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SENIOR SPORTS DAY AND INDEPENDENCE DAY



On the 15th of August 2024, SRM Public School celebrated its annual Sports meet with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit, coinciding with India's Independence Day. The event was a spectacular display of sportsmanship, unity, and discipline, involving students, staff, and esteemed guests. The Sports Day commenced with a series of formalities, followed by competitive events, and concluded with a prize distribution ceremony.



The day began with the Welcome Address by the school's Principal who warmly greeted the audience and set the stage for a day of athletic excellence and celebration. This was followed by a soulful Prayer Song performed by the school choir, invoking blessings for the event's success and the participants' well-being. After the prayer, the students stood in unison as the flag was hoisted by Mr. Subramanian and Mr. Srinath, an Indian Volleyball Player, and recited the National Pledge, reaffirming their commitment to the nation and its values.

The National Anthem was then sung with great reverence, filling the air with a sense of pride and patriotism. This was then followed by the recitation of the school's and its students' achievements in Sports by the P.E.T. Department.





The highlight of the event, the March Past, saw the school's four houses—Sapphire, Ruby, Topaz, and Emerald—parade with precision and discipline. Each house was led by their respective captains and vice-captains, who proudly bore their house flags. The synchronized marching and the vibrant display of house colors were met with applause from the spectators, showcasing the students' dedication and teamwork. Ruby House was proclaimed the best Marching house and was awarded the March-Past Shield. A ceremonial torch run was conducted by top achievers, symbolizing the spirit of the day. The day also featured a fusion dance that showcased India's cultural diversity, adding to the vibrant atmosphere of the celebration.

Following the March Past, the much-awaited 100-meter running Race Finale took place. The atmosphere was electric as the finalists, having qualified through previous rounds, lined up at the starting blocks. The race was intense, with each participant showcasing speed, endurance, and determination. The crowd cheered loudly as the runners sprinted towards the finish line, with the first three crossing it in a thrilling photo finish. After the race, the Prize Distribution ceremony commenced, celebrating the achievements of the winners. The event culminated in 150 students being awarded medals, with 8 taking home championship trophies. The victorious students beamed with pride as they received their awards.



The formal speeches began with the Vice-Principal highlighting the role of sports in education and commending students' sportsmanship. The Advisor discussed the importance of sports in character building, while the Chief Guest, concluded with inspiring career anecdotes and advice on pursuing passions with dedication.

The Sports Day celebration on the 15th of August 2024 was a resounding success, blending the spirit of competition with patriotic fervor. The event not only provided a platform for students to showcase their athletic talents but also fostered a sense of unity and pride among all participants. The day ended with a renewed commitment to excellence, both in sports and academics, leaving everyone with cherished memories and a stronger sense of community.



THE REMARKABLE PAYLOAD LAUNCH



We are thrilled to share the groundbreaking achievement of our students, who launched their payload at 9:17 am on 16th August from the prestigious ISRO (Indian Space Research Organization) launch site in Sriharikota. This incredible feat was made possible under the expert guidance of Space Kidz India. Our students' payload, SR-0, was onboard ISRO's latest SSLV-D3 mission, Demo SAT. This mission aims to reach a 475 km circular orbit. The SR-0 satellite is equipped with two pioneering payloads: the first is a LoRa (Long Range) M2M (Machine-to-Machine) Messaging System, which our students have meticulously developed to enable robust long-distance communication. The second payload is a Pin Diode-Based Dosimeter, a device designed to measure space radiation, contributed by AVS Academy. This launch is a historic milestone for SRM Public School, as we proudly become the first Indian school to launch a payload in Space Rickshaw mode.

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This innovative approach allows our students to engage directly with space technology, learning through hands-on experience. The school will serve as the base station for this mission, where students will be able to conduct real-time observations. This achievement not only marks a triumph in the field of education but also represents a significant step forward in making space science more accessible and understandable to young minds. By breaking down the complexities of rocket science, we are empowering our students to reach new heights, encouraging them to explore, innovate, and push the boundaries of what is possible. With this successful launch, Team SRMPS is demonstrating that even the sky is not the limit. We are incredibly proud of our students and excited to see what future innovations they will bring to the world of space exploration.

HEALTH IS WEALTH

SRMPS proudly congratulates its students, Jai Mithran and Leelavarshini, for being recognised for their outstanding performance in the event organised for promoting Yoga awareness, by QS I-Gauge. The students received certificates and a basket of goodies.



We extend our sincere congratulations to our School students Kaviyazhini, Janani, Hiranmayi and Pugazharasi bagged the first prize (Under-14 Girls Team) in Golden Era Interschool Yoga competition conducted by Kola Saraswathi Vaishnav Senior secondary school.



