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JUN - SEP HIGHLIGHTS



Shraddha
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS



Teachers of Shraddha Children's Academy, Tambaram prepared for the new academic year by participating in Kaizen@Shraddha, a Professional Development workshop series. Teachers were equipped and reskilled on Play-based learning, Experiential learning, Inquiry-based learning, and Effective Classroom Strategies. They also participated in sessions on mental health and wellness for students. Subject-specific curriculum training, Creya STEM sessions, and pedagogical development were also included in these training sessions held during April and June. The sessions are on-going through the year.



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ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES



The orientation sessions for 2025–26 welcomed students and parents to the new academic session and set the tone for the holistic learning goals for the year. Teachers were introduced and students were briefed on academic expectations, curricular opportunities, and discipline. The interaction with parents instilled confidence and excitement for the year ahead.



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YOGA DAY

Shraddha Children's Academy observed International Yoga Day in June with enthusiasm. Students and teachers participated in various asanas and breathing exercises aimed at promoting physical fitness, mental well-being, and mindfulness. The session included a short talk on the importance of yoga in daily life.



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WORLD TIGER DAY



The students of Grade 2 created masks of tiger faces using colour paper plates, on the occasion of World Tiger Day in July. The students enjoyed the activity in the class and their artworks were utilized for display board decoration in our school premises.



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MOCK FIRE DRILL

A mock fire drill was conducted in July to train students and staff in emergency preparedness. The drill simulated a fire scenario, with everyone exiting classrooms calmly and assembling at the designated safety zones. Teachers guided students, ensuring orderly evacuation and checking attendance at muster points. This exercise reinforced safety awareness and readiness, helping us stay prepared should an actual emergency arise.



FIELD TRIP

Students of grades 6, 7 and 8 went on a field trip to the Sharma Centre for Heritage Education in July, where they explored topics like the Neolithic Age, Stone Age civilizations, and the lifestyle of the first farmers.

They handled stone tools, fossils, built small huts, did basic farming and learned how early humans made tools, prepared food and lived, gaining hands-on understanding of prehistoric life.

Students also saw exhibits and demonstrations about the development of farming, how domestication of plants and animals began, and how these changes shaped human societies. The visit enriched their historical perspectives and brought alive the ancient past to supplement their learning from their textbooks, in an experiential and meaningful fashion.



FRENCH DAY



French Day was celebrated with zeal in July with students displaying their language skills through skits, songs, and recitations. Cultural presentations gave glimpses into French traditions and lifestyle. Students' skit and role-play made the day lively and memorable.

The event emphasized the importance of learning foreign languages, boosting communication and confidence among students.



STUDENT ELECTIONS



Student Leadership begins early at Shraddha Children's Academy, Tambaram. Students of the middle school and upper primary participate in the student council elections. The nominees undergo rounds of public speaking and campaigning, following which the electorate votes for the candidates of their choice. The voting simulated an electronic ballot this year, with students using the computer lab for this purpose. There was great excitement in the air with a sense of responsibility adding to the buzz.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY



The Investiture Ceremony for 2025-26 was an event of dignity and inspiration. The newly elected student council members were formally entrusted with their duties. The Chief Guest Sub/Major, T.Seralathan and the Guest of Honour Mr. Leela Shankar graced the occasion with their presence. Their speeches inspired the Student Council to uphold the values of the school. Badges and sashes were presented as symbols of leadership and service, highlighting responsibility, discipline, and teamwork.

