



# SAN ACADEMY

GROUP OF SCHOOLS

PALLIKARANAI



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# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY



3.11.2023

School assembly plays a significant impact on a student's life. They get to learn about various important social values, etiquette and awareness. Today's morning assembly focussed on stress management and was conducted by 5D students. Their confident and joyful performance on stage was a pleasure to witness. After the prayer song, the assembly proceeded with a speech on seven ways to manage stress. They performed a mime that showed the impact of a healthy diet on stress management, and they sang a special song to help with stress management. The assembly proceeded with birthday wishes, prize distribution, and a speech given by the HM, and concluded with the National anthem.



# ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION

4.11.2023 & 5.11.2023

San Academy Pallikaranai, celebrated its 10th Annual day on the 4th and 5th of November with great enthusiasm and zeal. The event was a showcase of creativity and talent, featuring various themes tailored to different grade levels. Kindergarten to Grade II presented Child's dream fostering imagination and innocence. Grades III to V embodied Make it happen instilling the spirit of determination and action. Grades VI to VIII ventured into "Lost in our space" exploring curiosity and discovery, while Grades IX to XII pondered "WHAT'S NEXT" paving the path to the future.

The annual day was a grand spectacle, with students actively participating in a variety of performances, including dances, music, melodies, and skits. Their vibrant and skillful presentations captivated the audience and left a lasting impression. The event also recognized the achievements of students with proficiency awards, acknowledging their hard work and dedication.

Furthermore, the dedication and contributions of the school & staff and support personnel were honored with service awards, acknowledging their unwavering commitment to the school's mission. San Academy's annual day was not only a celebration of talent but also a tribute to the collaborative efforts that make the institution a thriving hub of learning and creativity. The annual day celebrated the motto Not a child is left behind and an opportunity was given for all the 2000+ students to participate.

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**10th Annual day celebration**  
**Class (KG - II)**

**CHILD'S DREAM**

**DATE: 4.11.2023**  
**TIME: 9.00 AM ONWARDS**  
**VENUE: VIT, KELAMBAKKAM**

**Chief Guest:**  
**Ms. Samhita M,**  
**Founder - Ela Green school**

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**10th Annual day celebration**  
**(Class III - V)**

**Make it Happen !!**

**VIT AUDITORIUM, KELAMBAKKAM**

**4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**4:30 pm onwards**  
**SATURDAY**

**MS. DEVIKA DINESH,**  
**PRINCIPAL,**  
**SUNSHINE SR. SEC. SCHOOL,**  
**CHENNAI.**

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**PALLIKARANAI**

**10th Annual day celebration**  
**(Class VI - VIII)**

**Lost In Our Space**

**5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**9:00 AM ONWARDS**  
**SUNDAY**

**VIT AUDITORIUM,**  
**KELAMBAKKAM**

**CHIEF GUEST:**  
**MR. JOHN VIJAY**  
**INDIAN ACTOR**

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**PALLIKARANAI**

**10th Annual day celebration**  
**(Class IX - XII)**

**What's Next?**

**5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**4.30 pm onwards**  
**SUNDAY**

**VIT AUDITORIUM,**  
**KELAMBAKKAM**

**CHIEF GUEST**  
**MR. ARJUN DAS,**  
**INDIAN ACTOR**







# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY CANCER AWARENESS DAY

7.11.2023

The assembly started with Tamil thai Vaazhthu and school song. A student of class I A delivered a speech on the importance of cancer awareness day. Students shared few points on "How can we promote cancer awareness". They also performed a skit on topic "Healthy lifestyle" and the assembly ended with National anthem.



# FIELD TRIP

## ECO-PARK - 07.11.2023

The Junior Kids embarked on a captivating field trip to Pallikaranai Eco Wetland Park, Chennai. With eyes brimming with excitement, they identified various birds, applying classroom knowledge with fascination. This hands-on experience not only enhanced critical thinking but also provided a unique perspective on nature. The children's joy and enthusiasm highlighted the success of connecting theoretical learning to the vibrant reality of the park. This unforgettable outing not only created lasting memories but also nurtured a profound understanding of the natural world, marking a day etched in the hearts of these young learners.



# GUINDY SNAKE PARK - 08.11.2023

The Chennai Snake Park, also known as the Guindy Snake Park, is home to a wide range of snakes such as vipers, cobras, Indian rock python, water snakes etc and other reptiles like marsh crocodile, saltwater crocodile, tortoises, turtle and lizards. The snakes are housed in glass-fronted enclosures and the crocodile and the larger lizards are housed in open-air enclosures protected by wall. The park also has an aquarium for water snakes and turtles. The park also had the species of reptiles kept in preserved liquids. All this helped kids to enhance them in learning about reptiles.. how they move in land and how they swim in water. Always visualization help more to learn in detailed way. Kids had fun time with their friends and teachers. The day went with happiness, fun learning and with full of exploration. Kids of San academy in Sr .kg had a wonderful trip of learning about reptiles.



Second term educational field trip to Modern Bread Company at Tharamani was the venue. We started at 9:35 a.m. from school campus. Kids enjoyed traveling through singing rhymes and viewing many spots like Railway station, bus stand, hospital, traffic signals, flyover, shopping malls, restaurant, IFT, park, etc. Through this educational trip children learnt the process of bread making step by step. First they saw how was the batter prepared and put in moulding, then it was baked and packed. Children enjoyed the takeaway from the factory.

