

The Monthly Campus Chronicle



Dear Staff, Students, Parents and Well-wishers,

It gives me great pleasure to greet you all once again through *The Monthly Campus Chronicle*. Each page reflects the vibrant academic environment of our institutions, the enthusiasm of our students and the dedicated efforts of our teachers.

Dear Students, as you prepare to appear for the Board Examinations, we would like to remind you that this phase of your academic journey is an opportunity to demonstrate your learning, perseverance and confidence. Approach your preparation with calm focus, disciplined revision and belief in yourself. Remember, examinations test not just memory, but understanding and application too. Take good care of your physical and mental well-being—eat well, rest adequately and remain positive. Avoid unnecessary stress and trust the preparation you have already put in. Your teachers and the school stand firmly by your side, supporting and guiding you at every step. Walk into the examination hall with confidence, give your best and leave the rest to your hard work. We wish each one of you success, strength and clarity of thought in the upcoming Board Examinations. You should avoid unnecessary use of mobile phones and other gadgets during exam time. Limiting screen time will help improve focus, concentration and retention.

I request all the parents to support your children with patience, understanding and constant encouragement during their exam preparation. A calm home environment, healthy routines and positive reinforcement will greatly boost their confidence and performance.

My request to all the teachers is to continue guiding the students with patience, empathy and positive motivation during their exam preparation. Your encouragement, timely feedback and emotional support will greatly help them build confidence and perform to the best of their ability.

This period offers valuable exposure to students who are in classes other than Std. X and XII. Although you are not appearing for the Board Examinations, each day contributes meaningfully to shaping your future. Make the best use of this time to strengthen your concepts, seek clarity by asking questions, explore your interests and strive to improve yourself every day!

*Remember, everyone plays a role — a student dreams, a teacher guides and a parent believes.
When all three work in harmony, success naturally follows.*



A. Senthil Ramesh
Secretary & Correspondent

MODEL TEACHING



A model class on Environmental Studies (Science) for Grades 3 to 5 was conducted at the Kamarajar Hall on 3rd January, 2026, from 9:30 a.m to 11:00 a.m. Twenty-six E.V.S. teachers of all Chennai Schools attended the session, while the outstation teachers attended it online.

At the outset, the Headmistress of the SHARPEN Academy presented the welcome address and presented a memento to the resource person. The lesson followed a structured approach including recall, presentation, reinforcement, value integration, and assignments, using the known-to-unknown method. Various interactive activities

and digital tools such as Kahoot Quiz, Spin the Wheel, and Digital Balance Plate were used to enhance student engagement and understanding.

The teachers were motivated to make Science classes more interesting and engaging through various creative and meaningful activities like maintaining a food diary, analyzing food packets, creating a food pyramid and role play. These activities mainly focus on the concept based learning in Science. Various ideas were given for creative assignments including maintaining a learner's diary for every chapter taught.

The session also integrated important values such as health awareness, responsibility, sharing and sustainability, making the class engaging, effective and learner-centered. It concluded with feedbacks from the participants.



WEBINAR

Methodologies for Self-Learning Based Teaching

By Mr. Vasudevan Natarajan

Founder & Director - SuperTeacher Edureforms Pvt. Ltd.

24th January 2026 - Saturday from 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.



The resource person, Mr. Vasudevan Natarajan, through his lucid, candid and persuasive talk, held the teachers glued to the screen, listening intently to every word, question, concept and narrative shared by him.

While discussing the importance of self-directed learning, he beautifully brought out the meaning of comprehension—the ability of a person to use knowledge, skills and attitude in the right combination to solve real-life problems using metacognitive thinking.

During his explanation of the learning attributes—

Knowledge, Skills and Attitude—he made Bloom's Taxonomy extremely clear and more relatable to all the teachers. Throughout the session, he discussed how teachers could understand the science behind self-learning; identify research-based methodologies; redesign one existing lesson into a self-learning model and use simple tools and strategies without any additional workload.

These concepts were effectively supported through videos, quizzes, questionnaires, and self-evaluation activities. He further spoke about the importance of the conception of NEP through Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development [OECD]. Referring to various research documents, the resource person highlighted how teachers need to design lessons that help students plan their learning, monitor their understanding and evaluate outcomes.

He focused on Metacognition, Cognitive Load Theory and Constructivism and explained how teachers need to understand the curriculum, upgrade pedagogy, upskill assessment and effectively utilise technology.

He further elaborated on – 1) Metacognitive teaching methodology; 2) Inquiry-based learning; 3) Scaffolded learning methodology; 4) Flipped learning methodology; 5) Self-regulated learning methodology; 6) Project-based learning; 7) Retrieval-based learning; 8) Reflection-driven learning and 9) Choice-based learning methodology.

In a fun and engaging way, he demonstrated how ChatGPT can be used for self-learning and to support the teaching-learning process.

A quick recap of the entire session was conducted, followed by feedback from Mrs. Sreekala Karunakaran, Principal, SBOA Global School, Chennai. The webinar was an enriching experience for the entire faculty, offering practical insights into self-learning-based teaching. The teachers were encouraged to adopt reflective practices by consistently asking three key questions: **What do I already know? What confused me? What strategy worked today?**—thereby fostering self-regulated and independent learners.

Reported by Mrs Mable Elizabeth Thomas, Academic Co-ordinator, Department of English, JG.

"I never teach my pupils, I only attempt to provide the conditions in which they can learn." – Albert Einstein

Medical and Clinical Skills

NURSE IN TRAINING

Resource Persons:

Dr. Rosalin Rachel, Mrs. Venkatarani, Mrs. Mahalaxmi, Mrs. Shobha, Mrs. Merlin and Mrs. Sumathi Christopher.



A workshop on Medical and Clinical Skills was conducted for the school nurses on 31st January 2026 at Kamaraj Hall. The session was informative and enriching, serving as a valuable recap of essential nursing lessons.

The recap of Medical and Surgical Nursing helped strengthen understanding of patient care, disease management and post-operative responsibilities, which are vital for real clinical practice. The session on communicable diseases was especially relevant, as it reinforced the importance of early detection, prevention, infection control and community health awareness.

The revision of paediatric nursing enhanced knowledge of child-centred care, growth and development and the special responsibilities involved in handling infants and children. The topic on drug abuse created awareness about substance misuse, its harmful effects on physical and mental health and the important role of nurses in counselling, prevention and rehabilitation.

The session on CPR refreshed life-saving skills and boosted confidence to act effectively during emergency situations. The revision of the immunization schedule was also very useful, as it clarified vaccine timing, dosage and the nurse's role in protecting school health.

Overall, the workshop enhanced professional knowledge, improved confidence and motivated the nurses to become more responsible, skilled and compassionate. The session successfully bridged the gap between theory and practice and contributed to professional excellence.

Reported by:

Mrs. R. Vasantha Prema Kumari, Staff Nurse, SBOA Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Chennai



BEST WISHES

Selected Students from class IX to XI visited the 49th Book Fair which was conducted on 20th December 2026 at YMCA.

Books are repositories of knowledge that encourage critical thinking, imagination and a deeper understanding of subjects.



PONGALO PONGAL



Pongal, the harvest festival of Tamil Nadu, was celebrated with great enthusiasm and traditional spirit in the School. The celebration aimed to help students understand the importance of agriculture, farmers, and our cultural heritage through hands-on activities and festive events.

As part of the celebration, with the initiatives taken by the Principal Smt. Sreekala Karunakaran, students were assigned a farming-based task well in advance. They were guided to grow vegetables and microgreens such as spinach, coriander, fenugreek, mustard greens, and other seasonal crops. The students actively participated in all

stages of farming, including soil preparation, sowing seeds, watering, nurturing the plants, and monitoring their growth.

During the Pongal celebration, the students harvested the grown vegetables and microgreens. A special Pongal Market was set up on the school campus, where students displayed and sold their harvested produce. The initiative encouraged entrepreneurship and environmental awareness among students.

The festival celebrations included the four days of Pongal—Bhogi, Thai Pongal, Mattu Pongal, and Kaanum Pongal. Traditional items like sugarcane, festive rangoli and uri adi added color and joy to the campus.



பொங்கல் திருநாளில் நன்றி உணர்வுடன் இயற்கையையும் உழைப்பையும் போற்றும் தமிழரின் மகிழ்ச்சி பொங்கும்!







MATHS WEEK

In connection with Ganit Week Celebrations various competitions like clay modelling, Tessellation Art, Role Play were conducted from 27th to 29th December 2026.