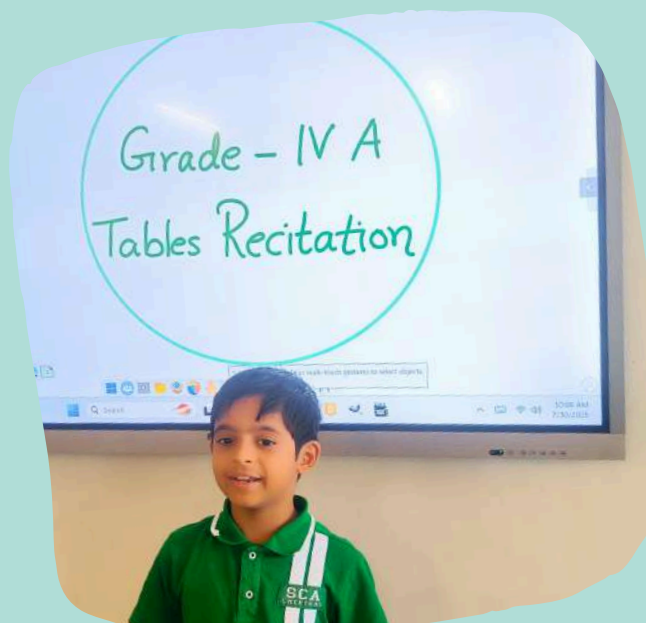
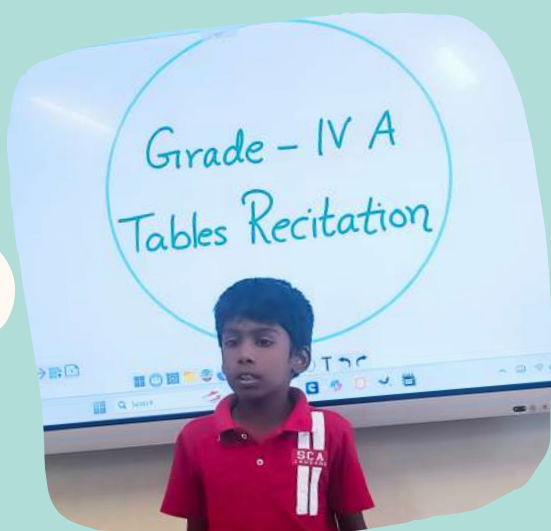




TABLES RECITATION



An Inter-House Math Tables Recitation Competition was held for Grades 3, 4, and 5. Students took part actively in the interhouse competition and recited multiplication tables with speed and accuracy. The contest built confidence, quick thinking, and strong memory skills. Each house cheered their participants, creating a lively and encouraging atmosphere. The event promoted a love for Mathematics while strengthening team spirit.



FIELD TRIP



The students of grades 2 and 3 went on a field trip to the Periyar Science and Technology Centre (B.M. Birla Planetarium) in August. They explored exciting exhibits on science, space, and technology. The planetarium show on the solar system sparked their curiosity about the universe. The students were excited to see old missile models, warships, trucks, and other war machines on display. These exhibits helped them understand the scientific applications in defense and technology. Students enjoyed hands-on learning beyond the classroom. It was a fun-filled and enriching experience as the trip strengthened their love for Science.

