

# SANTHOSH SAMACHAR



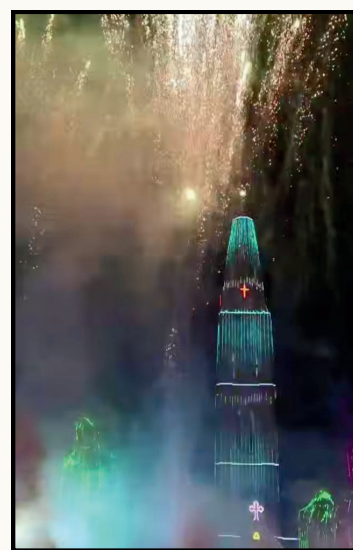
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## Half-Yearly Examinations and Holiday Highlights

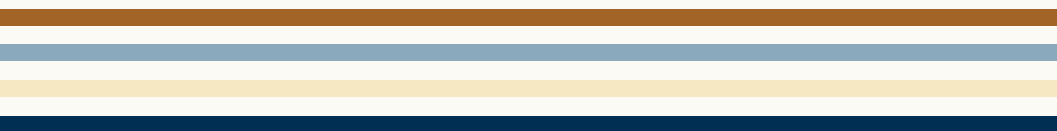
In December, our students completed their Half-Yearly Examinations with great enthusiasm and dedication. They approached their exams with confidence and joy, looking forward to reuniting with their parents after a long time. Once the examinations concluded, the campus was filled with happiness as students warmly met their families. Meanwhile, Grade 10 and Grade 12 students remained on campus to attend special coaching classes, diligently preparing for their upcoming public examinations.



On December 25th, the students enjoyed an exciting outing to Nazareth, where they witnessed a spectacular cracker show that added sparkle and joy to the festive season.



To welcome the New Year, on January 1st, students were taken on a memorable trip to Thiruparappu and Kanyakumari. The trip was filled with fun, laughter. Overall, this period was marked by academic dedication, and enriching experiences, making it a truly memorable time for our students.



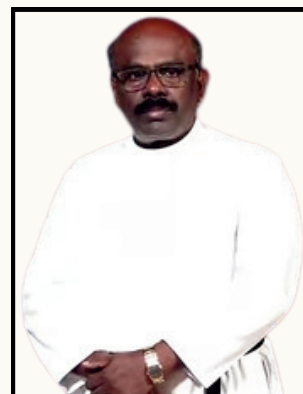
# REOPENING OF SCHOOL AND TEACHERS' INSPIRATIONAL SESSIONS



The school reopened on January 6th, and the campus once again came alive with joy and excitement. After spending quality time with their families during the holidays, students returned refreshed and happy. Reuniting with friends and teachers brought a cheerful buzz, and the school was soon filled with energy, laughter, and enthusiasm. As we began the New Year, the teaching staff were blessed with a series of meaningful and inspiring sessions. Our Correspondent, Mr. Jeremiah Rajanesan, addressed the teachers and reflected on

Philippians 2:13, reminding us that it is God who works in and through us. His message encouraged us to begin the year with faith, dependence on God, and renewed dedication.

The following day, Rev. Arulraj Pitchaimuthu, Presbyterian of CSI Christ Church, Dohnavur shared from Isaiah 30:18, highlighting God's patience, compassion, and toward His people. His message served as a powerful reminder of God's grace and was a promise-filled encouragement for the year ahead.



On the next day, Ms. Suzanne Wavre, one of the Directors of the Dohnavur Fellowship International, led a reflective session on being salt and light of the world.

These thought-provoking questions inspired personal reflection and growth, reminding us of the responsibility and impact we carry as educators.