A Medical Check-up was done for all students from Pre-KG to Std XII in the 3rd Week of January 2026.



Vismaya V. (5-A) participated in a short story writing competition as part of Writathon 5.0 conducted by Learner Circle Team. Her story '**Olivia and the Styvery Quest**' got shortlisted for publishing as a picture book. The book was launched at a grand event conducted by the Learner Circle Team at the 49th Chennai Book Fair on 18th January 2026. The event was presided by eminent chief guests: Mr. Nakheeran Gopal, Mr. R.S. Shanmugam (Vice President and President of BAPASI), Mrs. Tasneem Murtaza (MSB School Principal) and Mr. Praveen Kumar (Stand-up Comedian). Vismaya was awarded a trophy, certificate and copies of her books. The book also has been exhibited as part of the Learner Circle stall in the book fair.



About the Author



I am Vismaya, a ten-year-old budding author with a big imagination and an even bigger love for stories. I started reading books at the age of four, beginning with picture books, fairy tales, and comic books. I began writing stories just for fun and quickly discovered my love for adventure-filled storytelling, thanks to The Famous Five, The Secret Seven, and Harry Potter.

I enjoy writing because it lets my imagination run free, creating stories about brave characters, magical worlds, friendship, and courage.

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CONGRATS



BEST WISHES

SBOA SCHOOL | MADURAI

12.01.2026 அன்று சிறார்ப் பிரிவில் தமிழ் வார விழா மற்றும் பொங்கல் விழா சிறப்புச் செயல்பாடுகள் நிகழ்த்தப்பட்டன. முதல் வகுப்பு மாணவர்கள் பொங்கல் தொடர்பான படம் வரைந்து வண்ணம் தீட்டினர். இரண்டாம் வகுப்பு மாணவர்கள் தமிழ்ப் பாரம்பரிய உடை அணிந்து வந்தனர். மூன்றாம் வகுப்பு மாணவர்கள் நாட்டுப்புறப்பாடல் பாடினர். நான்காம் வகுப்பு மாணவர்கள் நாட்டுப்புறநடனம் ஆடினர். ஐந்தாம் வகுப்பு மாணவர்கள் பொங்கல் வாழ்த்து அட்டை தயாரித்தனர்.



மாணவர்கள் அனைவரும் செயல்பாடுகளில் ஆர்வமுடன் பங்கேற்றனர். மேலும் உழவுத்தொழில் குறித்த விழிப்புணர்வு பெறுவதற்காக ஐந்தாம் வகுப்பு மாணவர்கள் நெல்வயல், தோட்டம், தோப்பு ஆகியவற்றுக்குக் களப்பயணமாகச் சென்று பார்வையிட்டனர்.

Children of Primary celebrated Pongal with great enthusiasm on January 13, 2026. The celebration was presided over by Smt. S. Seethalakshmi, Administrator. Smt. L. Latha Thiraviam, Principal, highlighted the importance of preserving cultural heritage. Students from K.G. to Grade 5, dressed in colourful traditional attire, presented speeches, traditional dances and melodious songs reflecting the spirit of the harvest festival. The teachers and students actively participated in traditional games such as Uri Adi and Kayiru Izhuthal.





77th Republic day was celebrated on 26th January 2026. Mrs. S. Seethalakshmi, Administrator, unfurled the National Flag and delivered the presidential address.



'ENFANTIA - A World of Children', an Expo was showcased by the children of Primary classes on 30.01.2026 and 31.01.2026. Various engaging zones such as Book Haven, Game Grove, Roots & Wings, and Fairyverse captivated the students. Story-based themes and interactive activities created a joyful and enriching learning environment.





Turning Point Book Store organised a Book Fair at the school campus on 30.1.2026 and 31.1.2026. The book fair showcased a wide variety of books including storybooks, novels, reference books, activity books and children's literature.



All KG Children participated and exhibited their talents through Project display 'Colour Carnival' on 09.01.2026.



SBOA School, Madurai has been recognized with a 5-Star rating for its exemplary commitment and alignment with NEP 2020 (SHVR) by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.



Thiruvalluvar Association, Madurai conducted Thirukkural Recitation and Oratorical Competitions on 03.01.2026 and 04.01.2026, respectively. H. Carolin Getsi (XI-A) won the First Prize in Oratorical competition and the following are the Winners of the Thirukkural Recitation - R. Rithvik and A.R. Andrea Sharon (VII-F) - First Prize; J. Sashwitha Sri (VI-F) - Second Prize and P. Raghavan (VII-D) - Third Prize.



K. Diya Ganesh (VIII-C) won the First Prize in the Book Review Competition conducted by Suvasam Publications on 20.01.2026.



As a part of Republic Day Celebration-2026, an Essay Competition on the topic 'Swatantrata ka Mantra - Vande Mataram' was conducted by the Ministry of Defence in collaboration with MyGov across the nation. Survedhaa V.A.R. (IX-F) has been selected as one of the best performers out of 10,044 participants all over India. She is one among the 11 winners from Tamil Nadu who has been honoured with the Invitation Pass to attend the Republic Day ceremony to be held at New Delhi.



V. Varunkrishnan (V) bagged the Silver medal in the Individual Silambam and Bronze medal in Thodu Murai State Level Silambam Championship conducted by Tamilnadu Silambam Committee on 04.01.2026.



A. Sharveshwaran (IV) has set a New World Record by performing 12 distinct styles of Silambam with single stick rotational techniques continuously for 1 hour and 6 minutes on 11.01.2026.



In connection with 37th National Road Safety Month observance, Mr. A. Selvam, Break Inspector, conducted a Road Safety awareness programme for the students of Class II on 29.01.2026.

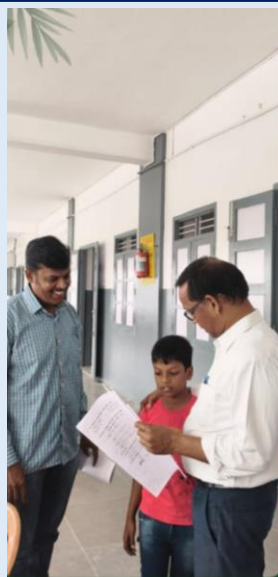
Prof. K. Manikandan, State Resource Person and Trainer, conducted a career guidance session for the students of class XI, highlighting various Career opportunities and guiding them in choosing the right field for the future.



SBIDA SCHOOL (SR. SEC.) | TRICHY

BEST WISHES

The Parents' Open Meet for all classes was conducted on 3rd January 2026. The Correspondent visited the campus, interacted with parents and motivated the students to excel in academics. The meet was conducted successfully with active parental cooperation.



Pongal was celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy by both students and teachers on 13.01.2026. The children were dressed in colourful traditional attire, adding charm and cultural richness to the celebration. As part of the programme, students performed a lively *Kummidance*, making the occasion a memorable one.



The 13th Annual Sports Meet Celebration was held on 20th January 2026, with the inspiring theme 'Educate ■ Illuminate ■ Celebrate'.



The 13th Annual Day Celebration 2026, themed 'Symphony of Life', was held on 20th January 2026. The theme beautifully portrayed life as a harmonious blend of rhythm, melody, emotions and dreams.



The 77th Republic Day was celebrated in our school on 26th January 2026 with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. The programme commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag by Mrs. R. Margret, Headmistress, followed by the Flag Song. The celebration served as a meaningful reminder of our duties as responsible citizens and reinforced the spirit of unity in diversity.



The Rock City Sahodaya School Complex Under-15 Boys Football Tournament was organised by Kamala Niketan Montessori Senior Secondary School, Trichy, and held from 9th January 2026 to 10th January 2026. The School team emerged as the Runner-Up.



A Regional Level Under-12 Football Tournament was organised by New Dreams Academy, Morasacity, Trichy, and held on 25th and 26th January 2026. The School Team emerged as the Runner-up. Master R. Ravichandran was honoured with the Best Player Award.



SBOA MATRIC. & HR. SEC. SCHOOL | CHENNAI

BEST WISHES

19 students from classes VIII, IX & XI accompanied by a team of teachers visited the Annual Chennai Book Fair at YMCA Grounds, Nandanam, on 20.01.2026.



The children were exposed to various authors from different fields and enjoyed selecting books for the school library. The visit helped the team in rediscovering themselves and reinventing the habit of reading and gaining knowledge beyond textbooks.



