



# SRM CHRONICLES

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## JUNIOR SPORTS MEET & REPUBLIC DAY

### FAIRYTALE FUN WITH THE LITTLE ONES

SRM Public School celebrated its Junior Sports Meet on January 24, 2025. The exciting event that brought together students, teachers, and parents in a vibrant display of sportsmanship and teamwork. The meet, held from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., saw enthusiastic participation, with each moment brimming with energy. The event was honored by the presence of Kovvuri Sudheshna Reddy, a distinguished national basketball player who served as the Chief Guest. Her words of encouragement inspired the young athletes, urging them to integrate sports into their education and embody the principles of discipline, perseverance, and teamwork.

The event was a thrilling showcase of young talent, with the students demonstrating remarkable skills and a true spirit of sportsmanship. This meet was inspired by enchanting fairy tales and featured activities drawn from the magical world of fiction.

The children, dressed in costumes inspired by their favourite fairy tales, captivated the audience with their contagious enthusiasm and irresistible cuteness. Their participation in various exciting activities such as frog jump races, dressing snow white, picking candies, filling water using a sponge, potato sack races, and balancing challenges were full of energy and joy. They also participated in fun formations and marches, their thematic costumes adding to the festive atmosphere. Through these imaginative games, the young children learned the values of teamwork, coordination, and having a positive spirit. The event brought immense joy and demonstrated that play is a powerful tool for learning and personal development.

Alongside, SRM Public School also hosted the Republic Day celebrations with much fervor. The school honoured the nation's democratic values while also recognizing the achievements of young students. The Chief Guest for the event was Lt. Col. T. Thomas (Retd.), a respected Indian Army veteran, whose inspiring speech emphasized patriotism, discipline, and perseverance.



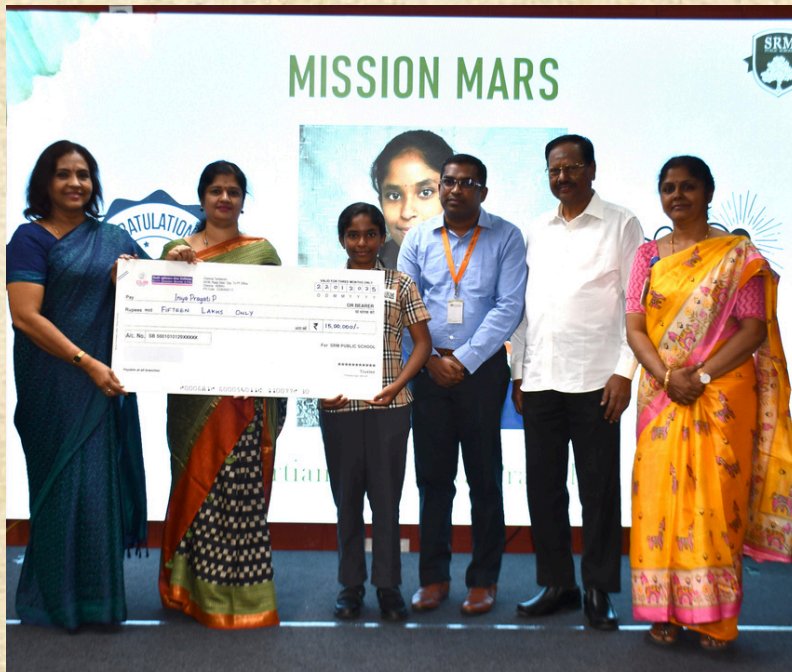




From patriotic songs and speeches to a march past showcasing the kids' dedication and zeal, the event featured a range of performances. A major highlight was the recognition of young champions for their outstanding academic and sports achievements. Mr M Subramanian (Correspondent), Dr KR Maalathi (Advisor) and Ms Vijayalakshmi R. (Principal) congratulated the students on their devotion, hard work, and commitment to excellence. This unique blend of national pride and student successes left an indelible impression on the pupils, inspiring them to strive for greatness while preserving the nation's essential principles.



## HONORING THE YOUNGEST ASTRONAUT GRADUATE WITH ₹15 LAKH GRANT



SRM Public School reaffirmed its commitment to nurturing young talent by honoring Miss Iniya Pragathi, a Grade VII student, for her extraordinary achievement in space exploration. In a special ceremony held at the school, Director Mrs. Manimangai Sathya Narayanan presented a cheque for ₹15 lakhs to Miss Iniya, who has made history as the youngest participant globally to complete the Astronaut Training Lunar Isolation Mission representing India. Miss Iniya underwent her rigorous training in Europe, alongside participants from NASA and the European Space Agency (ESA). Her journey in space science does not end here—she is currently collaborating with ISRO as she prepares for the Arctic Mission and the Marks on Earth Mission.

