
SANTHOME PUBLIC SCHOOL

MIRA ROAD

AFFILIATION NO 1130454

SCHOOL CODE 30370

ACADEMIC REPORT 2024-25





"The first step into school is the first step towards your dreams"

NEW ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINS.....

The school reopened on 04th April 2024-25 for Jr KG to Grade X. During Morning assembly, the Principal addressed the gathering and wished the students and staff for a successful year ahead.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The ceremony began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the chief guest, principal, and selected council members, symbolizing the initiation of leadership and dissemination of knowledge. This was followed by a soulful prayer song from the school choir or a rendition of the national or school song, setting a dignified tone for the event. The principal welcomed guests, parents, and students, emphasizing the values of integrity, discipline, and service that the newly appointed leader must uphold. Dignitaries—including the Chief Guest and Principal—formally presented badges, sashes, and flags to new office bearers: Head Boy (Master Sankalp Mishra and Vruthi Shetty), Head Girl, Vice Captains, House Captains, Club In-charges, etc. The student council members took an oath of responsibility, promising to uphold the school's values, such as loyalty, honesty, and teamwork, throughout the academic year. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks, gratitude expressed to those who contributed, followed by the school song or national anthem and photo-taking sessions to commemorate the event.



*The Principal or Chief Guest formally **inaugurated the club**—often by unveiling a scroll/banner or cutting a ribbon—followed by a brief explanation of the club's scope, objectives, and planned activities on the same day (16th April 2024)*



The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team



PAPER COLLAGE-MAKING COMPETITION

“On **26th** April 2025, classes 1 and V students participated in a **paper collage-making activity** at the school hall. Guided by their teachers, they skillfully used colored paper, magazine cuttings, and recycled materials to create collages on the given themes. A judging panel assessed their work based on creativity, neatness, and expression, and later it was displayed in the corridor, celebrating the students’ innovative spirit. The principal commended all for their dedication and artistic flair, urging them to continue exploring co-curricular pursuits.”

CANVAS PAINTING COMPETITION

The Canvas Painting Competition was successfully organized in our school on **27th April** in the **art room**. The event aimed to foster creativity, imagination, and artistic expression among the students. Students participated enthusiastically, showcasing their talent through vibrant and thought-provoking artwork. The theme of the competition was **Nature and Environment**, encouraging students to express their views on important global issues through art. Students were given **time** to complete their paintings using acrylics, watercolors, and mixed media on canvas. The event was judged by **teachers** who evaluated the entries based on creativity, originality, technique, and relevance to the theme.



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES

SPS hosted a CBSE TRAINING on Inclusive Education Practices for teachers on 29 and 30 April 2024. The session began with an icebreaking activity, wherein teachers had to introduce each other. The main objective of this training was to create awareness about the newly launched National Education Policy-2020 amongst teachers and to familiarize them with the skills to help them understand its nuances, curriculum changes, shift in the pedagogical skills, and its implementation for the 360-degree holistic development of its stakeholders, the students. The session was led by Avinash Kulkarni and Shahila Chandrashekar, a special education expert with 20 years of experience. Teachers were introduced to inclusive classroom methods, adaptive learning techniques, and handling diverse student needs effectively. Real-life case studies, interactive discussions, and group tasks helped participants understand the challenges faced by differently-abled learners. The workshop also highlighted the importance of empathy, flexibility, and customized lesson plans based on NEP.



FLOWER MAKING AND WALL HANGING COMPETITION

SPS organized on 14 and 15th June for students of classes 1 to 5 Flower making competition and classes 6 to 10 wall hanging competition. Students participated with the full zeal that one usually associates with festivities. Children put in lots of effort and produced amazing ideas. The students enthusiastically participated by showcasing their skills and arranged flowers and wall hangings very beautifully made by them. This competition motivated the students to perform and outshine in their creative skills. The judgement depended on the selection of the design, neatness, clarity, color combination, and creativity by the students to make their designs more presentable.



CBSE EXPRESSION SERIES COMPETITION 2024



"Yoga is a mirror to look at ourselves from within."

