



# SAN ACADEMY GROUP OF SCHOOLS KAMAKOTI NAGAR



The journey of thousand miles begin with one step

**GALAXY-3. STAR-22**  
**JULY-2019**

## NURSERY - BOOGIE WOOGIE DAY - 08.07.2019



The tiny tots of Nursery celebrated 'Boogie Woogie' day on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Children dressed up like Rock stars danced, swayed and twirled, jump to fast and slow musical beats. The entire dance floor rocked along with them, Children also enjoyed dancing with the musical instruments given to them.

## JR.KG - POSTMAN'S DAY - 09.07.2019



San Academy believes in the importance of experiential learning. The children of JR.KG were introduced to the community Helper-Postman. First the children coloured a picture on a card for their family. Then the addresses were written on the card by their teachers. On the special day the children gathered together and each child was given their card to post it in a post-box made by the teachers. One of our school staff, dressed up like a postman spoke to the children, collected the cards from the post box to be sent to the post office.

## SR.KG - SENSE BOOTH DAY - 10.07.2019 KKN



There are **five senses** that we use to explore and interact with the world around us: sight, smell, taste, hearing, and touch. The body parts that allow us to experience these senses are the eyes for seeing, the nose for smelling, the tongue for tasting, the ears for hearing, and the skin for touching. The Sr.KG experienced sense booth day on July 10<sup>th</sup> 2019. For each sense, objects were displayed on tables. Children in groups went around, identified the things for each sense and spoke about it. Children enjoyed each moment they spent around the sense booths.

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## NURSERY - SENSE ZONE DAY - 22.07.19



The special event of Nursery on the five senses of seeing, tasting, smelling, hearing and feeling were experienced through objects of each sense so that were placed on 5 different senses.

# JR.KG - SHOW AND TELL- COMMUNITY CONNECT - 23.07.19

Jr.Kg children of San Academy Kamakoti nagar presented what the community helpers such as doctors, nurses, policemen, farmers, bakers, teachers, fire fighters do for us in our neighbourhood. They spoke about the community helpers job, skills and tools they use. Children also learnt to appreciate the people who serve us to make the neighbourhood a safe and friendly place.



## SR.KG - SHOW AND TELL-BODY PARTS - 24.07.19



'Show and Tell' is an important part of a child's learning development, as it helps them to organize information, develop vocabulary and speaking skills on a particular topic and present it with confidence. Children of Sr.KG spoke on internal and external body parts such as ears and tongue, ears and nose, heart, lungs, stomach, kidney etc.

The show was a spectacular learning experience for the kids of Sr.Kg on body parts!!!

## NURSERY - COLOURING A CAT

The Intra Competition of the first term for Nursery was held in their respective classes. The topic was colouring a cat and the children enjoyed with different colourful crayons.



## JR KG – COLOURING A BUS

The Intra Competition of the first term for Jr.Kg was conducted in their respective classes. The topic was colouring a bus and the children beautifully coloured the given outline picture of a bus with crayons.



## SR.KG – COLOUR BY NUMBERS

The Intra Competition of the first term for Sr. Kg was held in their respective classes. The topic was colour by numbers and the children enjoyed colouring a duck in a pond with the given outline picture.



## NATIONAL DOCTOR'S DAY - 01.07.19 KKN

In a special assembly, students expressed their desire to become a doctor when they grow up. Students of **Class IXA** talked of several important doctors from various fields including, Dr. B. C. Roy, Dr. Jayachandran, Dr. Rajan Santhosham, Dr. Cherian and Dr. Naresh Trehan. The class teacher slowly unfolded the leap strides taken in the field of medicine from Ancient times. She enlightened the audience on several modern doctors and how their dedication has created wonders. Other events included a mime programme which commemorated the entire medical industry and its advancements and the efforts the whole team put in not only bettering people's lives through technology but also in case of emergencies.

There was also an inspirational speech by the Principal, Mrs. Ganga Natarajan, who encouraged the students to chart out a future for themselves and act accordingly. She asked them to think wisely and when they come to the fork on the road, choose the one dear to the heart.

Theme of Doctor's Day 2019 was *"Zero tolerance to violence against doctors and clinical establishment"* and at the end of the day the students were able to recognise and appreciate the significant roles and responsibilities of doctors.

