



SAN ACADEMY

KAMAKOTI NAGAR

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Education turns
mirrors into
windows.

- Sydney J
Harris



Special events!

TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS



A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning – Brad Henry.

It is true that teachers lay a strong foundation in an individual's life by being their guiding light in shaping one's future. The students of San Academy Kamakoti Nagar expressed their admiration and respect for them by organizing creative activities to strengthen the bond between teachers and students. They had some super fun ideas to make this day special.

The School Pupil Leader along with other student council members, with support from the Principal, encouraged other higher class students to come up with innovative ideas. The entertainment agenda hidden from the teachers showed a lot of planning. Every teacher was made to feel special. There was a live band performance with beautiful singing. Classroom scenario was dramatized in an entertaining manner which left the audience in splits. The dances performed were brilliant. Poetry recital by a student paid a special tribute to the educators.

There were games like Dumb Charades for the teachers, which was enjoyed by the students thoroughly. The ramp walk by the female and the male teachers garnered great applause. Teachers were once students too. They were coerced to revisit those days and bring forward their cherished memories, including naughty ones.

These unique incidents narrated, helped the audience to have an insight into the students' life of the decades gone by. The programmes ended with the student council giving a specialized card to all teachers.

The mood inside the classrooms was also festive. Children decorated the blackboards writing special messages for the teachers. They gifted pens, self-prepared greeting cards, book marks and chocolates to their teachers and wished all with much enthusiasm.

The afternoon session had the teachers spending quality bonding time with the team bringing out their hidden talents. At the end of the day a teacher grasped the fact that the gratitude shown by the students was an experience in itself and this inspired them to keep making an impact on a child to help in a holistic growth.



















EVS CULMINATING ACTIVITY



“Education is not the filling of a pot but the lighting of a fire.”

— W.B. Yeats

We believe that school is a place which provides quality education to the children. It provides students with an opportunity to learn new things in many ways, which helps them, nurture their interests. We recognize that each student prefers different learning style, techniques and approaches. Some are visual learners, whereas some learn effectively through listening and following instructions, some through experiments, games and so on. Everyone has a mix of learning style.

We at San Academy Kamakoti Nagar have not only adopted different ways of imparting knowledge but also provide the platform and opportunity to the children to synthesize the knowledge and strengthen experience gained throughout their learning process by displaying their understanding of the subject. 5 E's Engage, Explore, Explain, Elaborate (Expand), and Evaluate were utilized in their presentation making the EVS culmination activity a very captivating one.



The activities held for classes 1 and 2 between 5th and 7th September had the students demonstrate their depth and breadth of knowledge accumulated across the first term. Show and Tell had students bring in real objects, models, plants, charts and soft toys. They explained about shapes, traffic lights and different parts of plants. Well, animals got their due too. While one explained why chameleons are known as 'Quick Change Artist', the audience was enlightened about some of the endangered animals and why they find themselves in such a position. One too was made aware of some of the animals that are now extinct and the reason why the future generations are not lucky enough to see them.

Children dressed up as herbivores, omnivores, carnivores, domestic animals and gave some interesting facts about themselves. An enterprising venture kept following one after the other. A colourful dance was performed to explain about the rainbow; A mime show propagated the theme of 'Saving Trees'; A story on 'Sid the seed' who gave an insight to the journey he undertakes to become a plant with the help of Hand Puppets, while some of the activities which helped one to understand the proficiency with which the concepts were grasped. But they were not all.

Music easily conveys our thoughts and expressions and the students used rhymes and songs to elucidate a few topics like body parts and their functions. Experiments were shown to explain a few facts like secondary colours. The tiny tots explained about exercise and fitness by demonstrating a few yogasanas. On the lighter side we had riddles and fashion walk (where students dressed, walked and sounded like an animal)

Another commendable thing worth mentioning is the fact that the entire programme was anchored by one of their own. The entire performance was awesome. With the help of teachers the children were able to furnish a well organized and well coordinated performance. Hats Off kids!!!

















PLANTS
MY PART CAN BE USED
WHICH PLANT AM I

Hard & White to
Chew & Bite

I am the Colour of
Rubber duck and Egg
I will also be in Saffron
and in Lemon.
Who am I?