The event was graced by distinguished members of the SRM Public School leadership, including Mr. M. Subramanian, Correspondent, Dr. KR Maalathi, Advisor, and Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Raja, Principal. Speaking at the ceremony, Mrs. Manimangai Sathya Narayanan extended her blessings to Miss Iniya and expressed gratitude to Dr P Sathyanarayan, President, and Mr Paarivendhar, Chancellor, for their unwavering support to students' ambitions. Mr M Subramanian and Dr KR Maalathi also encouraged Miss Iniya to continue her pursuit of space exploration, wishing her success as she gears up for Mission Mars and beyond. SRM Public School remains steadfast in its mission to empower young innovators and provide them with the resources to reach for the stars—quite literally.



# SRMPS CELEBRATES PONGAL WITH PEPPY ENERGY



The SRMPS campus radiated an energetic environment, upon the ornate occasion of Pongal, with everyone dressing up in enchanting ethnic attire. The entrance of the premises was absolutely a remarkable sight to witness the beautiful decorations mimicking the traditional set-up for the festival. This included exquisite kolams, festoons hung all over with a magnificent temple tower, a Pillaiyar statue and a representation of the guardian deity Ayyanar. With the pots of Pongal overflowing and the sounds of excitement buzzing through the air, the celebration officially began. The Advisor and Correspondent offered Pongal and Sugarcane to the God in order to receive the divine blessings. Numerous art forms like Kaavadiyaatam, Poikaal Kudhiraiyaattam and Thappaattam were showcased by the dynamic performance group. Cheered on by the vehement spectators consisting of students from all grades, the artists were filled with brimming energy. Furthermore, musical presentations containing the melodious tunes from the Nadaswaram and rhythmic beats from the Thavil were a delight to the ears. Some of the students also put together a song recital. In a nutshell, the event was a perfect mixture of tradition, culture, fun and joy, giving off high energy and enthusiasm.

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## GRADUATION DAY FOR THE KINDERGARTENERS



The KG Graduation Day, marking the perpetual growth of the tiny tots toward the next big step in their journey, took place in the Valliammai Hall on the 14th of February. The event held utmost importance as it was a milestone to be celebrated with utter joy and jubilation. The programme was kicked off to a start with a welcome address, followed by the Principal acknowledging the gathering. Then, the kids charmed the audience with their adorable rhymes recitals with their costumes on. The Advisor and the Correspondent addressed the gathering, sharing their regards to the little ones and their parents. This was then accompanied by a quiz showdown by the kids, which clearly expressed the knowledge stored in their young brains. The Chief Guest, Ms. Aleyamma Mathew, CEO of Green Field Chennai International School, shared great insights about the parenting techniques of then and now, drawing the significant similarities and differences between the two. Finally, the Convocation ceremony took place, when the soon-to-be-primary schoolers, all tip top in their graduation gowns and caps, received their certificates. The event was a testament to combined efforts of the educators, parents and most importantly the young explorers.

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# BOARD EXAM SEASON - BLESSINGS INCOMING



SRM Public School organized a touching blessing Ceremony for its Grade 10 and 12 students at Valliammai Hall recently. The ceremony was intended to inspire and motivate the students as they were getting ready for their crucial board exams. The ceremony was a chance for students to get prayers, wishes, and inspirational advice, which helped to improve their confidence and sense of direction. It was a reminder of the good support from teachers, mentors, and the school authorities at this pivotal moment. Distinguished members of the school fraternity, our correspondent Mr. M. Subramanian Dr. K. R. Maalathi, advisor mam and our principal Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Raja graced the ceremony with their presence. Their motivational words had a lasting impact on the students, instilling a positive attitude as they stepped into their exams. At SRM Public School, such activities as the Blessing Ceremony underscore the institution's commitment to the holistic development of its students. The school emphasizes not just academic achievement but also moral values, emotional well-being, and personal development. The ceremony was a testament to that commitment, reinforcing the bond between students and their mentors. As the students gathered for this important event, they were told that success lies not in the grades; success lies in tenacity, industriousness, and perseverance. The Blessing Ceremony was not only a bid adieu to their school lives but also the launching pad of a bright future.

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## FAMILY FUN IN THE CAMPUS



The families of the students from grades 6 - 8 came together to create a memorable "Family Day" celebration at SRMPS on the 30th January, 2025, where the culmination of the 7 Habits as a part of the Leader in Me program was exhibited. This special event proved to be an excellent opportunity to observe the remarkable journey of the young, budding leaders of SRMPS. They courageously displayed their discoveries, personal development, and leadership skills that had blossomed throughout the program. Ranging from interactive activities to enthralling presentations, our students have earned the ability to showcase their proactivity, responsibility and the other habits assimilated by them as a result of the program. The parents, teachers and students joined hands as a community to celebrate and support the future leaders of SRMPS, strengthening the core values of leadership, teamwork, and never ending growth. In conclusion, this event was undeniably a great success in terms of the values inscribed in the impressionable minds of the children.