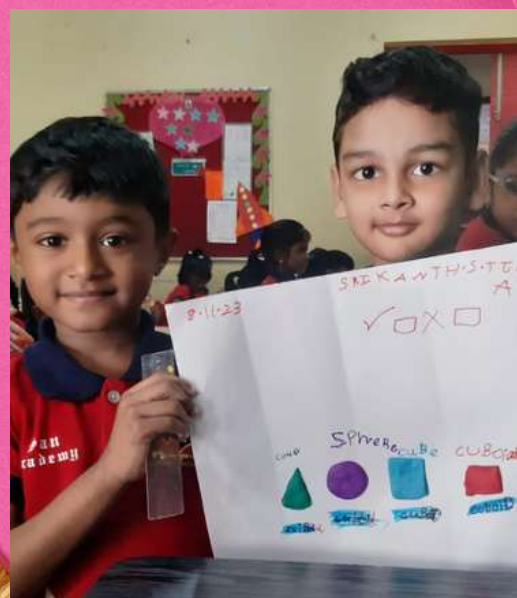


# CLUB ACTIVITY

8.11.2023

Students of class 1 engaged their little minds in 'sculpting' different three dimensional shapes. The activity was a boost for their creative minds and also served as a provider of learning outcome of different shape names...

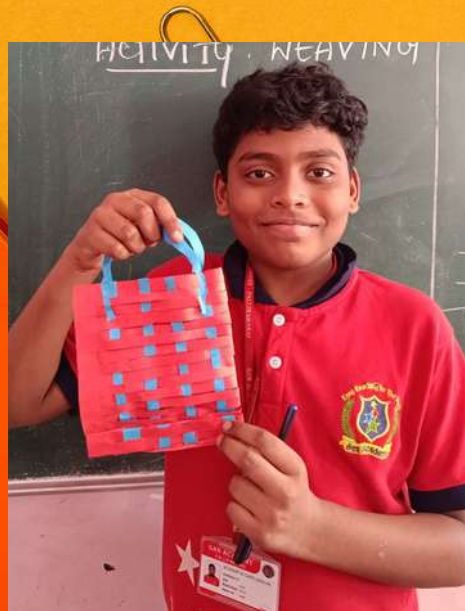
The club activity for class 2 students was 'Art of Animalia'. Kids did finger paint art of different animals, birds and insects... It was a fun filled activity.



The students of classes 3 to 5 were engaged in a creative rock painting activity, as part of club activity, this month. It not only enhanced the fine motor skills of our budding artists but also encouraged them to view everyday objects differently. This hands-on art project fostered imagination thus transforming ordinary rocks into unique, imaginative artwork.



Every child is an artist the problem is staying an artist once you grow up " says a quote. Creativity takes courage, and it is an art .For the club activity of November month we conducted a creative activity asking the students to do weaving using color papers. Weaving is the process of combining warp and weft components to make a woven structure. Students used papers to do the Weaving and they did a great job by forming patterns.Students enthusiastically involved in this activity which gave way for their creative skill.



The students of classes 9 & 10 were engaged in a Vase making activity, as part of club activity, this month. Vase making affirms a child's personality, helping them recognise their creativity & Innovations.





# **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY - NATIONAL LEGAL SERVICES DAY 9.11.2023**

National legal services day is celebrated on 9th November every year in India. This day is observed to commemorate the passing of legal services authorities act in 1995. On this day people are made aware of their rights and responsibilities. The main objective of this is to spread legal awareness, organising Lok adalats, hosting legal aid camps.

The Class 4 A assembly commenced with the Thamizh Thai vazhthu followed by school song and Thought for the day, News of the week , Speech on National legal services and their benefits to society. Later two more students presented their speech with attractive charts to related topics.. Choir students sang the birthday wishes for the birthday champs. Students actively participated and exhibited their talents. The assembly ended with prize distribution for few students for their achievements in different fields and National anthem.



# NO TO PLASTIC

9.11.2023

Students during their "No to Plastic" campaign, pledged to replace plastic toys with wooden alternatives. They creatively repurposed plastic items, crafting CD spinner toys, coasters, and emoji fans. This eco-friendly initiative promotes sustainability and raises awareness about the harmful impact of plastic on the environment.



# HEARTFULNESS SESSION

9.11.2023

**FACILITATOR:** MS. MEENA PROHIT, HEARTFULNESS INSTITUTE

Meditation originally was meant to help deepen understanding of the sacred and mystical forces of life. Meditation is considered a type of mind-body complementary medicine and it can produce a deep state of relaxation and a tranquil mind. San Academy is always concerned about the mental health of the students, so a follow-up heartfulness meditation session has been arranged for the class XI students on 09/11/2023. Ms. Meena Prohit and her team members have given a wonderful guidance to our students and they explained the complete processes involved in the heartfulness meditation including its importance. They taught the relaxation technique followed by meditation. Our students participated enthusiastically and had a very peaceful and relaxed time with them. At the end of the session, all the students got to know the cleansing process of their heart and soul. It was an amazing session conducted by Heartfulness Institute



# DIWALI CELEBRATION

## 10.11.2023

Diwali, The festival of lights that enlightens the hearts and brings joy to every heart was celebrated at San Academy Pallikaranai on 10th November, 2023. Decorated in vibrant hues, the school had an ambience of joy and happiness. The school wore a festive look with students in colour dress and classrooms well decorated. Teachers explained the importance of Diwali, that the festival spiritually signifies the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, good over evil, and hope over despair. Children also decorated diyas with colors and glitter. Students were briefed on ill-effects of burning crackers and were urged to celebrate the festival with diyas and candles, homemade sweets and non-polluting green crackers. They were urged to act responsibly and be sensitive towards the essence of their environment and safety of animals. Both Teachers and students enjoyed the Diwali celebrations wholeheartedly.



# INFINI DAY

11/11/2023

Facilitator: NSN Group of Schools, Chrompet

Marking the celebration of InFINI Day on 11/11/2023, the students of NSN Group of Schools are visiting the neighbourhood schools every year and giving motivational talk to the adolescent students on their fragile adolescent years and their unanswered questions, which create turbulence in their adolescent years. Their content motivated our San Academy students to progress to the next stage of their life, unscathed and clean and they received it better as they heard it from their peer group.

