

# SANTAM NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2025

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# Field Trip to Plant Nursery – JR.KG – 05-08-2025

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San Academy organized an enriching field trip to a Plant Nursery, where our JrKG children explored a diverse range of plants. They observed beautiful flowering plants like the Rose, Lotus, Hibiscus, Daisy, Orchid and Marigold. They also learned about the different types of plants, including creepers like the Money Plant and climbers. The children were fascinated by the variety of trees, including the Guava, Pomegranate, Banana, Baobab, and Coconut trees. The children also gained valuable insights into the benefits of eating herbs and greens. Teachers emphasized the importance of healthy eating habits, helping the children understand the germination process and significance of a nutritious diet. To reinforce their learning, the children were given worksheets based on the trip, further deepening their connection to plants, nature and healthy living.



## Fieldtrip – Chennai Anna Centenary Library – SR.KG – 6-08-2025

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The Senior Kindergarten children went on a field trip to the Anna Centenary Library, where they explored a wide variety of books and engaged in reading. They also learned the importance of following rules and maintaining discipline in the library. During the visit, the children had the opportunity to meet the renowned story writer Mr. Vizhiyan, the author of the famous book Pencil. The students interacted with him and gained valuable insights through their conversation.

# Nursery, JrKG and SrKG : Independence Day Celebration – 14.08.25

San Academy celebrated the 79<sup>th</sup> Independence Day with a vibrant and patriotic event tailored for our kindergarten children. The day began with a special assembly, where the young students, dressed in tricolored attire, proudly sang the national anthem and waved small Indian flags. Teachers explained the significance of Independence Day, helping the children understand the importance of freedom and the contributions of our national leaders. The celebration included interactive activities like a flag badge-making craft session, where the children created their own versions of the Indian flag. Cultural performances were a highlight, with students singing patriotic songs, reciting poems and performing a skit that emphasized unity and love for the country. The event concluded with a joyful parade, as the children proudly chanted "Jai Hind!" This Independence Day celebration was a memorable experience, instilling a sense of pride and belonging in our youngest learners while blending education with fun.



# Nursery Special Event: Story Carnival – 18.08.25

Story Carnival was organized for the tiny tots of Nursery to encourage their love for reading, storytelling and imagination. The event provided a platform for children to showcase their storytelling skills and allowed them to engage with other children who share the same interest. Additionally, it also helped in improving their public speaking and presentation skills, which will be useful as they grow up. The event aimed to instill a lifelong love of reading, storytelling and imaginative play and foster a supportive community of learners. Teacher narrated the story The Little Red Hen using a puppet theatre. Children enacted the story characters and they took turn narrating the story. They also enjoyed making hen puppet craft. Children were so happy to see the hen puppet which they made and showed to teacher enthusiastically. This activity helped them to develop their creativity and fine motor skills.



## JrKKG Special Event: Gardener's Day – 19.08.25



JrKKG celebrated Gardener's Day based on the theme veggie view. Gardener's day special event was organised to educate children about the importance of gardening and the environment. It helped them develop a connection to nature and they learnt about the life-cycle of plants and the role that they play in our ecosystem. Children learnt about the benefits of gardening, such as the production of fresh food, the creation of habitats for wildlife, and the promotion of physical activity and well-being. Through hands-on activities and educational programs, children developed a love of gardening and a deeper appreciation for the natural world. Teachers took the children for the school garden tour and encouraged children to start a mini garden at home. They learnt about healthy foods that can be grown in the garden.



## SrKG Special Event: Voyager Day– 20.08.25

On 20<sup>th</sup> August, children of Sr.KG celebrated Voyager Day based on the theme around the world in 30 days. Children came dressed in various costumes of different countries. It helped children to learn about the unique history and culture of other countries. Voyager day was organized to provide children with an opportunity to explore and learn about different places, people, cultures and lifestyles. This day helped children to develop their curiosity, creativity and critical thinking skills by providing hands-on experiences, engaging activities and interactive lessons. It was a fun way to introduce children to the joys of discovery and it also encouraged them to embrace a love of learning. Children enjoyed decorating their boat craft