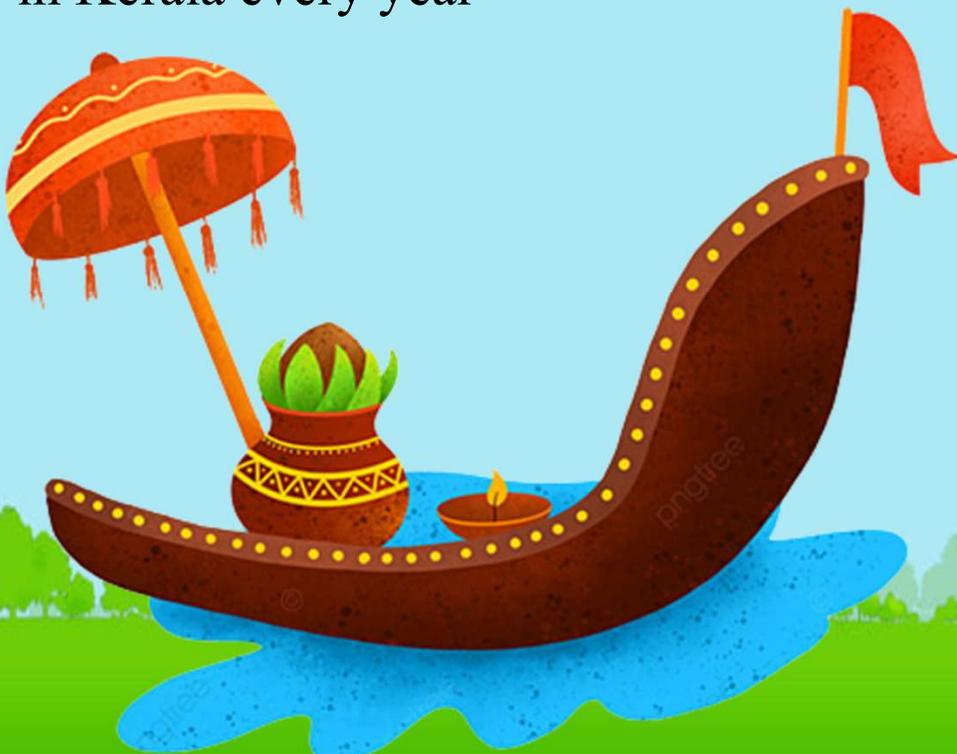




ONAM CELEBRATIONS



Onam commemorates Vamana and King Mahabali. According to Hindu legends, Onam is celebrated in Kerala in remembrance of the good governance under the rule of daitya king Mahabali, a mythical king who once ruled Kerala. The legend holds that jealous of Mahabali's popularity and his power, the devas and gods conspired to end his reign. They sent Vamana to earth in the form of a dwarf Brahmin who trampled Mahabali to patala (netherworld). Vamana asked Mahabali for three feet of land as his wish from the generous Mahabali. Since denying gifts to Brahmin is considered a sacrilege, Mahabali agreed to fulfill Vamana's wish. In the first two feet Vamana measured the entirety of universe, leaving nowhere to place his third foot. Mahabali offered his own head to place his third foot making the wish complete. However, witnessing Mahabali's generosity, Vishnu granted the king's sole wish to visit his land and people once every year. This homecoming of Mahabali is celebrated as Onam in Kerala every year











HINDI DIWAS

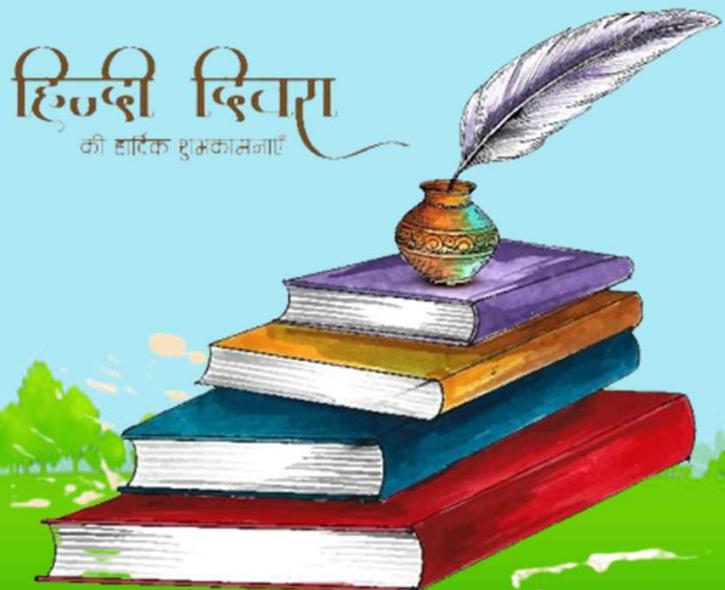
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लिखें. पढ़ें. बोलें. गर्व करें.



After celebrating Madras Day (with the culture and tradition taking the front stage), it was the occasion to honour the National language as Hindi Diwas turned the corner. On September 14 and 16 it was time to acknowledge the ancient, rich, and simple language of the world by cherishing Indian culture and pay respect to the Hindi language. The Hindi Department went on full throttle to draw together various programs to reinforce how learning another language other than our mother tongue could prove to be a silent blessing. Hindi Diwas was celebrated in San Academy Kamakoti Nagar by having a variety of cultural programmes with a meaningful backdrop. The lobby, school entrance, classrooms and the skating rink were decorated with colorful charts and decorative papers with details of many authors, poets and historical events, personalities and monuments. These were accompanied by muhavaras, dohas, and poems. The tiny tots from Kindergarten contributed posters, slogans and riddles. They were proud to display flash cards on swars and vyjans learnt till date. The kindergarten children started their event with a Hindi prarthana which was followed by the swar song enacted by a group of children. The children also recited Hindi rhymes, riddles, stories and slogans.