The correspondent of NSN Group of Schools gave a brief introduction about their celebration of InFINI Day and their initiatives to help the neighbourhood government schools by building classrooms and toilets and providing stationary items, etc. and their initiative on giving motivational speech for 11 days in the neighbourhood schools every year.

Followed by the introduction, two students from NSN School gave a wonderful motivational speech on the fragile adolescent years and the challenges faced, do's and don'ts in this adolescent stage including the appropriate way of living. On the whole, it was an interesting, informative and educative session conducted by the NSN Group of Schools.



# CHILDREN'S DAY

14.11.2023

On Children's Day, Class 2 A performed a special assembly. The assembly began with a welcome speech on the topic the importance of children's education and UNICEF.

Next, the students performed a special song and dance dedicated to all the children in the world. The song was about the importance of education and how it can help children to reach their full potential. The dance was bright and cheerful, and it brought a smile to everyone's face. One of the students performed some fun and challenging riddles for the audience. The audience had a lot of fun trying to guess the answers to the riddles.

Then, one of the students performed a magic trick for the audience. The trick was simple but effective, and it left everyone feeling amazed. The assembly ends with Principal Madam's effective speech.





On November 10, 2023, the vibrant atmosphere at San Academy was heightened as the Class X students orchestrated an engaging assembly centered around the theme of Diwali celebration. The assembly unfolded with a myriad of programs that showcased the rich cultural tapestry of the festival. Students presented a diverse array of performances, ranging from traditional dances to skits depicting the significance of Diwali. Mrs. Hemalata Sooryanaraynan, the esteemed principal, graced the occasion with her words of wisdom, emphasizing the profound importance of Diwali in our cultural heritage. Her address not only added a layer of intellectual depth to the celebration but also highlighted the broader values and traditions associated with this festival of lights. The assembly was not just a showcase of talent but also a collective celebration of unity and cultural pride, leaving an indelible mark on the memories of those present.

# POCSO MEETING

15.11.2023

POCSO Orientation to Drivers, Attenders and support staffs was conducted on 15/11/2023 at 9:30 am in the Conference Hall conducted by Ms. Mohana Priya J, the student counsellor of San Academy. She started the session with the appreciation for the successful completion of the annual day. She explained the importance of team work for each and every task given. She also insisted them to avoid the internal gossips to create a positive environment in the school. She discussed the proper usage of words and actions in front of the students as the students are in their learning stage of life because it is always important to maintain the formal attitudes and professional relationships in the working area as they may affect others, especially students. She also discussed about the POCSO laws and activities to create awareness among them. POCSO committee is taking their effort to create awareness among the students, teachers and the staffs for the safety and security of the students.





# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

## INTERNATIONAL TOLERANCE DAY

### 16.11.2023

The international Day for tolerance is an annual observation day declared by UNESCO in 1995 to generate public awareness of the dangers of the intolerance. The main aim to accept, respect, and appreciate the diversity in the world. Tolerance is important because it provides a more cohesive and peaceful society.

The Class 4 B assembly commenced with the Thamizh Thai vazhthu followed by school song and Thought for the day, News of the week, Speech on National Tolerance day was given by two students. Later few students presented a skit on the related topic. Choir students sang the birthday wishes for the birthday champs. Students actively participated and exhibited their talents. The assembly ended with prize distribution for few students for their achievements in different fields and National anthem.



# GOOD HABITS TO ATTAIN ACADEMIC SUCCESS

## 17.11.2023



On November 3rd, the students of class 10A conducted a vibrant assembly, commencing with the rendition of Tamil Thaaai Vazhthu and the school song. The assembly opened with the administration of both the regular pledge and the exam pledge. A recitation of Thirukural and informative news bulletins added cultural and current affairs elements. A compelling speech on "How to Develop Good Habits for Academic Success" was delivered by a student, emphasizing the importance of positive habits. Following this, an elocution on "Responsibilities of Being a Student" engaged the audience in reflections on their roles. The assembly concluded on a patriotic note with the singing of the national anthem. The event not only fostered a sense of unity but also provided valuable insights into academic excellence and student responsibilities.



# WORLD EPILEPSY DAY

17.11.2023

On Epilepsy Day, our assembly highlighted the significance of raising awareness about epilepsy, a neurological disorder affecting millions worldwide. We began by educating everyone about the condition, dispelling myths, and emphasizing the importance of empathy and understanding towards those with epilepsy.



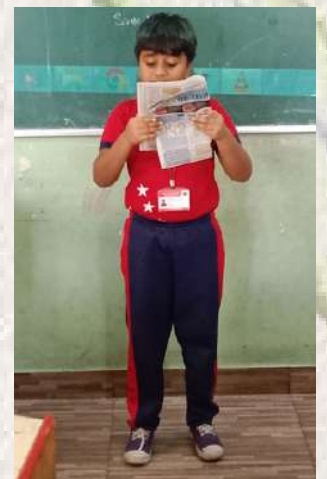
# NO BAG DAY

## 18.11.2023

### CRAFT CORNER - DIYA MAKING

Students of class 1 - 5 had No Bag Day on 18 th November. They had 3 session Tamil/Hindi Newspaper Reading, English Newspaper Reading and Craft Corner. In Newspaper Reading students learned about the importance of learning newspaper in English, Tamil and Hindi and followed by craft Corner, students made a Diya using origami and decorative items and they enjoyed doing the craft.

This, No Bag Day was overall a wonderful learning for the kids .