The School celebrated Pongal 2026 with much joy and cultural pride on campus. Dr. P. Nithish Andrea Raja Singh, President, SBIDA Educational Trust and the Correspondent of the School, presided over the event and delivered the Presidential address. Mr. A. Senthil Ramesh, Secretary and Correspondent, SBIDA Educational Trust, graced the celebration along with the Treasurer Mr. S. Prakash. The Chief Guest, Mrs. S. Manamalli, Deputy Director, Agricultural Marketing and the guests of honour Mrs. Sadhana, Co-founder, Uzhavar Bhoomi and Mrs. Archana

Stalin, Founder, My Harvest Farms addressed the students on the value of farming, the role of farmers, food purity and the importance of women farmers. The harvest spirit filled the campus, and the celebration ended with everyone exchanging warm Pongal greetings.



Workshop on Leaf Printing and Lippan Art for the students of Std 4 to 8 was led by Mrs. Kolavizhi Vaidyanathan, Art Educator on 22.01.2026. The students actively participated and learned creative techniques using natural leaves and traditional Lippan art. The session helped enhance students' artistic skills, creativity and appreciation for traditional art forms. The workshop was informative, engaging and well received by all participants.

What is Lippan Art?

Lippan art, or mud and mirror work, is a traditional, intricate mural craft originating from the Kutch region of Gujarat, India, typically created on interior or exterior walls of mud huts called *Bhungas*. Meaning 'to apply' or 'mud-washing', this art form uses a mixture of clay and camel dung (or chalk/clay today) adorned with mirrors to reflect light, creating a vibrant, protective and insulating effect.



On 23.01.2026, Ms. Jennessa Betsy Balraj, Ms. Rithika Abigail Mandru & Ms. Daisy Pradeep conducted a workshop for UKG & Std 1 students on Puppet Tales. It helps students improve their speaking skills, imagination and confidence. Through this workshop, children learnt teamwork and to express their ideas in an interesting way. This workshop made learning joyful by bringing stories to life.

On 23.01.2026, Scratch Coding Workshop was conducted for Std 3 & 4 students by Ms. Puja (alumna) on 'Learn Create and Play'. Scratch Coding Workshop and unlocks the world of creativity and coding. In this the basics of programming using Scratch, a visual coding platform, they design their own games, animations and stories, while developing logical thinking, problem-solving skills and digital creativity. This hands-on workshop encourages students to experiment, play and bring their ideas to life, making learning both exciting and meaningful. Perfect for young minds ready to Learn, Create and Play.



On 27.01.2026, workshop on Nutrition and Mindfulness was conducted for Std 7 students to create awareness about healthy eating habits and mental well-being. The session was led by Ms. Disha Soundarya and Ms. Gopika Arunachalam, both holding a B.Sc. in H&HA, IHM, Chennai. The students actively participated in a hands-on food activity, where they prepared pasta salad and khakra. The session was engaging and helped students learn practical healthy food choices.



In connection with Talent Hunt Debate competition, a debate workshop was conducted for Std 4 & 5 students. The workshop was led by the members of the Literary Club - Master. Alan (XI-F), Shakeel (XI-B), Yazhisai (XI-F), Sharon (XI-F) and Ralston (XI-D) on 28.01.2026. The children were guided with the rules and the concept of Debating. The children enthusiastically participated and expressed their ideas with self-confidence.



Intra-mural Talent hunt competitions, aimed to provide a platform for students to showcase their diverse & creative talents pertaining to academics & cultural were conducted for students from Std I to IX. Academic events were held on 27.01.2026, cultural competitions on 28.01.2026, and fun game events on 29.01.2026. Students participated enthusiastically in all the events like *Colouring, Recitation, Poetry Pals, Show & Tell, Alphabet Drawing, Aathichudi, Word Ladder Challenge, Number Frenzy, Ms-Paint-Pixel Perfect Challenge, Mystery Word Box, Debate Duel, Tongue Twisters (Tamil), Collage Making (nutrition chart), Slogan Writing in Tamil, Dictionary Hunt, Science in the Kitchen, Newsroom Challenge, PowerPoint Presentation, Idea Pitch, Discovery Heroes, Comic Strip Creation, Designing Geometrical Shape, MUN (Model United Nations), Creative Writing and Robotics* showcasing their talents, creativity and team spirit. The competitions helped to build confidence, encourage healthy competition and create an enjoyable learning environment. Banner Making and Cheering squads was conducted for the students of classes 8, 9 & 11. Digital banners projecting the significance of the four houses were designed by 4 students from their respective houses.



The School organized and conducted the Paarambariya Isai Vizha on 30.01.2026. The event featured Solo Singing and Group Singing competitions, celebrating traditional music and talent. Around 15 schools participated in the programme, making it a grand and lively musical festival. The performances showcased students' dedication, cultural pride and musical skills, making the event memorable and successful. The prize winners were honoured in the Valediction Ceremony conducted in the evening on the same day. Dr. P. Nithish Andreyya Raja Singh, President, SBIDA Educational Trust and the Correspondent of the School presided over the function. The Chief Guest, Thiru. Ramesh Vinayagam, distinguished Indian Music Composer and Innovator of the Gamaka Box Notation system & Thiru. A. Senthil Ramesh, Secretary & Correspondent, SBIDA Educational Trust distributed the prizes.



The students of Std 9 were taken on a field trip to Dream Kalam, Arakonam, an educational and environmental organisation inspired by the vision of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, the former President of India. The visit encouraged curiosity, innovation and teamwork, reminding students to dream big and work hard to achieve their goals. It was a memorable experience that blended knowledge, creativity and motivation.



On 20.01.2026, a rally was organized to commemorate National Youth Day. The Scouts and the Guides actively participated in the event. The rally aimed to spread awareness about youth empowerment, discipline and social responsibility. The students carried placards and raised inspiring slogans, promoting the values and ideals of Swami Vivekananda. The event encouraged students to develop leadership skills and a sense of patriotism.



Suvir V. (VII-A) created a record of breaking maximum no. of balloons consecutively while skating in a competition organised by Raaba Book Of World Record at Annanagar Tower Park Skating Rink.

V. SUVIR

TAMIL NADU, INDIA

Congratulations



raabaworldrecords.com



MULTI TALENTS

WORLD RECORD HOLDER

**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF BALLOONS BROKEN
CONSECUTIVELY WHILE SKATING**

The School Football Team won the III Place and received medals and certificates in the Tambaram Football Tournament held at M. Venkatasubba Rao School, Tambaram.



S. Madhusree (10-E) secured the 1 Place in 400 mts and 200 mts Individual Medley in the RDG/BDS State Level Swimming Meet held at Tirunelveli on 22.01.26 and 23.01.26.



S. Gokulan (11-E) secured the 1 Place in 200 mts. and 100 mts. Backstroke in the RDG/BDS State Level Swimming Meet held at Tirunelveli on 22.01.2026 and 23.01.2026.



Parambariya Silambam Sports Foundation conducted District Level competition in Chennai. KEERTHANA J. (VI-B) won the 1 Place and also participated in the OSCAR BOOK OF RECORDS – maximum number of participants performing silambam stick rotation blindfolded for 30 minutes and 30 seconds.



Siddharth A. (XI-C) won a Bronze medal in Compound Bow Archery, representing Tamil Nadu in the Under-19 category at the 69th National School Games Archery Championship 2025-26, held at Imphal and he is trained at Dhyani Chand Sports Academy.



EXAM TIPS

1. Study Smart, Not Just Hard

Don't read again and again.

→ Read – Close – Recall – Write.

After reading a page, close the book and try to recall what you read. This trains your brain for the exam.

2. Use the 25-5 Rule

Study for 25 minutes with full focus.

Take a 5-minute break.

After 4 rounds, take a longer break.

This keeps the brain fresh and avoids boredom.



SBOA SCHOOL & JUNIOR COLLEGE | CHENNAI

BEST WISHES



A. R. Sananda (8-B) participated in a dance competition conducted by Shubham Fine Arts on 4th January 2026 at Andhra Mahila Sabha and won the title 'Shubha Nrityajna'.



The Pre-KG children celebrated Pongal on 13th January 2026 (Tuesday) in an atmosphere filled with joy and festive cheer.

Pongal, the harvest festival, was celebrated in the KG section on 9th January 2026 with great joy and enthusiasm. Students learned about Bhogi, Thai Pongal, Mattu Pongal and Kaanum Pongal through vibrant songs, skits and dance performances. The celebration helped children understand our culture, traditions and the vital importance of farmers and nature.