Hats off Doctors!



## INTERNATIONAL JOKE DAY - 02.07.19



Laughter is a universally recognized expression of amusement, and joke telling can become a professional gig for those that truly have the humorous touch. International Joke Day is the perfect day to let out all of the guffaw producing jokes you've collected over the years, sharing them with friends. This is what the students of **Class VA** produced when they conducted the special assembly. Students entertained by telling humorous jokes in Tamil, English and Hindi and brought laughter in each and every student and teacher present there. Our Principal stressed on the fact that 'Laughter is best medicine' and reminded the students the value of laughter and the difference it can make to our lives.

## WORLD CHOCOLATE DAY - 04.07.19



Mesmerizing word of each and every child is chocolate. Flavouring the day celebrated as World Chocolate Day, students of **Class VB** conducted a special assembly. Several interesting facts including some mouth-watering ones were shared with the chocolate loving group. Students also informed their audience that there is some benefit in having dark chocolate. The speech by Pooja was informative. The well planned skit was quite entertaining.

## WORLD POPULATION DAY -15.07.19



San Academy Kamakoti Nagar observed World Population day on 15.07.2019. As we know this day is celebrated to increase the awareness of the people towards the worldwide population issues, we decided to ignite the young minds. The Students of **Class VIII A** conducted the special assembly. Students were alerted to the fact that the growth in population is leading to numerous problems such as unemployment, poverty, rising global warming, deforestation, rise in pollution level, and rapid consumption of natural resources, deforestation and decline in biodiversity.

Several charts and posters were made by students to illustrate how the rapid growth in population has become a huge challenge for the development of countries. It has resulted in the quick depletion of natural resources and this is dangerous as it hampers sustainable development. Students also shared their knowledge on the consequences of increasing population and how it affects the overall development plans and programmes. Principal, Mrs. Ganga Natarajan threw light on the fact that we should channelize human resource which is available in plenty and use it for the advantage of the country. The session was informative and thought provoking for the students.

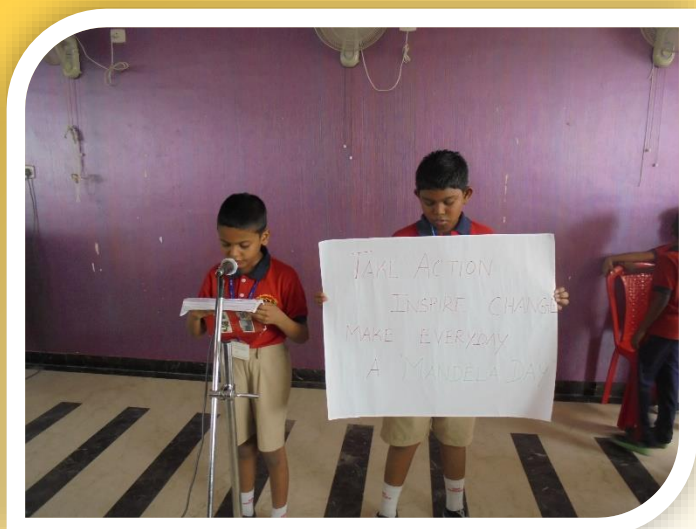


## WORLD YOUTH SKILL DAY - 16.07.19



Students of **Class IVA** clearly demonstrated the importance of celebrating World youth skill day. This assembly showcased that job creation is vital to the survival of youth across the world. The thought of the day by Neha enlightened all that for achieving the desired fruit one needs to work hard. Speeches by Rithvik and Sanjive looked into the problem of unemployment, its cause and ways to counter attack it. Towards the end of the programme, thought provoking ideas were provided to uplift youth skill.

## NELSON MANDELA DAY - 18.07.19



Nelson Mandela International Day is an annual international day in honour of Nelson Mandela, and to do the same, **Class IVB** students organized a special assembly and highlighted his contribution towards African people. A very informative speech on Nelson Mandela was given by Shravan. As the theme was on a freedom fighter, the class teacher enlightened the students regarding the India Independence Act – 1947.



