

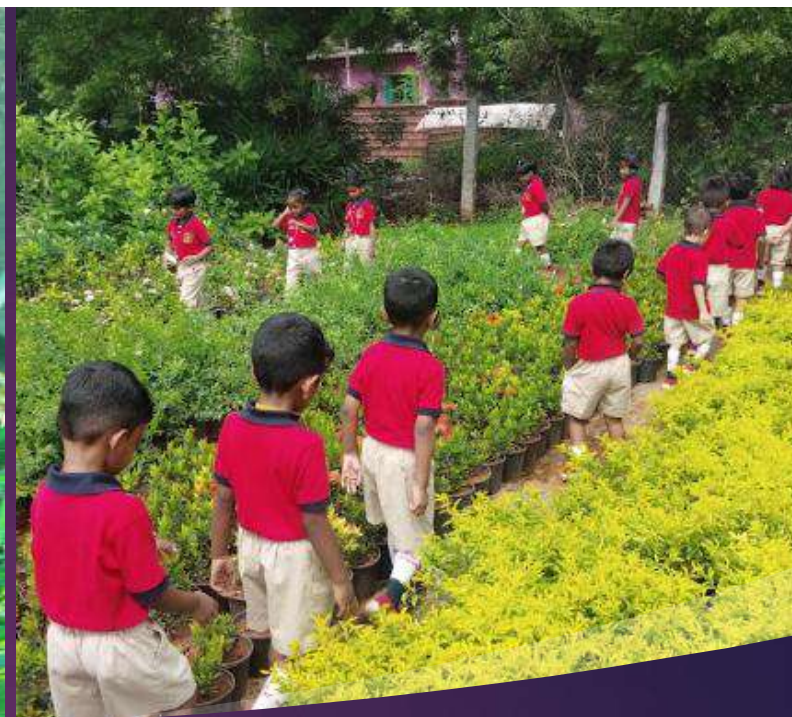
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SANTAM
NEWSLETTER
AUGUST- 2026

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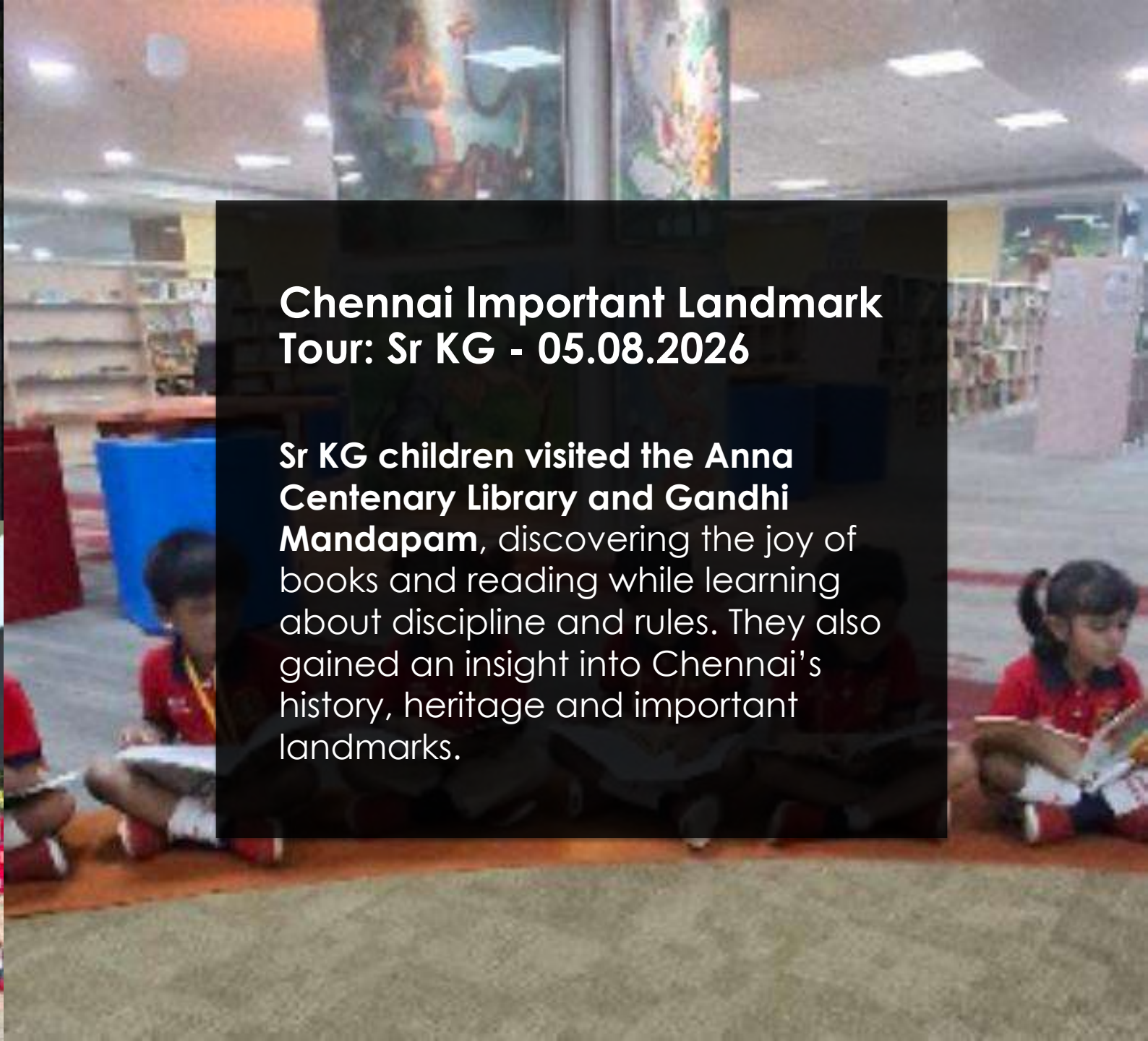
Field Trip to Plant Nursery: Jr KG - 06.08.2026