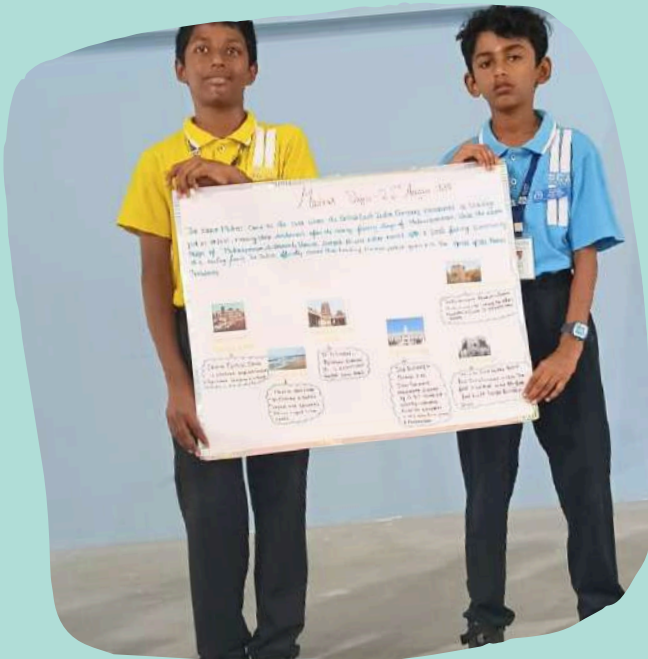




MADRAS DAY CELEBRATION



Madras Day was celebrated in our school on August 22, 2025, with vibrancy and excitement. The council members took charge of the assembly, presenting engaging speeches on the city's glorious past. They prepared eye-catching charts that explained how the architecture and food traditions of Madras have transformed through the years. The interactive and memorable session sparked curiosity and strengthened the students' bond with their city.



INDEPENDENCE DAY



The 79th Independence Day was celebrated at Shraddha Children's Academy, Tambaram, on 15th August, with deep pride and patriotic fervour. The Principal hoisted the National Flag and addressed the gathering, urging students to uphold the values of our nation. A vibrant cultural programme — songs, dances, fancy dress ramp walk and a skit — was presented by the students. The campus resonated with enthusiasm and patriotism.



SPORTS DAY

The 3rd Annual Sports Meet of Shraddha Children's Academy was held with in the school premises, in August. Students from all classes participated in track and field events, in both individual and team games, showcasing athleticism and team spirit. The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. Jeribe Kelechi, international football player and coach. His presence and address on discipline and work ethics inspired the students. He also awarded the students with medals and certificates to encourage healthy competition and sportsmanship. The day concluded with joy and a sense of accomplishment and pride for all participants.



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TEACHER'S DAY



Teacher's Day was celebrated by the students of Shraddha Children's Academy, Tambaram, with warmth and gratitude. Students organized performances, games, and presented small tokens of appreciation. They also presented the teachers with handmade cards with heartfelt messages. The gestures of gratitude really touched the teachers.



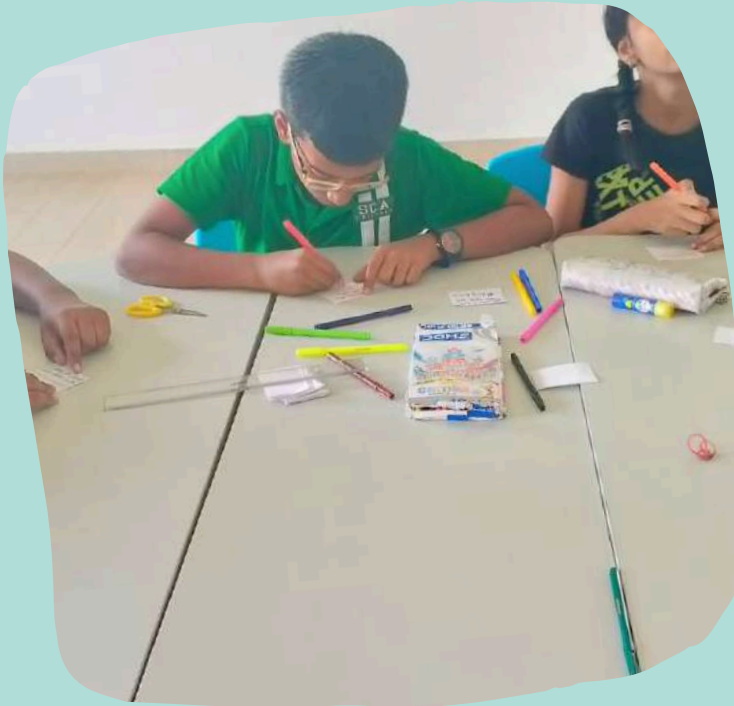
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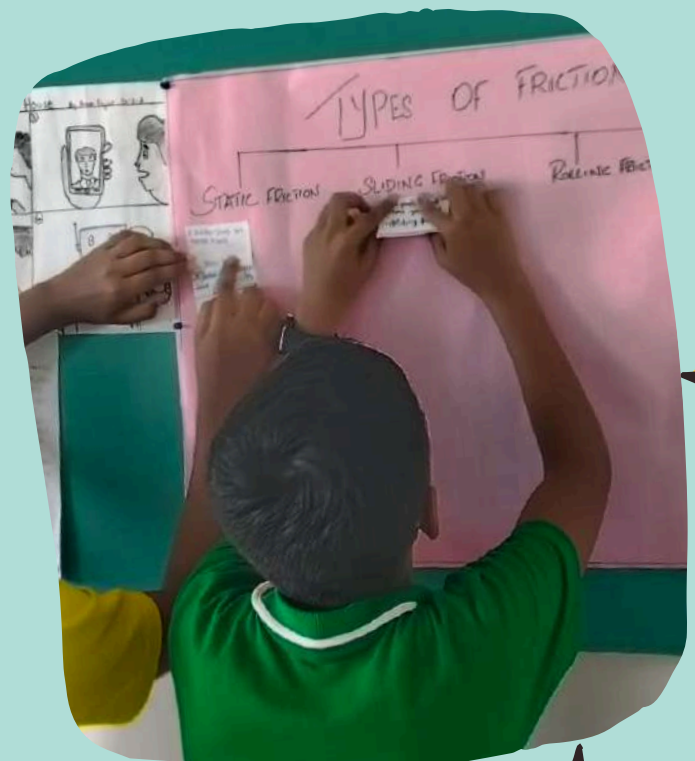
Students of Grade 8 built simple telephones using cups and string to observe how vibrations travel. This seemingly simple activity helped students understand how varied string length, tension, and materials affect sound clarity. This hands-on activity strengthened their understanding of physics, engineering, and problem solving. Collaboration and experimentation made it both fun and insightful.