**WORLD NATURE CONVERSATION DAY - 19.07.2019**

Posters and charts were made and displayed to show how human greediness is leading to mass extinctions in the near future. Our main objective was in increasing awareness about and protecting the natural resources that the Earth is bestowed with. It is necessary to understand what ‘Sustainability’ truly means and also it is important to inculcate environment-friendly habits to lead a Green Lifestyle. Several scenarios from the present situation, like the omnipresent water shortage, global warming, storms, was touched upon so that the children may be able to relate themselves to the impending disaster if nature is not conserved, and why we should not waste them.

At the end of the day the children realized that they must make a conscious effort to contribute to the local, national, and global efforts in conserving nature and the benefit the present and future generations.

## INTERNATIONAL TIGER DAY - 22.07.19



There is nothing like the thrill of walking through the jungle looking for a tiger and knowing they could be watching you already.

International Tiger Day, is an annual celebration to raise awareness for tiger conservation, held annually on 29 July. The goal of the day is to promote a global system for protecting the natural habitats of tigers and to raise public awareness and support for tiger conservation issues. Tiger, being our National animal, San Academy Kamakoti Nagar created an awareness programme for the protection of tigers on 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

Students of **Class VIIB** conducted the special assembly. The students were familiarized with the condition of this endangered animal. The plight of these majestic animals was explained through charts and posters. The students became aware that with concerted efforts to bring the number of tigers up, independent activists, government policies, amendments to the Wild Life Protection Act, and raising awareness increased the number of tigers. The causes of the decline in their numbers like poaching, habitat loss and climate change was discussed. With 'World population day' recently celebrated students could correlate between the two and were able to conclude that with people and tiger competing for space, forests shrank and prey animals depleted. At the end of the day, students understood the grave situation the beasts faced and hoped for a better environment for these animals to live comfortably and survive and grow in numbers.



## FIELD TRIP: CLASSES VI – IX

A **field trip** is something that all students look forward to as they visit a place away from their normal environment. This term, students from Classes VI – IX had an educational and exciting outing where they were able to observe our cultural past and learn about our development in railways.

### CLASS VI: 13.07.2019

Starting at 9.00 am, the students were very exuberant about visiting the Rail Museum. The objective of the trip was achieved in a very satisfying manner from the very beginning. Children were delighted to be welcomed by a beautiful engine located in the front of the entry gate. There were both indoor and outdoor exhibits. While the indoor exhibits gave a clear view of the rail heritage of India, the outdoor exhibits, which had some actual coaches from the years gone by, enthralled the young minds. The thrill of going on a toy train captured their young hearts, especially when they passed a tunnel. After lunch they witnessed the theatre show which was very informative. They got a clear picture of the ICF, which had manufactured more than 50,000 coaches and is the world's largest railway coach manufacturer. It was a real visual bonanza for the children and they were elated to watch the show. Overall the students found the trip very beneficial.





## FIELD TRIP - CLASS VII TO IX - 13.07.2019

Starting at 8.15, children were very eager to have their taste of history, which they knew they will experience at Mahabalipuram. The students did not waste their learning opportunity as they engaged in scrutinizing everything they came across. Of course this came after a very enjoyable ride at ECR with the weather being pleasant. They were mesmerized by Krishna's butter ball (rock) enjoying the walk/climb to the rock. To those who were new to the place a few extremely enthusiastic students explained the history behind it. A few budding archeologists very busy exploring many sculptures in the Pancha Rathas and visualized what they depicted. After some refreshments the students were ready for a long walk to the Shore Temple. They were fascinated by the craftsmanship in all the sculptures they were fortunate enough to see. The learners returned with a treasure of knowledge regarding our past.





Field Day is a much-awaited event in the academic calendar of a student. Students belonging to Class II went to Adyar Eco park. To make their day colourful, and less strenuous due to heat, nature favoured them with a slight drizzle. Students had great fun walking along with their classmates and teachers gazing at all the insects and reptile statues and stone carvings of animals on their path. To add to their excitement, students were taken to a bird view point and the tunnel walk which thrilled each and every kid. It was time to educate them in an entertaining manner. So children were taken to the educational room where videos portraying the importance of nature was played and the creation of park was vividly shown. Students took home lot of information along with great memories.