As our country, India, celebrates its 75th year of Independence, Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, as a part of student enrichment activities, SPS had organized the Expression series on "Yoga for fitness" as per CBSE.

Students expressed their ideas on "Yoga" through paragraph writing for the primary section (classes 3 to 5); the middle section (classes 6-8) wrote essays in 400 words and expressed creativity through poetry; and the secondary section (classes 9-10) wrote essays in 700 words and also expressed their ideas through paintings.

All students participated with great enthusiasm. The concept to enrich students' creative writing skills and art skills was well enhanced by SPS.



ST THOMAS DAY (PATRONS DAY)

Patron's Day celebrations are a vibrant blend of spiritual, cultural, and educational expressions. On July 3rd, we celebrated Patron's Day to honor our patron saint, St. Thomas, with a blend of spiritual reverence and cultural vibrancy. The event fostered unity, moral values, and community spirit. The day began at 7.00 am in the school auditorium, dazzled with lighting and attended by proud students, parents, staff, and esteemed guests. A solemn prayer, accompanied by hymns, set a reflective tone. Students were engaged with various performances in the classroom.

The principal expressed pride in student involvement and motivation to carry forward these virtues.

The program ended on a resonant note with the school anthem, encapsulating pride and purpose. Light refreshments followed in the school premises, fostering warmth and community bonding.



FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PAINTING & CARVING COMPETITION

On July 27th, SPS hosted a creative and nutritious celebration with its Fruit and Vegetable Painting & Carving Competition. Young artists from Classes 4 and 5 participated in a lively showcase of artistic expression using fruits and vegetables. On the same day, classes 6 to 10 participated in the Blow Art competition with great enthusiasm. The competition reinforced the message of creativity, healthy living, and environment-conscious expression.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

Independence Day was celebrated in our school on 15th August with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. The school campus was beautifully decorated with flags and balloons to commemorate the day. All the students and teachers gathered in the school premises at 7.30 a.m. In the presence of a gleeful gathering, the National Flag was hoisted by the Principal. A solemn speech was given by the principal to pay homage to the brave martyrs of the country. Then the manager discussed in brief the significance of Independence Day. After that, melodious patriotic songs were sung by the students of grades XI and X. Cultural activities such as dance and music competitions, quizzes, debates, and speeches were organized by the school. The winners were given prizes at the end of the program. Sweets and chocolates were distributed to everyone. The program ended by singing the National Anthem.



CLAY MODELING COMPETITION

The Clay Modeling Competition is a delightful event that sparks the imagination and artistic flair of our youngest creators. The competition was held on 23rd and 24th August. The various themes of the competition were fruits, vegetables, and animals in a jungle. Through the competition, students were encouraged to express their creativity, hone their fine motor skills, and most importantly, have fun while shaping their imaginative ideas into tangible forms. Through the magic of clay, these tiny hands sculpt not only whimsical figures but also memories that will last a lifetime.



GLASS PAINTING COMPETITION

Organized on 24th August by the school's Art & Craft Department (or relevant body), with the aim of fostering visual-art skills, encouraging artistic expression, and celebrating traditional and contemporary glass painting techniques. The competition was a resounding success, showcasing stunning student creations and reinforcing the school's commitment to arts education.

Plans are underway to make it an annual feature, with themes possibly exploring eco-awareness, cultural heritage, or abstract art in glass painting.



SHOW AND TELL COMPETITION

Organized on 29th August by the pre-primary section with the aim to develop public speaking, self-confidence, vocabulary, and presentation skills. Such events help bridge school-home connections and strengthen self-expression. Topics/Themes: include “My Favorite Toy,” “Save My Earth,” and “Things That Make Me Happy.” The competition was a vibrant platform for budding orators, helping children's express ideas and boosting self-esteem. Plans often include making it an annual event with new themes like environmental causes, pets, or personal journeys, to continually nurture creative expression. Children impressed judges with creativity, content, and eloquent presentation,” praised the principal and faculty.



