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TEACHERS' RETREAT 2026:

A Time of Renewal and Purpose

"Equip.
Encourage.
Empower."

The staff of Santhosha Vidhyalaya participated in a two-day Teachers' Retreat on 2nd and 3rd June 2026 at the MUT Rest House, Oddanchatram, in preparation for the new academic year.

The retreat featured worship, devotional sessions, prayer, inspiring messages, interactive discussions, and team-building activities. Resource persons **Mr. Valentine Davidar, Mrs. Eunice Elias, Prof. Godwin Premsingh, and Mrs. Agnes Edward** encouraged the staff to deepen their faith, uphold integrity, understand the needs of today's learners, and pursue excellence in education with Christ-centred values.



The retreat concluded with renewed vision, unity, and a shared commitment to nurture every child with excellence, compassion, and Christ-like love.

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans." — Proverbs 16:3



A JOYFUL HOMECOMING !

REPORTING DAY – 8 JUNE 2026

On 8 June 2026, Santhosha Vidhyalaya joyfully welcomed its students back to campus for the beginning of the new academic year. The school grounds came alive with cheerful smiles, warm greetings, and excitement as students reunited with their friends, teachers, and wardens after the holidays.



Teachers and wardens warmly received the students, helping them settle comfortably into their classrooms and dormitories with love and care. The day marked not only the start of a new academic session but also the beginning of fresh opportunities to learn, grow, and excel.



The vibrant energy and happy faces reflected the strong bond shared within the Santhosha Vidhyalaya family. With hearts full of hope and determination, students stepped into the new academic year, ready to embrace new challenges and achieve greater success.
“Every new beginning is a chance to learn, grow, and shine.”



GUIDING EVERY DREAM TOWARDS SUCCESS



A two-day Career Guidance Programme for the students of Classes X, XI, and XII provided an enriching platform to explore career opportunities and gain clarity about their future aspirations. Conducted by the Professional Forum Team from Bangalore, the sessions encouraged students to identify their strengths, understand emerging career paths, and make informed decisions with confidence. The school sincerely thanks **Mr. Sam Jebin, Rev. Prabhakara Sarathy, Mr. Vasanth Davis, Rev. Nathaniel Edward, Ms. Jean Sandra, and Dr. Juliet** for sharing their expertise and inspiring students to dream boldly and prepare diligently for the future. The programme empowered students with knowledge, vision, and confidence, reminding them that every successful future begins with the right guidance today.



A BLESSED AND INSPIRING VISIT BY MRS. MEGHALA RAMPART & FAMILY



Santhosha Vidhyalaya was honoured to welcome **Mrs. Meghala Rampart**, along with her family, for a four-day visit from 2nd to 5th July 2026. Their visit was a time of spiritual enrichment, encouragement, and joyful fellowship for the entire school community. Throughout their visit, special sessions were conducted for students from Classes I to XII, the teaching staff, non-teaching staff, and the mess and daily workers. Mrs. Meghala Rampart shared inspiring messages that encouraged everyone to serve with dedication, faith, compassion, and excellence.



**YOUNG VOICES,
WISE CHOICES:
SCHOOL
CABINET
ELECTION 2026-
2027**



Her daughters and family members also interacted with students through age-appropriate talks, Bible stories, and meaningful discussions, making each session engaging and impactful.

A special highlight of the visit was Mrs. Meghala Rampart's melodious singing. Her heartfelt songs filled the atmosphere with worship, peace, and joy. Students and staff were deeply moved by her beautiful voice and were delighted to listen to her inspiring songs, which made every gathering even more meaningful and memorable.

Senior students also benefited from a counselling session that encouraged them to face life's challenges with confidence, wisdom, and faith in God. The visit further included a meaningful fellowship at Dohnavur Fellowship and concluded with Senior and Junior Chapel Services, leaving everyone spiritually refreshed and inspired.

The visit of Mrs. Meghala Rampart and her family was truly a blessing to Santhosha Vidhyalaya. Their inspiring messages, uplifting songs, and loving fellowship left a lasting impression on the hearts of students and staff, encouraging all to grow in faith, serve with love, and live with purpose.

On 19th June 2026, Santhosha Vidhyalaya conducted the School Cabinet Election 2026–2027 for students of Classes V to XII. The nominated candidates confidently presented their manifestos and shared their vision through short speeches before the student body.

Students cast their votes through a digital voting system in the Computer Lab, followed by the teaching staff. The election was conducted in a well-organised and disciplined manner, promoting leadership, responsibility, and democratic values among the students.