## DAKSHIN CHITRA 18.07.19



A field trip is a visit to an area outside of the normal classroom. In San Academy Kamakoti Nagar, a field trip for class III students was arranged to Dakshinchitra. Children tried their hands on new activities with varied experiences, and learned about the different styled houses. Students had fun watching the cultural dance show, puppet show and magic show performed during their visit. They were fascinated to see different small doors inside the houses. They had a relaxing and refreshing time in the park area, where they were able to play so well with peer group after their lunch. Students not only enjoyed the trip but they also had some learning experiences which they carried home.



## CHOLAMANDALAM ARTISTIC VILLAGE - 19.07.19



Field trip brings excitement in every individual, especially children. Students of class IV & V were taken to Artistic village. They were attracted to the displays of modern and abstract paintings and also sculptures from India. Students enjoyed perusing the works on displays with much interest. The pieces were well-presented and there is plenty of information about the different artistic monuments. Their centre of fun was an old banyan tree where they enjoyed playing around as they were surprised to see the huge tree. Though it isn't a big complex, the students definitely enjoyed the master pieces on exhibit there and the refreshing moments around and under the banyan tree. On the whole it was a memorable trip.



## CLUB ACTIVITY – 04.07.19 JULY : ART CLUB, CREATIVE CREW

“Every artist was first an amateur”

And to give our budding artists a chance to take wings, this month theme was “Creative Art”

Children were given an introduction about Creative Art Club and the various varieties of creative art through videos and PPT. The topics ranged from Clay moulding, making Face-mask, Popsicle art, Pop-up greeting cards, pot painting, face painting, Tattoo and Nail art, Mehendi, Rangoli, and T-Shirt painting/designing.



## INTRA COMPETITION CLASSES I TO IX -18.07.19

- Students of **Class I** used their nimble fingers to make a Green Park out of **clay moulding** different objects and displayed them with great pride.



- **Class II** showed their mettle in making face masks with the theme Animals/Insects/Birds.



## INTRA COMPETITION CLASSES I TO IX - 18.07.19

- **Class III** showcased popsicle art in the form of animals/bird/insect/sea animals. Pop-up greeting cards and story books have always attracted the young ones.



- The students of **Class IV** created such greeting cards much to the delight of the entire group.



## INTRA COMPETITION CLASSES I TO IX - 18.07.19

- Students of **Class V** enthralled us with their creativity and perfection on the pot, painting intrinsic designs making the event engaging and filled with fun



- All four sections of **Class VI** came alive with lots of colour and life as we witnessed the **face painting competition**, where the student artists painted their models unleashing their hidden potential. The participation from all the four sections was overwhelming. Students were insisted on using non-toxic paints.



➤ **INTRA COMPETITION CLASSES I TO IX -  
18.07.19**

- **Nail art** was incorporated by the girls into designs using different coloured liquid-and-powder acrylic by students of **Class VII**. Each contestant was challenged to create a set of 10 nail tips that celebrate “the creativity and beauty of colour”. They showed great patience in creating art in such a small area. The boys were not far behind. They showed their artistic skills in the form of **tattoo drawing** using inks and paints.



- Competitions were also held to inculcate among the learners interest in traditional customs of India exhibited on various festive occasions, Mehendi and Rangoli.
- Students of class VIII took part in this competition enthusiastically. They applied various alluring designs and exhibited their talent in this art form.



➤ INTRA COMPETITION CLASSES I TO IX -  
18.07.19

- **Rangoli**, an ancient art and timeless tradition followed all over India, had the students of **Class IX** fully prepared and confident for the competition with skills of aesthetics, creativity and innovation in the space allotted to them.
- The boys of Classes VIII and IX showed their creativity in T-Shirt designing. Common judging criteria of the activities were – Adherence to theme, neatness and presentation, creativity, usage of different animals/insects, usage of materials. It was a great opportunity for children to showcase their hidden talents.