# DIVINE IN THE AIR

The Margazhi Utsav, held on January 9th and 10th, 2025, was an extraordinary cultural event which was done to celebrate the beauty and depth of our tradition. This festival, deeply rooted in spiritual and artistic expression, was a platform for students to showcase their artistic talents while honoring the cultural heritage that defines the Margazhi month in the Tamil calendar. The students performed bhajans, sang with sincerity and emotion, creating an enthralling experience and filling the atmosphere with spiritual energy. In addition to the bhajans, several students also performed classical dances, which added an element of grace and elegance to the event. These dance performances were a true reflection of the students' dedication to learning and practicing classical arts. The intricate movements, rhythmic footwork, and expressions brought out the essence of classical dance forms like Bharatanatyam. The performances were a visual treat, showcasing not only the talent of the students but also their deep respect for the traditional art forms. The Margazhi Utsav provided an opportunity for students to connect with their cultural roots, and it was heartening to see them embrace and celebrate the essence of their heritage through song and dance. The event also encouraged teamwork, as students from different grades collaborated to bring these performances to life. The Principal, Advisor and Correspondent were present throughout the celebrations, witnessing the students' performances and appreciating their hard work. For the students, it was an opportunity to express themselves creatively, while for the school community, it was a reminder of the importance of preserving and celebrating cultural traditions. It also highlighted the importance of music, dance, and spirituality in shaping a well-rounded education.



Rishe, Harish Raghav, and Hariharan, the students of grade 11, have proudly secured first place in the Technology Showcase for the Biosphere Sustainability Program, organized by the Department of Biotechnology at SRMIST. Their innovative project features an automated debris-cleaning robot integrated with microplastic filtration through a specialized electrolysis process. This groundbreaking technology is designed to address the critical issue of microplastic pollution in oceans and water bodies. The team's creativity and dedication in developing this solution reflect their strong commitment to environmental sustainability. Their success in the competition highlights the potential of scientific innovation to tackle global environmental challenges and promote a cleaner, healthier planet.

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# CLUB CULMINATION DAY

The Club Culmination event held on February 7th, 2025, was a remarkable celebration of student creativity and growth. The younger students from Grades 2-5 displayed their creativity and learning through expressive presentations and hands-on activities, showcasing their progress over the year. Whether it was finger crafts, Eco club projects, or literary works, it was clear that the students had gained valuable skills that would guide them towards a more confident future. For the students of Grades 6-8, the event provided a platform to further explore their creativity and showcase their talents across various clubs. The Astronomy club exhibited models of telescopes, the solar system, and moon phases, while the Eco club demonstrated initiatives to promote recycling and sustainability. The Finger Craft club engaged attendees with interactive activities, and the Literary club presented the beauty and richness of each language in Hindi, English, and Tamil. The MUN club discussed global issues like climate change, while the Quiz club tested and expanded students' knowledge, performance, and teamwork. The school band brought energy to the event with their musical performances, while the Theatre and Photography clubs impressed with their exceptional teamwork and presentations. The entire event truly highlighted the diverse learning experiences and the talent cultivated through the student clubs.





# AN UNFORGETTABLE DEPARTURE FOR SRMPS' GRADE 12



There was a feeling of nostalgia, suspense, and delight at SRM Public School as the school said its goodbyes to the students of Grade 12. The farewell ceremony of graduating class of 2025 was held on February 3rd, with much forethought and organized by the juniors and school faculty, represented a blend of emotions, some entertainment, and fond memories in equal measures. The send off began with a heartwarming welcome speech, which set the tone for the day. The hosts thanked and praised the outgoing batch, their contributions to the school, and their future journey. This was followed by a series of spectacular performances that had the audience mesmerized and entertained. Dances by the juniors enthralled everyone, infusing the event with energy and enthusiasm. Soulful performances of melodious songs permeated the atmosphere, stirring emotions and capturing the essence of separation. The handling teachers of grade 12 also stepped onto the podium to deliver emotional speeches, remembering the students' development, progress, and contributions to the school community. Their words of support and guidance made a profound impression on the students, urging them to embark on the next phase of their lives confidently. To add to the festive atmosphere, a photobooth had been arranged in the venue, where students and teachers could take pictures that would be cherished forever. Laughter and camaraderie abounded as students snapped photos, embracing the friendships that they had established over the years. Students also expressed their emotions regarding the farewell and the heart-wrenching experience of departing from their school. To mark this special day, they left their signatures on a memory wall, a permanent reminder of their experience at SRMPS. As the function came to an end, the sentiments were high with students thanking their mentors and fellow students. The farewell was not a goodbye but a celebration of the journey, the learning, and the friendships. With memories in their hearts and their eyes fixed on the horizon, the Grade 12 batch of SRMPS bid farewell with a promise to make their school proud. The farewell was certainly a great occasion, a moment of ending as well as beginning.