# CARPENTRY

Resource person - Mr. Rahul

Topic : Photo frame

The students of carpentry gained verbal information and instructions about Sanding the wood, cutting the wood using saw. Sand papers were used to smoothen the wood on all 6 sides initially and the students were given an opportunity for doing the same in turns . Around 60 students enthusiastically participated in every process of making the photo frame. Mr. Rahul precisely transferred knowledge about the materials used and the process in both English and Tamil. About for an hour the students had hands on experience towards the skill learning. Students were encouraged for their attempts at sanding , measuring using protractor and measuring tape , cutting using saw , attaching using carpentry tape and wood stapler . Students had a great weekend skill based takeaway.



# FOOD PROCESSING

Today in San food processing no bag day activity we made an extremely nutritious, no sugar, no jaggery, healthy delicacy DRYFRUIT GOLDEN TREAT.

Ingredients used are

- \*Assorted dry fruits
- \*Dates
- \*Dried coconut
- \*Ghee

Children enthusiastically participated in the activity. It was a pleasant and memorable experience for the children and the host.



# ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY

On account of " No Bag Day," a session on Domestic Electric Circuit - Electrical Technology " was conducted for Class 6 , 7, and 8 by Ms.Aarthy in the Conference Hall.

The session started with some recap about the previous session, Internet of Things.

A brief introduction about the device transformer and its need in transmitting power to household was explained in detail. The construction ,working, and types of transformers were well explained by a PowerPoint presentation for the children. Few videos were shown, which explained how, in reality, a transformer is built and its real-time applications were explained.



# HORTICULTURE

Students of SanPal were taken to school garden and they were given clear explanations of insects free plants.

Use of Organic pesticides like neem oil, ginger garlic spray were explained.

Plants like Elephant foot plant, green brinjal plant, lady's finger plant, pudina and banana plant were shown and maintenance of these plants were explained.

Students gained more knowledge in maintaining the garden.





# KARUNA CLUB

On November 18, 2023, students of San Academy Pallikaranai, driven by the ethos of the Karuna Club, undertook a compassionate mission. Students of class 6 to 8 visited to Anaikkum karangal .Their visit to the orphanage was not just a trip but a journey to instill human values and spread joy. The primary motive was to share happiness and cultivate empathy

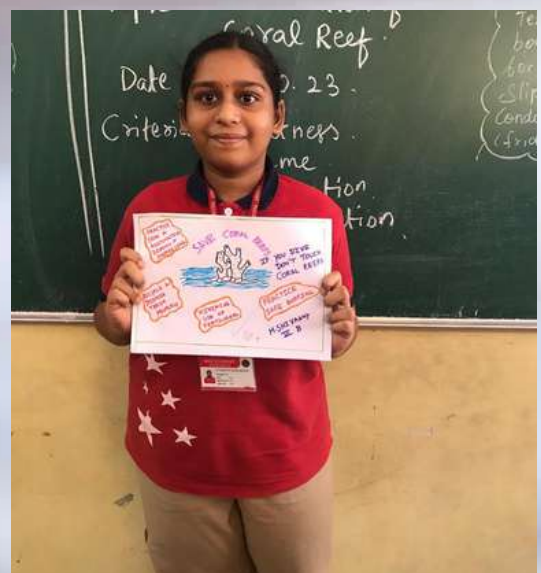
among the students. As a tangible expression of love, the students handed over cash and provisions to the orphanage residents. This act of kindness not only reflected the school's commitment to holistic education but also left an indelible mark on the hearts of the students, fostering a sense of responsibility and compassion that extends beyond the classroom.



# PHILATELY & NUMISMATICS CLUB

Topic: How to collect Stamps and Coins to make an Album

Warm Greetings!!! San Academy Pallikaranai organised no bag day on 18/11/23. As a part of it class VI students had Philately and Numismatics club activity. Students have learnt how to make an album of stamps or coins. They learnt to make an album in an organised manner. Albums of coins and stamps were shown to them and they were asked to make an album in such a way. Tips and instructions on how to collect stamps and coins to make an album were also discussed. Students assured to make a creative album of stamps and coins. Students had a great idea for a weekend hobby.





# YUVA TOURISM CLUB



Students as individuals actively participated in blog writing, they wrote blogs about the tourist places they visited in India. This activity

Promotes self-expression  
,develops analytical thinking  
exercises students' creativity  
Improves students' writing skills,,  
Also Encourages the sharing of  
resources among students and  
teachers . Blogging gives students  
the opportunities to speak their  
'unique voices'. Students can  
practice their communication  
and conversation skills when  
they comment on others'  
postings or reply to others'  
feedback on their blogs.  
Blogging can also help students  
be courteous and thoughtful.



# DESIGN THINKING

## Class 6

Sketching for ideation and Exploration of product ideas

Making different types of sun dials

Students build a sundial to measure time. They explain how a sundial works with sunlight. They tell the time using a sundial and compare the accuracy and precision of this method with modern ways of telling time.

## Class 7

Study and Sketch Characteristics of Hybrid Plants

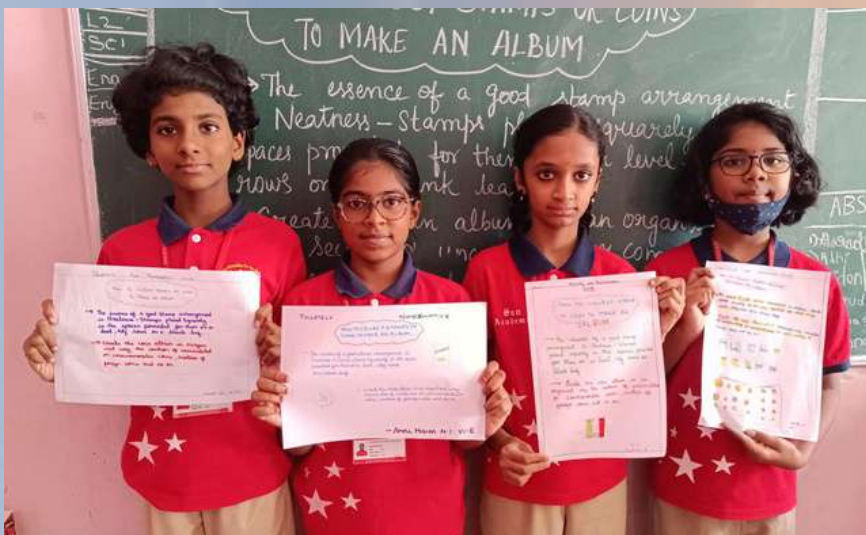
Gardening is educational and develops new skills including: Responsibility– from caring for plants.