S.T.E.A.M. EDUCATION



Students of Grade 8 compared how easy or difficult it is to move objects across different surfaces. They tested sliding, rolling, and varied weights to observe resistance, and discussed how friction helps (walking, braking) or hinders (machinery). The experiment promoted inquiry, data recording, and hands-on thinking.



S.T.E.A.M. EDUCATION



Fractions with Bars & Circles:
Learners of Grade 6 visualised fractions with both bar models and pie shapes side by side. They converted between circle and bar formats to see the same value. The activity blended art, math reasoning, and peer discussion.



ART & CRAFT CLUB



Students of Grades 1 and 2 showcased their creativity by crafting beautiful paper artworks. Their colourful creations added a festive, handmade touch to the ambience as decorations during both the Independence Day and Sports Day celebrations. The decorations drew admiration from guests, teachers, and students alike. This initiative encouraged young learners with the platform to display their art work during school events.



THEATRE CLUB



Students from Grades 3 to 8 are trained in theatre skills to enhance not just their confidence but also their skills of verbal and non-verbal expressions. Students also stage various presentations through the year to showcase the skills learnt. As a first during the year, students of Grade 6 performed an inspiring play on Independence Day, weaving together scenes of sacrifice, unity, and hope. It beautifully conveyed themes of patriotism, gratitude, and responsibility towards the motherland. The performance inspired the audience and reminded students of the importance of values over material gains. They delivered their dialogues with clarity and passion, capturing the spirit of patriotism. Through expressive acting and heartfelt lines, they paid tribute to our freedom fighters. The performance left the audience moved and proud of the motherland.

THEATRE ARTS

The Read On Children's Literature Festival was a memorable experience for our young performers from Grades 5–7. They stood confidently on stage, sharing poems and stories selected from the curated lineup of authors and poets. Their energy and joy in bringing words to life made the morning sessions at the Alchemy Black Box Studio truly special.