Jr KG children explored a variety of flowering plants, creepers, climbers and trees during their visit to a plant nursery. They learnt about herbs, greens, healthy eating and the process of germination. Worksheets helped reinforce their learning about plants, nature and healthy living.



Chennai Important Landmark Tour: Sr KG - 05.08.2026

Sr KG children visited the **Anna Centenary Library and Gandhi Mandapam**, discovering the joy of books and reading while learning about discipline and rules. They also gained an insight into Chennai's history, heritage and important landmarks.



Independence Day & Onam Celebration: Nursery, Jr KG & Sr KG - 13.08.2026

The children celebrated Independence Day and Onam with patriotism, culture and tradition. Highlights included *Vande Mataram*, a Freedom Fighters Parade, patriotic dances, an Onam presentation, King Mahabali's role play and a vibrant Onam dance. The celebration beautifully conveyed messages of **patriotism, unity, cultural appreciation and togetherness.**



Gardener's Day: Jr KG - 19.08.2026

As part of Veggie View, Jr KG children celebrated Gardener's Day through dances, action rhymes, plant presentations and the "Match the Plant!" game. A visit to the school garden and seed-planting activity helped them understand plant growth and the importance of caring for nature, nurturing **curiosity and environmental awareness**.





Voyager's Day: Sr KG - 20.08.2026

As part of *Around the World in 30 Days*, Sr KG children explored different countries through traditional costumes, dances, role play and an *Around the World Parade*. Games such as "Guess the Country!" and "Pack My Suitcase!" made learning interactive while developing **cultural awareness, curiosity, confidence and appreciation of global diversity**.

Bunny Scouts: August 2026

Children enjoyed bunny rhymes with actions while learning the concepts of “in and out” through jumping games. They also practiced left and right through fun movement activities, combining physical activity with joyful learning.



Creative Group Activities: August 2026



Nursery – Bud Print Animal Art

- Children created colourful animal pictures using bud prints, featuring a hen, cat, dog and duck. The activity developed **animal recognition, creativity, fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination and teamwork** through collaborative art.

Jr KG – Plant Growth & Tree Collage

- Jr KG children created collages showing the stages of plant growth and explored items obtained from plants and trees, including wood, nuts, tea, cotton and spices. The activity encouraged **teamwork and hands-on learning**.

Sr KG – Different Country Currencies

- Sr KG children explored currencies from India, Sri Lanka, the USA, the UK, China and Pakistan. The activity introduced them to **global currencies and the different uses and values of money**.



General Class: August 2026

Jr KG – Veggie View

- Children revisited Veggie View through colour differentiation, fruit and vegetable sorting, uppercase-letter matching and counting activities. These engaging tasks strengthened **language, cognitive and foundational numeracy skills**.

Sr KG – Around the World in 30 Days

- Children reinforced their learning through games on country flags, currencies and world wonders, along with fruit and vegetable sorting. The activities strengthened their **global awareness and understanding of their surroundings**.

