



# Newsletter

## THE ENCHANTING TRAIN



### OCLA

It is with much pride we announce that, Master. Kautilyan E.S has received the Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards for gaining the highest mark in the world and securing World No.1 rank for Cambridge O Level Tamil in the June 2023 Cambridge examinations.

### Results & Placements

Another successful academic year of 100% results in the Cambridge International Education's March 2023 examinations and the first batch of students moving abroad for their undergraduate degree. Ms. Gayathri Devi K of IGCSE stole the show with 5 A\* s; Mr. Beofin Lijo of AS level brought home 2 A. Mr. Nishanth Abhishek of A level secured 3 A\*s & 1 A.



We welcomed the new parents for the academic year 2023-24 into our Holy Sai family with Induction Meet in June. It was a well attended event with our Chairman Dr. Prem Shankar elucidating upon our Standard Operating Procedure which is formulated with the holistic development of each child in mind while Home-School partnership is a window into the Holy Sai life. Our Principal Ma'am spoke from the perspective of a parent, her core belief which keeps our students lively throughout their life inside our campus



The Shrishti Parenting Workshop, featuring guest speaker Mr. Sakthi, was an enlightening event that provided attendees with valuable insights. In his talk on "Ground Your Helicopter Parenting", Mr. Sakthi skilfully articulated the significance of maintaining a positive mindset and underscored the influential role mothers hold in nurturing a child's development.



## Student Exchange Program

Our Student Exchange Program, Aikiyam '24 was more than a cultural extravaganza, with the visiting students from Milestone Senior. Secondary School, Haryana to stretch our learning beyond boundaries. Over three enriching days, participants immersed in cultural exchange, joyfully celebrating Pongal, engaging in insightful learning sessions, mastering the art of silambam, fostering teamwork, reveling in uriyadi, creating vibrant rangoli, indulging in traditional games, and savoring the warm hospitality of Tamil Nadu with its authentic cuisine and traditions. Harmony of learning has united us and our culture has inspired to extend ourselves beyond limits.



# Ignite – Student's and Educator's Edition

Ignite series of talks are conducted as motivational sessions for the students and as training sessions for the teachers. Ignite Students series for this academic year ran with the theme of physical health playing an important role in maintaining a healthy mind and also assuming self-responsibility. The Educator's edition ran its third series and until now more than 300 teachers from the districts of Kanchipuram, Thiruvallur, Chengalpet and Chennai have attended and been immensely benefitted from these invaluable sessions focusing on holistic development of the students.



## Investiture

Holy Sai witnessed the seamless and graceful transition of power as the outstanding SPL Nishanth humbly handed over the reins to the highly capable and promising new council members of the academic year 2023-2024. Our Principal instilled a profound sense of duty and responsibility as the Student Council Members solemnly and earnestly took their oath. Our distinguished Chief Guest, Dr. Kishore, bestowed the well-deserving student council members with their badges, sashes, and certificates.



## Learning to lead

Our recently elected Student Council Members underwent a transformative journey in leadership, exemplifying the essence of "learning beyond limits." This unique opportunity to meet our Minister for School Education, Thiru. Anbil Mahesh, allowed them to showcase not only their unwavering dedication and proactive approach but also their untapped potential, fostering a deep sense of responsibility and personal growth.

# Competitions

## MUN



HSlians participated in the Model United Nations conferences held at APL Global School and Vidya Mandir Estancia; an activity driven by extensive knowledge and preparation, MUNs sit at the intersection of professional skills, communication skills and global know-how. Mithun Sairam of grade 8 won a Special Mention award at VME MUN 2023.

## Inter School Sports Meets

Holy Sai athletes have been regular participants at various inter school sporting events organized by different schools and this year Sriram of grade 8 won Silver Medal in Discus Throw and Srinath of grade 5 won Bronze in Shot Put in a formidable display of skill and sportsmanship at Sprint 2024.



# Competitions

## Talentsmania

A series of competitions held across grades for the entire school, wherein students display their technique, flair, and creativity in a variety of competitions that test their mettle and innovativeness.