Pongal was celebrated in the School on 13th January 2026, with great enthusiasm. The Secretary & Correspondent, Principal, Compartment Heads, teachers and the students actively participated in the celebration. Traditional games were conducted, creating a joyful atmosphere for the students. The traditional Pongal dish was prepared on the school campus, highlighting the spirit of unity and cultural pride.



G. P. Iniya (7-H) participated in the 10th Thirukkural Recitation Competition conducted by D.A.V. Girls Sr. Sec. School, Gopalapuram, and won the 2nd Prize on 22nd January 2026.



The Centre for Excellence - All India Maths Science Talent Examination for the academic year 2025 - 2026 was successfully conducted on 28th January 2026 for students of Std. I to X.



Yohaán Raj N. J. (1-G) participated in Wizkids Carnival All India Premier League Built-It conducted by Mansi Awadhani and won the 1st Prize for constructing aesthetic, beautiful and innovative model.



The 47th Annual Sports Day was conducted with great fervour and vibrancy on 29th January 2026. Shri. P. Aravindhan, I.P.S., DIG, Zonal Director, Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Chennai, was the Chief Guest & Shri. Suriyaraaj K., Alumnus, Managing Director, Almandi Construction was the Special Guest for the Inaugural Function. Smt. R. Saranya, I.A.S., Commissioner, Avadi City Municipal Corporation, was the Chief Guest and Ms. Aishwarya Ramesh, Alumna, Chartered Accountant (CA), Big Four, Bengaluru, was the Special Guest for the Valedictory Function.



KINDERGARTEN STARS



UPPER KINDERGARTEN - RECTANGLE



The PSBB Group of Schools organized the Inter-School Athletic Meet on 8th and 9th January 2026 at the Nehru Stadium, with 38 schools participating. JC secured the Overall Championship titles in both the Boys' and the Girls' categories and was crowned the Overall School Champion as well. This remarkable achievement marks the 7th consecutive year winning this prestigious title.



The Chennai West Sahodaya Cluster Football Girls' Tournament (2025-2026) was organized by SV High School (CBSE), Vanagaram, Chennai, on 23rd January 2026. The Girls' Team clinched the Winner's Trophy in the Under-14 category. Furthermore, S. Esther John (6-N) was honoured with the Best Player Award.



Achievements of M. Maitreyi (5-L) in Chess Tournaments



II PLACE



III PLACE



III PLACE

Achievements of U. Tejashree of 8B in Roller Skating Championship



**Silver Medal in 500 mts &
Silver Medal in 777mts**

**Gold in Mixed Relay, Silver
in Rink VII & Silver in Road
100 mts**



J. Ajay Eashwar (7-D) participated in the Tamil Nadu Open State Level Athletic Meet, organized by Fit India, on 8th January 2026. He secured the 3rd Place in Shot Put and the 2nd Place in the 400m Relay.



Pournika S. (5-L) represented the School with distinction at the PSBB Inter-School Athletic Meet held on 9th January, 2026. Competing in the 400m sprint, she displayed remarkable athletic prowess to secure the 2nd Place. She also demonstrated exceptional speed and teamwork, clinching the 1st Place in the 4×100m Relay and securing the 2nd Place in the 400m individual sprint.



K. Pranavi (8-B) contested in All India National Championship Silambam Competition conducted on 25th January 2026 by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Government of India and won Gold Medal in Single Stick and Silver in Double Stick.



Ritheeshwar ton helps SBOA triumph

Thiruvallur, Jan 7: The CSK-Thiruvallur DCA Inter-School Tournament 2025-26 witnessed dominant performances in the Group A and Group B league matches, with significant victories for SBOA Junior School and Velammal Vidyalayam Ambattur respectively.

Group A: After being put in to bat, DAV SSS Mangayam bowled out for 139 in 29.3 overs, dismissed for 77 by R. Ratan Singh, K.P. Thaswin Kumar started with the ball for SBOA Junior School, claiming three wickets for 20 runs. In reply, SBOA Junior School cruised to the target on Tuesday.

Group B: Velammal Vidyalayam bowled out for 140 in just 18.1 overs. Opener M.S. Ritheeshwar produced a scintillating unbeaten century, scoring 102 off 63 balls, including 10 fours and four sixes, to seal a comfortable win.

Group B: Velammal Vidyalayam Ambattur posted a competitive total of 152 in 29.3 overs, with Thaswin S-top scoring with 43. Sugil S V supported the effort with the ball earlier, picking up three wickets for 32 runs.

Chasing the target, Shree Niketan Thiruvallur struggled and were dismissed for 78 in 17.3 overs. Lawson W remained unbeaten on 32, but lacked support from other end. Tharun S delivered an outstanding all-round performance, claiming six wickets for 20 runs, as Velammal Vidyalayam Ambattur registered a convincing 74-run victory.

Shringhari tops optimist girls in sailing

Chennai, Jan 7: Shringhari took the top spot in the optimist girls' category of the SDAF ASAF International Youth Sailing Championship 2026, and the 11th India International Regatta on Tuesday.

Results:
Optimist girls: 1. Shringhari Roy - IND (SSC); 2. Philippa Aiyang Cox Arthun - IRL; 3. Rameeza Bham - IND (Telengana SA).
Optimist boys: 1. Khairulhaziz Bin Mohd Afendy MAS; 2. Viraat - IND (Tamil Nadu SC); 3. Krishna Venkatchandran - IND (RMVC).
ILCA 4 girls: 1. Asmita Pandey - IND (NSS Bhopal); 2. Talsi Puri - IND (NSS Bhopal); 3. Mahi Verma - IND (NSS Bhopal).
ILCA 4 boys: 1. Aaksh Singh Shrivastava - IND (NSS Bhopal); 2. Peerkala Manudeep - IND (Tamil Nadu SC); 3. Rahul Serrit Serrit - IND (Tamil Nadu SC).
ILCA 4 girls: 1. Hiebert Amarajivani - IND (Tamil Nadu SC); 2. Anvi Verma - IND (Tamil Nadu SC); 3. Krishna Divakar - IND (Tamil Nadu SC); 4. Pallava Govardhan & Ruben Narekar - IND (Tamil Nadu SC).

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SBOA MODEL SCHOOL | CHENNAI

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The Parambariya Esai Vizha Competition was conducted by SBOA Matric & Hr. Sec. School, Chennai, on 30.01.2026. The School Team, Milan S. Sheji, Jessica Merlyn (VI A), Jiya Saha M., Moulika L. (VII A), Elfrina Eunice Esther (VII B) & Asifa Faathima (VIII B) accompanied by Mr. Jayakumar and Mrs. Sinthya C., delivered an impressive performance showcasing excellent rhythm, coordination and stage presence. The team secured the First Prize and received high appreciation from the Management and the Chief Guest, Mr. Ramesh Vinayakam, Music Director and CEO of Temple Music.

SBOA Matric. & Hr. Sec. School organized an Inter-School Chess Tournament on 31.01.2006. Eight students from our school participated in various categories. Shara M. (VII-A) secured the Third Place in the Under-14 category by winning 5 rounds out of 6 matches.



On 20th January 2026, twenty students from Standards VII to IX visited the Chennai Book Fair as part of an educational tour. This visit provided the students with a valuable opportunity to explore a wide range of books and develop an understanding of the book selection and procurement process.



Pongal was celebrated in a vibrant and traditional manner, on 09.01.2026, to pay tribute to the farmers who toil throughout the year for a bountiful harvest.



On 21.01.2026, an awareness rally was organized with the theme 'Avoid Plastic, Use Cloth Bags' to promote environmental responsibility among the public. The students of Std. VI to VIII and staff actively participated in the rally, emphasizing the importance of reducing plastic usage and adopting eco-friendly alternatives. As part of the initiative, yellow cloth bags bearing the school name and message were distributed to the general public.



49 students of Grade I A & B were taken to Guindy Children's Park on a one-day field trip on 22.01.2026, accompanied by Mrs. Sarvayogini, Mrs. Kokila, Mrs. Sinthya and Mrs. Rejani.



Tamil Ilakkiya Mandram organised an Elocution competition on the topic, 'Tamizhin Inimai' on 23.01.2026 for the students of Std. I & II. The programme emphasized the importance and richness of the Tamil language and highlighted the need to preserve and promote it. Mrs. Sarvayogini and Mrs. Kokila were the Judges.