Little Narrator's Club: Sr KG - August 2026

Ms. Debjani's engaging storytelling introduced children to the fascinating discovery of tea. A demonstration of tea preparation made the session interactive, helping children learn about the history and preparation of a popular beverage while developing curiosity and participation.



Life Skills Lab: August 2026

Nursery – Washing & Cleaning

- ▶ Children explored simple cleaning tasks such as washing toy cars, sponge cleaning and towel washing. These hands-on activities developed **cleanliness, coordination, independence and responsibility**.

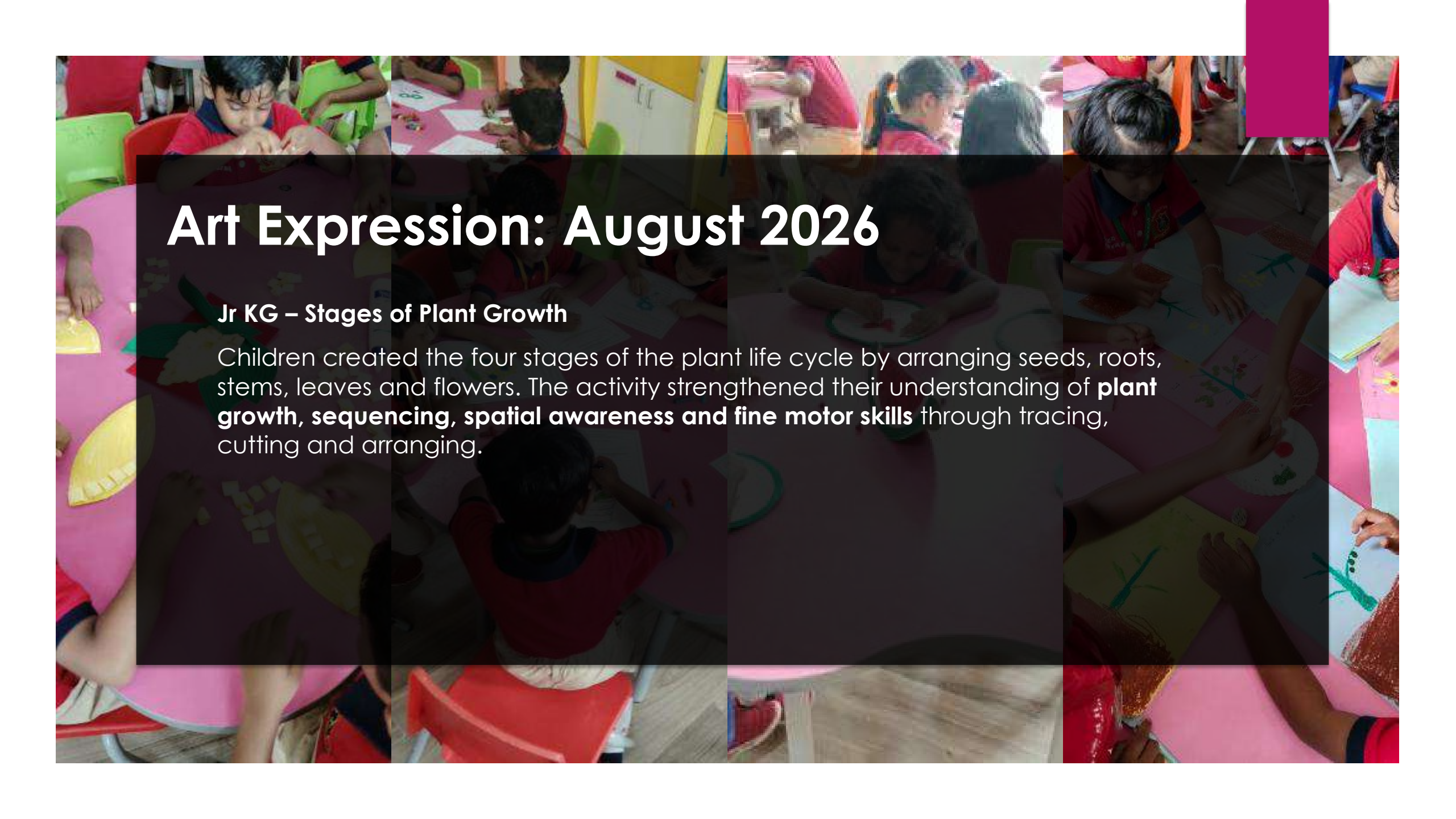
Jr KG – Pouring & Transferring

- ▶ Children practised transferring pulses, rice and flour using spoons and pouring water between glasses. These activities strengthened **fine motor control, coordination, concentration, patience and confidence**.