The primary and secondary children were not far behind in their show. Having started the programme with 'Humko Mann ki Shakthi Dena' it was a kaleidoscope of multitude of events which made a very interesting afternoon. The agenda included a meera bhajan, recital of poems and a couple of sparkling dances. The audience was transported to a train and they experienced a fascinating journey with a myriad kinds of people, their escapades presented in a very humorous form. What really had the audience in splits was the debate "Is Homework essential in a School Curriculum". The points thrown between the two teams had the listeners extremely amused and had them laugh uproariously. Before the programme concluded a Hindi teacher read out a meaningful anecdote in Hindi. Principal Mrs. Ganga Natarajan gave a small speech in the language and the entire department conveyed their heartfelt thanks to all those who had taken the time to be a part of the celebration. It was indeed an enriching celebration of the Hindi Diwas that inspired our children to take pride in Hindi Language.













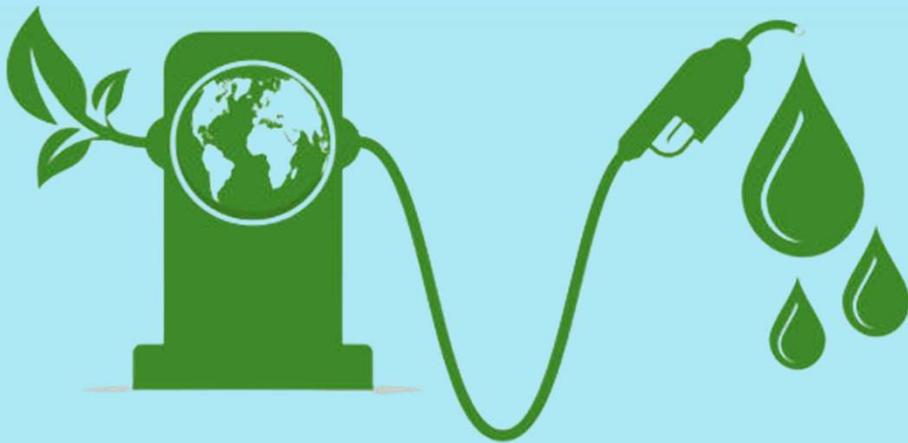
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"Be the change, drive the change, fight climate change."