LEADING WITH PURPOSE, SERVING WITH INTEGRITY

THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2026–2027

The Investiture Ceremony 2026–2027 marked a significant milestone in the life of Santhosha Vidhyalaya as the newly elected School Cabinet took the oath of office, pledging to lead with responsibility, integrity, and a spirit of selfless service. The occasion celebrated not only the appointment of student leaders but also the values of commitment, teamwork, and servant leadership that define the school community.



The ceremony was graced by **Mr. Prince Josiah Benjamin**, President of the Santhosha Educational Society and a distinguished alumnus of the Class of 1998, whose inspiring address encouraged the young leaders to lead by example and uphold the values of the institution.

A proud moment of the ceremony was the announcement of **Azariah Samuel Raj** of Class XII, who was elected as the School Pupil President, and **Shrishti Kumari Rameshbhai Vasava** of Class XII, who was elected as the Vice President. Along with the newly elected student ministers, they took the oath of office and pledged to serve the school with dedication, honesty, and excellence.

The badge-pinning ceremony, the President's address, the disciplined march past, and the stirring performance by the school band added grandeur to the occasion. The ceremony concluded on a note of pride and hope, inspiring every student to embrace leadership as an opportunity to serve, inspire, and make a meaningful difference.



TINY STEPS, BIG VICTORIES!



The Mini Sports Day at Santhosha Vidhyalaya was filled with excitement, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship. Students participated wholeheartedly in various races and games, demonstrating teamwork, discipline, and perseverance. Every event encouraged them to give their best and celebrate the joy of participation.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

– Philippians 4:13

AN EVENING OF FUN BEFORE THE BIG DAY!



On the day before the Annual Sports Day, the staff of Santhosha Vidhyalaya came together for an evening of fun, laughter, and togetherness. **Ms. Jemima Elizabeth**, Capacity Building & Training Specialist, organized an exciting **Treasure Hunt** that filled the campus with enthusiasm and cheerful energy.

Working in teams, the teachers eagerly followed clues, solved challenges, and celebrated each success with great excitement. The activity offered a refreshing break from the busy Sports Day preparations and strengthened the bond among the staff.

It was truly a memorable evening, reminding us that moments of joy, teamwork, and fellowship make every achievement even more special.



FRESHERS' DAY - A WARM WELCOME



Santhosha Vidhyalaya warmly welcomed its new students with a joyful Freshers' Day celebration. Through fun-filled games, interactive activities, and friendly introductions, the programme helped students feel at home and begin their journey with confidence, friendship, and excitement. We warmly welcome our new members to the Santhosha family!

THE 45TH ANNUAL SPORTS MEET!

Our 45th Annual Sports Meet was held on July 17, 2026 with great enthusiasm and grandeur. We were deeply honored to have **Dr. Ebenezer Joseph** [India's First FIDE Trainer and Commonwealth Triple Gold Medalist] as our Chief Guest as our distinguished Guest of Honour. The day commenced with a colorful march past and a spectacular display of drills, reflecting the discipline, coordination, and enthusiasm of our young achievers.



Students from all three houses participated wholeheartedly in a variety of track and field events, showcasing remarkable talent, perseverance, and team spirit. All the winners were awarded during the grand prize distribution ceremony. The chief guest delivered an inspiring speech that motivated students to challenge themselves and pursue excellence both on and off the field. The highlight of the day was the announcement of the house championship—Walker House proudly emerged as the overall winner. Their outstanding performance, unwavering determination, and exceptional teamwork earned them the coveted championship trophy. "True victory lies not only in winning but also in courage, discipline, perseverance, and the joy of giving one's best."



HEALTHY STUDENTS, BRIGHTER FUTURES



As part of our commitment to student well-being, Santhosha Vidhyalaya organized a General Health Check-up and Blood Test for students during the first week of July. The camp was conducted by the doctor and nurse trainees from **Dohnavur Fellowship Hospital**, ensuring quality medical care and early health screening for our students. This was followed by a Comprehensive Eye Check-up Camp conducted by the expert optometrists from **Aravind Eye Hospital** on 21st July. These health initiatives reaffirm our commitment to nurturing healthy minds and healthy bodies, paving the way for brighter futures.