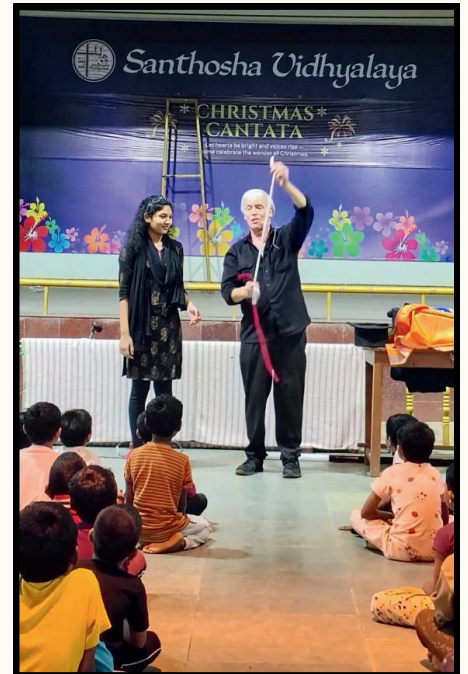
These sessions provided timely spiritual encouragement and motivation, helping us begin the new academic year with renewed purpose, faith, and commitment.



# MAGIC SHOW FOR PRIMARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

On 10th January, our school was blessed with a special visit by Mr. Justin and team from Chennai. Through an exciting blend of magic, storytelling, and inspiring messages, he captivated the hearts and minds of all our students in the Primary & Middle School. His interactive performance not only entertained the children but also conveyed powerful values in a memorable and meaningful way. The students were thoroughly engaged, inspired, and filled with joy throughout the session. The atmosphere was vibrant with excitement, wonder, and gratitude.

It was truly an amazing and impactful experience, leaving a lasting impression on our students and encouraging them to reflect on positive values in a creative and joyful manner.



## PONGAL GAMES CELEBRATION – JANUARY 15



On January 15, our school joyfully celebrated Pongal with a variety of traditional games organized for the students. The event brought cultural richness, excitement, and healthy competition as students enthusiastically participated in different age-appropriate games. Winners were honored with prizes, adding to the spirit of celebration and achievement. The entire campus resonated with laughter, teamwork, and festive cheer.

## CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Adding to the joy of the season, a group of Manipuri girls from Lady Doak College stayed on our campus during the Pongal holidays. They warmly engaged with our students, especially the younger children, through games, interactions, and fun-filled activities. Their presence brought new friendships, cultural exchange, and memorable moments for our students.



## CHILDREN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

“Deep Seek”(January 16–18)



From January 16 to 18, our school organized a Children Development Programme titled “Deep Seek”, aimed at nurturing students’ character, confidence, and overall growth. The programme was conducted by the Navodaya Team from Chennai, under the guidance of Mr John Longway, Mr Gideon Samuel and Mr Sandeep Daniel. Students actively participated in a variety of engaging sessions that included action songs, interactive games, thought-provoking question-and-answer times, and meaningful messages. Each session was designed to inspire students, strengthen their values, and encourage positive thinking.





## School Brass Band Shines in Chennai

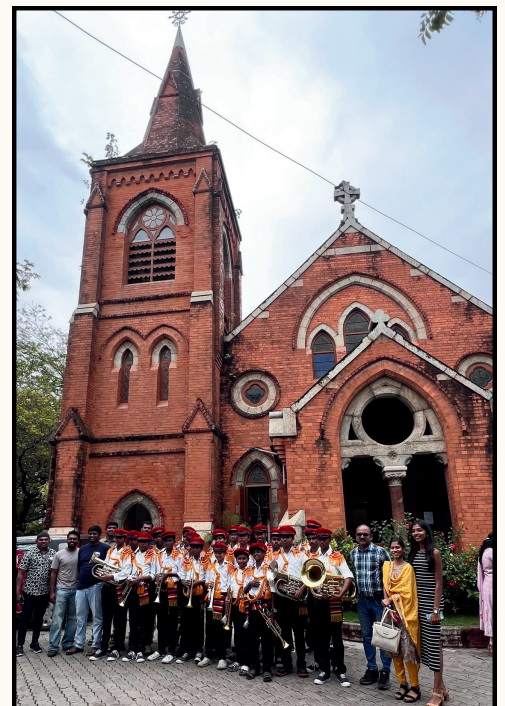


Our school brass band had the honor of being invited to the prestigious program “The Journey Across the Genres”, featuring The English Brass Collective — a renowned ensemble from the UK — and The MMA Choir, held at The Museum Theatre, Chennai, on 24th January.