Sr KG – Folding & Organising

- ▶ Children learnt to fold and arrange towels and clothes neatly. The activity developed **hand-eye coordination, attention to detail, organisation, independence and responsibility**.





Art Expression: August 2026

Jr KG – Stages of Plant Growth

Children created the four stages of the plant life cycle by arranging seeds, roots, stems, leaves and flowers. The activity strengthened their understanding of **plant growth, sequencing, spatial awareness and fine motor skills** through tracing, cutting and arranging.

Show & Tell: KG - 29.08.2026

Jr KG – Veggie View - 29.08.2026

- ▶ Children shared their knowledge of fruits, vegetables, plants, parts of a flower and the importance of plants. The activity enhanced **observation, vocabulary, communication and confidence** while nurturing appreciation for nature.

Sr KG – Around the World in 30 Days

- ▶ Children spoke about different countries, festivals, cultures and traditions. The activity encouraged **global awareness, cultural appreciation, communication, vocabulary, confidence and public speaking**.





Interschool Competition – SATVAA: 22.08.2026

Our Jr KG and Sr KG children enthusiastically participated in SATVAA, hosted by Shraddha Little Champs, Kottivakkam. They showcased their talents in storytelling, music, dance, art, public speaking, puzzles and creative challenges. **Sr KG proudly secured 2nd Place in the Dance of Dreams – Group category.** We celebrate all our young participants for their confidence, creativity, teamwork and enthusiastic spirit!

PRIMARY 1 & 2

- **SPORTS DAY – 01.08.2026**
- **LITERARY CLUB ACTIVITY (WEK 1): FIVE LINES CHALLENGE – 05.08.2026**
- **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION :13.08.2026**
- **LITERARY CLUB ACTIVITY (WK 2): COMPLETE THE STORY – 12.08.2026**
- **LITERARY CLUB ACTIVITY (WK 3): PICK & WRITE – 19.08.2026**
- **EVS CULMINATING ACTIVITY- CLASS1 (TERM I) :24.08.2026**
- **EVS CULMINATING ACTIVITY- CLASS2 (TERM I) – 25.08.2026**
- **LITERARY CLUB INTRA COMPETITION: POSTER WRITING – 26.08.2026**



Sports Day – 01.08.2026

The school conducted Sports Day with great enthusiasm and sporting spirit. Students participated in various events, demonstrating discipline, teamwork, determination, and a healthy competitive spirit.



Literary Club Activity (Week 1): Five Lines Challenge – 05.08.2026

Students participated in the "Five Lines Challenge" to enhance their sentence formation and writing skills. Given simple topics like *My School*, *My Best Friend*, *My Teacher*, and *A Rainy Day*, children wrote five clear sentences and read them aloud in class.



Independence Day Celebration – 13.08.2026

Students commemorated Independence Day with immense patriotic fervor. The campus buzzed with enthusiasm as young learners participated in flag hoisting, sang patriotic songs, dance performance, ramp walk portraying various freedom fighters and learned about the significance of freedom, unity, and national pride.

EVS Culminating Activity- Class 1 (Term I) :24.08.2026

Students of grade 1 participated in the Term I EVS culminating activity with a zeal. They showcased their individual talent and understanding in various science concepts by experimenting, performing, displaying and via role play. The interactive presentations highlighted multidisciplinary and experiential learning, giving children a platform to display their knowledge and confidence.



EVS Culminating Activity- Class 2 (Term I) – 25.08.2026



Students of grade 2 hosted their EVS Term I Culminating Activity in the school auditorium. Parents attended designated slots to witness hands-on learning, creative displays, and conceptual understanding demonstrated by the young learners. The Parent and student event was a highlight which brought them together as a team in an engaging way to complete the task.