## Nursery, Jr KG and Sr KG – Krishna Jayanthi Celebration- 14.08.25

The kindergarten children of San Academy celebrated Krishna Jayanthi on August 14<sup>th</sup> with great enthusiasm. Dressed as Lord Krishna and Radha, the little ones brought the divine characters to life with vibrant costumes. The celebration featured devotional songs, traditional dances and captivating stories from Krishna's life, highlighting his playful nature, wisdom, and virtues like truth and compassion. An art and craft session allowed the children to create Krishna-themed artwork, including flutes, crowns and paintings. The event beautifully blended learning with enjoyment, connecting the children to Indian culture and the significance of Krishna Janmashtami. The celebration concluded with aarti and the distribution of prasadam, leaving everyone with a sense of joy and fulfillment.



# 26.08.25 – KG – Ganesh Chaturthi

The kindergarten children of San Academy joyfully celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi with devotion and cheer. Dressed in traditional attire, the little ones honored Lord Ganesha, the remover of obstacles, with songs, dances, and stories about his wisdom and kindness. The celebration included engaging art and craft activities where children made colorful Ganesha idols, decorated crowns, and created beautiful rangolis. These hands-on experiences not only sparked creativity but also helped children connect with the cultural and spiritual significance of the festival. The event concluded with aarti and the sharing of prasadam, filling the atmosphere with happiness, devotion, and festive spirit.



## Personality Development: August 2025

This month, our children focused on maintaining healthy eating habits and developing positive communication skills. They learned about the importance of a balanced diet and how to make nutritious food choices. Additionally, the children practiced using a sweet and polite voice, which is essential for effective communication and personality development. These lessons not only fostered healthier lifestyles but also encouraged respectful and kind interactions, contributing to their overall growth and development.



# No Plastic Project: August 2025



At San Academy Tambaram, our kindergarteners explored the concept of recycling household waste through engaging activities. They learned about single-use plastics, including what they are, why they are harmful and how to avoid them. Through fun and interactive lessons, the children discovered creative ways to minimize plastic waste, fostering an early understanding of environmental responsibility. This hands-on approach helped them grasp the importance of recycling and encouraged them to adopt eco-friendly practices in their daily lives.

# Bunny Scouts: August 2025

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Our KG children had a delightful time during the Bunny Scouts activity! They enthusiastically sang bunny rhymes with actions, bringing the songs to life. The children enjoyed learning the concept of “in and out” through a fun game where they jumped in and out of a circle and they practiced directions like left and right with a transitional activity that had them turning their heads. The day was filled with laughter, learning and plenty of bunny hops, making it a truly memorable experience for all.

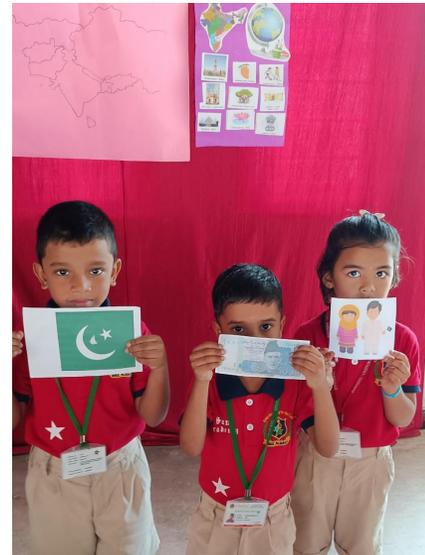
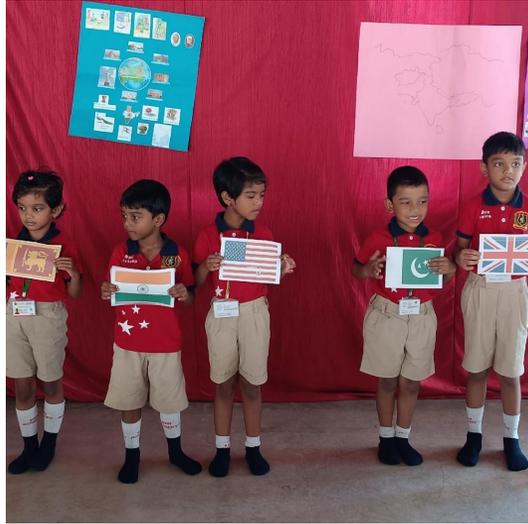