# INTRA COMPETITION WINNERS

## CLASS I – CLAY MOULDING Individual Activity



CLASS & SECTION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	HOUSE	PRIZE
IA	SAI THANISHKA Y.R	AKASH	FIRST PRIZE
IA	ADITI . J	VAYU	SECOND PRIZE
IB	SAMHITHA A	VAYU	FIRST PRIZE
IB	HARITHA S	VAYU	SECOND PRIZE
IC	YASHIKA SRI R	VAYU	FIRST PRIZE
IC	NISHANTH S	VAYU	SECOND PRIZE
ID	PRANAV SUGUMAR	PRITHVI	FIRST PRIZE
ID	ANANYA R.N	PRITHVI	SECOND PRIZE

# INTRA COMPETITION WINNERS

## CLASS II – MASK MAKING Individual Activity



CLASS & SECTION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	HOUSE	PRIZE
IIA	SHREENITHAA K	AGNI	FIRST PRIZE
IIA	MITHRA G	PRITHVI	SECOND PRIZE
IIB	KAYAL SATHISH	PRITHVI	FIRST PRIZE
IIB	ISHA K	PRITHVI	SECOND PRIZE
IIC	DEEKSHA NAVEEN	PRITHVI	FIRST PRIZE
IIC	DANUSH M	AGNI	SECOND PRIZE
IID	VADLAMANI VENKATA SAI LAASYA PRIYA	AGNI	FIRST PRIZE
IID	DEEKSHA DIYA	AKASH	SECOND PRIZE

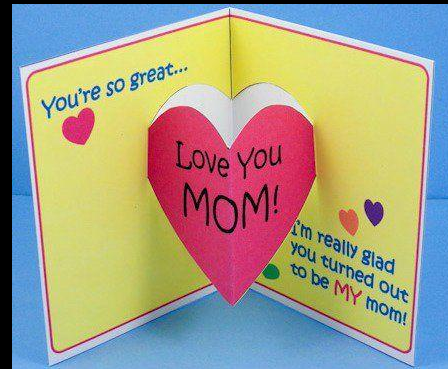
## CLASS III – POPSICLE ART Individual Activity



CLASS & SECTION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	HOUSE	PRIZE
IIIA	SRI AAKARSHANA D	AKASH	FIRST PRIZE
IIIA	SAMYUKTA H	VAYU	SECOND PRIZE
IIIB	SANAA TAZMEEN M	PRITHVI	FIRST PRIZE
IIIB	SHRIYA V GUNJAL	AKASH	SECOND PRIZE
IIIC	JASHWANTHI N	PRITHVI	FIRST PRIZE
IIIC	CHITESH KARTHIK M	AKASH	SECOND PRIZE

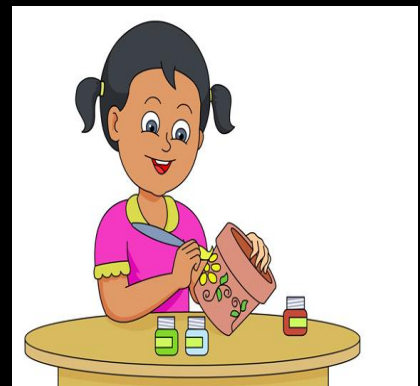
# INTRA COMPETITION WINNERS

## CLASS IV – POP-UP GREETING CARD Individual Activity



CLASS & SECTION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	HOUSE	PRIZE
IVA	SWASTIKAA P S	VAYU	FIRST PRIZE
IVA	VAIBAV ACHYUTA G	PRITHVI	SECOND PRIZE
IVB	MANASWINI SUBASH SASIREKHA	PRITHVI	FIRST PRIZE
IVB	AKSHAYAA S	VAYU	SECOND PRIZE

## CLASS V – POT PAINTING Individual Activity



CLASS & SECTION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	HOUSE	PRIZE
VA	YADHUNANDHAN S	AKASH	FIRST PRIZE
VA	AFRAH M	AKASH	SECOND PRIZE
VB	ADYA SINGH	AKASH	FIRST PRIZE
VB	HARINITHAA T K	AGNI	SECOND PRIZE