ARYABHATTA GANIT CHALLENGE

Conducted on 3rd August at the school premises, aligned with the CBSE-organized two-level competition. Organized by the school under the guidance of the Art & Mathematics Department, in partnership with the CBSE board, the competition aims to make mathematics engaging by testing application-based skills, reducing math anxiety, and promoting logical reasoning in students Grades VIII–X .CBSE-prepared question papers focused on mathematical concepts, real-world applications, and logical reasoning. Evaluation and selection of Level II participants were managed centrally by CBSE Participating in the Aryabhata Ganit Challenge helps eliminate fear of mathematics while enhancing students' analytical and real-world problem-solving skills.

“We are proud of our achievers and grateful for our teachers’ guidance and students’ dedication.”



TEACHERS' DAY COMPETITION.

Teachers' Day was commemorated on 5th September in honor of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birthday—a tradition adopted nationally in India. The event was organized by the student leadership and coordinated with school faculty. Held in the school ground starting at 7.00am, the venue was tastefully decorated with flowers, banners, and festoons. A tribute was paid to Dr. Radhakrishnan by garlanding his photograph and sharing a brief address about his legacy. Teachers were handed personalized tokens—such as sashes, flowers, or badges—by students as symbols of gratitude. A vibrant mix of cultural acts brought the stage alive, including dance, singing, poetry recitation, and short skits or dramas in honor of teachers.

A student representative delivered a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude on behalf of all attendees and acknowledging the hard work behind the event. The ceremony concluded with warm goodbyes and reflections on the day's significance.



BEST OUT OF WASTE COMPETITION

Organized by the school's Eco Club / Art & Craft Department, the competition aimed to encourage students to repurpose discarded materials into useful and decorative items, reinforcing the values of Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. Best Out of Waste Competition held on 13th September, this inter-class event aimed to foster student creativity while promoting environmental sustainability. Students from classes nursery to IX participated. Each class or grade was assigned a specific theme or material category:

- Newspaper & magazine rolls – decorative bowls, wall hangings
- Cardboard & shoe boxes – organizers, mini houses
- Tin cans & bottles – plant holders, lanterns

Students showcased inventive creations like pen stands, planters, photo frames, recycled vases, festive items, tools, and soft toy holders. The competition emphasized teamwork, resourcefulness, and environmental responsibility. It also engaged parents and peers through exhibitions and displays.



HINDI DIWAS

On **14 September**, our school commemorated **Hindi Diwas** with great zeal, honoring the adoption of Hindi as one of India's official languages on that very date in **1949**. The celebration commenced with a reverent prayer song, followed by a warm welcome address highlighting the cultural and national importance of. Students showcased their linguistic creativity through engaging activities—poem recitations, group songs, skits depicting Hindi's role in unity, and eloquent speeches delivered in Hindi. A poster-making or slogan-writing segment added a vibrant visual dimension, reinforcing respect and pride for our national language. The Principal concluded the event with an inspiring message, encouraging students to embrace and uphold the rich heritage of Hindi in everyday life. The occasion ended on a patriotic note with the singing of the national anthem, filling the atmosphere with unity and pride.



CHILDREN'S DAY

On **14 November**, our school celebrated **Children's Day** with joyous energy and heartfelt tribute to **Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru**, whose birthday we honor as a day dedicated to children and their welfare. The day began with a cheerful **morning assembly**, where the principal highlighted Nehru's fondness for children and the significance of the occasion. A variety of cultural programs followed—students performed lively dances, melodious songs, and engaging skits, while teachers also took the stage with skits and traditional dances, much to everyone's delight. Artistic competitions, such as poster-making and paper-rose contests, added a creative flair and fun to the celebrations. The event concluded with prize distribution, heartfelt speeches, and a token of appreciation—such as sweets or chocolates—distributed to all students, ensuring that the day ended on a joyful and memorable note.