On 26.01.2026, the NCC troop cadets of participated in the Republic Day Parade. Mrs. Chitra Umapathy, Convenor of Interact Club, Housemistress of Pandian House unfurled the tricolour flag. The cadets displayed excellent discipline, coordination and patriotic spirit.



Our NCC cadets attended the CATC CUM RD MARINA TRG CAMP – II at Presidency College, Chennai, from 18th to 27th January 2026.

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On 30.01.2026, Thapesya School of Arts and Craft Academy conducted a colouring competition for the students of Pre KG to Std. III and drawing competition for Std. IV to VII on the topic 'Future India'.



The Rainbow Day was observed on 30.01.2026 for Pre-KG, LKG, and UKG students in a joyful and colourful manner.





A one-day CBSE Capacity Building Programme on 'Use of Artificial Intelligence in Classrooms' was conducted on 31.01.2026 by the CBSE Centre of Excellence, Chennai, and hosted by St. Christopher's Academy, Vepery. The teachers participated in the programme. The sessions were led by CBSE-certified resource persons, Mrs. Vasumathy Srinivasan and Mrs. Shanmuga Valli, who provided valuable insights into AI concepts, ethical considerations and practical AI tools for teaching, learning, assessment and school administration.



A CBSE Capacity Building Programme on Educating Parents about Education was held on 31.01.2026 at SNDJA Vivekananda Vidyalaya, Chennai. The sessions were led by Mrs. Hema Malini B and Mrs. M. Rajeswari, under the guidance of Smt. M. Latha, Principal and Venue Director. Mrs. Nishanthini, Dept. of Tamil and Mrs. Sinthya, Dept. of Hindi actively participated in the programme.

✍ 3. Write to Remember

Writing answers improves memory much more than reading.
Even if you don't write full answers, write headings, formulas, and keywords.

🎯 4. Learn from Mistakes

When you make a mistake in a test:
Write it separately
Learn why it happened
Your mistakes become your best teachers.



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BEST WISHES



On 03.01.2026, C. Tarun Rishi (XI) represented Tamilnadu Roller Skating team and won a silver medal in the 500m event in the 69th National School Roller Skating Championship organized by 'The School Games Federation of India' at Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.



3RD NATIONAL YOGASANA SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP - 2026



The Third National Yogasana Sports Championship 2026 was organised by the Indian Yoga Asana Sports Federation at Margis Renewable Centre, Kerala, on 3rd & 4th of January, 2026. Joshika G (V-C) - Artistic Solo - 1st Prize, Group Artistic - 1st Prize & Traditional Asanas - 2nd Prize; Tanvika G (III-D) - Traditional Asanas - 1st Prize & Group Artistic - 1st Prize.

OUR WINNERS

On 13.01.2026, outreach program was organized for Classes 4 and 5. The students visited the orphanage and donated grocery items. They were also taken on an educational visit to Lulu Mall.



On 13.01.2026, Pongal festival was celebrated with a variety of cultural activities including songs, dances and speech. The students of Classes KG to VIII actively participated.

On 27.01.2026, a farewell function was organized to bid adieu to Mrs. Chandra, Department of Physical Education. Shri. M. Murugesan, Correspondent, SBOA Schools, Coimbatore, Smt. Sabural Banu Ibrahim, Principal and teachers felicitated and honoured her for her 26 years of relentless service.



Happy Retirement!

On 07.01.2026, a traffic awareness programme was conducted by Mr. Rangarajan, Sub Inspector of Police, in Selvapuram Station. He explained the importance of road safety and traffic rules to the students of Class IX.



On 23.01.2026, a career guidance programme was conducted for the students of Class X to guide them in the selection of appropriate groups for Class XI. The session helped students to understand various academic streams.



On 30.01.2026, five students, participated in the 'Inter School Recycling Championship (ISRC) Award Ceremony 2025 - Celebrating Young Environmental Champions' organized by RAAC - WDW at SNR Auditorium, Coimbatore. They were honoured by the District Collector.



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On 13.01.2026, the Pongal celebration was hosted by the Pandian House with great enthusiasm. As part of the celebration, grade-wise Pongal preparation activities were organized and students actively participated with joy and worked with togetherness. The event helped students understand the cultural significance of Pongal and promoted unity, creativity and traditional values among the students.



A **Mega Book Fair** was held in the Mathematics Lab. A wide range of books were displayed, attracting students of different grades. The students showed keen interest in exploring and purchasing books, which helped to inculcate good reading habits. The event created an enriching learning atmosphere and encouraged a love for reading among students.

BOOK FAIR



On 26.01.2026, the **77th Republic Day** was celebrated with great patriotism at the school premises. The programme was graced by the active participation of the School NCC cadets, who added pride and discipline to the event. The national flag was unfurled, followed by patriotic songs and march past.



On 31.01.2026, the **LAMP LIGHTING CERMONY** for the board exam students was organized. Shri. M.MURUGESAN Correspondent and Mr. GANESH K.K. Principal encouraged the students to stay focused and determined.



The School achieved a proud milestone at the Innovation Development and Entrepreneurship Awareness Studentpreneur Conclave 2026, organized by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, in association with the Nehru Group of Institutions, Coimbatore, on 24.01.2026. The conclave aimed to promote innovation, start-up culture and entrepreneurial thinking among students.

Grade II students Sriman, Siddharth, Tharun and Krithik Kanna, presented their project titled 'GREEN LEDGERS – A Digital Platform for Smart Land and Agricultural Management'. This achievement was guided by Ms. Kiruthika, Department of IT.



On the occasion of Pongal celebration, a rangoli competition was conducted for the teachers by the Staff Association. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the teachers, who showcased their creativity through colorful and traditional designs.



SBIOA Public Senior Secondary School, Coimbatore resonated with the vibrant spirit of tradition and gratitude as Pongal was celebrated with great enthusiasm and cultural fervour at the school campus. The celebration was thoughtfully designed to help students experience the essence of the harvest festival and understand the deep-rooted values associated with Tamil culture.

A distinctive feature of the celebration was the active participation of students from every standard. Children, dressed elegantly in traditional attire, came together to prepare Pongal in their respective groups. This collective activity fostered teamwork, respect for tradition and a sense of joy rooted in shared cultural practices. The aroma of freshly cooked Pongal and the lively ambience created an authentic festive atmosphere across the campus.

The cultural programmes, which formed the heart of the celebration, beautifully portrayed the significance of Pongal and its rich cultural heritage. The programmes were presented by Pandian House under the leadership of V S Rajeshwari. Through folk dances, thematic skits and traditional music, students depicted the journey of Pongal—from honouring the Sun God and Mother Nature to expressing gratitude towards farmers and cattle. Each performance reflected meticulous preparation and a deep understanding of the festival.

Innovation in action as student develops robot

Demonstrating remarkable innovation, creativity, and technical curiosity, Anjana K. R., a class VII A student of SBIOA Public Sr. Sec. School, Coimbatore, has successfully designed and developed an intelligent robotic system titled 'AEGIS – The Protective Shield'.

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Anjana developed AEGIS after learning Python programming concepts, particularly decision-making and looping statements, as part of the Information Technology curriculum. Applying these concepts practically, the student designed a robot that integrates obstacle sensors, distance sensors, and motor control mechanisms. This integration enables the robot to move forward, stop, reverse, and change direction autonomously based on real-time environmental inputs.

The robot continuously measures the distance between itself and surrounding objects. When an obstacle is detected within a predefined range of 35 centimetres, AEGIS immediately halts to prevent collision. It then reverses slightly by 1 centimetre and scans both the left and right directions to assess available space. This process repeats until the robot is clear to move forward. By comparing the distance values obtained, the robot intelligently selects the direction with greater clearance and smoothly drifts towards it, ensuring safe, efficient, and collision-free navigation.



portance of cattle in farming, followed by a special moment in which farmers were honoured for their relentless contribution to society. This segment left a lasting impression on young minds, instilling respect for those who work tirelessly to provide food for the nation.

The entire programme was aimed at instilling cultural values, gratitude and environmental consciousness among students. Correspondence



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The project reflects a strong foundation in logical reasoning, problem-solving and computational thinking, while also introducing the student to emerging autonomous systems. It underscores the importance of experiential learning as hands-on projects in nurturing innovation at an early age.