# Creative Group Activities – August 2025



The JrKG children at San Academy engaged in a delightful group activity, where they created collages depicting the stages of plant growth using sand and plant cutouts. They also crafted a tree collage filled with items obtained from trees and plants, such as wood, nuts, tea, cotton and spices. This interactive session allowed them to bond with their peers while enjoying the collaborative process. Meanwhile, the SrKG children worked together on Different Country Currencies where they pasted currencies of India, Sri Lanka, USA, UK, China, and Pakistan for different purposes. Through this activity, the children gained awareness about the value of money in different countries and developed an understanding of global currencies.”

# General Class: 29.08.2025



In General Class, JR KG children revisited July's theme, "Veggie View" with the objective of reinforcing the theme and enhancing language development. The session incorporated a range of structured activities, including differentiation of colours, sorting of fruits and vegetables, matching uppercase letters with corresponding pictures, and engaging in counting tasks as part of mathematical learning. These activities were designed to promote cognitive development, strengthen language acquisition, and build foundational numeracy skills while providing students with an interactive and thematic learning experience.

"Around the World in 30 Days," through a series of engaging games. They played games to identify country flags, currencies, and world wonders and participated in a sorting activity featuring fruits and vegetables. These interactive activities helped reinforce their understanding of global concepts and connections to their surroundings.

# SrKKG : Little Narrator's Club

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Ms. Debjani's expressive storytelling kept the young audience fully engaged. The interactive session encouraged children to ask questions, participate and share their interpretations, boosting their confidence and communication skills. The Little Narrator's Club promises to continue offering enriching experiences, inspiring kindergarteners to explore the magic of storytelling.

# PRIMARY SECTION

- **Krishna Janmashtami – 14th August 2025**
- **Independence Day Celebration – 14th August 2025**
- **Culmination Activities – 21st & 22nd August 2025**
- **Personality Development Workshops – 25th & 26th August 2025**
- **English Everywhere – Workshop – 12th & 14th August 2025**
- **Thematic Assemblies – August 2025**
- **Intra-Club Competition – 20th August 2025**

# KRISHNAJAYANTHI (14.08.25)



The Krishna Janmashtami celebration on Thursday, 14th August 2025, was a vibrant event filled with festive decorations and joyful participation. Students of Grades 1 and 2, dressed as Krishna, Radha, and Gopikas, brought the spirit of Brindavan alive through colourful dance performances and an engaging ramp walk. The celebration blended creative activities with cultural learning, helping children experience the traditions and values of Janmashtami in a lively, inclusive atmosphere.

# INDEPENDENCE DAY (14.08.25)



The Independence Day celebration at San Academy Tambaram on 14th August 2025 was a grand patriotic event reflecting unity and national pride. The ceremony began with a soulful prayer song, followed by flag hoisting by the Principal, filling everyone with pride. Speeches in English and Hindi highlighted the rich cultural and linguistic diversity of India, while student hosts Varsheni (5C) and Jishnu (5B) added to the vibrant spirit. The event left all attendees with renewed patriotism and pride in being Indian.

## CULMINATION ACTIVITY (21.08.25 & 22.08.25)



- Culmination activities at San Academy Tambaram for Grade I & II offered a fantastic platform for students to showcase the skills and knowledge gained through the term. Through skits on the life cycle of a plant and seed, young learners displayed confidence and ownership of their learning on stage. The event's vibrant atmosphere, combined with each student's enthusiastic participation, thrilled parents and highlighted the children's growth in both exploration and self-expression.

# PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT (25.08.25 & 26.08.25)



The Personality Development workshop held on 25th and 26th August 2025 at San Academy Tambaram, led by Ms. Maria Kausar, was a thoughtfully designed program aimed at holistic growth of students. The workshop started with an engaging and creative introductory session that immediately grabbed the students' attention. Focus was given to inculcating good manners and basic etiquettes, along with encouraging an optimistic and positive attitude towards life. A key emphasis was placed on self-love and confidence, essential attributes for young learners to face challenges bravely. Overall, the workshop served as a motivating platform for students to explore their self-identity and imbibe valuable life skills in a nurturing environment that supports both personal and academic growth. The program successfully inspired the children to embrace positivity, self-awareness, and respectful behavior.