ZONAL LEVEL TOURNAMENT: A PROUD MOMENT FOR OUR SCHOOL

Our school proudly participated in the Zonal Level Tournament and achieved outstanding success. Our students emerged as champions in Football across all categories—Boys U-14, U-17, U-19 and Girls U-14, U-17, U-19. The U-14 Girls Hockey team also won the championship, and our school was crowned the Overall Athletics Champion. We are also proud to celebrate our Chess champions, **Abhishek Chella** of class XII and **Agnes** of class XI, for their excellent performance in the tournament. We congratulate all our students, coaches, and staff for their dedication, teamwork, and exceptional achievements.



UNCAMP 2026 – A JOURNEY OF FAITH, FRIENDSHIP & TRANSFORMATION



A dedicated team of 22 volunteers from Team UNCAMP, led by **Mr. Sam Raj**, spent three enriching days with the students of Santhosha Vidhyalaya, creating an atmosphere of faith, fellowship, and personal growth. Through engaging sessions, interactive activities, meaningful one-on-one counselling, and heartfelt mentoring, the team encouraged students to grow in confidence, character, and their relationship with God. The Sunday worship service brought spiritual encouragement, while the electrifying One Man Band performance by **Gladson Peter** was a memorable highlight, filling the campus with joy, music, and inspiring testimonies. The school family sincerely thanks **Sam Raj, Leena, Kenneth, Abner, Rufus, Monisha, Titus, Thabitha, Angeline, Anderson, Gladson, Joyson, Nickson, Paul James, Sushil, Reuban, Naphthali, Nehemiah, Malavika, Jacob, Godson, Joyce, and Abishek** for their selfless service and lasting impact on our students.

GROWING TOGETHER, GREENING TOMORROW



As part of an enriching exchange programme, **30 Scouts and Guides** from **St. Britto's Academy**, Chennai, joined hands with the **SVians** to plant **30 saplings** on **2nd July 2026**. This meaningful environmental conservation initiative fostered teamwork, friendship, and a shared commitment to creating a greener and more sustainable future.

WALKING IN AMY'S FOOTSTEPS: A TRIBUTE THROUGH TALENT



As part of the **125th Anniversary Celebration of Amy Carmichael's Ministry** at Dohnavur, the students of Santhosa Vidyalaya Matric Higher Secondary School paid a heartfelt tribute through a series of inspiring cultural performances that reflected the life, vision, and enduring legacy of Amy Carmichael.

The Tamil drama, **Devadasi Sangaram**, powerfully portrayed Amy Carmichael's courageous mission of rescuing and restoring the lives of young girls. **The English Tableau** beautifully brought to life significant moments from her ministry, highlighting her unwavering faith, compassion, and selfless service. Adding vibrancy to the celebration, the **Unity in Diversity** presentation showcased India's rich cultural heritage and the spirit of harmony, interwoven with inspiring quotes from Amy Carmichael that echoed her message of love and dedication. The programme also featured a graceful **Classical Welcome Dance**, which added elegance and joy to the occasion.

Through these meaningful performances, our students honoured the extraordinary life of Amy Carmichael, whose unwavering commitment to serving others continues to inspire generations. The celebration concluded with a time of joyful fellowship, as students and staff shared a delightful feast, making the day a truly memorable and enriching experience.

