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OUR VISION

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OUR MISSION

- TO IMPART KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS IN YOUNG MINDS WITH GLOBAL STANDARDS
- TO IGNITE ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITY
- TO INDOCTRINATE RIGHT VALUES AND UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD
- TO INCORPORATE STUDENT-CENTRIC AND JOYFUL LEARNING

From Rector's Desk

Dear students, parents and staff,

“The purpose of education is to make good human beings with skill and expertise... Enlightened human beings can be created by teachers.” Said the late former president APJ Abdul Kalam.

It is with great joy that I make use of this opportunity to address you through this Newsletter. Here I would like to share with you my message on purpose of education and invite all of you to see what we together can do to maintain and promote the SJS educative culture, both in our school and in our homes.



Education is more than imparting knowledge. It is about building character and empowering each individual to be an enthusiastic lifelong learner and a global citizen of the future. A child's early years are his basic foundation in shaping character, inculcating moral values and preparing pupils for a life of leadership, selfless service, and personal fulfilment.

With this objective, we at SJS, provide student-oriented education that allows young adults continuously discover their potential in an ever-changing world. As many of our parents are aware, we have succeeded in combining academic excellence with a broad range of opportunities beyond the classroom. At SJS School, we are committed to the pursuit of excellence in education and all that we endeavour.

Is it not important that we learn to help the poor, care for the diseased, protect the weak, respect women and stand firmly against any form of injustice to humanity without fear? Humanity should be taught to a child from a very early age. This process should start from home where children should be told stories about great emperors and warriors who succeeded because of their ability to spread love and kindness. We are here to make them understand.

We, the SJS Family, believe that it is important to have a happy environment which is conducive to effective learning. We strive to provide an education that meets the needs of all students. It becomes important for us to provide varied opportunities to children. So, they may be able to discover their talents and develop their skills.

We aim at transforming students into spiritually God-fearing, academically all-encompassing, morally upright, socially well integrated and virtually successful scholars by generously sharing our time, talent, and treasure for their well-being.

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” —Nelson Mandela

With best wishes for a successful and fulfilling year ahead.

Rev. Fr. Rethees MMI
Rector

From Principal's Desk

2024 rolled by with whirlwind speed but there was never a dull moment nor did we apply the brakes in pursuit of our colossal achievements in the academic domain.

My dear teachers and students, it is because of your commitment to augment the glory of our Alma Mater, we attained unprecedented success and reached the summit of exaltation. Congratulations dear teachers for empowering our young minds with holistic excellence and enriching them with the core values of life. Dear teachers, you are the architects who shape the caliber, character and future of an individual. Thank you for helping each individual climb his/her own mountain. Thank you for your patience and care.



I laud you dear students for being the finest examples of how the school is fulfilling its mission by building futures through learning and holistic development. Your brilliance in curricular and extra-curricular activities coupled with your intrinsic values validates your contribution to make our world a better place. Do remember you cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make. Be a leader and give humanity a whisper of hope.

I take this opportunity to commend the great achievers of Classes X and XII for sparing no effort in proving their mettle in the Revision and Pre-Board Exams. I wish them all the very best for the upcoming Board exams too!

Succeeding in life is simple, dear children. All you have to do is pay attention, work hard and be true to yourself. Always remember that there is no substitute for hard work and you become stronger when you know your weakness, you are wise when you learn from your mistakes and you are invincible when you accept your flaws.

Always strive for progress not perfection and when you do that nothing can come between you and your success. If you want a different tomorrow, work harder than yesterday. Be honest always, because honesty prospers in every condition of life.

Believe in yourself, push your limits, conquer your weaknesses and achieve your goals. If you feel defeated at some point of time, never ever quit.

Together let us, dream more, inspire more and create more.

I wish you the very best for the forthcoming examinations.

Be happy. Stay blessed.

P. Eskalin Gonsalves

Principal

NO Bag Day Activity

On December 4, our Kindergarten students celebrated a fantastic **No Bag Day** filled with joy and creativity! The day kicked off with engaging activities like storytelling, puppet making, and team games. Children enjoyed making healthy snacks and shared their favorite soft toys with friends. This initiative successfully promoted learning through play and strengthened our school community.



Director's Visit

On December 17, our school had the pleasure of hosting esteemed Director and the Academic Coordinator, who met with our Classes X and XII students. This interaction provided a unique opportunity for students to engage directly with educational leaders, discussing their academic experiences and aspirations. The visitors shared valuable insights on future educational pathways and career opportunities, inspiring our students to think critically about their goals.



ANNUAL DAY

On December 20, 2024, our school proudly hosted the Aurora 2K24 event, celebrating both our Annual Day and Christmas in a spectacular fashion. The celebration featured captivating performances by students, showcasing their talents through dances, music, and dramas, including a heartwarming Christmas tableau that beautifully depicted the nativity story. Our Chief Guest, **Rev. Fr. Stanely Sahaya Seelan**, Vicar Forane, Muttom, delivered an inspiring address, emphasizing the importance of nurturing creativity and values in young minds. We were also honored to have **Dr. N. Mohan M. S.**, Dean of KMMC, Muttom as the Guest of Honour and **Mrs. M. C. Smitha Justus** Asst. Prof., Udaya School of Engineering, a beloved parental guest, who joined us in celebrating our students' achievements. The event concluded with a festive spirit, as students and families came together to celebrate achievements and the joy of the season. Thanks to everyone who contributed in making this day a memorable success!