Understanding– as they learn about cause and effect (for example, plants die without water, weeds compete with plants) Self-confidence – from achieving their goals and enjoying the food they have grown.

## Class 8

Sketch different Ideas for an Innovative Playful Toy based on Principles of Motion

MOTION IN ONE DIMENSION - Students will describe and analyze the motion of an object in terms of position, time, velocity, and acceleration.



# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

## AWARENESS ON WAR AND CONFLICT

20.11.2023

The assembly commenced with Tamil Thai Vazhthu followed by the school song. The assembly reflected on a topic that has shaped the course of human history and continues to influence our world – war and conflicts. It is a somber subject, one that evokes deep emotions and challenges our collective humanity.

In the face of war, we are confronted with the harsh reality of human discord, where differences escalate into violence and destruction.

Students of Class 8A voiced out that "War exacts a toll not only on nations but also on the lives of countless individuals – civilians, soldiers, families torn apart by the ravages of conflict", through the Thought for the day, facts, speech and colorful posters.

National, International and Sports news were reported by the students.

Overall, the assembly was an eye-opener against the consequences of War and conflicts across the world.



# FRIENDLY NEIGHBOURHOOD DAY

20.11.2023

This day was celebrated in the classroom in order to encourage children to appreciate and care for their neighborhood and learn about the community helpers. 6 center's ( hospital, post office, police station, mechanic shop, cuisine, market )where arranged and road setup was made with traffic signals. The objects related to each neighborhood were displayed and explained. Teachers along with the kids role played with hand puppets. Kids dressed up as their passionate community helpers. As hands on activity, kids stuck cookies on the chef plate. The same was given as take home.



# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY WORLD TELEVISION DAY 21.11.2023

November 21st is observed as world television day to highlight television's daily value in communication and globalization.

Students of class I B had the assembly on World Television Day - 21st November, 2023. The day started with Thamizh Thai Vazhuthi followed by school song. The story of Evolution of television over the years was shared by students through their speeches. Students also shared pros and cons of television in our lives. It was followed up by a fabulous dance performance by our little sanites. The day ended with national anthem.



# KG SPECIAL EVENT - BIRDS FEEDER DAY

21.11.2023

Birds are the only creatures that have feathers which help them to fly. Birds have hollow bones which makes them light enough to fly. All birds lay eggs. There are birds in different sizes and colours. They always amaze when they spread their wings and fly.

On based on theme Aerial beings Jr.kg kids learnt about Bird Feeders day on 21 November 2023. Kids activities are

- \*spoke about the facts of the birds
- \*they sang birds song
- \*Doing a bird-themed dance
- \*Birds sound and name guessing game
- \*Doing a bird-themed parade wearing colorful head gears and carrying props like bird nests, bird feeders, and hand puppet and bird head gears.
- \*group songs
- \*Group photo along with Take home bird feeder given





# FINANCIAL LITERACY

21.11.2023

Resource Person : Sridhar TS

Participants: Primary and senior secondary teacher

The program started with welcome address by Ms.Ramya Balaji, HOD - Commerce. It was followed by address of Principal - Ms. Hemalatha sooryanarayanan

The session was carried forward by the faculties of with a PPT presentation Financial literacy digital tools, which highlighted the following:

Digital finance has shown tremendous potential in reaching previously excluded and underserved populations by offering further tailored financial services and products. The existing literature showed that advancements in digital finance create new and affordable investment opportunities, leading to good welfare benefits and great financial inclusion. Furthermore, digital finance fortifies financial system resilience and bolsters financial stability by rivaling traditional finance businesses

Financial literacy “a combination of awareness, knowledge, skill, attitude and behavior necessary to make sound financial decisions and ultimately achieve individual financial well-being” is identified as a critical factor in diverse aspects of individual financial decision-making. Examples include opening bank accounts, investing in stocks, purchasing life insurance, planning for retirement , accumulating wealth, diversifying portfolios, and making good financial decisions

Financial literacy can cover short-term financial strategy as well as long-term financial strategy, and which strategy you take will depend on several factors, such as your age, time horizon, and risk tolerance. Financial literacy encompasses knowing how investment decisions made

today will impact your tax liabilities in the future.

This programme gave us knowledge about the Digital budgeting tools helps users track income and expenses in real-time. It stimulates investing in stock market, managing a budget or to run a business and to know about the retirement saving goals and its financial regulations and compliance by helping them to make decision with legal and ethical boundaries.

Teacher showed active participation in the programme by clarifying lot of queries which was cleared by the faculties.

Finally, the programme concluded with vote of thanks

Take away from the programme:

- A strong foundation of financial literacy can help support various life goals, such as saving for education or retirement, using debt responsibly, and running a business.
- Key aspects to financial literacy include knowing how to create a budget, plan for retirement, manage debt, and track personal spending.
- Financial literacy can be obtained through listening to podcasts, subscribing to financial content, or talking to a financial professional.

Overall, it was great guidance for all the teachers to engage with the opportunities in the financial literacy field around them.



# FIELD TRIP

## ZOO - 21.11.2023

Life is either a daring adventure.