# ENGLISH EVERYWHERE

( 12.08.25 & 14.08.25)



- San Academy Tambaram organized an engaging English workshop for Grade 4 and 5 students aimed at enhancing their spoken English skills and boosting communication confidence. The workshop emphasized the importance of good English not only as a mark of class but also as a key to accessing higher education opportunities worldwide. Ms. Josely Sharon, the resource person known for her mastery in contemporary teaching methods and exceptional soft skills training, led the sessions. Students actively participated in expert-designed games that enriched their English vocabulary, making the learning process interactive and enjoyable while fostering better communication abilities. This initiative aligns with San Academy's commitment to holistic education and preparing students for global success

# NATIONAL HANDLOOM DAY (07.08.25)

- San Academy Tambaram celebrated National Handloom Day by encouraging students to wear handloom attire, paying tribute to India's rich and diverse handloom heritage. Our country's weaving traditions date back to the Indus Valley Civilization, showcasing timeless craftsmanship in Jamdanis, Kantha, Ikat, and more. This celebration was a small but meaningful step to honor our weavers, protect the handloom legacy, and instill pride in the exquisite art of Indian handlooms. It reaffirmed our commitment to empower handloom weavers and promote their valuable contribution to culture and livelihood.



# WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY (28.08.25)

- Women's Equality day was celebrated on 28th August , 2025 in a special assembly. The assembly included special information on women achievements.



# CLUB (I&II)

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- We at San Academy provide different activities for our students to equip them with holistic education by balancing academics with extracurricular activities and to develop social skills. The school provided a platform to the students of grade I & II with Snake and Ladder activity.
- Overall, Snakes and Ladders is a valuable learning tool that combined fun and entertainment with opportunities to develop important cognitive , social , and emotional skills.

# CLUB ( III-V)

- San Academy always encourages its students to display their hidden talents through various co-curricular activities. The school provided a platform to the students of grade III, IV & V with a collage making activity.
- All the participants spent an hour using old newspapers , magazines and other waste materials to create interesting displays.
- The winners of the competition were judged by the incharge teachers on the basis of their creativity and overall presentation.
- The students enjoyed the competition very much. The aim of this competition was to enrich the students' experience in pictorial composition through handling new materials.



# MIDDLE SCHOOL

- **Independence Day Celebration – 15th August 2025**
- **No Bag Day & Term I PTA Meet – 23rd August 2025**
- **Student Workshops – Term I {11th, 12th & 14th}**
- **Personality Development Workshops – 26th & 28th August 2025**
- **Intra-Club Competition – 20th August 2025**
- **Thematic Assemblies – August 2025 {4th, 11th, 18th & 25th }**

## Independence Day Celebration – 15th August 2025



- The 79th Independence Day was celebrated with grandeur and patriotic fervor. The programme began with the flag hoisting ceremony. Students from Grades VI–VIII performed a series of cultural events including energetic dances, a moving skit on India's freedom struggle, and stirring speeches on the significance of independence. The performances reminded everyone of the sacrifices made by our brave leaders and inspired students to uphold the values of unity and responsibility as future citizens.

# No Bag Day & Term I PTA Meet – 23rd August 2025

The school celebrated another **No Bag Day**, where learning took a creative and practical turn. Students enthusiastically participated in sessions on **Robotics**, **YUVA Tourism**, and **Food Processing**. A special highlight was the fruit salad preparation activity, which encouraged teamwork, health awareness, and fun learning.

On the same day, the **Term I Parent-Teacher Meeting** was held. Parents interacted with academic head to review their ward's progress and shared constructive feedback.