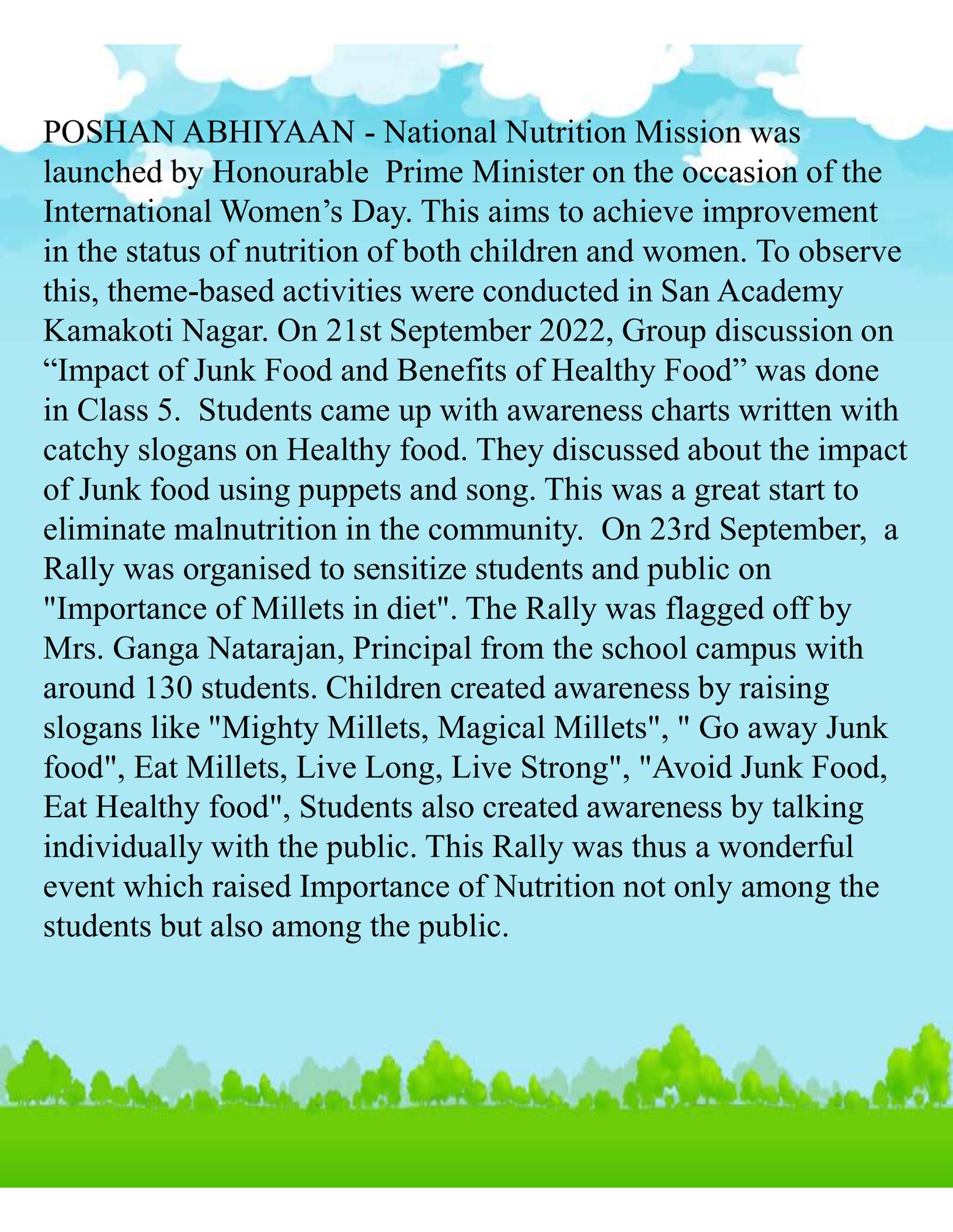




POSHAN ABHIYAAN

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POSHAN ABHIYAAN - National Nutrition Mission was launched by Honourable Prime Minister on the occasion of the International Women's Day. This aims to achieve improvement in the status of nutrition of both children and women. To observe this, theme-based activities were conducted in San Academy Kamakoti Nagar. On 21st September 2022, Group discussion on "Impact of Junk Food and Benefits of Healthy Food" was done in Class 5. Students came up with awareness charts written with catchy slogans on Healthy food. They discussed about the impact of Junk food using puppets and song. This was a great start to eliminate malnutrition in the community. On 23rd September, a Rally was organised to sensitize students and public on "Importance of Millets in diet". The Rally was flagged off by Mrs. Ganga Natarajan, Principal from the school campus with around 130 students. Children created awareness by raising slogans like "Mighty Millets, Magical Millets", "Go away Junk food", "Eat Millets, Live Long, Live Strong", "Avoid Junk Food, Eat Healthy food", Students also created awareness by talking individually with the public. This Rally was thus a wonderful event which raised Importance of Nutrition not only among the students but also among the public.









NAVARATRI CELEBRATIONS



The much-awaited festival Navratri, is one of the major festivals celebrated all over India, The festival is held in honour of divine feminine. It is essentially a nine-day festival where different nine forms of the Devi Durga (Goddess) are worshipped. The festival is generally celebrated in the month of September or October. It often ends with the Dussehra (also called Vijayadashami) celebration on the 10th day. The prayer, chanting, and meditation performed during Navratri connect us with our soul. Getting in touch with the soul invokes positive qualities within us and destroys laziness, pride, obsession and cravings.