A field trip is a visit to an area outside of the normal classroom where children can try new things, have different experiences, and learn valuable life lessons.

The students of class IX enjoyed the class field trip to Arignar Anna Zoological park .

Arignar Anna Zoological Park was the first Zoo established in the country in 1855. It is one of the largest Zoos in Southeast Asia. It is one of the most modern and scientifically managed Zoos in the country and it is rated as the "Best Zoo" in the country.

We started at 9 a.m in four buses. Four teachers, four support staff ,6 Attenders were arranged to take care of the students and maintain discipline throughout the field trip. we enjoyed traveling for half an hour and reached the Zoo .After the entrance formalities students visited the animals in the cage and were excited on seeing the wild animals closer. After going around the Zoo and enjoying the visit the field trip came to an end at 2:30 p.m. The team enjoyed the trip and returned to the School.

It was an excellent experience for the students in their school life. Thanks to our higher authorities for arranging a wonderful trip.



# INTRA COMPETITION

## 22.11.2023

Intra-competition was held for classes 1 and 2 to showcase the creativity and talent of the students. The competition was held in two categories: Picasso Art and Animal Hand Puppet. Picasso Art category, the students used a clay to create their masterpieces.

For the Animal Puppet category, the students used their imagination to create a variety of different animal hand puppets. Some students created puppets of their favorite animals, while others created more fantastical creatures. All of the puppets were unique and creative.

It was also a lot of fun for the students to participate in.



In the intra-school competition, students showcased unparalleled creativity by transforming ordinary stones into vibrant cactus sculptures through imaginative stone painting. This ingenious fusion of art and nature not only celebrated individuality but also exemplified the students' exceptional out-of-the-box thinking, turning a simple activity into a captivating display of originality.



## Creative Art Skills ( Individual Event)

On Wednesday (22/11/23) Intra School competition was conducted for class IX on the topic

Paper Flowers in their respective classes. Students participated enthusiastically to show their talents.

Events like these give students the chance to experiment with different roles and identities, enriching their learning experience and broadening their horizons.

By participating in these activities, our students not only gain exposure but also grow in self-confidence, resilience, and interpersonal skills. In essence, our intra-school competitions are more than just contests; they are transformative experiences that contribute significantly to each student's personal growth and community engagement.

At the end of the session colourful handmade flowers were exhibited in the classroom which was a great feast for the eyes and mind.



“Spring adds new life and new beauty to all that is.” Arts and crafts help children develop many life skills. Keeping this in mind, Welcome Spring (Flower Making) Activity was conducted for the students of class IX & X, where children crafted their own beautiful paper flowers. All the students showed their creativity and enjoyed the activity. It was an exciting and fun filled day through which children learnt the importance of spring season in our life.



# MAHABALIPURAM

22.11.2023



The students of grade XI were taken to a field trip to mahabalipuram on 24.11.23  
Mamallapuram, also known as Mahabalipuram, is a town in Chengalpattu district in the southeastern Indian state of Tamil Nadu, best known for the UNESCO World Heritage Site of 7th- and 8th-century Hindu Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram. It is one of the famous tourist sites in India. The ancient name of the place is Thirukadalmalai. It is a part of Chennai Metropolitan Area. It is a satellite town of Chennai. Pancha Rathas (also known as Five Rathas or Pandava Rathas or Ainthinai kovil) is a monument complex at Mahabalipuram, on the Coromandel Coast of the Bay of Bengal, in the Chengalpattu district of the state of Tamil Nadu, India.

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Krishna's Butterball (also known as Vaan Irai Kal and Krishna's Gigantic Butterball) is a gigantic balancing rock, granite-boulder resting on a short incline in the historical coastal resort town of Mamallapuram in Tamil Nadu state of India.

Overall students enjoyed their field trip yo mahabalipuram and was amazed by the architectural marvel.





# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

## CASHEW DAY

23.11.2023

"International Cashew Day is celebrated on 23rd of November. It's a day dedicated to recognize the significance of cashews, not just as a delicious snack but as a vital component of agriculture and trade worldwide. The students of class IV -C commenced the assembly with Tamil Thai vazhthu followed by thought for the day. As the theme of the assembly was International cashew day, students shared some amazing facts on cashews. They also displayed charts related to the topic. In the effort to dissipate the timeless wisdom of Thirukkural, students shared beautiful and inspiring couplets. The assembly ended with prize distribution for a few students for their achievements in inter school competitions.



# MEDITATION, MINDFULNESS & YOGA

24.11.2023

On November 24 2023 the students of Class 11A conducted a class assembly on the topic meditation, mindfulness and yoga. The purpose of this assembly was to share information on meditation and mindfulness. Assembly was held in the basketball court and began with the Tamil Thai vazhthu. The students were enthusiastic and well-prepared for the assembly, making it an informative and engaging event.

Pledge was administered by one of the students to instill a sense of responsibility and dedication among the attendees. Following that, latest news updates were shared with the audience. It served as an effective way to keep everyone informed and engaged in the topic.

Speech on Meditation and mindfulness:

A student delivered a well-prepared speech on meditation and shared information about mindfulness. The information shared during the speech was informative and thought-provoking, encouraging the audience. Then the students shared five yoga madras along with its importance to audience. The class assembly on mindfulness and yoga conducted by 11A Overall, the assembly was a great success and contributed to spreading awareness about meditation and mindfulness.



# SPACE CLUB INAUGURATION

24/11/2023

The inauguration of the Space Club of San Academy Pallikaranai started off with a brief, yet illuminating introduction of the Space Club by the Club President, Krishnan S, of class IIA. He gave all the participants a rundown of how the club had come to begin, narrating his experience in talking with an ISRO scientist Smt G Usha, and how that encounter had left him and fellow peers with the need to start a club at school. This was then followed by an introduction of the Space club's teacher mentor, Ms. Gayathri J, along with her own efforts in making the creation of this club a success. Next, a short quiz open to all students of class nine was conducted, for the selection of a Club Secretary. Towards the end of the inauguration, the Principal, Mrs. Hemalatha Sooryanarayanan, gave an extremely applauding speech, highlighting the benefits of the space club, and accentuating on the hard work of all those who poured their consistent efforts into the creation and inauguration of the club.



