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The Eighth batch our Class XII did extremely well. Mythrayee of Science stream was the topper in the school with an incredible score of 491 out of 500. Sri Vishank from the Commerce stream got 481 and Jayarakshana with her 477 was the topper in Humanities stream. 69 out of the 176 students got 90% and above in the board exams.

Mythrayee cracked NEET with a score of 605 and in JEE she got an impressive rank of 1257. She decided to forego the medical seat to pursue her dream of a graduation from IIT. She is now studying in IIT Madras. Adhan with a NEET score of 650 has joined Stanley Medical college. Vishal has cracked CUET with an impressive all India rank of 143 and has joined Delhi University. Shakthi's NEET score was 587 and she is pursuing her Medical studies in PSG college. Tanush Gupta, aspiring to be an actor of the highest calibre has joined B.A Acting course in Guildhall school of Music and Drama in London.

The next to come were the class X board results. In the tenth board results, Sujan Akash got an impressive score of 495 out of 500. And a staggering 42 students secured above 475 out of 500. 12 students got a centum in Math. But the historic achievement this year was 24 students getting a centum score in IT. Adding to it was the centum we got in Sanskrit. We would like to congratulate all the students and the teachers for their hard work and dedication.

School elections were held in June 2023 and Raghav was elected as the Head boy and Aishwarya as the head girl. Sanjeev Kumaran was elected as the Assistant Head boy and the assistant head girl was Divyasri. Poojith and Mirudhula were chosen as sports captains.

The Investiture ceremony was held on 15th June and the Chief Guest was Dr. V. Siddharthan. It began with the parade of the office bearers, followed by swearing in and a solemn oath taking.

AWARDS AND APPRECIATION and REWARDS AND RECOGNITION Day was held on the 17th of June to celebrate the achievements in the 10th and 12th board exams. The school management generously spent an astounding total of Rs. 9



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lakh 30 thousand as a way to appreciate the teachers and students both. This was very inspiring for students and teachers alike to work harder and reach even greater heights.

We had a spectacular sports day on the 23rd of July. The chief guest was Mr. Nagappan. He was welcomed with a marching band followed by a marchpast. There was a drill display depicting tribal life, a silamabam presentation and track events and games at various venues on campus. There were events for parents and old students and prizes were given away. The chief guest awarded the top performing house too.

The 76th Independence Day was celebrated with a lot of performances on themes of unity in diversity and national pride this year.

On the 17th, 18th and 19th of August, we had the fourth edition of Valley Varsity Model United Nations, our flagship MUN. We had over 350 students from 18 schools from 5 different cities participating in the mega event this year. Divyasri was the Director General and Chandrasekar was the Secretary General. We had Ms. Aruna Bahuguna, a retired DGP as the Chief Guest for the opening ceremony and there was a garba performance to entertain the guests. It was organized entirely by our students from invites, digital marketing to orientations and trainings. There were 12 committees. The combined MUN experience of the Chairs and Vice Chairs ran in hundreds ensuring the best inputs and experience for the participants. Mr. Lena Thamizhvanan, was chief guest for the closing ceremony. There was a Chinese dance as host performance. Sessaas International Public School was the winner.

For Teacher's day this year, there was a grand event with many performances given by the students and even games conducted for the teachers.

The group of super achievers in academics were treated to a delicious meal at the Elite Party.



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This year the students of classes 6 and 7 organised a Math Expo, where they showed everyone Math can be learnt the fun way too.

The eighth grade organized a fete to understand running a business. There were stalls selling various goods and services. This fete was an instant hit on campus.

For Children's Day this year, there were a lot of performances from teachers including a fashion show with SDGs as the theme.

Pongal celebrations for the year 2024 were held on the 13th of January with all the Pongal traditions and cultural performances. Uriyadi was the highlight of the day.

Vishal, an alumnus of our school who had cleared CUET and joined Delhi University came over and spoke to his juniors about his experience in cracking CUET.

There were 2 sessions on how to choose the right fit career by Mrs. Suchitra Seethapathy, Principal Golden Gates Earth School and Mr. Ponvenkata Prasad and Mrs. Suganya Prasad.

The senior students of the Humanities stream with legal studies did a moot court with 2 cases relevant to the day and age we are on. They were also taken to the High Court. They met Advocate General, Justice Chandran and witnessed the court proceedings.

Students studying fashion studies were taken on a field trip to Indian Institute of Handloom technology where they tried their hand at various traditional handloom techniques.

Psychology students were taken on a field trip to the Salem Institute of Rehabilitation.

Students of class 6 were taken to the looms to learn how silk fabric is made.

Aakkam is our centre for alternate and sustainable development studies. Every Saturday children from 6th to 8th are involved in various activities like free the tree



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campaigns, campus and local community cleaning, making various articles with palm or coconut leaves, paper bag covers, weaving, gift boxes using soap wrappers, paper beads, envelopes, ripping plastic for weaving, eco products, paper and outreach for Kuppaiyillaa Kondapanaickenpatty. They also numbered the trees we had planted in Mookaneri over the years.

In Club activities this year, we have introduced Scouts, Guides and Junior Red Cross. Children attended camps and are continuing their respective trainings on Saturdays. Other clubs include cookery, sewing, pottery, quiz, English debate, band, MUN, Arts, Crafts, dramatics, silambam, Taekwondo, tamil club, reporter's club, etc.

As a new initiative, the Reporter's club students have launched an e-flip magazine for the school and have released 2 editions so far.