- FRIENDSHIP DAY CARD MAKING COMPETITION: 05.08.2026
- THEMATIC ASSEMBLY-FRIENDSHIP DAY (III D): 06.08.2026
- INTERSCHOOL SINGING COMPETITION: 08.08.2026
- STORY TELLING COMPETITION ON FREEDOM FIGHTERS: 12.08.2026
- INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION: 13.08.2026
- GENERAL ASSEMBLY - V A: 20.08.2026
- GENERAL ASSEMBLY - V B: 27.08.2026
- INTRA COMPETITION WINNERS- AUGUST 2026
- STAR OF THE MONTH- AUGUST 2026
- CLASS ASSEMBLY - AUGUST 2026
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- HERBAL GARDEN ACTIVITY - AUGUST 2026

PRIMARY 3-5



FRIENDSHIP DAY CARD MAKING COMPETITION: 05.08.2026

Students enthusiastically participated in the **Friendship Card Making Competition**, showcasing their creativity by designing beautiful cards and expressing the joy and value of friendship.





THEMATIC ASSEMBLY- FRIENDSHIP DAY (III D): 06.08.2026

On 06.08.2026, Students of Upper Primary celebrated "Friendship Day" with a special assembly. The programme included a theme introduction, a speech on the qualities of a good friend, and a vibrant Friendship Day dance. The assembly concluded with a closing note, inspiring students to value friendship, kindness, and mutual respect.

Interschool Singing Competition: 08.08.2026

Students of Grades III to V participated in the **Manava Nesan Tamil Mandram Singing Competition** conducted by Sunshine Chennai Senior Secondary School and secured **Third Place**. Their melodious performance and enthusiastic participation brought pride to the school.



**STORY TELLING COMPETITION
ON FREEDOM FIGHTERS:
12.08.2026**

Students of Grades III to V enthusiastically participated in the **Storytelling Competition on Freedom Fighters**. They confidently narrated inspiring stories, using creative printouts and props to make their presentations more engaging and expressive. This competition encouraged students to appreciate the sacrifices and contributions of our freedom fighters.



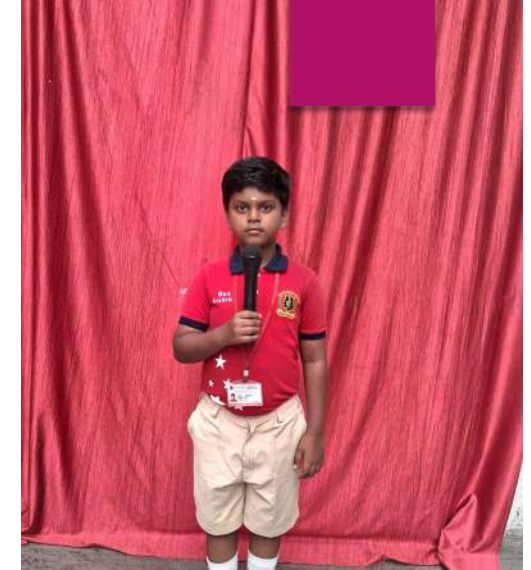
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION: 13.08.2026

Students of Upper Primary celebrated Independence Day on 13.08.2026 with great patriotic spirit and enthusiasm. The programme featured speech on India's journey since Independence, patriotic dances, song, teacher's talk on patriotism in daily life, and a patriotic skit. The celebration concluded with felicitation followed by National Anthem, filling the atmosphere with pride and love for our nation.



GENERAL ASSEMBLY - V A: 20.08.2026

On 20th August 2026, students of the Upper Primary section conducted a cheerful and meaningful assembly. They confidently presented the Thought for the Day, News, and Thirukkural sharing simple yet valuable messages with everyone present. The Positive Affirmation encouraged self-belief and reminded everyone to be responsible, respectful, and kind.



GENERAL ASSEMBLY- V B: 27.08.2026

On 27th August 2026, the students of the Upper Primary section conducted a cheerful and meaningful assembly. They confidently presented the Thought for the Day, News, and Thirukkural, sharing valuable messages with everyone present. The assembly also included the felicitation of the Star of the Month – August, recognising and appreciating the students for their outstanding efforts and achievements. The Positive Affirmation encouraged self-belief and inspired everyone to be responsible, respectful, and kind.



INTRA COMPETITION WINNERS- AUGUST 2026

Winners of the Intra-Competition – Letter Writing Challenge were honoured for their creativity, originality, and effective expression. Their achievement was applauded and appreciated, inspiring their peers to develop their writing skills and participate enthusiastically in future competitions.





STAR OF THE MONTH- AUGUST 2026

Stars of the Month for August were felicitated during the assembly in recognition of their outstanding efforts, achievements, and positive contributions. The students were appreciated for their dedication, discipline, and consistent performance. Their accomplishment inspired their peers to strive for excellence and continue giving their best.