# INTRA COMPETITION WINNERS



## CLASS VI – FACE PAINTING Team Activity

CLASS & SECTION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	HOUSE	PRIZE
VI A	MATHI NITHYA V PRAGATHI RAMASWAMI	VAYU AKASH	FIRST PRIZE
VI A	VETHAVARNA V YUTHIKKA B	VAYU AKASH	SECOND PRIZE
VI A	SAILESH KUMAR PRANAV RAM	AKASH VAYU	FIRST PRIZE
VI A	THARUN ADHITHYA G S VARSHIN P	PRITHVI AGNI	SECOND
VI B	HARSHITHA PANDA HARSHITHA V	AKASH VAYU	FIRST PRIZE
VI B	MRIDULA SUNDAR PRIYANKA V	PRITHVI AGNI	SECOND PRIZE
VI B	PRANAV VEERANKI VRISHAN SAI VEDAM	AKASH PRITHVI	FIRST PRIZE
VI B	ABISHEK S S ABHINIVESH SANTHOSH M P A	VAYU VAYU	SECOND PRIZE
VI C	MITHRA M SANJANA M	AKASH VAYU	FIRST PRIZE
VI C	DIVYAA DHARSHINI V S GOPIKA V	PRITHVI AGNI	SECOND PRIZE
VI C	ISHAAN S V SAI SIDDARTH SINGH B	AGNI PRITHVI	FIRST PRIZE
VI C	KRISHANTH S LAKSHAN KUMAR S	VAYU PRITHVI	SECOND PRIZE
VI D	ASHLEY ALEX DANUSRI P	PRITHVI VAYU	FIRST PRIZE
VI D	HRIDYA BISSA VIDHULLA S	PRITHVI VAYU	SECOND PRIZE
VI D	ABINAV PRAMOD SAI CHARAN V	VAYU PRITHVI	FIRST PRIZE
VI D	MUKUND BALAGI A P SANJAY L	AKASH AKASH	SECOND PRIZE

# INTRA COMPETITION WINNERS

## CLASS VII – NAIL ART (GIRLS) & TATOO ART (BOYS) Team Activity



CLASS & SECTION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	HOUSE	PRIZE
VIIA	LEANN GRACE B KAVIYA DARSHINI K	AGNI AGNI	FIRST PRIZE
VIIA	SAHANA SATHISH SAHANA S	VAYU VAYU	SECOND PRIZE
VIIA	VARUN S NAVIN N VIJAY N	VAYU PRITHVI AGNI	FIRST PRIZE
VIIA	THJEJASWIN TARUN MARIO VIJAY	PRITHVI AKASH	SECOND PRIZE
VII B	SHREYA A SIONA CRYSTAL ALAMU KRITHIKA S	VAYU AGNI PRITHVI	FIRST PRIZE
VII B	NAVYA SAXENA NISITA SINGH E	PRITHVI AGNI	SECOND PRIZE
VII B	SATYA KARTIKEYA PATNEEDI VARUN D	AKASH PRITHVI	FIRST PRIZE
VII B	LOHITH ROOPESH PRANAV KUMAR I	VAYU AKASH	SECOND PRIZE

## CLASS VIII – MEHENDI DESIGNING(GIRLS) T-SHIRT DESIGNING (BOYS) Team Activity



CLASS & SECTION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	HOUSE	PRIZE
VIIIA	KEITLYN MEGHNA SHRUTHI SUBRAMANIAN	AKASH PRITHVI	FIRST PRIZE
VIIIA	HARSHATHA RITHIKA S ARCHISA DAS	AGNI PRITHVI	SECOND PRIZE
VIII A	ABIJEETH G SANJAY S	AKASH PRITHVI	FIRST PRIZE
VIII A	RITISH R V AKASH M	AGNI AGNI	SECOND PRIZE

## INTRA COMPETITION WINNERS

**CLASS IX - RANGOLI (GIRLS)  
& T- SHIRT DESGINING (BOYS)**  
Team Activity



CLASS & SECTION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	HOUSE	PRIZE
IXA	HARINI S VEDHASHYA A	VAYU AGNI	FIRST PRIZE
IXA	ANDREA WINIFRED S TANUSRI T S	PRITHVI AKASH	SECOND PRIZE
IX A	AKASH S NATH MANAS MUJIB RAHMAN	PRITHVI AGNI	FIRST PRIZE
IX A	SRI HARSHA PITANI KISHORE P	AKASH AKASH	SECOND PRIZE

## 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL SPORTS MEET 2019-2020

“Talent wins games, but team-work and intelligence wins championships“.