# ACHIEVEMENT CORNER



Students of SRMPS have showcased their exceptional talent, innovation, and dedication at the Senior Scientists Competition conducted by the Sairam Group of Institutions, Tambaram. A team of young innovators—Harish Raghav, Rishie, and Rishab—secured the 1st prize for their groundbreaking project aimed at addressing a critical environmental issue. Their innovative solution, an autonomous water-cleaning robot, is designed to remove microplastics and contaminants from seawater, contributing towards a cleaner and healthier marine ecosystem. This remarkable achievement reflects their technical expertise, problem-solving abilities, and commitment to sustainability. Competing in a highly challenging event, they demonstrated scientific prowess and a vision for a better future.

Congratulations to Rohith Karthikeyan, Anshul Nitin, and Arshini from SRM Public School for securing the 1st Runner-Up position in the Senior Scientists Competition. Their innovative project, a hydrogen and steam-powered ship, focuses on clean energy solutions with zero emissions, offering a sustainable alternative for the future of marine transportation. Their ingenuity and dedication to eco-friendly technology have set a remarkable benchmark in innovation. Kudos to the team for their outstanding achievement and contribution towards a greener, pollution-free world! Heartfelt congratulations to the winning team for their outstanding success! Your ingenuity and perseverance continue to inspire and set new benchmarks in scientific research and innovation. Mr Adithya Raj V B from SRM Public School has secured 1st prize in the Photography Contest. His powerful image, inspired by SDG 14: Life Below Water, highlights the urgent need to protect our oceans and marine life. Through his lens, Adithya has captured a compelling message on marine conservation and sustainability.

## PACT-STAR AWARDS 2025

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Finalists

**Harish G L**  
Grade 12  
SRM Public School, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Harish GL, a student of grade 12, has advanced to the finals of the PACT Star Contest in association with the PACT Foundation, Goa, a remarkable achievement that highlights his exceptional talent and commitment. Through his innovative approach and deep dedication, Harish has showcased outstanding creativity in his sustainable development projects. His work not only addresses pressing environmental concerns but also paves the way for a brighter and more sustainable future. This accomplishment reflects his passion for making a positive impact on the world and his ability to think critically and creatively about solutions for a better tomorrow. His progress to the finals is a testament to his hard work and vision for a greener future.

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## BEYOND SPACE



On January 27, 2025, students from SRMPS who participated in the Payload Project had the unique opportunity to engage in a virtual interaction with students from Tokyo Bay International School, Japan. The session, themed “Beyond Space,” provided a platform for an insightful exchange of ideas and experiences related to space exploration. During the discussion, SRMPS students shared their journey of working on the payload, highlighting the intricate details of their project and the valuable lessons they learned along the way. They also expressed their emotions and excitement upon witnessing their payload being launched into space aboard the SSLV-D3 Demo Sat—an achievement that marked a significant milestone in their academic pursuits. The students from Tokyo Bay International School actively participated in the interaction, posing thought-provoking questions about the challenges faced during the project, the financial aspects of space missions, and prospects for future space exploration. Their curiosity led to an engaging dialogue, enriching the understanding of both groups. The session concluded on an inspiring note, with Dr. K. R. Maalathi, Advisor of SRMPS, expressing her enthusiasm for fostering international collaboration in space research. She conveyed her vision of exploring the possibility of a joint space mission between the two institutions in the future, reinforcing the spirit of global scientific cooperation. This interaction not only broadened the perspectives of the students but also strengthened their passion for space exploration, paving the way for more such collaborations in the times ahead.

## CELESTIAL CELEBRATION



On 24 Jan, SRMPS hosted an unforgettable Sky Watch event, giving students, parents, and the community a rare opportunity to witness the Planet Parade through three high-end telescopes. This celestial spectacle turned into a grand celebration, drawing not only families but also curious neighbors from the nearby localities. The excitement and wonder on everyone’s faces made the event truly special. From enthusiastic parents to amazed grandparents, it was a first-of-its-kind experience that brought people together under the night sky. This event reaffirms SRMPS commitment to innovative learning, making us the only school in the state to host such an extraordinary stargazing experience. Proud moments like these set us apart!