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STUDENT INNOVATION PROJECT



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Young innovators earn recognition at studentpreneur conclave

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The event provided a dynamic platform for students from various institutions to present start-up ideas addressing real-world

potential for real-world application. Following this recognition, the team became eligible to claim patent rights for their innovation and to apply for government funding to further develop and scale the project, opening pathways to transform it into a viable start-up venture.

The project was guided by Kiruthika, IT department, whose mentorship and technical guidance played a crucial role in shaping the concept and presentation. Out of nearly 50 participating teams, the SBIOA

PONGAL CELEBRATED



Coimbatore: SBIOA Public Senior Secondary School marked Pongal with traditional activities, including group Pongal preparation, folk performances and rural games led by Mrs. V. S. Rajeshwari. Correspondent Mr. M. Murugesan extended greetings, while Principal Mr. K. K. Ganesh emphasised the festival's cultural significance.

SBIOA SR. SEC. SCHOOL | SALEM

BEST WISHES

On 13.01.2026, the School campus was beautifully decorated with colourful kolams, sugarcane, pots and traditional artefacts, creating a festive atmosphere.

The students actively participated in various cultural programmes such as folk dances, Pongal songs, skits and speeches. A special highlight of the event was the traditional Pongal cooking, where students learned about the customs associated with Bhogi, Thai Pongal, Mattu Pongal and Kaanum Pongal. Teachers explained the significance of each day in a simple and engaging manner. The students came dressed in traditional attire, which added charm and colour to the celebration. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the teachers, students and staff members for their cooperation and participation. The Pongal celebration was a memorable experience that enriched students' knowledge of Indian culture and instilled a sense of unity, gratitude and respect for tradition.



13 students had participated in 7th Robotics Competition ROBOTICS-26 by OTOMATIKS from 28.01.2026 to 31.01.2026 held at VIT, Chennai. In Working Model Competition, Sashant and Vibhav (VII) secured the 2nd Prize and Sharvesh, Yeswanth and Tharun won the 3rd Prize. In Inschool Quiz Competition, Sathish (VIII) secured the 1st Prize, Sabarishawaran and Naveen (VIII) secured the 2nd Prize and Ashwin, Lokith, Kavin, Ananth, Bhavansree, Mainavi, Kanushka secured the 3rd Prize.



Ashrith (IV-B) secured the 3rd Prize in the National Level Karate – Kata and Kumite.



Mrs. Kiruthika, Department of Physical Education, secured the 3rd Prize in Throwball and the 1st Prize in the Tug of War organized by Tamil Nadu Government. She was honoured with the cash award and certificates.



ART INTEGRATED PROJECT-2026 - Through this project, students gained knowledge about the similarities and differences between Tamil Nadu and West Bengal. They improved their creative skills, research ability, and presentation skills. The project also helped students understand the concept of how art in various forms can be included inside academics.



ARTS INTEGRATION PROJECT

On 31.01.2026, the students actively cleaned the School and the nearby areas to reduce plastic waste. They collected plastic bags, bottles, and wrappers, and disposed of them safely. Through this activity, students learned the importance of keeping the environment clean and avoiding plastics for a healthier future.



SCHOOL LIBRARY

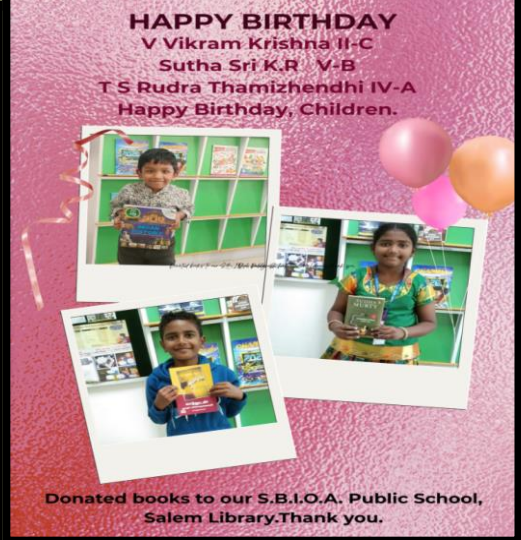
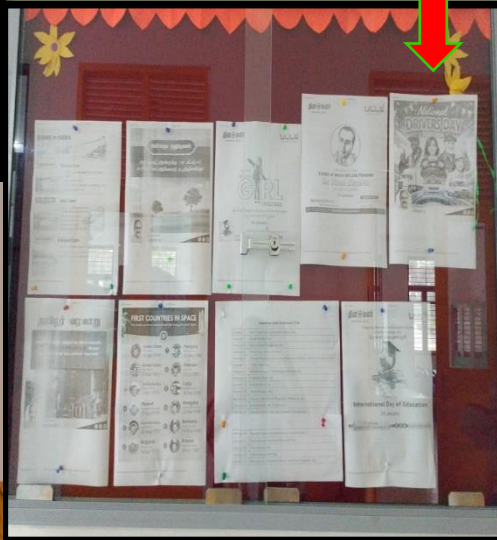
Pattam Quiz: Students participated in the final round Quiz on January 10th 2026, at Jairam Public School.



UKG children circling the alphabet in the Young World newspaper.



Daily Library Notice Board: Sports News, Important Days, On this Day.



5. Make 'Last-Minute Notes'

Create small notebooks or sheets with: Formulas, Definitions, Important points. These are your revision goldmines.

6. Teach Someone

Explain a lesson to a friend, sibling or even to yourself. If you can teach it, you truly know it.

EXAM TIPS



SBIOA MAT. & HR. SEC. SCHOOL | TRICHY

BEST WISHES

Mahalaxmi (XI-B) U-17 category won the Third Place in the State Level Silambam Competition conducted on account of the Republic Day organised by the Tamil Nadu Silambam Association held on 4th & 5th of January, 2026, at Theni District.



Naeha C.S. (VII-A) secured the III Place in the Abacus and Speed Maths competition organised by the STEM Academy on 05.01.2026.



Mrs. Vanitha, Inspector of Police and a constable from Tamilnadu Police Department, Cantonment Police Station, visited the School, on 05.01.2026, to create awareness among the teachers. She instructed them on the installation and proper usage of the Kavalan Uthavi App for safety and emergency assistance.



On 06.01.2026, the Class XII - A, B, C students of participated in a specialized career guidance and exam motivation programme titled 'Vetri Padigal 2025-2026 [Steps to Success]'. The programme was organized in collaboration with Puthiya Thalaimurai and the Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science & Technology (PMIST). It was hosted at Periyar Maniammai Higher Secondary School, KK Nagar, Trichy.



SUCCESS

On 13.01.2026, Thai Thirunal [Thanksgiving Festival] was celebrated. The students participated enthusiastically by following the traditional dress code. Various traditional games such as lemon and spoon race, skipping, tyre race, hopscotch, sack race, balloon bursting, slow cycle race and tug of war were conducted for different classes, highlighting the rich cultural heritage. Sweet Pongal was distributed to all.



On 13.01.2026, Sri Shakthi College of Engineering organized a Space Quiz Competition, in which K. Sugirthan (XI-B) emerged as a winner. From participants across Tamil Nadu, 100 students were selected and Sugirthan K. was chosen for an exclusive educational visit to ISRO, Sriharikota, to witness the launch of the EOS-NI Satellite on 12.01.2026. The programme was coordinated under the guidance of Mrs. P. Ananthi, Department of Physics.



The 23rd Sports Meet was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 21st January, 2026. Mr. M. Manikanda Arumugam, Championship Medalist, reviewed the March Past, declared the sports meet open and distributed the awards. The Olympic torch was lit by Shri. K. Gurunathan, the Correspondent of SBIOA Schools, Trichy. Dr. P. Nithish Andreyya Raja Singh, President, SBIOA Educational Trust, Chennai, presided over the function. The students showcased their talents in Mallakhamb, Silambam, Pyramid, drill etc. Pandian House emerged as the Overall Champion.







On the same day, the 22nd Annual Day Celebration was held in the evening with grandeur. Shri A. Senthil Ramesh, Secretary and Correspondent, SBIDA Educational Trust delivered the Special address. Ms. Sumathi Sri, Vijay TV fame and renowned orator, delivered the Annual Day message and honoured the school toppers. The programme was enriched with colourful cultural performances.

The 69th Net Ball Championship Coaching Camp was held on 23.01.2026 & 24.01.2026 at Sadhguru Global Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Chengalpattu. Rexiline Jeffina (IX) participated in the camp. She was selected and she will represent in the 69th SGFI U-14 Netball (Boys & Girls) National Level Tournament, which will be conducted at Nanded, Maharashtra, from 28.01.2026 to 31.01.2026, organised by DIPE-Ranipet.