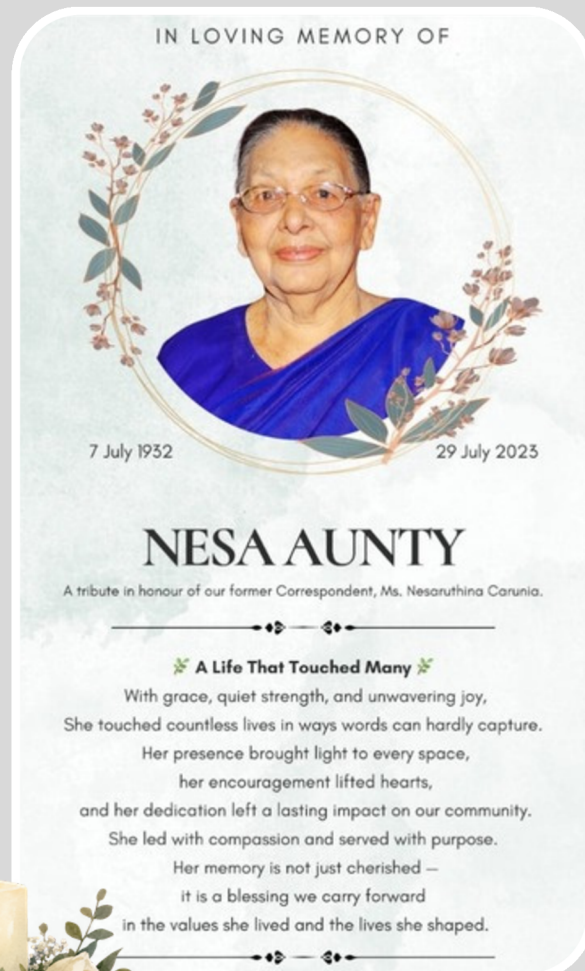
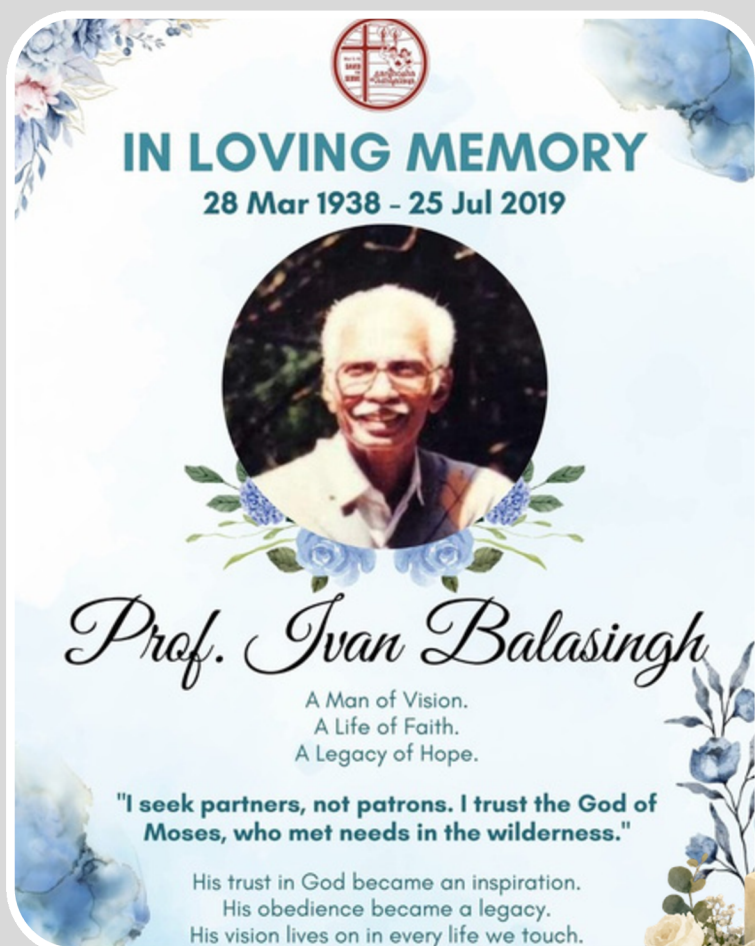
A NEW CHAPTER IN LEARNING: SCIENCE LABS & MUSIC ROOM INAUGURATED

The newly established Science Labs and Music Room were inaugurated in a special ceremony attended by the former Principal, **Mr. Ponraj**, **Mrs. Mary**, and the District Educational Officer, **Mr. Muthu Raj**. Their presence made the occasion truly memorable as they dedicated these new learning spaces to inspire curiosity, creativity, and excellence among our students.

Students of Class XII joined the staff for the inaugural function, while the remaining classes visited the facilities later with their class teachers. The event marked a significant milestone in strengthening our school's commitment to quality education and holistic development.



HONOURING THE LEGACY OF OUR VISIONARIES



The Santhosha Vidhyalaya family reverently remembered two of our beloved visionaries during the month of July. On 25th July, we honoured the memory of **Prof. Ivan Balasingh**, one of the pioneering founders whose vision, faith, and dedication laid the foundation for our institution. On 29th July, we fondly remembered **Ms. Nesarathna Carunya**, our former Correspondent, whose compassionate leadership and unwavering commitment to the well-being of students and staff left a lasting legacy. As we reflected on their exemplary lives, we were inspired to uphold their values of faith, humility, integrity, and selfless service. May their enduring legacy continue to guide and inspire the Santhosha Vidhyalaya family for generations to come.

Upcoming

EVENTS

✓ **First Mid - Term Exam**



✓ **Independence Day**



✓ **Children Development Program (CDP)**



✓ **Annual Awards Day**



✓ **Musical Night**



✓ **Quarterly Exam**



✓ **Quarterly Holidays**