VME MUN

We are delighted to announce that our students participated in the MUN conducted by Vidya Mandir Estancia from 29 to 31 August. The MUN was attended by over 600 students who represented various countries and were part of different committees. Our students have brought us laurels by bagging the various awards. Congratulations to :

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Akash R- 10 D for Honourable Mention Award

Saransh Singhania- 10 B for Verbal Mention Award

Rafaela Ashlie- 10 B for Honourable Special Mention Award

Nakshathra - 10 B for Special Mention Award

Aadil - 10 A for High Commendation Award

Syed Rehaan - 10 B for High Commendation Award

EDITOR: AMBIKA DEVI

QS I-GAUGE



We are thrilled to announce that SRM Public School has been awarded the Diamond Rating by QS I-GAUGE. This prestigious recognition places SRMPS among the top educational institutions in India. QS I-GAUGE is the first nationwide school rating system in India, and is based on the globally recognized QS STARS University Rating System. The Diamond Rating signifies SRMPS's unwavering commitment to academic quality and innovation. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all stakeholders for their contributions to this outstanding achievement.

WELL DONE, WINNERS!



Heartiest Congratulations to our students for securing first place in group Dance (Diksha, Shekinah Jasmine, Abisree, Sakthi Sai, Nithyashree), second place in Block and Tackle (Vaishnavi Parthasarathy) and third place in Solo singing (Swetha Padmasini) in Vidhyuva, a cultural fest organized by Vidhya Mandir, Estancia on 03.08.24.



Congratulations to the team from Grade XI E (Reshma, Anchana, Thirunisha, Srividhya, Shible Rakshitha) for winning third place in the event 'Adzap' in B Quest organised by Pupil Saveetha Eco School on 9th August 2024.

KALAKRITI

A proud moment for SRMPS! The school delivered an outstanding performance at KALAKRITI 2024, hosted by Prasan Vidhya Mandir in Chengalpattu on 10th August. Among the 30 prestigious schools that participated, SRMPS excelled in nearly every event, ultimately winning the Overall Championship Trophy with 94 points. Congratulations to the SRMPS team for bringing home the accolades and making us proud!



EDITOR: RESHMA

INTERNATIONAL STORYTELLING DAY



On August 31st, The International Storytelling Day was celebrated through a spectacular storytelling fest at the T.P. Ganesan Auditorium at SRMIST. The event brought together storytellers from all over the world to share their imaginative tales with students from grades 1 through 10. The event was a huge success, with over 8 storytellers from different countries namely Jeeva Ragnath (India), Barry Stewart Mann (U.S.A), Alla Lebedeva (Russia), Alton Takiyama-Chung (Japan), Selina Eisenburg (Canada), Johnny Gillett (U.K.). The storytellers captivated the audience with tales told in multiple languages, including French, Russian, English, and Tamil, inviting the young listeners to join in with repeated choruses, creating a dynamic and interactive experience.

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KUDOS, CHAMPS!



The Scouts and Guides of SRM Public School have successfully completed the Tiritiya Sopan Testing Camp conducted on 12th and 13th August, organized by The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Pallava Mandalam District, at the State Training Centre, Alathur. We are proud of their achievement and dedication.

Cambridge Entrepreneurship Training



52 students of Grades 11&12 successfully completed a 40-hour Cambridge Entrepreneurship Training Bootcamp organised under the aegis of Cambridge University, UK, that spanned over 5 weeks. The students worked in groups on various projects and tasks and learnt valuable lessons in time management, team building, collaboration, and out-of-the-box thinking.

FIELD TRIPS - ENTERTAINMENT AND EDUCATION



A Day of Learning and Adventure: On 7 August, students of Grade I went on an exciting field trip to Guindy National Park. The kids were overjoyed to see a wide range of deer species, peacocks, birds in their native habitat and reptiles. The visit to the Guindy National Park was more than a fun day out for the kids—it was an important educational opportunity that changed their perspectives about the living species. The 1st graders returned to school with a renewed love for nature and priceless experiences that would last a lifetime.

Students of Grades II and III went on an informative field trip to the Vandalur Zoo to investigate and learn more about various animal species and their habitats. After studying animals in a variety of areas, this trip allowed students to apply the knowledge they had learned in books to real-world situations. As their sympathy for animals grew, the kids realized the value of conservation and the preservation of wildlife.

Students of grade IV and grade V visited the Birla Planetarium to learn more about the little-known world of “space”. This adventurous trip helped them visualize the vastness of creation of our planet and beyond it. This helped the students to improve their social skills beyond the classroom.

The VI and VII graders went to the Dakshinchithra Heritage Museum. This field trip's goal was to introduce the kids to South India's rich and varied culture. The cultural performances and exhibits left the students in complete amazement. They had fun experimenting with different crafts.

The students of Grade VIII embarked on an amazing field trip to the Thiruvakkarai National Fossil Wood Park which is a National Geo-heritage Monument. Surrounded by ancient fossilized wood, they learned the secrets of prehistoric life. The experience was both educational and inspiring, as students delved into the fascinating world of paleontology.

Learning becomes more interesting when Students are able to explore places and visit places of historical importance. On August 31 students of Grade IX visited the Vellore Fort and District Science Centre. They witnessed the 3D shows and various scientific developments in the science centre. They learned about Tipu Sultan, the battles and various historical events which took place at the Vellore Fort which was built by the Vijayanagara Empire in the 16th century. The students didn't have the heart to leave the fort.