CLASS ASSEMBLY - AUGUST 2026

Class assembly was conducted with enthusiasm and active participation by the students. They confidently presented the Prayer, Thought for the Day, News, and Thirukkural, followed by a Positive Affirmation and the Pledge. The assembly helped students develop confidence, communication skills, and a sense of responsibility while sharing valuable messages with everyone.



LOST -BUT NOT GONE - AUGUST 2026

As a new initiative, “Lost but Not Gone” was introduced to help students find their missing or misplaced classroom stationery. Items found in the classroom are collected and kept safely in a designated Lost -But Not Gone Box, making it easier for students to identify and retrieve their belongings.





HERBAL GARDEN ACTIVITY - AUGUST 2026

Students of Grades III to V enthusiastically participated in the Herbal Garden Activity by bringing easy-to-maintain herbal plants prepared at home using available resources. The activity helped them learn about the importance of medicinal plants, biodiversity, and environmental responsibility through hands-on experience.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- SPORTS DAY – 1.08.2026
- POCSO AWARENESS SESSION – 8.08.2026
- KARATE ACHIEVEMENT – 8.08.2026
- THEMATIC ASSEMBLY – QUIT INDIA MOVEMENT – 10.08.2026
- THEMATIC ASSEMBLY – WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY – 17.08.2026
- ECO CLUB INTRA-CLUB COMPETITION – 19.08.2026
- THEMATIC ASSEMBLY – MADRAS DAY – 24.08.2026
- VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY – 24.08.2026
- OUR YOUNG KARATE CHAMPIONS



Sports Day – 1.08.2026

The school conducted Sports Day with great enthusiasm and sporting spirit. Students participated in various events, demonstrating discipline, teamwork, determination, and healthy competitive spirit.



POCSO Awareness Session – 8.08.2026

Students of Grades 6 to 8 participated in a POCSO awareness session on the theme 'Building Self-Esteem and Confidence'. The session focused on developing self-confidence, awareness, positive self-image, personal boundaries, and responsible decision-making.



Karate Achievement – 8.08.2026

Our young karate champions brought pride to the school by winning prizes at the 2nd All India AIKGA Karate Open Championship. T. Muhammad Aaqil of VI A secured 1st Place in Yellow Belt; T. Muhammad Aadhil of VI A secured 2nd Place in Yellow Belt; Niranjan of VI A secured 3rd Place in Yellow Belt; Razan A. R of VI C secured 3rd Place in White Belt; and Dev Krishnan secured 3rd Place in Purple Belt. Their achievements reflect dedication, discipline, focus, and perseverance.



Thematic Assembly – Quit India Movement – 10.08.2026

A thematic assembly on the Quit India Movement was conducted to help students understand an important chapter of India's freedom struggle. The programme highlighted courage, unity, patriotism, and the spirit of freedom.



Thematic Assembly – World Humanitarian Day – 17.08.2026:

A thematic assembly on World Humanitarian Day highlighted the values of compassion, kindness, service, empathy, and support for those in need. Students were encouraged to become caring and responsible members of society.



Eco Club Intra-Club Competition – 19.08.2026

An Eco Club Intra-Club Competition was conducted, providing students with an opportunity to showcase their creativity while promoting environmental awareness and responsible practices.



Thematic Assembly – Madras Day – 24.08.2026

A thematic assembly on Madras Day celebrated the rich history, heritage, culture, and identity of the city. Students explored the significance of Chennai and expressed their appreciation for its traditions and historical legacy.





Vocational Educational Display – 24.08.2026

A Vocational Educational Display was organized to showcase students' practical learning. Grade 6 presented Biodiversity Register, Grade 7 showcased Creating Stories with Puppets, and Grade 8 presented Creating Advertisements. The event encouraged creativity, communication, practical skills, and confidence in presenting their work.