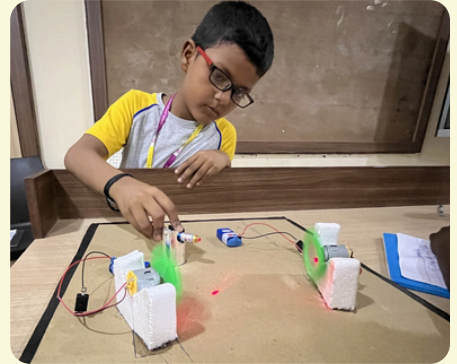


## Crewbots

A team of Middle schoolers showcased their engineering prowess at the Robo Competition held by Sairam Engineering College. Their PID Line follower and All Terrain Robot impressed judges in the packed event which drew participants from across Chennai schools.



The advent of digital age captures your eye in this battle of minds and machines held for the middle school. Students presented multiple projects based on robotics and explained the workings to their juniors.



Meanwhile, another team from HSI exhibited innovations at the Junior Scientist Contest, featuring Gesture-controlled Robot arm, RFID Locker system, Agricultural Robot, Climate Action solutions, Electricity Generating pathway, Voice-controlled wheelchair, and Laser security systems for small-scale industries. Additionally, Our young HSI robot enthusiasts took part in Hindustan Institute of Technology & Science's Annual Young Scientist Competition, unveiling their Bluetooth Controlled Car and Ground Dome system.



## TRI SERIES

Our annual sports fiesta was held throughout the year giving chance to all the students to test as well as display their sporting prowess in a variety of games and competitions conducted for individuals as well as groups.



# Activities

## Chandrayaan launch

Students of Middle and High school grades enthusiastically witnessed the awe-inspiring launch of Chandrayaan 3, which was preceded by a captivating introduction and an engaging quiz session. The countdown rocked the hall as excitement brimmed forth and the launch time drew closer.



LIFE ORIENTED SKILLS



PAPER BAG DAY



## Dental day

With unwavering dedication, we collaborated with Dr. Sandhya.V, Proprietor and Chief Dental Surgeon, Admire Dental, for Kindergarten students enabling them to embrace the challenge of eradicating prevalent oral health issues while fostering equitable access to dental care for all.



## First aid day

Being a pivotal occasion dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of basic medical assistance in emergencies, Students had a live demonstration of some basic first aid techniques, equipping them with essential skills, realising the importance of rapid response in emergencies.



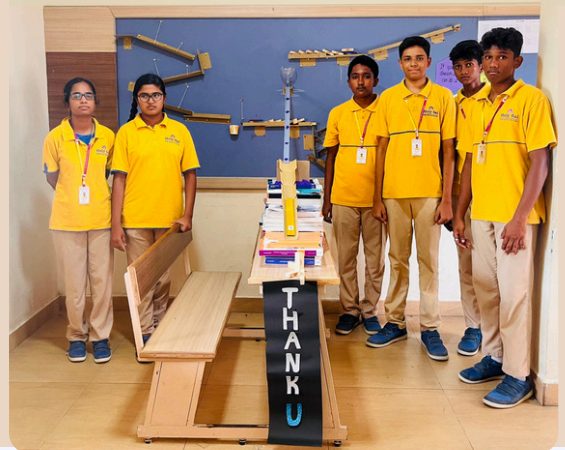
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## Klas carnival

Students showcased their creativity, knowledge, and teamwork through various projects they've worked on throughout the academic term. It was a culmination of their hard work, research, and collaboration, providing them with a platform to present their ideas and discoveries to their peers and teachers. Each grade presented on different themes based on their academic content as well as out of it including games, stalls and activities like quiz and puzzles for the visitors. A range of surprises from traditional games, live terrariums to food counters and magic of science shows promised and delivered maximum infotainment to all.



## KLAS CARNIVAL



## Dad & Me



Fueling familial fun, the Dad and child fireless cooking competition at Holy Sai ignited creativity and collaboration. Together, fathers and kids embarked on a culinary adventure, blending imagination with ingredients to craft delicious dishes without elaborate cooking process.

## Night@School

Children of grade 2 reveled in the magic of the Night@school, where a tapestry of enchanting events unfolded. Zumba session, Cinema show with popcorn for authentic theatre experience, Freeze & Dance activity, sumptuous dinner with friends, Henna tattoos and to round it off, bonfire with live music and dancing was a hit. A small warmup session in the morning completed the slumber party and off they went, carrying a treasure trove of memories to last their lifetime!