# Student Workshops – Term I

To enrich classroom learning, the school organized a series of specialized workshops:

- **11th August – Grade VI:** A creative art workshop on “*Strokes and Styles*” was conducted by Camlin resource person **Mr. Irfan**. Students explored techniques of shading, blending, and brushwork, making art an enjoyable and skill-building experience.
- **12th August – Grade VII:** A session on “*Smart Study Skills for Super Students*” was led by Hindi teacher **Ms. Priyadhilip**. Students learned about effective study habits, time management, and exam preparation strategies.
- **14th August – Grade VIII:** Senior Principal **Ms. Sujatha** and Academic Mentor **Ms. Aarthi Siwari** conducted a motivational workshop on “*Discipline – A Key to Thrive in the Right Direction.*” Students were guided on how discipline shapes character, academic success, and future goals.

These workshops were interactive and left students inspired to apply their learning in daily life.



## Personality Development Workshops – 26th & 28th August 2025

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Special workshops were conducted to help students build self-confidence and positive social skills.

- 26th August – Grade VI
- 28th August – Grades VII & VIII

Resource person **Ms. Mariya Kauser** engaged students in fun and reflective activities, role plays, and group discussions. The sessions focused on communication, leadership, teamwork, and developing a growth mindset. Students came away motivated to embrace challenges with confidence and respect for others.

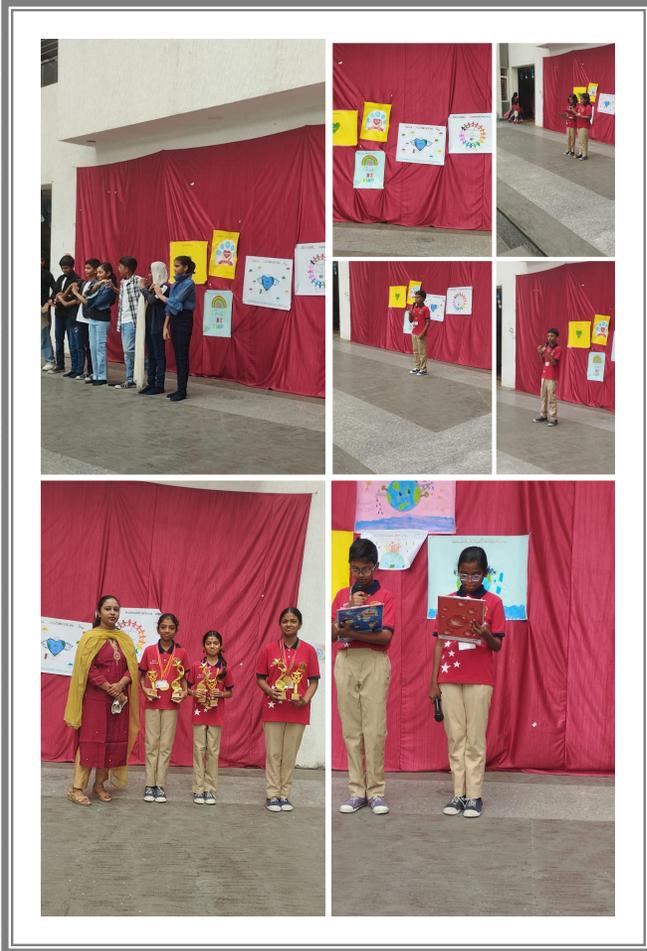


# Intra-Club Competition – 20th August 2025

This month's intra-club competition challenged students' creativity through **Collage Making with Newspaper**. Participants worked in teams to design collages on themes such as social issues, environment, and culture. The colourful and thought-provoking displays showcased their imagination, problem-solving, and artistic expression. The competition not only nurtured creativity but also encouraged collaboration and resourceful use of everyday materials.



# Thematic Assemblies – August 2025



Thematic assemblies gave students opportunities to learn about significant national and international observances while building public speaking and leadership skills:

- **4th August – Grade VI C: National Handloom Day** – Students displayed handloom fabrics, performed a skit on Indian weavers, and spoke about supporting indigenous crafts.
- **11th August – Grade VI B: International Youth Day** – The assembly focused on the power of youth in shaping the future, with inspiring speeches and a motivational poem.
- **18th August – Grade VI A: World Humanitarian Day** – Students highlighted the role of humanitarian workers through stories and a pledge to show kindness and empathy in daily life.
- **25th August – Grade VIII A: Women’s Equality Day** – Students presented speeches, roleplays, and a panel discussion on the importance of gender equality and women’s empowerment.