BOOK DONATION



RUDRA KANNAN
GRADE - VII

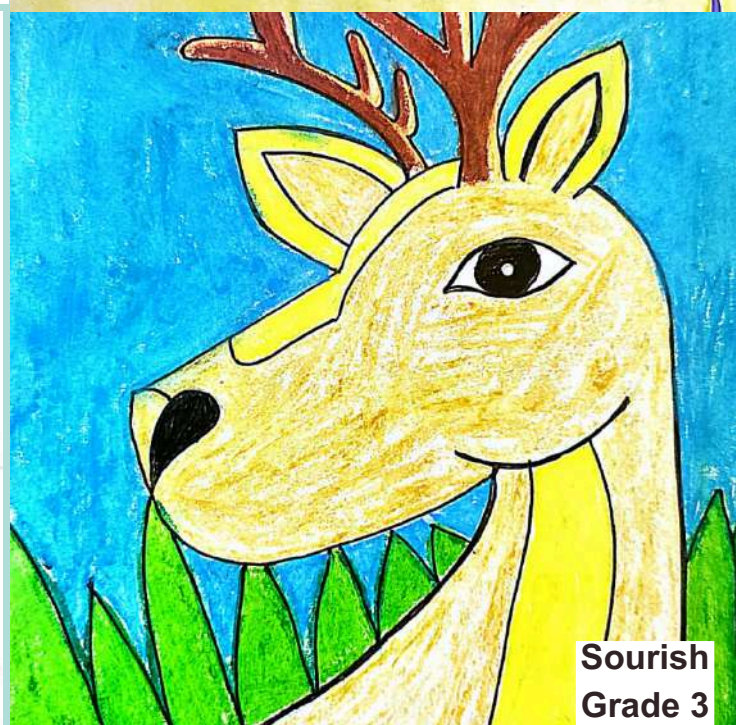
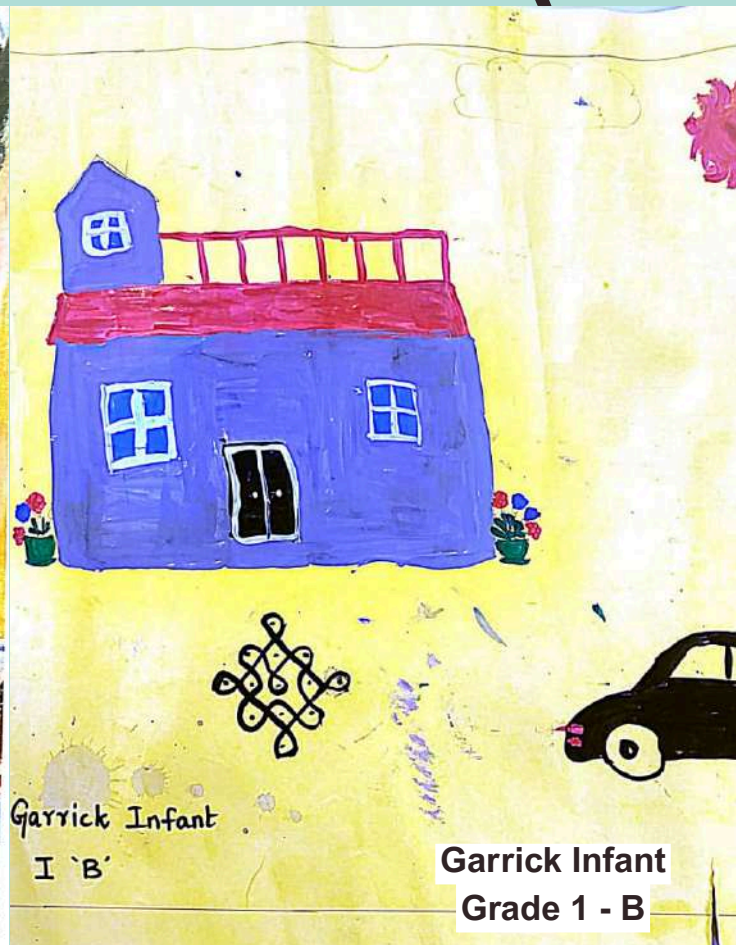
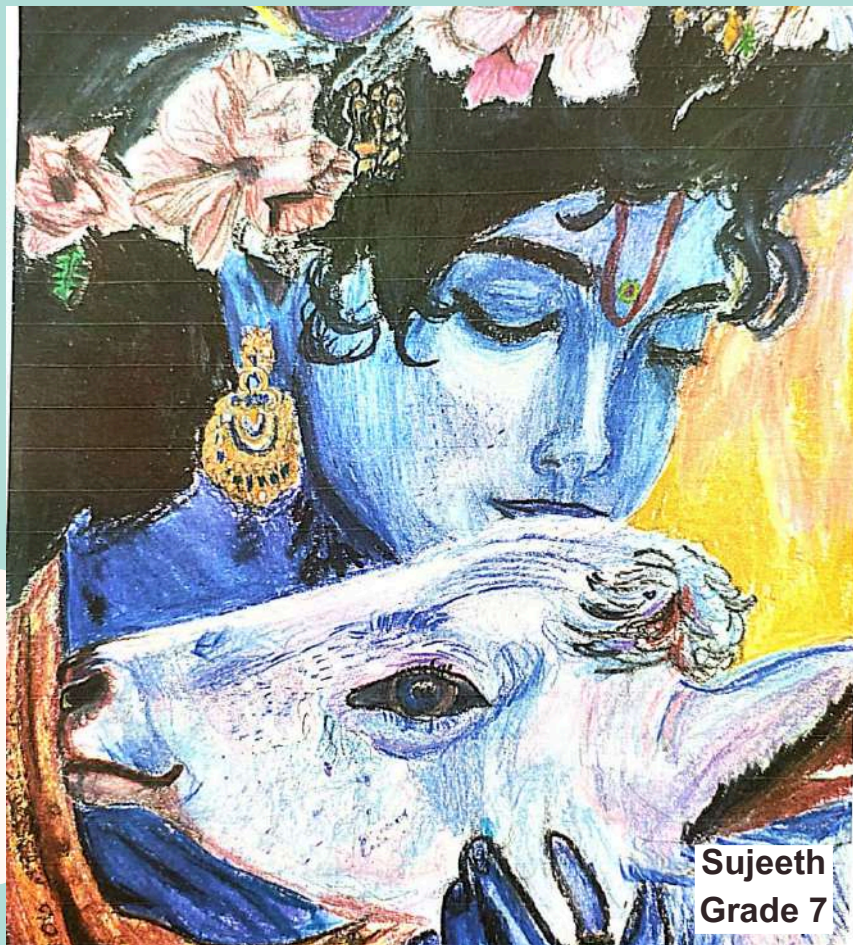
Reading is an integral part of the days at Shraddha. In an effort to encourage students towards reading, parents are requested to make books a part of birthday celebrations. Rudra Kannan (Grade 7) donated How to be You by Ruskin Bond and C.V. Raman's Biography; Rishi Kannan (Grade III) books to the school library on the occasion of their birthdays. Their thoughtful gesture towards encouraging their peers to read is appreciated.