On 22.01.2026, G.M. Sri Kamini (XII) secured the First Place in the 200 m, 100 m, 50 m Breast Stroke event at the State Level Bharatiyar Day / Republic Day Sports & Games Meet 2025-2026, held at Tirunelveli.



On 25.01.2026, A. Kamalesh (V-A) and A. Monish Bala (V-A) won the Third Place in the Open Silambam Championship-2026, organized by the South Indian Martial Arts Sports Academy, held at Government Syed Murthuza Hr. Sec. School, Trichy.



On 27.01.2026, the NCC Practical Examination was conducted successfully and all the cadets performed well. The Officers from NCC Unit visited the School and appreciated the cadets for their active participation in NCC activities.



On 25.01.2026, K. A. Shree Shyla secured the II Place in Kumithai (Fight - Doubles) and III Place in Kata (Individual) and E. Mahasenan secured the I Place in both Kumithai and Kata in the State Level Karate Championship - 2026 organized by Cheziyan's Karate International (CKI). The championship was held at Sangeeth Mahal, Trichy.



EXAM TIPS

zzz 7. Sleep is a Secret Weapon

A tired brain forgets.

A rested brain remembers.

Sleep well before exams.

🍎 8. Eat Brain-Friendly Food

Fruits, nuts, milk, and water help you concentrate better than junk food.



SBOA PUBLIC [SR. SEC.] SCHOOL | ERNAKULAM

BEST WISHES

On 7th January, as part of the School's commitment to environmental responsibility and community outreach, a Tree Plantation Drive was successfully conducted by the students at Vaduthala Bridge.

During the drive, five tree saplings were planted with the active participation of students, parents and community representatives. The first sapling was planted by the ward members Sri Raju Azhikkath and Sri Rajesh K. G., symbolizing strong community support for environmental conservation. Parents also actively took part in the programme, encouraging collective responsibility towards nature. The Principal, Mrs. Sonia, further motivated the students by planting a sapling herself, reinforcing the school's dedication to eco-friendly initiatives and leadership by example.



As part of the Climate Crusaders Programme, the School undertook a Green Campus – Greening Initiative to promote environmental sustainability and foster a sense of responsibility towards nature among students. Through this initiative, students actively participated in greening the School and nearby areas by engaging in eco-friendly practices such as tree planting, nurturing plants and maintaining green spaces.

As part of the School's Green Campus initiative, a vegetable garden was established using coir grow bags to promote sustainable and eco-friendly gardening practices among students. The activity involved preparing coir grow bags and planting various vegetable saplings. The students actively participated in sowing seeds, watering the plants and learning basic plant care under the guidance of teachers. The use of coir grow bags, made from natural coconut fibre, highlighted the importance of biodegradable and reusable materials in gardening.



The Interact Club members of Class 9, accompanied by Mrs. Jayasree visited Karunalayam, Thrikkakara, for this noble cause. The head nurse introduced the students to the institution and explained the history of Karunalayam, highlighting how the home provides shelter and care for elderly people and mentally challenged individuals. The students entertained the inmates with variety entertainment. One of the most memorable moments of the visit was when the elderly ladies themselves sang songs and performed mimicry. Their energy and talent made us realize that age can never suppress the artist within a person. This moment filled the hall with joy and emotion. As part of our service activity, the Interact Club donated several essential items to the home.



On 2nd January 2026, 75 Class X students accompanied by 5 teachers—embarked on a field trip to Vagamon at 6:00 a.m. in two buses. The itinerary included Vagamon View Point for short treks and scenic photography; Kurishumala for panoramic greenery views, local shopping, Post-lunch refreshment preceded Pine Valley, with walks amid tall pine forests. En route to Muttukunnu—an oval-shaped hill—snacks of Lotte Choco Pie and Maaza were distributed. Activities involved kite-flying and creative group photography. The trip promoted environmental observation, teamwork and cultural appreciation, aligning with CBSE experiential learning goals.



The students of Standard 3 & 4 went on a field trip to Chittilapilly Square, Kakkanad on 6th January. The day began with a fun DJ session, followed by an exciting magic show. The children then enjoyed playing in the swimming pool. Later, they took part in adventure activities at the gym park, such as the zip line, sky cycle, rock climbing and rope walking.



A field trip to Lulu Mall – Fun City was organized for the students of Std 1 & 2 on 7th January. The field trip was a great success and created happy memories for the children. The trip provided a joyful and enriching experience for the children. They enjoyed various rides and games at Fun City, which helped in enhancing their social interaction, coordination and confidence. The students were enthusiastic and well-disciplined throughout the trip. The field trip was a great success and created happy memories for the children.



The annual field trip for the academic year 2025–2026 was successfully conducted for Class VII students, with 68 students accompanied by 3 teachers, to CUSAT Science Park and Cochin Children's Park, Kalamassery. The students visited CUSAT Science Park, where they explored various learning facilities such as Physics Lab, Biology Lab, Chemistry, the Sphere Lab, Forensic Lab, and Space Ship. The Sphere Lab helped students understand concepts related to space and planets through three-dimensional models. The Forensic Lab introduced students to basic forensic science and crime investigation techniques. The Space Ship exhibit created excitement and helped students learn about space travel and space technology. After completing the Science Park visit, the group proceeded to Cochin Children's Park, Kalamassery, where students enjoyed recreational rides, open play areas and a refreshing natural environment. This visit provided relaxation and promoted social interaction among students.



On 14th January, Class 8 students embarked on an exciting trip to Wonderla, Kakkanad, a thrilling amusement park filled with adventurous games. The trip was a perfect blend of adventure and learning, promoting experiential growth through adventure sports and team-building exercises.



On January 16, Std 9 students embarked on an exhilarating one-day field trip to Indriya Adventure Park, Bison Valley, meticulously organized by Kerala Amazing Holidays Pvt. Ltd. Upon arrival at the park, they immersed themselves in a plethora of thrilling activities, including the Kalladanthi Cave, zip line, sky cycle, hanging bridge and Glass Bridge. These experiences not only tested their courage but also fostered teamwork and bonding among classmates.



On 19th January, The Interact Club organized a comprehensive Disaster Awareness Photo Gallery for students from Standard 1 to 12. The exhibition provided a powerful visual narrative of natural disasters and the resilience of affected communities, fostering deep empathy across all age groups. This educational event served as a meaningful follow-up to our recent school-wide cloth drive. By seeing the environments where their donations are sent, students gained a firsthand understanding of how their contributions directly support the needy. All collected items have been officially handed over to Goonj for distribution to disaster-hit regions, successfully completing a cycle of awareness and humanitarian action.



The 42nd Annual Sports Day of S.B.O.A. Public (Sr. Sec.) School, South Chittoor, Ernakulam, was celebrated with great enthusiasm and sportsman spirit on 23rd January 2026 in the School premises. The National Flag was hoisted by the Principal, Smt. Sonia Susan Varkey. The Olympic Flag was hoisted by the Chief Guest, Shri Robert Fernandes, former Kerala Ranji Trophy Captain and IPL Scout – Chennai Super Kings. The School Flag was hoisted by Suresh P.T., Sports In-charge. The ceremonial torch lighting by the Chief Guest marked the formal opening of the Sports Meet.



As part of the KERAPEX 2026, the State Level Philatelic Exhibition, the Postal Department conducted various competitions on the theme 'Cultural Confluence of Kerala' from 20th to 23rd January, 2026 and amassed numerous prizes in various competitions.



Pandit Karuppan Vayanasala conducted various competitions and the students won prizes in H.S. Level Monoact – 1st Prize; Kadhaarachana – 2nd Prize; Recitation – 1st & 2nd Prize; Upanyaasam – 2nd Prize; Aaswadanakuripu – 2nd Prize; Cartoon Rachana – 2nd Prize; U.P. Section: Cartoon – 1st & 2nd Prize; Malayalam Upanyaasam – 1st Prize.



Rithika Vishal took part in a GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS title. The largest Bharatanatyam dance consisting of 10,544 participants was achieved by Mridang Vision Premium Art Magazine (India) in Kochi, Kerala, India, on 2nd January.



FOUR students had the unique opportunity to be a part of 'Meet the Scientist' event conducted in St. Alberts, Kacherpady, by the Kerala Science Congress 2026.