Kindergarten of San Academy Kamakoti Nagar, celebrated Navaratri on Tuesday the 27th September with a variety of cultural programme . The children were dressed up in traditional attire for the occasion, The celebration began with an invocation to Goddess Saraswathi by the teacher and children, followed by a tableau and dance on Goddesses Durga ,Lakshmi,Sarawathi by our little Sannites and songs on Navrathri and Bommai by the kutties. Teachers explained the significance about Navaratri ,its importance and different ways the festival is celebrated across India.

It was indeed an enriching experience for the Children of Kindergarten in understanding the essence of Navratri and the traditional finery of the festivals.

SAN GOLU FEST 2022











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SAN GOLU CONTEST 2022 First prize - Parents of M.Vijaya dharan of class VIII A



Happy
Navratri



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SAN GOLU CONTEST 2022 Second prize - Parents of Mridula Sundar of class IX B



Happy
Navratri



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SAN GOLU CONTEST 2022 Third prize - Parents of BP Pragathi of class VIII B



Happy
Navratri





**THEMATIC
ASSEMBLIES
CLASS 1 TO 5**

RED PANDA DAY

Red Pandas are adorable creatures that reside in the Eastern Himalayas region of the world. This includes places like China, Nepal, and Bhutan. Unfortunately, like hundreds of other animals on Earth, this species also faces a threat of extinction soon. Why, you ask? Because of mankind, of course! Humans have caused such environmental degradation that red pandas who reside in bamboo trees, don't find any trees they can nest in. Other human activities that have threatened the survival of this species include poaching, habitat destruction, and trafficking. In fact, red panda fur is also trafficked to produce hats and clothing. Due to these factors, red pandas are “legally protected in India, Bhutan, China, Nepal, and Myanmar” according to a report. Another report that focuses on the conservation of animals highlighted the problem of decreasing red pandas to be “poor conservation awareness and weak law enforcement.”