Students of X, XI and XII visited the SRM College of Agricultural Sciences to learn more about Horticulture and Agriculture. They acquired knowledge about the process of Mushroom Cultivation, Sericulture, Poultry, Animal Husbandry and Culture Sampling. They toured the College Campus, Pig and Poultry unit, Plant Pathology Laboratory, Polyhouse and the Mist Chamber. The visit was ended by a session where the college authorities gave an insight about the courses offered and the projects done by the students of the college.

SAPPHIRE - DREAM WORLD



Happy tots celebrated 'Blue Day' on 30.08.24 with energy and excitement. Students and teachers came dressed in various shades of blue, symbolizing calmness, peace and unity. Courtyard was decorated with the theme 'Sapphire dreamworld' where characters from fairy tales welcomed children. Art and craft activities were organised and children created beautiful blue themed art work. Blue day was not just a celebration of colour but also a reminder of an important message of preserving our environment.

JOYOUS JANMASHTAMI

On August 23rd, the young children of SRMPS joyously celebrated Krishna Jayanthi, a festival that commemorates the birth of Lord Krishna. The little ones looked adorable as they dressed up as Krishna and Radha, embracing the festive spirit with great enthusiasm and joy. The day was filled with vibrant energy as the children sang songs and danced, honoring the divine through their performances. The celebration included a religious ceremony, seeking the blessings of the almighty to mark this auspicious occasion. The event was a beautiful blend of devotion and festivity, creating a memorable experience for everyone involved.





LIM FAMILY DAY - BUILDING LEADERSHIP AND LIFE SKILLS

Family Training as a part of LIM-CONNECT was kicked off on August 10th by the students of Grade 9. An intriguing presentation on what had been discussed and learnt in the programme was put up by the students. Detailed explanations of the habits accompanied by role plays to showcase the application of each habit were done by the students. We are proud to announce that the event was successfully

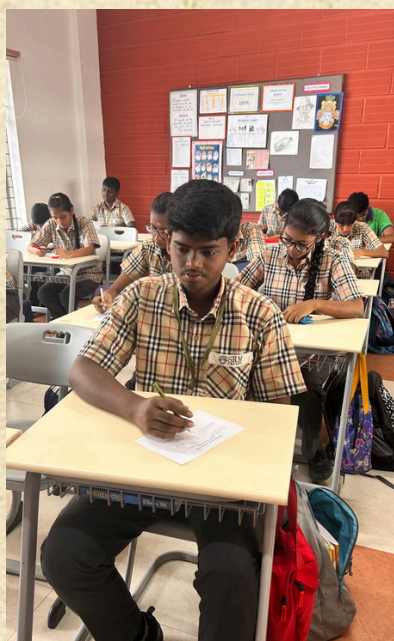
managed by the students from scripting, designing invites, greeting parents to creative takeaways in displaying the show while teachers played the role of facilitators. The program began with a welcome speech orated by our principal, followed by an enjoyable skit put forth by the partakers and an informative video, narrating the specifics of all seven habits, and culminated with

an energetic leadership song sung by the participants. In conclusion, this event proved to be a success for the second year, with positive engagement not only from the students, but the parents, as well.



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LIBRARY WEEK - A WEEK OF FUN AND LEARNING



The Library Week celebrated from 5th August to 12 August was an aggregation of various engaging activities for the students that not only proved to be joyous but also enriching. Students were put to vibrant tasks that tested their knowledge about books. All students from grade 6 to 12 were involved in a range of fun filled activities including finding the authors of books, writing blurbs of favorite books, matching series with authors, finding the order of the books of a series, designing cover page and doing crosswords.

The variety of activities ensured that there was something for everyone, and the enthusiasm and participation from students made it a true community event. Overall, the Library Week was a resounding success and an unforgettable experience that fostered a love for reading and learning among the pupils.

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MASS MEDIA WORKSHOP



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The Mass Media students of SRMPS attended an engaging, exciting workshop on the topic 'The Art of Story telling in Media' by the resource person Mrs. Sulabha - Harmony life coach, on August 07, 2024 at Easwari Hall. The workshop took an in-depth approach to enlighten our students about the interactive art of using words and actions with improvisation and theatrical expressions. The session progressed with many fun and energetic activities that hyped the interest and involvement of the participants. Students grouped up and made presentations for a product. The workshop was an ultimate fun experience for the students with lots of laughter.



BRAVO CHAMPIONS!



We are proud to announce that our students have been selected for the state team in the U-14 National T20 Cricket Tournament organized by the Global Cricket Federation of India. With Tamil Nadu advancing to the Nationals, our boys have a great opportunity to showcase their talent on a national stage. Best of luck to:

1. Sai Aadithyah - IX - A
2. Mugilan C T - IX - B
3. Nivish S - IX - C
4. Bhupesh G - IX - C

Their dedication and hard work have truly paid off. Well done!

Congratulations to our students who excelled in the Inter-School Athletic Competitions held on July 28, 2024, organized by the Kids Sports Federation of India and Tamil Nadu Physical Education Sports University. They won a total of 15 gold medals, 7 silver medals, and 7 bronze medals across various age groups (Under-8, U-10, U-12, U-14, U-16).