CULTURAL COMPETITION

Our school organized a vibrant two-day **Cultural Competition** on **17th and 18th October**, offering a dynamic platform for students across grades to express their creativity and talent. Day one featured a colorful array of performances—including group dances, solo singing, and dramatic skits—while day two showcased literary and artistic pursuits such as recitations, poetry, poster-making, and traditional music. The auditorium was tastefully decorated with thematic banners and stage lighting, creating an engaging atmosphere. A panel of respected judges from the teaching faculty evaluated each performance with keen attention to creativity, expression, and execution. The winners were honored with certificates and tokens of appreciation during a brief closing ceremony, where the principal lauded the participants' enthusiasm and called upon them to always embrace cultural expression. Overall, the event not only spotlighted rich student talent but also fostered teamwork, confidence, and cultural pride within the school community.



ALUMNI MEET

On 15th April 2024, our school organized an alumni meet for our batch in the school auditorium. The event was aimed at bringing together former students to reconnect, share their experiences, and strengthen bonds with the school and each other.

The meet began at 4 PM with a warm welcome speech by the principal, followed by a brief introduction of the alumni attendees. Many former students shared their achievements and experiences since graduating, creating a sense of pride and inspiration among all present.

Various activities were organized, including interactive sessions, a photo slideshow of our school days, and a cultural program featuring performances by current students. Refreshments were served, allowing everyone to mingle and reminisce about their time at the school.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks and a promise to organize similar meets in the future. Overall, the alumni meet was a great success, fostering a strong sense of community and nostalgia among all participants.



COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

On November 17th to 21st our school organized a competitive examination, aimed at promoting healthy academic competition and assessing students' knowledge in subjects like English ,Science ,Maths, Hindi,GK and Computer Conducted in the Classroom, the exam saw enthusiastic participation from students of Classes Nursery to 10 who approached the test with focus and determination. The paper comprised a variety of question formats—multiple-choice, short-answer, and analytical questions—designed to challenge participants' understanding and critical thinking. Winners received certificates and tokens of appreciation from the Principal. Overall, the event not only bolstered subject knowledge but also fostered confidence, dedication, and a healthy competitive ethos among the students.

CLUB ACTIVITY

On November 23rd at our school conducted an engaging and educational activity themed Best out of waste, Cyber threats, Math puzzle, Nitrogen cycle and Nature involving enthusiastic participation from students of Classes 4 to 10. The session began with a brief introduction by the club moderator, who explained the importance and objectives of the activity. Students then engaged in group discussions, poster making, model-making, quiz, hands-on craft, experiment, role-play, etc. applying their creativity and knowledge. For instance, they produced insightful posters, models, Writings, performances that reflected their understanding of the subject. The activity concluded with participants sharing their work, receiving constructive feedback, and reflecting on what they learned—be it environmental responsibility, technological curiosity, literary expression, or social awareness.



CONSTITUTION DAY

In accordance with the countrywide celebrations to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India, the students and staff of Santhome Public School celebrated Constitution Day on 26th November 2024 with great zeal and zest. The program began with a special assembly, including a patriotic song emphasizing the values enshrined in the Constitution. A thought-provoking role play on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the architect of the Indian Constitution, was performed by students. Students crafted creative bookmarks and wall hangings featuring constitutional values and ideologies such as equality, justice, fundamental rights, duties, and the importance of democracy. Students enthusiastically participated in a poster-making competition, showcasing artistic interpretations of the process and significance of drafting the Constitution. A collage depicting the life and achievements of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as a reformer and Constitution maker was prepared by students and displayed prominently. An inter-class quiz competition on constitutional knowledge tested students' understanding of the history, key articles, and values of the Indian Constitution. The celebration emphasized the importance of understanding and upholding constitutional values.



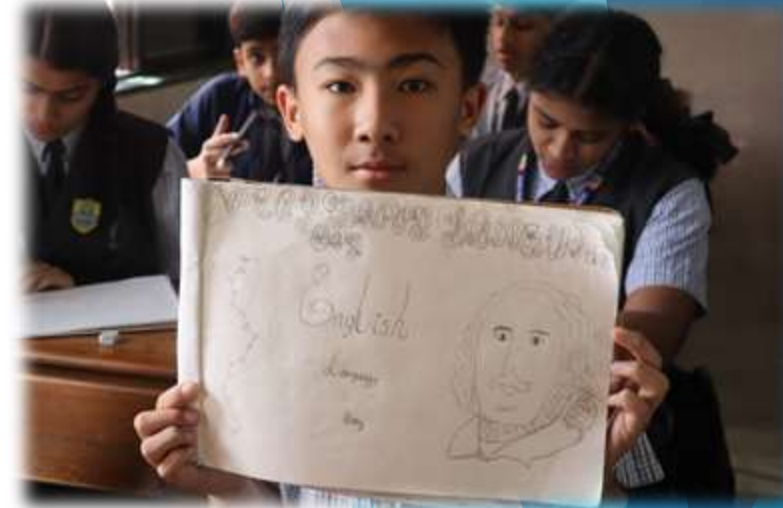
ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