During this enriching visit, our students participated in an exclusive practice and training session with the UK brass musicians. The interaction provided invaluable musical insights, refined techniques, and fresh inspiration. The students gained significant exposure and confidence through this rare learning opportunity.

In the evening, our school brass band performed at the main concert, sharing the stage with internationally acclaimed musicians. It was a truly memorable and proud moment as our students performed before such distinguished artists and received enthusiastic applause and appreciation from them.

While in Chennai, the students were also blessed with the opportunity to visit Kirk Church, where they witnessed a magnificent Pipe organ, enriching their musical and cultural experience. On Sunday, our band had the privilege of performing at CSI Wesley Church in Egmore, marking another proud milestone for our school.





A special highlight of this memorable journey was the dedicated support of our school alumni, who played a vital role in making this trip successful. Their generosity, hospitality, and guidance truly reflected their enduring love and commitment to our alma mater.



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our former principal Mr. Stephen Ponraj, who generously accommodated and guided us throughout the three-day visit. We also sincerely thank Ms. Janice Ellen Faszler & Mr. Bharath Mohan for their dedicated training, mentorship, and for creating this remarkable opportunity for our band.

## 77th Republic Day Celebration

Santhosha Vidhyalaya celebrated the 77th Republic Day with great patriotism, enthusiasm, and national pride. The occasion was graced by our esteemed Chief Guest, Dr. Samuel Rathnakumar, a proud alumnus of the 2009 batch, who attended the event along with his wife Dr Yamuna Samuel. His presence was a true inspiration to our students and staff, reflecting the strong and lasting bond between our institution and its alumni. In his impactful address, Dr. Samuel Rathnakumar encouraged students to strive for a better nation by conquering the three major societal challenges — Casteism, Communalism, and Corruption. His thought-provoking message motivated students to uphold integrity, unity, and social responsibility in their lives.





As part of the celebration, students Livitha Malini [XI - G3], Ida Esther G [XI - G2] and Sanjana Kumari [XII - G2] delivered eloquent speeches in English, Tamil & Hindi respectively, showcasing linguistic skills, Student Vivek [X] led the Opening Prayer, Pupil President Jason Murmu [XII - G1] gave the command for the March Past, Jane Akilah [XII - G3] delivered the Vote of Thanks, and the entire program was anchored by Prince Joshua [XI -G4]. Their participation beautifully highlighted the theme of unity in diversity, making the event both meaningful and memorable.

The Republic Day celebration served as a powerful reminder of our duties as responsible citizens and inspired everyone to contribute positively toward building a just, united, and progressive nation.

### Remembering Amy Carmichael: A Life of Love and Sacrifice Death Anniversary - January 18, 1951

On January 18, 1951, the world lost Amy Carmichael, a devoted missionary, writer, and servant of God whose legacy continues to inspire millions. Born in Ireland, she dedicated more than 50 years of her life to serving in India, especially in Dohnavur, where she rescued and cared for countless children in need. Amy Carmichael's life was marked by deep faith, courage, humility,



and sacrificial love. Despite many hardships, illnesses, and challenges, she remained faithful to God's calling and never wavered in her commitment to serve the vulnerable.

Through her powerful writings, poems, and hymns, she continues to encourage believers around the world. Her words, "One can give without loving, but one cannot love without giving," remind us of the true meaning of Christian service.

As we remember her on this anniversary, may her life inspire us to live with compassion, obedience, and wholehearted devotion to God, serving others selflessly and faithfully.

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