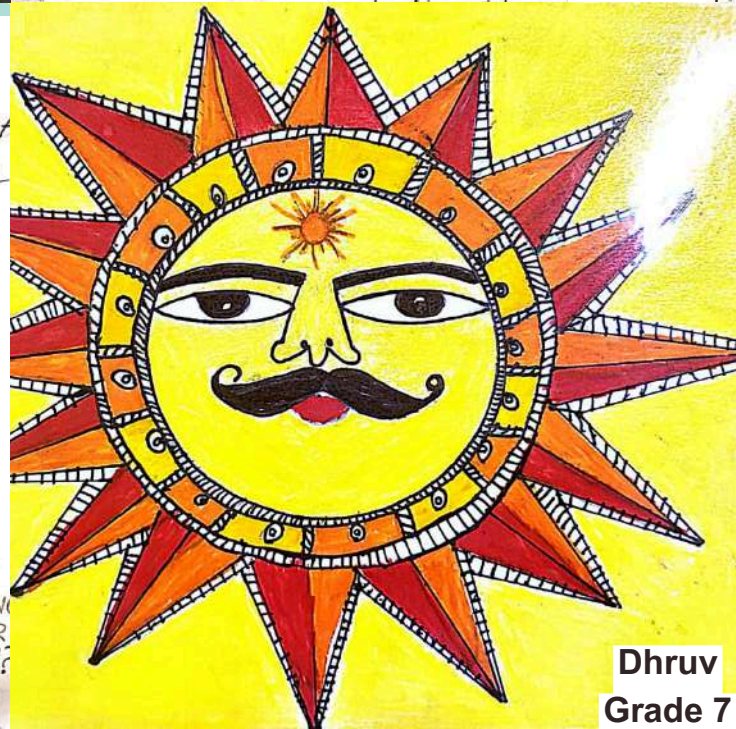
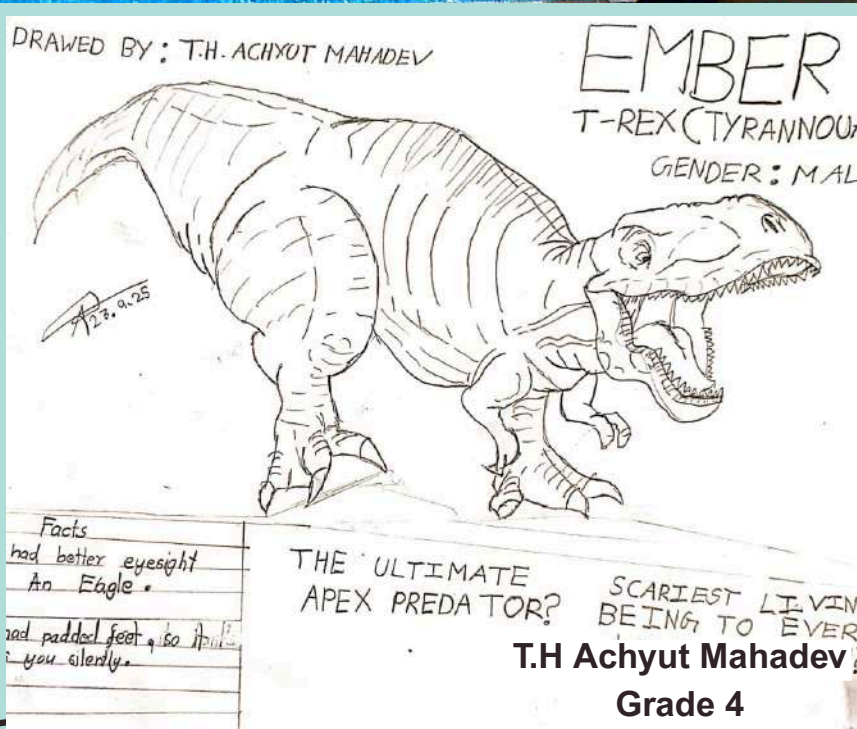
RISHI KANNAN
GRADE - III