Our Young Karate Champions



- ▶ T. Muhammad Aaqil – Grade VI A – Yellow Belt – 1st Place
- ▶ T. Muhammad Aadhil – Grade VI A – Yellow Belt – 2nd Place
- ▶ Niranjana – Grade VI A – Yellow Belt – 3rd Place
- ▶ Razan A. R – Grade VI C – White Belt – 3rd Place
- ▶ Dev Krishnan – Purple Belt – 3rd Place



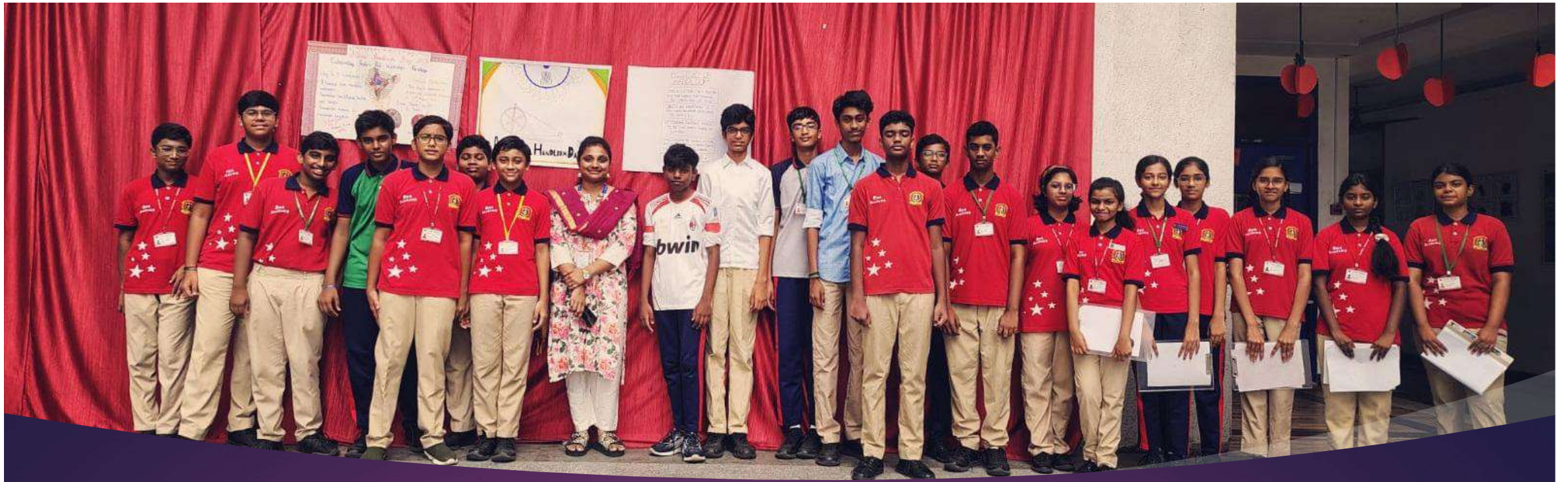
HIGHER SECONDARY

- **DEBATE COMPETITION – MCT M CHIDAMBARAM CHETTIAR: 03.08.2026**
- **GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF CLASSES IX TO XII: NATIONAL HANDLOOM DAY- 07.08.2026**
- **MEDITATION SESSION FOR CLASSES IX TO XII: 08.08.2026**
- **NASA ORIENTATION FOR GRADE IX AND XI: 12.08.2026**
- **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION: 15.08.2026**
- **INTRA CLUB COMPETITION: 25.08.2026**



Debate Competition – MCT M Chidambaram Chettiar: 03.08.2026

Sr. Sec. School, Mylapore Students of Grade IX to XII have participated in a debate competition in the MCTM School, Mylapore.