CLASS III C



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

As conflicts continue to erupt across the globe, causing people to flee, we have seen race-based discrimination at borders. As COVID-19 keeps attacking our communities, we have seen how certain racial groups have been hit much harder than others. As economies suffer, we have seen hate speech and violence directed at racial minorities.

We can support movements for equality and human rights everywhere. We can speak out against hate speech – both offline and online. We can promote anti-racism through education and reparatory justice.

The 2022 theme for the International Day of Peace is “**End racism. Build peace.**” We invite you to join the efforts of the United Nations as we work towards a world free of racism and racial discrimination. A world where compassion and empathy overcome suspicion and hatred. A world that we can truly be proud of.



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CLASS V B





**THEMATIC
ASSEMBLIES
CLASS 6 TO 8**

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SIGN LANGUAGE

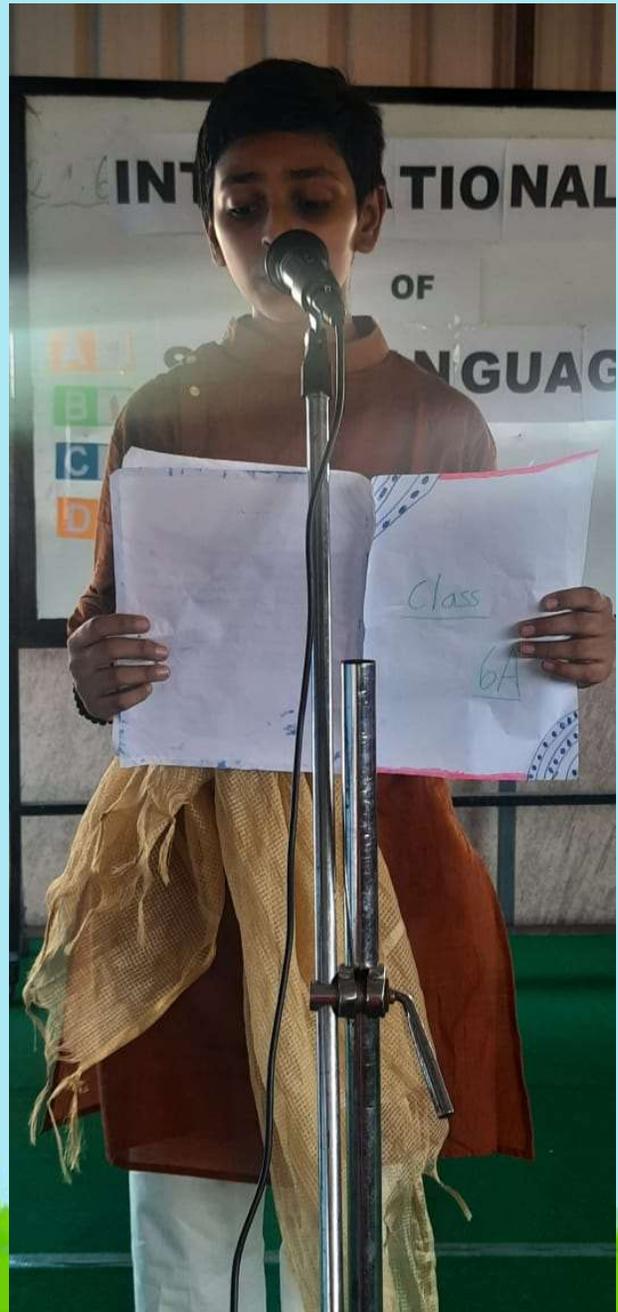
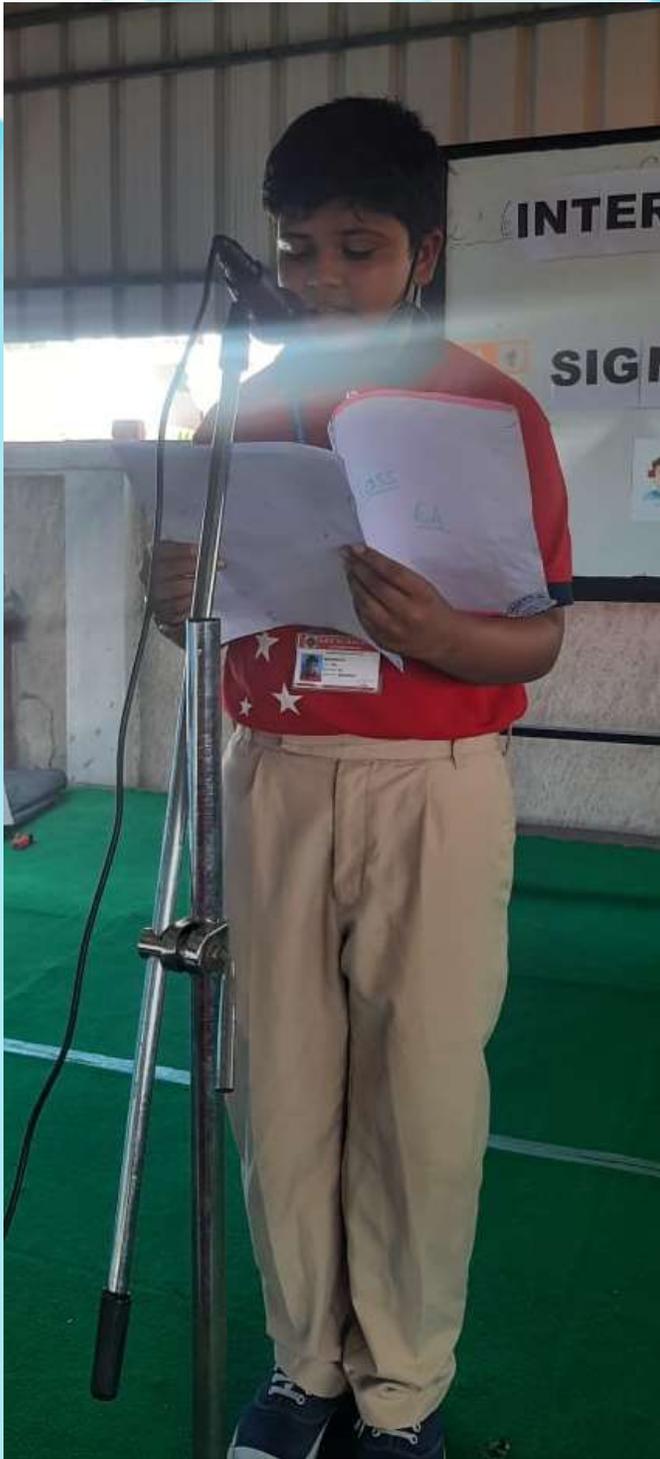
The International Day of Sign Languages is a unique opportunity to support and protect the linguistic identity and cultural diversity of all deaf people and other sign language users. During the [2022 celebration](#) of the International Day of Sign Languages, the world will once again highlight the unity generated by our sign languages. Deaf communities, governments and civil society organisations maintain their collective efforts - hand in hand - in fostering, promoting and recognising national sign languages as part of their countries' vibrant and diverse linguistic landscapes. According to the World Federation of the Deaf, there are more than 70 million deaf people worldwide. More than 80% of them live in developing countries. Collectively, they use more than 300 different sign languages.