Sports day, a very important event in every school calendar, is a platform to show case the talent and efforts put in by the students to display their self – confidence, patience, zeal and sportsman ship

The much awaited Annual Sports Day was held on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> July, with great zeal, excitement and frolicsome atmosphere. The students entered into the spirit of the occasion in a grand way. As the chief goal of SAN ACADEMY Group of schools is to bring all-round development for the students; sports has been introduced from Pre KG itself. Our Sports Day always revolves around a theme. After a widespread survey and extensive contemplation it was decided on “National Games of the World”, to introduce a few selected National Sports, Games of different nations and some popular sport as well. It was a day filled with fervour and exhilaration, amidst thrills and cheers.

After a great deal of planning and training the day commenced with epitome of energy, colour and style. The Guest of honour was Mr. Johnson Selvanayagam Former Volley Ball player (FCI), he has also been Tamil Nadu coach for several years nurturing young talents.

The hoisting of flag was followed by March past, coupled with some stirring marching music by the band, which demonstrated great synchronization, teamwork and discipline by the four houses who eyed for the first place. The significance of each house and the virtues each colour symbolizes was explained. The Olympic torch was lighted by the School Sports Captain, Sri Harsha Pitani of Class IX. After the solemn oath taking and the declaration of the Sports Meet open by our Chief Guest, the track events and the drills commenced.

It was a delight to see the excitement with which children challenged themselves to attempt variety of races like the sprint, middle distance race and the relay. The display track events featured different national sports and games. One could witness meticulous planning and execution of the events, making each event unique. Exclusive innovation could be seen in the games of lacrosse, badminton, archery, gymnastics, swimming, boxing, shooting, golf, hockey, dribbling the ball, weightlifting, slow cycling, skating, etc. Before each display track event an introduction to the sport was done and the budding sports stars (finalist) participated in their respective races with full verve and vigor. The students did not have to wait long for their medals as the prize distribution followed immediately after each set of events. The prize distribution for the field events were held before the finale.

The audience could witness splendid field drills, drills which blended with the track events. Students of class II mesmerized them with a graceful fan drill, which had pace and beautiful movements with their colourful props. Careful planning and execution was seen in the dumbbell performance of Class III. Accompanied with rhythmic, soulful music, it was refreshing and relaxing to watch the performance of rhythmic yoga by the students of Classes IV & V. The acrobatic formation of human pyramid was exhibited by the boys of classes VI to IX and they were very much appreciated. The energetic performance with Lezims by the girls of classes VI – IX was a fitting finale.



The ancient form of martial arts, Silambam, and self-defense techniques of Karate were demonstrated by the students. Each technique was described by the announcer for those who were not in the know-how of the same.

Games were kept for parents too. Parents who had been so encouraging and cheering our students all long had their moment of glory on the field with their wards cheering them on.

The Chief Guest, in his address reminisced about his school days and how he always wanted to play for his country. He spoke about the importance of having self belief, being focused and goal oriented.

The day was filled with exciting victories and near misses for all the houses. At the end of the day everyone present realized that sport is and should be an integral part of everyone's life. Sports help us lead a healthy life and also teach us how to play honestly, win honorably, loose gracefully, respect authority, how to adjust with others, learn management and importance of time in the long run. At the end of the day, students departed with a clear smile on their faces. It was a day filled with sportsmanship, enthusiasm and memories to cherish.

# GLIMPSES OF ANNUAL SPORTS MEET 2019-2020





***Congratulations to the Champions!!!***

- **March Past:** AGNI House
- **Individual Championship:**
  - i) Sub Junior-Boys-Classes IV &V: Barghav Naraian. P of IV B from Vayu House
  - ii) Sub Junior-Girls-Classes IV &V: Subudhi Laashya Saraswati of V B from Vayu House
  - iii) Junior-Boys-Class VI: Pranesh S. V of VI D from Agni House
  - iv) Junior-Girls-Class VI: Kayravi Chatterjee of VI D from Akash House
  - v) Senior-Boys-Classes VII – IX: Sri Harsha Pitani of IX A from Akash House
  - vi) Senior-Girls-Classes VII – IX: Dharanika. S of IX A from Prithvi House
- **Overall championship:** VAYU House and AGNI House



# STARS OF THE MONTH: JULY

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**SPELL BEE:** The spelling wizards of our school Tanish. M of VI B and Jaisivesh. P of class VII A won the 3<sup>rd</sup> rank and 2<sup>nd</sup> rank respectively in their age categories, in the “Inter-School Competition of Wiz National Spell Bee 2018-19”. Their confidence, knowledge and concentration were indeed well-rewarded. The competition made students aware of spellings and the usage of many unfamiliar words. It was a wonderful learning experience not only for the participants but it also served to enrich the vocabulary bank of the students. We wish them good luck in future endeavors.