These assemblies left lasting impressions on students, encouraging them to reflect on values of equality, compassion, and cultural pride.

# HIGH SCHOOL

- **Special Assembly International Friendship Day – X A**
- **Meditation Session By Heartfulness Education Trust – 2nd & 29th August 2025**
- **Workshop By Ms. Sujatha Biju – 7th August 2025**
- **Interschool Competition –Parakram – Chengalpattu –8th August 2025**
- **Manavanesan Tamil Mandrum – 9th August 2025**
- **Pledge Against Drug Abuse – 12th August 2025**
- **Independence Day Celebration – 15th August 2025**
- **General Assembly : Madras Day – 22nd August 2025 (Grade –IXA)**
- **Interschool Competition - Mop Vaishnav College –26th August 2025**
- **Integrity Club Speech**
- **Interschool Competition - Sangrahalay – 30th August 2025**

## SPECIAL ASSEMBLY: INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY- X A 01.08.2025

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The students of IX-XII celebrated *International Friendship Day* with a special assembly that highlighted the values of trust, kindness, and togetherness. The programme included thought-provoking presentations and cultural performances by students. A motivating talk by Tamil teacher Ms.Saraswathi, emphasized the importance of building strong, positive relationships and spreading the spirit of friendship in everyday life.

# WORKSHOP BY Ms. SUJATHA BIJU -07 .08.2025

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A workshop on *Reading Comprehension* was conducted for Class IX students by **Ms. Sujatha Biju**. The session focused on strategies to improve understanding, interpretation, and critical analysis of texts. Through interactive activities and practical tips, students gained valuable insights into enhancing their reading skills and developing confidence in tackling comprehension passages.

INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION  
–PARAKRAM –CHENGALPATTU  
-08.08.2025

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Congratulations to our talented student for the outstanding achievement at the events hosted by Sree Gokulam Public School, Chengalpattu! Sreemitra of grade 12 B secured the second prize in the "Ship wreck 'competition. Her dedication and hard work has made us proud. Well done, Sreemitra !



# MANAVANESAN TAMIL MANDRUM -09.08.2025

The *Manavanesan Tamil Mandrum Competition* was conducted to encourage students to showcase their eloquence and love for the Tamil language. Participants presented speeches, poems, and cultural performances reflecting the richness of Tamil literature and values. The event nurtured linguistic pride and provided a platform for students to express their creativity and talent.

# PLEDGE AGAINST DRUG ABUSE- 12.08.2025

As part of creating awareness on the harmful effects of drugs, the students of 9-12 took a solemn pledge to stay away from drug abuse and lead a healthy, responsible life. The pledge reinforced their commitment to making wise choices and spreading the message of a drug-free society.



# INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION -15 .08.2025

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Our school proudly celebrated the 79th Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. The programme began with the hoisting of the National Flag, followed by the singing of the flag song. Students presented inspiring speeches, skit and cultural performances that highlighted the significance of freedom and the sacrifices of our freedom fighters. The event instilled a sense of pride, unity, and responsibility among all present.

# GENERAL ASSEMBLY 22.8.2024 (GRADE -IX A) MADRAS DAY

A special assembly was held to celebrate *Madras Day*, highlighting the rich heritage and culture of Chennai. Students presented speeches, skits, and quizzes showcasing the city's history, landmarks, and traditions. The programme concluded with an insightful talk by the teacher Ms.Sujatha Biju, who emphasized the importance of preserving our heritage and taking pride in the legacy of Chennai.



# INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION - MOP VAISHNAV COLLEGE -26.08.2025

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Congratulations to our talented student for the outstanding achievement at the events hosted by MOP VAISHNAV COLLEGE for women, Nungampakkam . Harshitha of grade 11A secured the second prize in the "Poster making competition. Her dedication and hard work has made us proud. Well done, Harshitha !

# INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION - SANGRAHALAY -30.08.2025

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Our students enthusiastically participated in the *Sangrahalay Competitions* based on the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**. Through posters, models, and creative presentations, they highlighted themes such as clean energy, quality education, climate action, and sustainable cities. The event provided a platform for students to showcase their creativity and awareness, while reinforcing the importance of working towards a sustainable future.

