANDING KNOWLEDGE: QUIZ &CLICKS







The Wild Wisdom BioBlitz Quiz Prelims was successfully conducted and the enthusiasm of our students as they participated in groups, showcasing their curiosity and teamwork was commendable. It was a wonderful blend of fun and learning. The event also featured a BioBlitz Photography Challenge, where students captured pictures of various insects, birds, flowers and other living creatures around the campus. The students participated with great enthusiasm, their keen eyes and eager spirits making the activity both lively and educational.







QUARTERLY CHAPTER: DISCIPLINE, DETERMINATION, AND REST

The recent school inspection was successfully completed ahead of the Quarterly Examinations, ensuring everything was in place for a smooth academic session. From 16th to 26th September, our students appeared for their exams with admirable dedication, showcasing their hard work and preparation. After the final bell on the afternoon of 26th September, the much-anticipated holidays began. Students enjoyed a refreshing break till 5th October, recharging themselves with joy and enthusiasm before stepping into the next phase of learning.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Educational Field Trips
- Math and Science Exhibition

Child Development Programme
Children's Day Celebration