**S.V. PRANESH:** Pranesh of Class VI D is a sporting personality and has shown interest in throwing events whenever on the field. His penchant for throws has helped him excel in shot put. His strength and accuracy in the throw helped him win the silver medal in the category of classes V & VI, at the State Level Kids and Junior Athletic Championship 2019, organized by M. K. Sports Foundation. His dedication to events has made our P.T director proud. Our best wishes to him to scale higher heights in the field on athletics.



## ASTRONAUT IN MAKING

**We are all gifted, but we have to discover the gift, uncover the gift, nurture and develop the gift and use it.**

Five year old Jeshan studying in SR.KG at San Academy Kamakoti Nagar is a very gifted child. His capability in talking about space is quite exquisite. While in conversation with him on the subject one can have a glimpse of his intellectual capacity and the knowledge he has garnered in the short span. He enthral his audience by his knowledge on the solar system, the different planets, dwarf planets and natural satellites. He delivers many points regarding each planet effortlessly. It does not end here. He tells you about asteroids, comets, asteroid belts, galaxies and the orbital paths taken by various planets. He can tell you the different shapes taken by various galaxies.



He speaks with ease when talking about his ambition for future. He wants to visit the NASA and ISRO and learn a lot and later become an astronaut. Jeshan is well aware of spaceship, spacesuits, spacewalk and the hardships faced by an astronaut. He can smoothly list out various satellites, orbiters, landers and flybys that have been sent to probe our solar system. He is also conscious of several failed missions either due to accidents or shut down. Though sad that Chandrayaan 1 is no more functioning, he is very optimistic about Chandrayaan 2.

Jeshan's parents recognized his unique need for gathering information on space, whetted his appetite by giving him many books and answered all the questions that arose due to his curiosity. Initially they used to read the books and explained the pictures, but slowly when he could read on his own, Jeshan burrowed through his books disturbing the parents only when he came across a word he did not know. His penchant for knowledge helped his parents to keep him occupied when the need arose. Their support goes a long way in kindling his interest.

His language is very good and vocabulary is quite vast. He is quite competent in storing every titbit he comes across in his memory bank. Does not forget anything he reads. He not only grasps what he reads thoroughly but also shares them with his family and friends.

Though his favourite topic is space, he has good knowledge of flags too. His inquisitive nature has ploughed way for him in the field on human body as well.

Because of his reading, his screen time is less. The cartoon – Paw Patrol and the episodes of 'Chasing Monsters' in Animal Planet are his favourite TV shows. He loves playing with cars and blocks with his friends, reading space books, humming 'Crazy Frog' tune and eating biriyani. He has won several prizes in Intra-school competitions.

The best moment when he showed that he was just a tiny tot of five was when he was talking about crates, volcanoes, lack of atmosphere in other planets, and this writer asked him why there was no life in Mars. Bang came the reply – "Because the aliens in the planet will not let the humans live there."

Kudos Jeshan! We wish all your dreams come true.

## STARS OF THE MONTH: JULY

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Deeksha Diya is a 6 year old amateur nature photographer studying in second grade at San Academy Kamakoti nagar. She got inspired about nature and wildlife at early age from her father Sambath Subbaiah who is a professional nature photographer. Deeksha started using a point and shoot camera at the age of 4 year and upgraded to a DSLR (Digital single lens reflex) camera at the age of 5. Handling a DSLR at the age of five is great accomplishment considering the fact that modern day DSLR system are complex to understand and operate.

a busy place during weekends. Making images of Birds in natural habitat is challenging as birds are shy and very agile in nature. In addition telephoto lenses are required to make a picture of the far perched birds. Handling telephoto lenses requires regular practice and techniques which in turn helps in making sharp picture of birds. Deeksha uses Canon 7dMarkII DSLR and Canon400mm telephoto lens.



# GALLERY INTRA WINNERS OF JUNE MONTH