Sign languages are fully fledged natural languages, structurally distinct from the spoken languages. There is also an international sign language, which is used by deaf people in international meetings and informally when travelling and socializing. It is considered a pidgin form of sign language that is not as complex as natural sign languages and has a limited lexicon.

The [Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities](#) recognizes and promotes the use of sign languages. It makes clear that sign languages are equal in status to spoken languages and obligates states parties to facilitate the learning of sign language and promote the linguistic identity of the Deaf community.

CLASS VI A







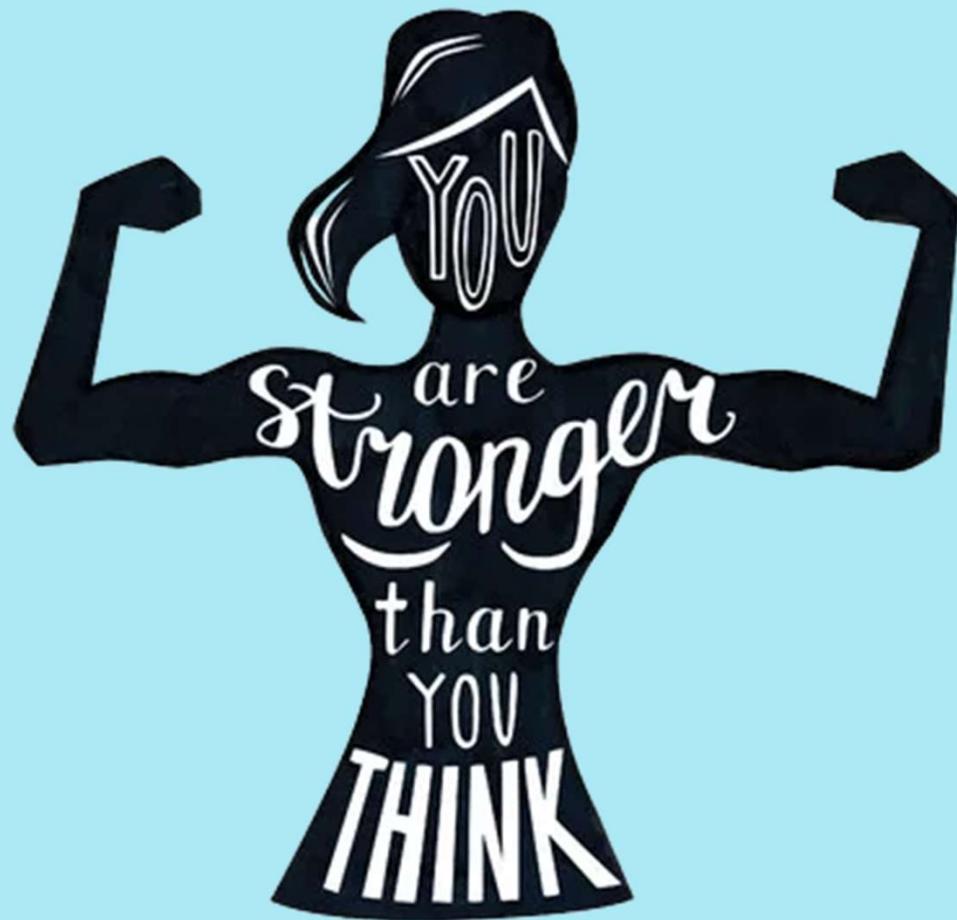
WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

National Women's Equality Day has been celebrated for many years. It was first celebrated in 1973. Since then, the United States President has proclaimed the date. The date has been selected to commemorate the day in the 1920s when Bainbridge Colby, who was the Secretary of State at the time, signed the proclamation that gave women in the United States the constitutional right to vote.

In 1920, the day stood for the result of 72 years of campaigning by a huge civil rights movement for women. Prior to movements like these, even respected thinkers such as Rousseau and Kant believed that woman's inferior status in society was completely logical and reasonable; women were 'beautiful' and 'not fit for serious employment'.



Over the last century, great women have proved these views wrong as the world has witnessed just what women are capable of achieving, from the likes of Rosa Parks and Eleanor Roosevelt fighting for civil rights and equality to great scientists such as Marie Curie, Rosalind Franklin and Jane Goodall. The last century has shown more than ever what both women and men are capable of achieving, given the opportunity.



CLASS VIII D





**THEMATIC
ASSEMBLIES
CLASS 9 TO 12**

WORLD HEART DAY

World Heart Day, annual observance and celebration held on September 29 that is intended to increase public awareness of cardiovascular diseases, including their prevention and their global impact. In 1999 the World Heart Federation (WHF), in conjunction with the World Health Organization (WHO), announced the establishment of World Heart Day. The idea for this annual event was conceived by Antoni Bayés de Luna, president of WHF from 1997–99. World Heart Day was originally (until 2011) observed on the last Sunday in September, with the first celebration taking place on September 24, 2000.

Cardiovascular diseases are the most common cause of death globally. In the early 2000s roughly 17 million people worldwide died from cardiovascular diseases annually. The majority of these deaths were the result of coronary heart disease or stroke.

Although cardiovascular diseases are often considered to be afflictions of people living in developed countries, where sedentary lifestyle is common, more than 80 percent of deaths from these diseases occur in low- and middle-income developing countries. The primary causes of cardiovascular diseases—poor diet, lack of exercise, and smoking—are considered modifiable factors. Thus, even in developing countries, which often lack efficient health care programs, the majority of these diseases can be prevented.









STAR OF THE MONTH



Very Happy to share that our Teacher Mrs.Kavitha received the Best Teacher Award from Hindu Educational and Charitable Trust . We are proud of her



**best
TEACHER
ever**

Very Happy to share that our Teacher Mrs.Suganya received the Best Teacher Award from CBSE South Cluster . We are proud of her



Very happy to share that our Teacher Ms. Josely Sharon received the Best Teacher award from RIT. We are proud of her