On 16th January 2025, SPS School organized its Annual Sports Day Event. The day was filled with a lot of excitement, along with thrills, spirit, and cheers. The whole school was decorated, especially the ground area, making it feel like a festival in the school. The parents of all the students were also invited to the event. The day started off with the flame lighting ceremony, followed by the march past all four houses (Blue, Red, Green, and Yellow). Also, the music club of the school performed a song, leveling up the energy in all the participating students. There were many sports events that were carried out in parallel, which included javelin throw, hockey, cricket, long jump, 100 m race, 200 m race, and some others. Also, for children from classes 1 to 4, different games like sack race and lemon spoon race were organized. All the houses were awarded points based on their performance and some other parameters. In the end, the Red house stood tall as an overall winner, followed by the Yellow house, which almost rivaled the champion. All were happy at the end of the event, and all the efforts of the students paid off. In the prize distribution ceremony, all the winning students and teams were awarded medals and certificates, and the winning house was awarded the trophy. In the end, the principal of the school addressed all the students and their parents, congratulating all the winning students and appreciating the efforts taken by each student on the day.



CBSE LANGUAGE WEEK

On December 7th our school celebrated CBSE Language Week with great enthusiasm and participation across all grades. The week was inaugurated with an inspiring speech by the principal, emphasizing the value of multilingualism and cultural diversity. Throughout the week, students engaged in a variety of language-focused activities—from storytelling and poem recitations to creative writing competitions, debates, and language parades in traditional attire. Regional languages were celebrated through folk tale dramatizations, slogans, and idioms showcased on bulletin boards, enhancing cultural pride and linguistic awareness. The Language Week not only strengthened students' language skills but also cultivated confidence, cultural respect, and a deeper appreciation for India's rich tapestry of languages.



CHRISTMAS DECORATION COMPETITION

On December 6th and 7th, SPS organized a Christmas Decoration Competition for students from Classes 1 to 9. The event aimed to foster creativity and teamwork among students while celebrating the festive spirit of Christmas. Each class was tasked with decorating their classroom using recyclable materials, adhering to the theme "A Green Christmas." The students showcased their ingenuity by creating vibrant decorations such as handmade wreaths, paper snowflakes, and DIY Christmas trees. The classrooms were adorned with twinkling lights, colorful streamers, and festive ornaments, transforming them into winter wonderlands. The competition was judged based on criteria including creativity, use of materials, and overall aesthetic appeal. The event not only enhanced the festive atmosphere but also instilled values of sustainability and collaboration among the students.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

On December 23rd at **SPS School** celebrated Christmas with great enthusiasm and joy. The school premises were beautifully decorated with Christmas trees, lights, and festive ornaments. The celebration commenced with a special assembly, where the choir sang traditional carols, filling the air with festive melodies. Students from various classes presented skits depicting the nativity story, highlighting the significance of Christmas. A highlight of the event was the arrival of Santa Claus, who distributed gifts and sweets to the students, spreading cheer and happiness. The celebration concluded with a community lunch, fostering a sense of unity and togetherness among students and staff. The event not only marked the festive occasion but also instilled values of sharing and compassion among the students.



ANNUAL DAY

On December 25, 2024, SPS School celebrated its Annual Day with great enthusiasm and grandeur. The event commenced at 5:30 PM in the school ground, adorned with vibrant decorations and lights. The chief guest delivered an inspiring speech, emphasizing the importance of holistic education. The program featured a variety of performances, including a welcome song by the choir, traditional dances, and a skit portraying the significance of cultural heritage. The highlight of the evening was the prize distribution ceremony, where students excelling in academics, sports, and co-curricular activities were honored. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by the principal, expressing gratitude to the guests, parents, and students for their contributions to the school's success.