38th Kerala Science Congress

National Open Kickboxing Boxing Championship was conducted by the International Combat Federation (ICF) affiliated to the World Kickboxing Federation (WKF).

Gold Medal Winners

Agney K Vinod
Abhinav Sijin



Silver Medal Winners

Aaron Lijo
William John
Shazad Iqbal
Ghanasyam



Ethan Linto secured a Gold in sparring and a Bronze in TUL competition in the International Taekwondo Championship held at Bangalore on 26.01.2026.



Jayden Linto secured a Silver in sparring and a Bronze in TUL competition in the International Taekwondo Championship held at Bangalore on 26.01.2026



On 14th January, a career orientation session was held for the Class 11 students, with Arun R. Nair, Chief Growth Officer of Career Launcher, as the key speaker.



On 15th January, the Health Department administered the TD injection to the students of Classes 5 to 10. A team of 16 members from the Health Department was involved in the programme.



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SBIOA International School, Mambakkam, was honoured with the Excellent School & Innovative Teaching Award at the Times Education Icon Award Function on 22nd January 2026, recognizing the dedication, teamwork and commitment of the School & the SBIOA Educational Trust to quality education. Principal Smt. Revathy Alagarsamy received the award on behalf of the School.



On 31st January 2026, ULIPSU hosted the SKILLOMPICS 2025-26 Regional Level Award Ceremony (Karnataka & Tamil Nadu) online. Smt. Revathy Alagarsamy, Principal, S.B.I.O.A. International School, Mambakkam, was recognised under the Principal Leadership Excellence Award for her impactful leadership. S.B.I.O.A. International School, Mambakkam, also won the 5th Place in the School Excellence Award for skill-based learning and consistent student performance.



The Fyule Young Leaders League (FYLL), India's first leadership assessment programme, an IIM Alumni venture for students, conducted its Round 2 assessment in SBIOA International School, Mambakkam, on 6th January 2026 for students of Grades I to III. The programme aimed to identify and nurture leadership qualities such as confidence, communication, problem-solving and teamwork among young learners.



On 13th January, 2026, Project CACA (Child Against Child Abuse)- a child-centric preventive safety and wellbeing programme for schools across India, organised and driven by the NGO Social Axiom Foundation (SAF), conducted various competitions like essay writing, poster making and debate competitions for grades 6 to 9.



Grade 8, 9 and 11 students participated in the SCI VIT-2026 'Crystal Vision - Young Innovators for Viksith Bharat', organised by the School of Advanced Sciences, Vellore Institute of Technology, on 11th January 2026 at Netaji Auditorium, VIT Chennai. The event provided an excellent platform for students to showcase their talents and competitive spirit.



On 7th January, 2026, Grade 9 went on a field trip to Mahabalipuram with 50 students and three staff members. Mahabalipuram, in Chengalpattu District of Tamil Nadu, is famous for its UNESCO World Heritage rock cut temples and sculptures. The students learned about Pallava history, art and architecture through visits to the Shore Temple and Pancha Rathas.



The students from Grades 6 to 9 visited the 49th Chennai Book Fair on 20th January 2026 at YMCA Ground, Nandanam. The fair offered a wide range of books across various genres. The students explored, purchased books and shortlisted titles for the school library.



Vaanadhi R. (VII-A) emerged as a State Level Winner and won the Second Prize in Talent Kids 2025-26 State Level Drawing Competition organised by Global Event Managers. Her creative excellence and artistic skills earned her this prestigious recognition, bringing pride and honour to the School.



Pongal was celebrated on 13th January 2026 with great joy and festive spirit. The significance of the harvest festival was explained to the students, highlighting gratitude to nature, farmers and the Sun God. The students participated in traditional activities, such as singing folk songs and discussing the importance of Pongal. The campus was beautifully decorated with kolams and festive décor, creating a joyful atmosphere. The celebration helped students understand and appreciate Tamil traditions and cultural values.



In connection with Republic Day, SBIOA International School, Mambakkam, organized a Chakra Formation Activity on 21st January 2026. All students formed the spokes of the Ashoka Chakra, KG students stood at the centre, and senior students with staff formed the outer circle holding moral value placards. The formation was captured by drone and shared on the school's Instagram page.

Viyan B (I-B) secured the 2nd Place in the 2nd Saturangam 360 Academy Tamil Nadu State Level Children's Chess Tournament 2026, organised by Saturangam on 11th January 2026 at BVM Global School, Perungudi.



Harsha V. (III-A) participated in the State Level Athletic Meet-2025, organized by the Rising Sports Academy at Chennai Apollo Hospitals on 8th August 2025 and achieved the 2nd Place in 25 m Hurdles; 3rd Place in 50 m Run and 3rd Place in 75 m Run.



Viyan B. (I-A) secured the 3rd Place in the 4th Tamil Nadu State Level Children's Chess Tournament 2026, organised by Annai Arul Public School, Mambakkam, Chennai, on 26th January 2026.



The English Week celebration special assembly was held on 12th January 2026. The students showcased their language skills through poem recitation, presentations of famous authors and characters, group songs and tongue twisters. Various competitions were also conducted in this connection, making the programme lively, engaging and enjoyable.



On 13th January 2026, RSP students presented a demonstration on road safety rules and regulations through a short role play, spreading awareness on the theme of 'Sadak Suraksha, Jeevan Raksha'. They also explained and displayed important traffic signs and signals, helping students understand the rules for safe and responsible behaviour on the road.



The Tamil Week Celebration Assembly was conducted on 13th January 2026 to promote the richness of the Tamil language and culture among students. Through Tamil songs, poems, and short speeches, students showcased their love for their mother tongue. The assembly encouraged students to take pride in their language and inspired them to learn and use Tamil with confidence and respect.



Ganith Week Celebration was observed on 20th January 2026. The students of Classes 6 to 8 actively participated by presenting Maths facts, songs and basic symbols. The assembly highlighted the importance of Mathematics. Engaging and enjoyable competitions were conducted to mark the celebration.



On 24th January 2026, a session for the parents of Classes 10 & 12 was conducted by the V -Minds Education & Counselling, a career guidance organisation. The session focused on helping parents understand how to support their children during the examination period. Discussed Strategies to cope with exam stress, handle pressure positively and create a supportive home environment.





9. Don't Compare — Improve

Don't worry about others' marks.
Focus on being better than yesterday.

10. Believe in Yourself

Your effort + confidence = success.
Say to yourself:
"I am prepared. I can do this."



Tips for Teachers Handling Board Exam Classes

1. Be a source of confidence

Your words have great power. Encourage students and remind them that they are capable and prepared.

2. Focus on clarity, not quantity

Revising key concepts and frequently asked questions is more effective than rushing through new content.

3. Avoid fear-based teaching

Replace stress-inducing language with motivation and reassurance.

4. Identify weak areas gently

Guide students patiently in topics they find difficult. Small improvements make a big difference.

5. Promote smart revision strategies

Teach students how to revise effectively—mind maps, formula sheets and quick notes.

6. Conduct short and focused tests

Frequent low-pressure practice builds confidence and exam readiness.

7. Encourage doubt-clearing

Make students feel safe to ask questions without hesitation.

8. Support emotional well-being

A kind word or a smile can reduce exam anxiety more than we realize.

9. Be consistent and organized

Stick to a clear plan for revision and practice.

10. Believe in your students

When teachers believe, students perform better.

*Behind every successful student
is a teacher who never gave up
on them!*





Tips for Parents during their ward's Board Exams

1. Be calm, be confident

Children mirror their parents' emotions. Your calmness gives them strength and confidence.

2. Encourage, don't pressure

Avoid comparisons with others. Every child has a unique learning style and pace.

3. Maintain a positive environment

Keep the home peaceful and supportive. Reduce distractions, noise and stress.

4. Focus on effort, not just marks

Praise hard work, discipline and improvement — not only scores.

5. Ensure proper rest and nutrition

Adequate sleep, healthy food and hydration improve concentration and memory.

6. Create a realistic study routine

Help your child plan their day with time for revision, breaks and relaxation.

7. Avoid last-minute panic

Trust the preparation done. Last-minute pressure only creates confusion.

8. Be a good listener

Let your child share fears or doubts. Sometimes, listening is more powerful than advising.

9. Motivate with love, not fear

Assure them that their worth is not defined by marks.

10. Celebrate effort and resilience

Whatever the result, your child deserves appreciation for their dedication.

*Exams test knowledge, not the
value of a child. Your love and
belief are their greatest strength.*