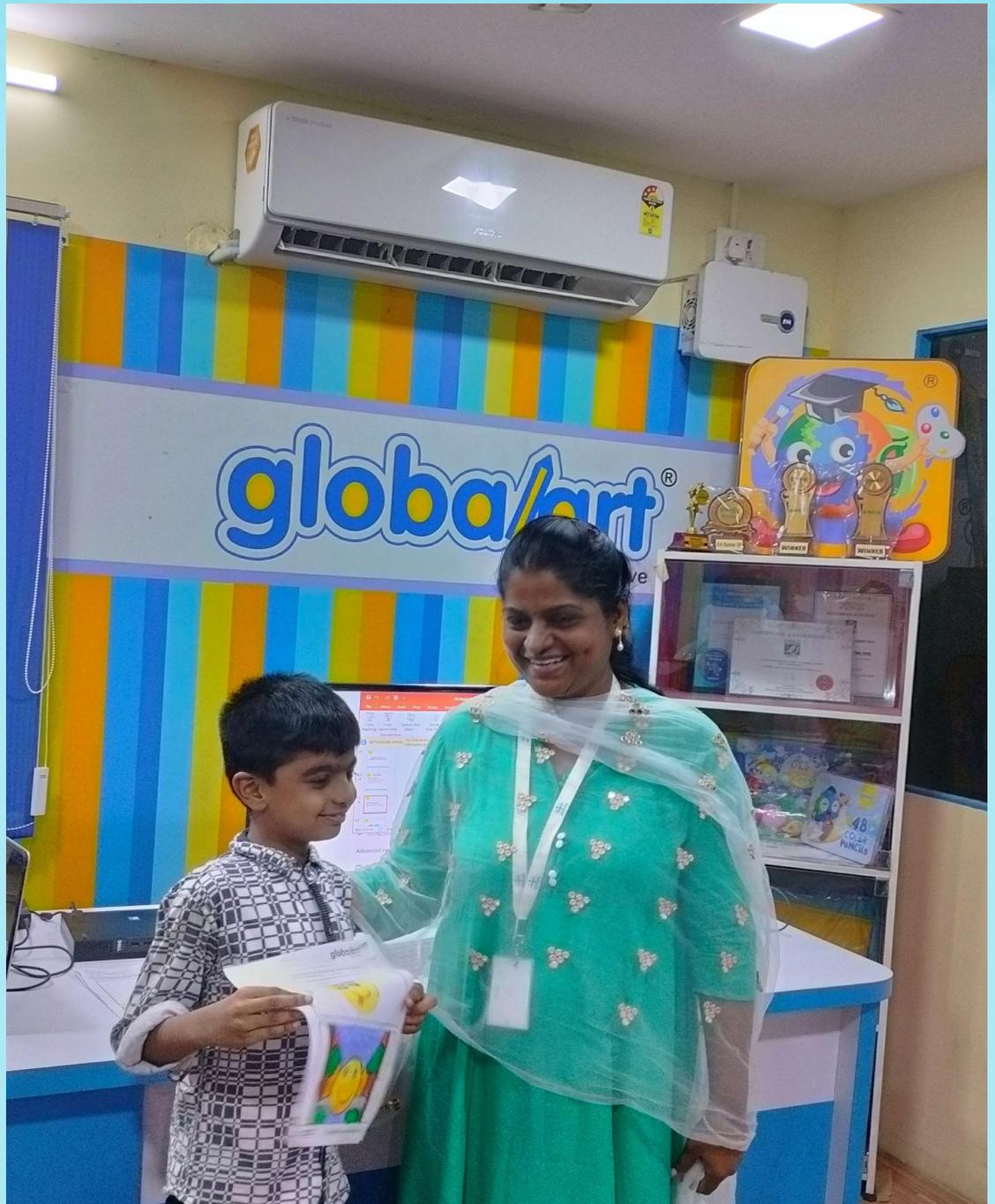
It is our pleasure to appreciate Aadhya of class 5C for her ethical practices of drawing. Also she is a wonderful communicator in class. recently she won best presentation award from "All India art competition " during the National Youth Festival conducted by Sri Darshini Kalaikoodam.



Tharunika of Class 5 C has been awarded "The Little Legends" Certificate of Participation for attempting the world record of Continuous 10 hours Talent exhibition.



Advik Prashanth of Class III D received the appreciation from Global Art organisers for succeeding level 1 competition.



Rama Thanuj of Class 4 B demonstrated his exceptional chess talent by triumphing in the State level competition. He received a shield and a certificate of his victory



Siyona Balamurugan of Class IV C is an extremely obedient child. She enthusiastically participates in all the events. She has interest towards Silambam and received a trophy and a certificate of her victory.



Laasya Priya of Class 5 B is a conscientious and a hard working student. She puts forth her best efforts in all the works and exceeds the expectations with her quality of work. 1. She is a winner in round one for Sip Arithmetic Genius Contest 20222. She got State Performer Award for achieving benchmark performance of Tamil Nadu in 18th National Abacus & Mental Arithmetic competition 2022. She got 3rd Runner Up in State round to National round in Online SIP Prodigy 2022



Adarsh Prashanth of Class 9 B received certificates from India Spelling bee for scoring 1st rank as state topper and 3rd position as southern region.





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You!*