# RAJAPURASHKAR TEST CAMP

24.11.2023 - 26.11.2023



CBSE organized 2 days of Rajya Puraskar Pre-Testing Camp' for scouts and guides of Chennai South Region at Smt. Durgadevi Choudary Vivekananda vidyalaya school, in which 4 Scouts participated from San Academy, Pallikaranai. Two days' camp life, which was full of adventures, was worth six months of theoretical teaching. It was noteworthy that the scouts and guides came from different parts of THE Chennai region and worked together as a unit.

On the occasion of the grand Camp Fire held ON the evening of 08-07-2022, all scots and guides were able to perform their talents, and LOC-blessed them that they would show their ability in the upcoming Camp Scouts and

Guides went through a rigorous test to earn their place for the Rashtrapati award which is the highest award for Bharat Scout & Guides (BS&G)



# STAFF APPRECIATION PROGRAM

## 25.11.2023

On November 25th, San Academy Pallikarnai, Chennai, organized an appreciation program for teachers spanning classes 1 to XII. The event acknowledged and rewarded exemplary dedication and hard work, honoring one teacher from each academic segment. Principal Hema Sooryanaraynan and Senior Principal Sujatha S led the proceedings, emphasizing the significance of educators' commitment to shaping students' futures. The ceremony not only recognized individual achievements but also underscored the school's commitment to fostering a culture of appreciation, motivating and inspiring the teaching community. The collective effort showcased the school's dedication to recognizing and valuing its educators.



# FIELD TRIP - MARINE KINGDOM

26.11.2023

Class X students from San Academy embarked on an educational field trip to Marine Kingdom in Chennai, a fascinating destination showcasing diverse fish species. The students immersed themselves in an immersive learning experience, witnessing the vibrant marine life and gaining insights into aquatic ecosystems. This excursion not only enriched their understanding of marine biology but also fostered a deep appreciation for environmental conservation. The interactive exhibits and knowledgeable guides at Marine Kingdom provided a memorable outing, aligning with the school's commitment to holistic education and hands-on learning opportunities for its students.



# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

## NATIONAL CONSTITUTION & ROAD SAFETY DAY

27.11.2023

The existence and successful survival of 'Democracy' in such diverse conditions is the most celebrated fact about our country and constitution is its backbone. To reinforce the significance and importance of constitution the government of India declared 26th of November as Constitution Day on 19 November 2015 by a gazette notification in remembrance of the Father of Indian Constitution, Dr. B R Ambedkar.

The occasion was celebrated in the premises of San Academy, Pallikaranai on 27th November 2023 in all its solemnity. It was marked by the conduct of a 'Special Assembly' by the school. The celebration started with Thamizhthai Vazhthu, followed by an oath on preamble taken by the students. The assembly ground echoed with the words "we the people of India....." Then came the culmination of the ceremony – a speech on our constitution which took us on a journey of our constitution from its history to its present day form and its vital role to bring together an idea called India.

A quiz was conducted to enhance the awareness of the students about their constitution. The answers were fast and prompt. The auspicious celebration was concluded with National Anthem. The programme culminated a sense of patriotism and an awareness to abide by the constitution of our Nation.



In an effort to instil a sense of responsibility and awareness among students, Students of class 8B organized a special assembly focused on Road Safety Day. The event aimed to educate students about the importance of responsible road behaviour and to empower them as future conscientious road users. Active student involvement was a crucial aspect of the assembly. Student leaders took the stage to share their perspectives on road safety, reinforcing the idea that each individual plays a role in creating a safer road environment. Dramatic performances, skits, and role-plays were also incorporated to demonstrate the consequences of reckless behaviour and the positive impact of responsible choices. The assembly was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impact on the students' consciousness. The hope is that these efforts will not only create a safer environment within the school community but also inspire students to become advocates for road safety in the wider world.





# NURSERY - SHOW AND TELL

27.11.2023

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Speaking is an interactive process where information is shared, and if necessary, acted upon by the listener. So, it's important to develop both speaking and listening skills in order to communicate effectively.

Nursery tinytots initiated with their theme with topics

- Doctor
- Engineer
- Chef
- Postman
- Policeman
- Pilot
- Mechanic
- Airhostess



# FIELD TRIP - ECO PARK, CHETPET

27.11.2023

The grade 6 students embarked on an educational journey to Eco Park located at Chetpet on 27th Nov 2023.

The field trip aimed to promote environmental awareness and biodiversity conservation. Students engaged in guided nature walks. Students gained a deeper understanding of environmental challenges and the role they can play in creating positive change.

Within the Eco Park, an innovative eco-aquarium showcased a diverse array of aquatic life. The aquarium exemplified sustainable practices by using eco-friendly materials, efficient water filtration systems, and energy-saving technologies.

The trip served as a catalyst for ongoing discussions about sustainable living practices and environmental stewardship.

The field trip to Eco Park proved to be an enriching and enlightening experience. It provided students with a tangible connection to nature, fostering a sense of responsibility for the environment.



# JR.KG SHOW & TELL

28.11.2023

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Jr.kg kids talk about birds based on the theme Aerial beings with topics

- Birds and its abodes
- Water birds
- Nocturnal birds
- Migratory birds
- Flightless birds
- Endangered birds



# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY - THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

## 28.11.2023

Assembly starts with Tamil Thai vazhthu and school song. Students talk about pros and cons of electronic gadgets. Tamil speech about to reduce their screen time by saying Bharathiyar kavithai. A group of students gave a speech about how to engage themselves in other activities using placards. And also group dance performed by the students. Intra competition and inter school competition winners certificates were given to Students by our H.M ma'am .