# Kindergarten



**FARM FIESTA**



The tiny tots of our Kindergarten and their parents alike enjoyed the variety of activities planned and conducted throughout the year; Farm fiesta, Insects Day, Mud Day, Yoga Day; you name it and they celebrated it. Every lesson was fun, making learning interesting, culminating in activities and celebrations which included games, food, art, handicrafts, captivating displays, all of which brought their books to life for our Li'l darlings as they had learnt inside their classrooms.



**Yoga day**



**Splash pool**



**ZUMBA**



**Insects day**



**Vinayakar Chaturthi**



**Mud day**



# Kindergarten

Christmas



Fathers day



Rhymes day



Farm visit



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Janmashtami



DIWALI



Zoo visit



# Celebrations

## Patriotic vibes of HSI

Independence Day was celebrated through a 10-day series of song, dance and theatrical reenactment about our freedom fighters, to commemorate our 77th year of freedom. Across grades, Students participated exuberantly bringing to life the erstwhile years' struggle to free our motherland from the clutches of the British.



## No Bag Day

"No Bag Day," was an innovative, jubilant occasion filled with a delightful array of activities, including throwball, basketball, math relay puzzles, chess, Kho Kho, Treasure hunt, and Connections. These meticulously planned activities were specifically designed to accentuate the learning aspect, all while students revelled in the freedom of a bag-free day.



## 100th Day

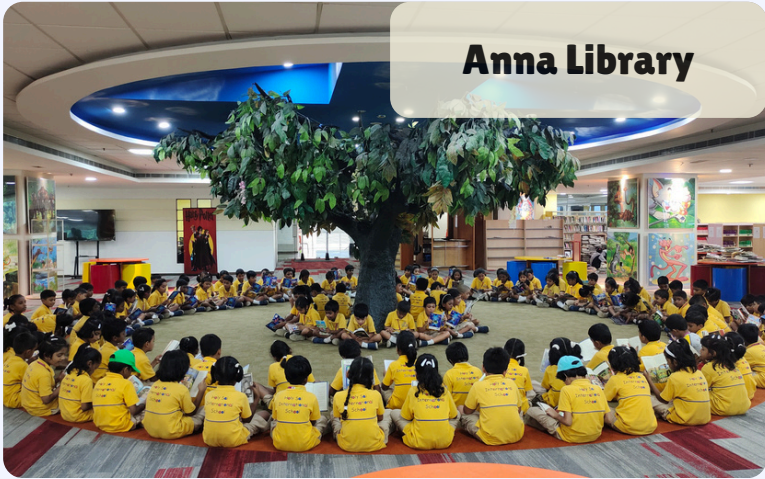
Our 100th day celebration at Holy Sai is always a jubilant fusion of creativity and learning. Enthusiastic students explore diverse themes ranging from vibrant crafts to inventive use of recycled materials, including yoga, sports activities, and exhibiting global wonders. Students showcased their talents through story frames and other unique exhibits, fostering teamwork and joy in schooling.



# Celebrations



# Field trips



**Anna Library**



**Rail Museum**



**Egmore Museum**

Field trips are invaluable educational experiences that take learning beyond the limits of the classroom, offering students the opportunity to explore new environments, apply theoretical knowledge to practical situations, while providing a break from the routine and a welcome change of pace and often serve as a source of inspiration, igniting new interests and passions among learners.



**HITS**



**Modern Bakers**



**Madras Day Carnival**



**Birla Planetarium**



**NIFT**



2022-23



## GRADUATION DAY



## CULMINATION DAY





*The Enchanting Train*  
A Journey with Dance & Dreams





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## ANNEX 2 CHENNAI

Marching towards a future filled with exciting developments is always the theme of HSI story. In keeping with that tune, we are happy to announce the second block of our Annex building will become fully functional for the coming academic year with superior infrastructure – well planned laboratories to cater to the ever growing student community, a state of the art Astronomy Lab with a top of the line telescope, canopy covered courtyard for celebrations.



## PREPARATORY SCHOOL COIMBATORE



HSI spreads its wings into the cotton city. Holy Sai Preparatory School is now open for admissions at our Vadavalli campus from the academic year 2024-25, with intake going on for grades Pre.KG to VIII.

**Holy Sai International School,  
Guduvanchery, Chennai**



**Holy Sai Preparatory School,  
Vadavalli, Coimbatore**