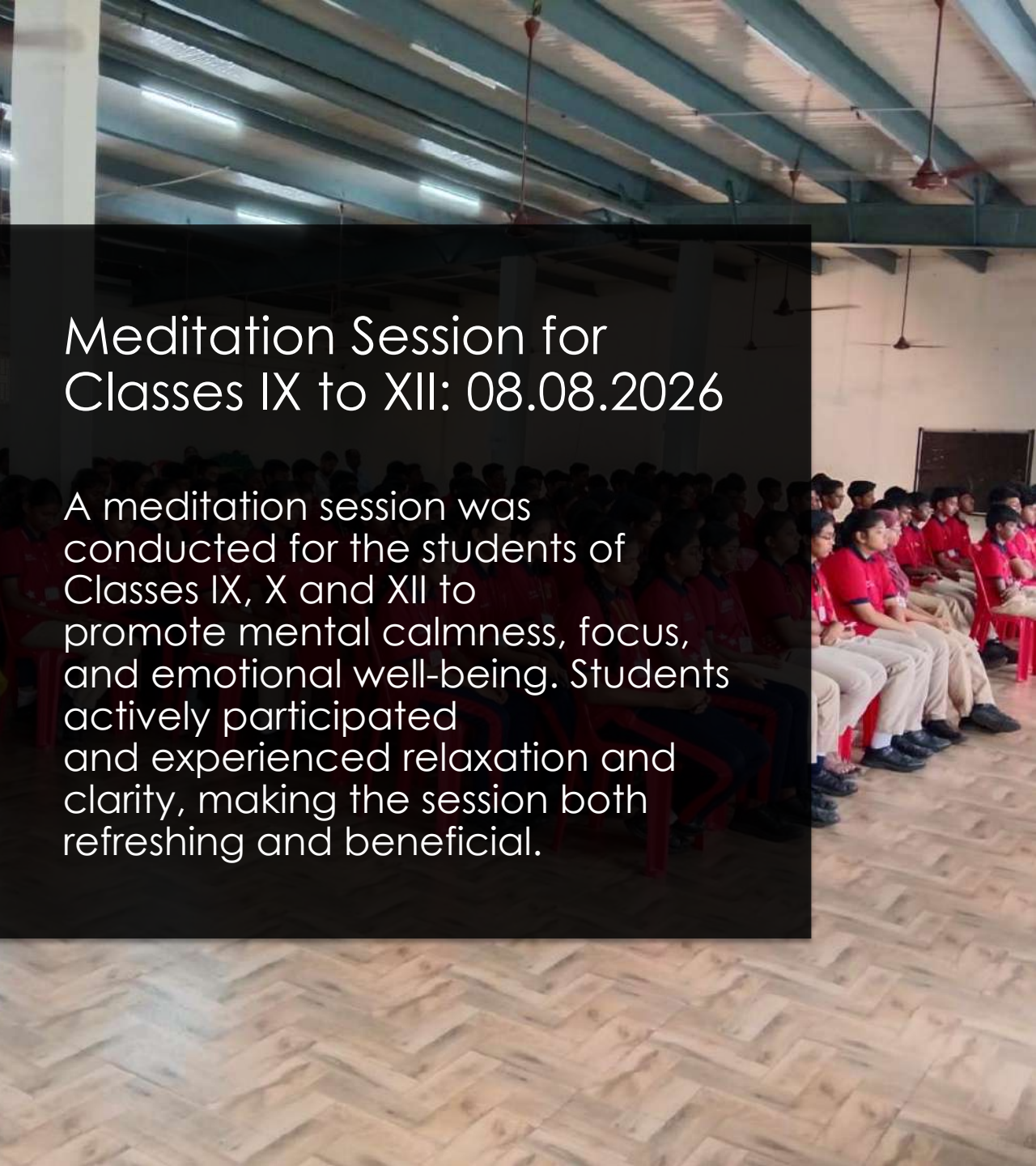
General Assembly of Classes IX to XII: National Handloom day- 07.08.2026

The assembly celebrated **National Handloom Day** through a speech and a skit by Class IX-A, highlighting the importance of preserving India's rich handloom heritage. **Ms. Nirmal Jessie** spoke on cultural values and the importance of balancing academics with mental well-being. The assembly also honoured our students who secured **2nd Place with a cash prize of ₹10,000** at the *Future Leader Debate Summit Interschool Competition* organised by SRM Public School.



Meditation Session for Classes IX to XII: 08.08.2026

A meditation session was conducted for the students of Classes IX, X and XII to promote mental calmness, focus, and emotional well-being. Students actively participated and experienced relaxation and clarity, making the session both refreshing and beneficial.



NASA Orientation for Grade IX and XI: 12.08.2026

As part of the initiative that SAN Academy is launching the NASA Educational Tour for the students from Classes VI to XII., Mr. Kayambo Ramalingam, the organizer of the international NASA tour, has arranged a special interaction with Dr. Don Thomas, Former NASA Astronaut.. This is a unique opportunity, as many leading universities and institutions invest significant amounts to host such distinguished personalities.



Independence day Celebration: 15.08.2026

The **80th Independence Day** was celebrated with great zeal and patriotism on the school grounds. The celebration began with the **hoisting of the National Flag**, followed by the National Anthem. The Chief Guest, a distinguished Police Officer, addressed the students on the values of **freedom, unity and responsible citizenship**. The Principal shared an inspiring message, while students presented patriotic **dances, speeches and group songs**, filling the occasion with pride and love for the nation.



Intra Club Competition: 25.08.2026

Students of Classes IX A
conducted a Stall for their
launched products which
is a part of the activity of
Club “Young
Entrepreneurs” – August
month.





Thank you



“Together, let us continue to inspire, empower and celebrate every little step in our children’s journey of growth.”