PICNIC (PRE-PRIMARY AND PRIMARY)

On December 2nd and 3rd SPS organized an enriching picnic for its Class 7 students to EsselWorld Bird Park and the Tic Tac Toe Zone in Gorai, Mumbai. The day commenced with a morning prayer and a group photo, setting a positive tone for the trip. At the Bird Park, students explored the rainforest-themed aviary, home to over 400 exotic birds from 50 different species, including African Grey Parrots, Blue Gold Macaws, and Toucans . They engaged in interactive sessions, learning about avian conservation and the importance of biodiversity. Following the bird park visit, students proceeded to the Tic Tac Toe Zone, an amusement center offering a variety of indoor games and activities. The students participated in friendly competitions, fostering teamwork and camaraderie. The day concluded with a reflection session, where students shared their experiences and learnings. The picnic not only provided a refreshing break from academics but also enhanced students' understanding of wildlife conservation and promoted physical activity through engaging games.



PICNIC (SECONDARY)

On January 19th and 20th sps organized an enriching picnic for its secondary students to Silvassa, the capital of Dadra and Nagar Haveli. The day commenced with a morning prayer and a group photo, setting a positive tone for the trip. The students visited several attractions, including the Vasona Lion Safari, Deer Park – Satmaliya, Nakshatra Garden, Butterfly Park, and the Swaminarayan Temple, immersing themselves in nature and culture. The day was filled with fun activities, including games like "Blind Fold," "Passing the Ball," and "Musical Chair," fostering teamwork and camaraderie among the students. The highlight of the day was the play area, equipped with swings, slides, a merry-go-round, and a see-saw, where students had a blast. After a hearty lunch, students indulged in ice cream and captured memories with a group photograph. The picnic not only provided a refreshing break from academics but also strengthened the bond between students and teachers, creating lasting memories.



On **3rd January**, our school organized an exciting picnic for Class 4th and 5th students to **Water Kingdom**, Mumbai's renowned water park. A total of 106 students, accompanied by 7 staff members, embarked on the journey in two buses—one for girls and one for boys. Departing at 7:15 AM, we reached the venue by 9:15 AM, with students singing and chatting enthusiastically throughout the ride. Upon arrival, we were greeted with a hearty breakfast of burgers and juice. The students were thrilled to explore the park's three main slides and the wave pool, which became a favorite spot for many. A lively rain dance session added to the fun, allowing everyone to showcase their dance moves. For lunch, a delicious spread of biryani, chicken kebabs for non-vegetarians, gobi manchurian for vegetarians, French fries, and ice cream was served. The afternoon was filled with more water activities, including ball games and enjoying the slides. A group photo captured the day's joyful moments. We departed from Water Kingdom at 4:15 PM and returned to school by 6:25 PM, with snacks provided on the way back. The smiles on everyone's faces reflected the memorable experience we had.

In **January 28th to February 2nd** an enriching educational excursion for its Class VIII and IX students to the culturally rich cities of Jaisalmer and Jodhpur in Rajasthan. The journey commenced with a visit to Mehrangarh Fort in Jodhpur, where students explored the fort's history and architecture. The group then proceeded to Jaisalmer, known as the "Golden City," to experience its unique desert landscape and heritage. Highlights included a thrilling camel safari in the Sam Sand Dunes, offering students a firsthand experience of the Thar Desert's vastness. They also visited the Jaisalmer Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, renowned for its yellow sandstone architecture and historical significance. The excursion provided students with valuable insights into Rajasthan's rich cultural tapestry and historical landmarks. This immersive experience not only enhanced their academic knowledge but also fostered a deeper appreciation for India's diverse heritage.