Pongal Celebration

On January 13, 2025, our school joyfully celebrated Pongal, marking the beginning of this vibrant harvest festival. Students and staff participated in traditional activities, including decorating the school with colorful kolams and preparing the delicious Pongal dish. The event featured cultural performances, showcasing folk dances and music that highlighted our rich heritage. Everyone came together to express gratitude for the harvest and share in the festive spirit. It was a wonderful celebration that fostered community and cultural appreciation among students and staff alike!



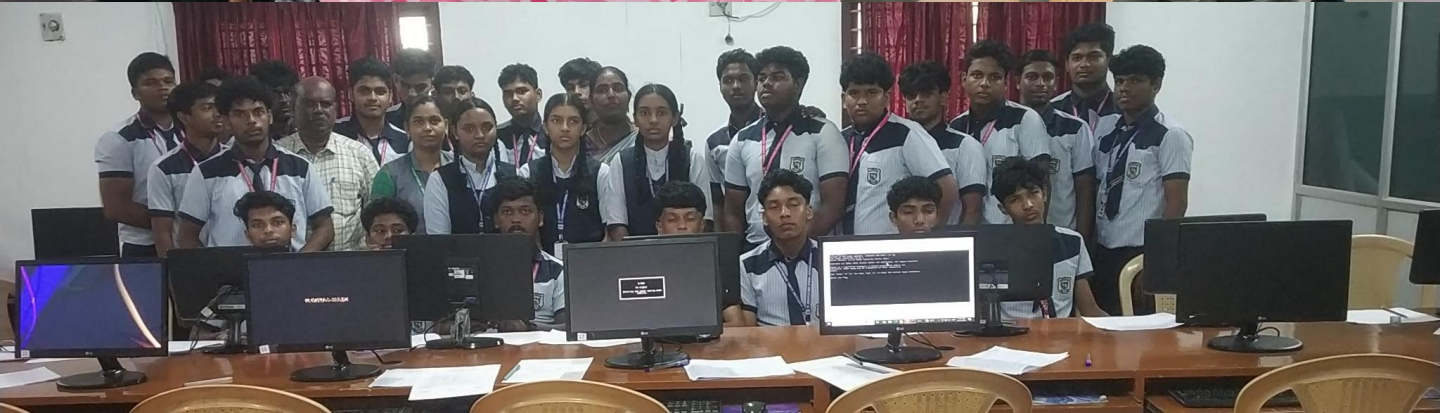
Sports Activities

On January 18, 2025, our school organized an exciting day of sports activities for the students of Classes IX to XII. The event featured thrilling games of football, volleyball, and basketball, allowing students to showcase their skills and teamwork. In addition to these team sports, students also participated in various track events, including sprints and relays, which highlighted their speed and agility. Participants displayed great enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout the day.



Board Practical Exam

From January 20 to 24, 2025, our Class XII students participated in their board practical exams, showcasing their skills and knowledge across various subjects. The practical sessions provided an excellent opportunity for students to apply theoretical concepts in real-world scenarios. We commend all the students for their hard work and dedication during this crucial assessment period!



KG Activities

On January 28 and 29, 2025, our KG children participated in a delightful Spell Bee competition, featuring both Tamil and English languages. The event also included engaging activities for alphabet arrangements in both languages, allowing the little ones to enhance their literacy skills in a fun and interactive way. We are proud of their enthusiasm and creativity during these activities!





Skill Development Programme on Drone Technology

On January 30 and 31, 2025, our school conducted a Skill Development Programme focused on Drone Technology for students in Classes VI to VIII. This initiative aimed to equip students with essential knowledge and hands-on experience in operating drones, covering key topics such as flight principles and drone maintenance. Participants engaged in interactive sessions and practical demonstrations, fostering their interest in this emerging field.





Our Achievements

Our students participated in the Dakshin Sahodhaya inter-school Taekwondo Championship on Friday, 20.12.2024. Our students won the following prizes:

Ist (Gold Medals)

1. Aaron IV B
2. Shahana Zain III A
3. Akshith Caberio IV A
4. Johith J. VI A
5. Leaya Judith VI C
6. Afrin Theaju S. IX B
7. Stranew A. V. IX A

IInd (Silver Medals)

1. Stefano P. IV B
2. Anaya J. V C
3. Delphia A. VI C
4. Navin Sathya S. IX B
5. Shree Hari R. L. IX B
6. Lakshan M. S. IX A

IIIrd (Bronze Medals)

1. Roshik Sham IV A
2. Alex Sharik A. I A
3. Sheetal Panda VI C
4. John Heston J. VI D
5. Anwasha M. VI C
6. Johan Joby John IX B
7. Abubacker Siddiq K. VIII B
8. Akshanu Danish A. IX C



Dakshin Sahodhaya inter-school Taekwondo Championship
Winners

Congratulations

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Pre-KG to IX 2026

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