# SR.KG SHOW & TELL

29.11.2023

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Sr kg kids performed on their topics

- Aquatic animals
- Reptiles
- Amphibian
- Ocean plants
- Counc,sea shell



# PUPPETRY SHOW

## 29.11.2023

Puppetry is a form of theatre or performance that involves the manipulation of puppets – inanimate objects, often resembling some type of human or animal figure, that are animated or manipulated by a human called a puppeteer. Such a performance is also known as a puppet production.

Students of class I had the puppet show on 29.11.2023. The topic for the show was the story of 'Rex the big Dinosaur ' which they learnt during this month. The puppet show enabled them to understand the story, it's moral and voice modulation. They enjoyed the show with full excitement .



# INAUGURATION OF KARUNA CLUB

## 29.11.2023



On November 29, 2023, a momentous event unfolded at San Academy Tambaram with the inauguration of the Karuna Club. The ceremony was graced by Mr. Prabodh Jain ji, the esteemed Chairperson of the Karuna Club, and his dedicated team. The agenda for the day was thoughtfully curated to foster compassion and kindness among the students.

The event commenced with the serene Karuna Prayer, setting the tone for an evening centered around values and goodwill. The Tambaram team extended a warm Welcome Note, emphasizing the significance of the Karuna Club. The ceremonial lighting of the Kuthuvilakku symbolized the enlightenment that compassion brings into our lives.

Chief Guest Mr. Prabodh Jain ji was felicitated, acknowledging his pivotal role in promoting kindness. Samrudhi Dhaval, the Karuna Club's in-charge, presented an insightful overview of the impactful activities conducted at San Academy Pallikaranai.

Ms. Aparna Arulanandan, the Principal of the Tambaram branch, shared her profound thoughts on the essence of the Karuna Club, highlighting its potential to shape the character of the students positively.

The Chief Guest addressed the audience, charting the "Road Ahead" for the Karuna Club and its mission. Students actively participated by taking the Karuna Pledge, committing to embrace compassion in their daily lives. Miss Saranya, the no bag day incharge of Class 6 – 8, San Academy Pallikaranai extended her warm support by planning the karuna club activities and by executing with Tambaram branch. The event concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude to all participants for their contributions to the noble cause of spreading compassion and kindness. The inauguration marked a significant step towards fostering a culture of empathy within the San Academy community.





# ACHIEVEMENTS

Pranav of class 9A secured 3rd place (U 15 Boys) in the DAV Krida Kendram Rapid FIDE International Chess tournament held at DAV Pallikaranai



Jeevan Ramachandran participated in 3rd Tamilnadu and Puducherry state level yogasana competition 2023 and won 4th prize



P.R.Harshita of VI D has secured 3rd Place in Common category and 2nd place in Special category in the National level Yoga Competition held at Tamilnadu Physical Education & Sports University, Melakottaiyur

P.R.Harshita of class VI D has secured 3rd place in Tamilnadu and Puducherry State level Yogasana Championship conducted at San Academy, Kamakoti Nagar.



Deekshitha K, III D has won the Little Master Chef competition sponsored by Hatsun, conducted by IRIS events. The event happened on 18-Nov, Saturday at Aerohub Mall, Chennai.



M.Dhakshitha VI F had participated in the drawing competition and secured 1st place under Class 5 to Class 6 category.



Kevin Aaron from VIth B had participated and secured 2nd Prize



Vihaan Verma of class VI E from San Academy, Pallikaranai, has won a gold medal in 9th Rifle shooting championship, Individual category on 25th Nov (Saturday), conducted by Air Gun Association, in Tamil Nadu.





Samruddhi dhaval received the award from the principal mam Ms.Hemalatha Sooryanarayan for her contribution in the academic year 2022-23



Sethuswarup of Class IV B secured first position in Best out of waste and Sai arjun of class V of Class secured second position in Poster making competition conducted by the CBSE CLUSTERS, Chennai

# ACCOLADES

## Student bags gold



**CHENNAI:** San Academy, Pallikaranai set an impressive feat in Chennai City Sports and Games 2023. Advika of class 7 secured the gold medal. Besides, many students won medals at the event.



## SAN'S ADVIKA BAGS GOLD IN SKATING

San Academy, Pallikaranai set an impressive feat in Chennai city sports and Games 2023.

Advika of VII D, participated and secured a Gold medal in Chennai City Sports and Games 2023, held at Sportify Sports Arena. Skater of San Academy, Pallikaranai participated with great zeal in Chennai city sports and Games 2023 and has brought laurels to our organisation

## Karuna club students visit orphanage

On November 10, 2023, students of San Academy Pallikaranai, driven by the ethos of the Karuna Club, undertook a compassionate mission. Students of classes 6 to 8 visited Anaikkum Karangal, Madipakkam. Their visit to the orphanage was not just a trip but a journey to instill human values and spread joy. The primary motive was to share happiness and cultivate empathy among the students. As a tangible expression of love, the students handed over cash and provisions to the orphanage residents. This



act of kindness not only reflected the school's commitment to holistic education but also left an indelible mark on the hearts of the students, fostering a sense of responsibility and compassion that extends beyond the classroom.

## 10th annual day



**CHENNAI:** San Academy, Pallikaranai, celebrated its 10th annual day. The event was a showcase of creativity and talent, featuring various themes tailored to different grade levels. Students participated in a variety of performances, including dances, music, melodies, and skits. The dedication and contributions of the school's staff and support personnel were honoured with service awards, acknowledging their unwavering commitment to the school's mission.

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