STUDENTS' GALLERY



STUDENTS' GALLERY



STUDENTS' CORNER

Healthy World, Healthy Life

I start this article with a quote by Richard Baker.

" To get rich never is your health. For it is the truth that health is wealth of wealth "

A healthy world leads to a healthy life

It is the foundation of overall well being in comparing physical, mental and emotional health.

Maintaining a healthy lifestyle:

There are five important ways to lead a healthy lifestyle

1. Healthy diet
2. healthy physical activity
3. body weight
4. good mental health
5. no smoking or alcohol

Healthy world

Throughout the four billion years of life earth has witnessed many changes in environment human activities geographic and health transitions. Life expectancy over the last 55 years has improved more than the entire previous human history. The reasons are increased income and medical advancements. A planet's health is important as our own.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

NAME	GRADE	PRIZE	CONDUCTED BY
K. SAI MAGATHI	GRADE II	Fancy Dress - Category G1 & 2 (Certificate and Trophy)	Shree Niketan Padasala
MAGIZHAN B S	GRADE II	46th National Level Abacus Competition - Silver Topper - Silver Medal & Certificate.	Braino Brain fest - 2025
THASHWANTH A M	GRADE II	46th National Level Abacus Competition - Gold Topper - Silver Medal & Certificate	Braino Brain fest - 2025
ASHWATH SAI	GRADE II	IPA Neerathon - Water Awareness Festival - Run for Water - RUNWATER - 2025 - 3 KM IPA -2025 -	Indian Plumbino Association

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

NAME	GRADE	PRIZE	CONDUCTED BY
SAI SWAGATH	GRADE VII	Shutter Stories - 3rd Place Literana Season 7 (Certificate and Medal)	Shree Niketan Padasala
HEMJITH	GRADE VI	Tongue Twister - 3rd Place (Certificate and Medal) Literana Season 7.	Braino Brain fest - 2025
GAVIN ARYA S	GRADE VI	Certificate of Semi Final - Intra Students Badminton Premier League Under Catwgory - (Certificate, Medal & Trophy)	MRS Sports Academy.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

NAME	GRADE	PRIZE	CONDUCTED BY
SAI VARNIKA V	GRADE V	National Level Drawing Contest - Certificate of Merit - Topper - Age Category - 9 to 11 - (Certificate, Medal and Trophy)	Jackhi Book of World Records Varnam 2025
SAI VARNIKA V	GRADE V	Karate Brown belt (3rd Rank)	Mabuni Shito Ryu Karate - Do - International
SHRAVANTHI SENTHIL	GRADE V	Noble World Records - Playing Throw Ball Blindfold (Certificate and Medal)	Non-Olympic Times 2023 - 2024
SHASHINI SENTHIL	GRADE V	Noble World Records - Playing Throw Ball Blindfold (Certificate and Medal)	Non-Olympic Times 2023 - 2024

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

NAME	GRADE	PRIZE	CONDUCTED BY
BOKAM NIKSHITH	GRADE III	WRAP - ART - Second Prize (Certificate and Medal)	San Academy - San Fest'25
SANJANA THIRUMAL	GRADE V	1st State Level Children Chess Tournament 2025 - Under the Category 10 years old - 14th Prize (Certificate and Trophy)	VIP Chess Academy - Conducted at Valluvar Gurukulam Higher Secondary School, Tambaram
SANJANA THIRUMAL	GRADE V	5th State Level Children Chess Tournament - She Scored 3/5 - Under the Category 10 years old - 10th Place (Certificate and Trophy)	Ananthan Chess Academy - Conducted at Valluvar Gurukulam Higher Secondary School, Tambaram
RUTHVI	GRADE V	Abacus National Level Competition - Silver Medal & Certificate	Braino Brain fest - 2025

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NAME	GRADE	PRIZE	CONDUCTED BY
SAMARJITH S	GRADE III	Abacus National Level Competition - Silver Medal & Certificate	Braino Brain fest - 2025
SAI VARNIKA V	GRADE V	Karate Brown belt (2nd Rank) - Certificate and Brown Belt	Mabuni Shito Ryu Karate - Do - International
RENU PRIYA M	GRADE III	Silamabm Brown belt (3rd Rank) - Certificate and Brown belt	Young warriors Silambam Academy
SHASHINI SENTHIL	GRADE V	National Yaga Competition - Certificate of Participation - Age Category - 7 to 9 (Certificate and Medal)	SRM Institute of Science and Technology - Kattankulathur

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NAME	GRADE	PRIZE	CONDUCTED BY
SHRAVANTHI SENTHIL	GRADE V	National Yaga Competition - Certificate of Participation - Age Category - 7 to 9 (Certificate and Medal)	SRM Institute of Science and Technology - Kattankulathur
MELITA PRADEEP	GRADE V	Certificate of Merit - Silamabm Brown belt - Broze - Single Stick - Age Category - 10	Benniyl Sports Academy