REPUBLIC DAY

On January 26, 2025, sps celebrated India's 76th Republic Day with great enthusiasm and patriotism. The day commenced with the hoisting of the national flag by the Chief Guest, Deputy Commissioner, State GST, Palghar, followed by the National Anthem sung by the school choir. The program featured a soulful prayer song, a spirited rendition of “Tujhe Namami Ho,” and a dynamic performance on a “Patriotic Mashup.” The Chief Guest delivered an inspiring speech emphasizing the importance of the Constitution and our duties as citizens. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, leaving everyone with a sense of pride and unity.



'PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA

Feb 10th, spsorganized a live telecast of the 7th edition of 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' for its teaching staff. The event, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, aimed to alleviate exam-related stress and promote a positive approach to academics. Teachers gathered in the school auditorium to watch the session, which offered practical strategies for time management, stress reduction, and fostering a growth mindset. The session emphasized the importance of creating a supportive learning environment and encouraged educators to be empathetic towards students' challenges. Faculty members found the discussion insightful, reinforcing their role in guiding students through academic pressures. The live telecast was part of the school's commitment to professional development and fostering a stress-free educational atmosphere.



HANDWRITING AND COLORING COMPETITION

On July 10, 2019, spsof Excellence organized a delightful Handwriting and Coloring Competition for its pre-primary students, under the auspices of the spsThe event aimed to nurture fine motor skills, enhance letter formation, and foster a sense of pride in neat handwriting among young learners. Students from LKG and UKG participated enthusiastically, showcasing their creativity and attention to detail. The competition was divided into two categories: Handwriting and Coloring. In the Handwriting category,. The event not only celebrated the artistic talents of the students but also emphasized the importance of handwriting as a foundational skill in early education. The winners were felicitated with certificates, encouraging them to continue honing their skills. The competition was a resounding success, leaving both students and teachers inspired and motivated



► HEARTFELT FAREWELL FOR GRADE X

► On **February 8th**, SPS hosted a heartfelt farewell for its Grade X students in the school auditorium. The event commenced with a prayer service led by Grade 9 students, followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp to symbolize the illumination of knowledge. A warm welcome address was delivered by Grade IX students setting a positive tone for the occasion. The program featured captivating dance performances by Grade 9 students, showcasing their talent and adding to the festive atmosphere. Two Grade 10 students shared their memorable experiences at Nazareth School, reflecting on their 13-year journey with gratitude and nostalgia. Speeches by class teachers, offered heartfelt wishes and guidance for the students' future endeavors. In a symbolic gesture, the correspondent presented lighted diyas to the Grade 10 students, imparting blessings and encouragement. The program concluded with a vote of thanks and the national anthem, leaving everyone with cherished memories and best wishes for the students' future.





EBSB CULTURAL EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

In February 24th, SPS organized an EBSB cultural exchange activity focusing on their paired states Maharashtra and Sikkim. Approximately 30 students participated in an essay writing competition themed around the major traditional dishes of the partner states, held within the school premises. Students researched regional cuisines, discussed their socio-cultural significance, and presented descriptive essays. The activity, overseen by school leadership in line with EBSB objectives, fostered cultural appreciation and national integration. Participants demonstrated enthusiasm and creativity through well-researched write-ups. The event was documented via photographs and included in the official school-level monthly EBSB report submitted to CBSE nodal officers. It was noted that such culinary exchange exercises effectively broaden students' understanding of India's diverse heritage and helped strengthen emotional bonding between states.

STAFF PICNIC 2025

On 15th and 16th March 2025, the teachers of Santhome public School gathered for an end-of-term picnic at Monteria resort Mumbai. The event began with a short prayer and briefing, followed by group games like tug-of-war and trivia challenges. After a buffet lunch featuring vegetarian and non-vegetarian options, teams participated in creative activities including impromptu skits, photo booths, and team karaoke. Everyone returned by 5:45 pm, sharing that the picnic helped strengthen camaraderie and recharge energies ahead of the next term.

▶ Annual exam conducted on March 3rd to 15th 2025 Final result declared on 26th, 27th, 28th March 2025.

▶ We believe that every Year brings changes with new innovations. We seek the blessing from the God Almighty to help and guide us in the future in the right direction.

▶ **THANK YOU**

