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8TH ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION - THE GRAND GALA



The 8th annual day of SRMPS, held at the T.P. Ganesan Auditorium, SRMIST campus, Kaatungaluthur, was celebrated with great enthusiasm, vivacity and vigour. The evening was not only a reminiscence of past successes but also an opportunity to imagine a brighter future. This grand ceremony, attended by esteemed guests, brought together members of the school community to showcase a variant display of talents, based upon the exciting yet enriching theme of “7 Habits of Highly Effective People”, which stresses the importance of inculcating leadership skills in young minds.

Among the distinguished guests was Dr T R Paarivendhar, Former Member of Parliament and Founder Chancellor of the SRM Group of Institutions, serving as the Chief Guest. His presence added a remarkable touch of prestige to the evening. Dr Kannan Gireesh, Founder & CEO of LiveLife Education, a well-known psychiatrist, visionary education reformer, and successful entrepreneur attended as the Guest of Honour. The event was presided over by Dr P Sathyanarayanan, Pro-Chancellor of SRMIST and President of SRM Public School. Further, Mrs Manimangai Sathyanarayanan (Director), Mr. Subramaniam (Correspondent), Dr.K.R. Maalathi (Advisor) and Mrs.Vijayalakshmi Raja (Principal) graced the occasion with their significant presence.

Throughout the event, attendees were treated to a vibrant display of talent and creativity, with an array of dynamic performances. Energetic songs and dances filled the stage, each one showcasing the students' artistic skills and energy. The program, impeccably hosted by Mrs. Ajitha Venugopalan and Mr. Dheenadayalan, unfolded in a well-organized sequence of events.

The dignitaries lit the lamp, kindling the flame of enlightenment and thereby inaugurating the evening. This was followed by a beautiful prayer song that set a spiritual tone for the evening. The school anthem resonated throughout the auditorium, fostering a sense of unity among everyone present.

The ceremony was opened by a warm welcome address, followed by a stirring percussion performance that left the audience in trance. As the students presented a medley of various songs, goosebumps were a guaranteed reaction from the spectators. Up next was the Annual Report, which was delivered as a brief and engaging video, providing an insight into the key accomplishments of the 2023-24 academic year, a source of immense pride for each and every SRMPian. It shined down upon the progress attained in the past year with regard to academic excellence and holistic development. Next in line was the Annual day teaser which offered a glimpse into the making of the grand event, precisely conveying the tremendous hard work, dedication and passion involved behind the scenes.





This astonishing performance, infused with grandeur and majesty, was envisioned and authored by Dr. K R Maalathi, brought to life through the extraordinary choreography of the Atma Theatre Group, and executed with exceptional skill by the students.

The evening concluded with a vote of thanks, by Nithish Khanna, Vice President of the Student Council, expressing gratitude to all those involved in making the event a success. Finally, the national anthem was sung, bringing a sense of closure and pride to the celebration, reminding everyone of their shared values and aspirations. Overall, the Annual Day of SRM Public School was not just a celebration of the past, but also a reminder of the school's commitment to excellence. It was a night filled with joy, inspiration, and a strong sense of community.

The introductions of the chief guests were heartfelt, reflecting the admiration and respect the school community holds for these leaders. Felicitations followed, and the guests were honoured for their contributions and support. Each guest addressed the audience, sharing their encouraging words and wisdom that inspired both students and teachers.

In a significant moment of recognition, the time had arrived to honour the hard work of its teachers and outstanding students, celebrating their achievements and dedication. Firstly, the teachers who had completed 5 years of service at the school were awarded, in return for their commitment and contribution. Next, the teachers who had produced centum scores in the 10th and 12th board toppers and subject toppers were honoured with awards and medals.

Finally, the proficiency award winners from Classes 1 to 9 & 11 were acknowledged. Then, the much awaited cultural program kicked off to a perfect start as Darsh Jha and Sachitha introduced the educational yet entertaining theatrical musical, building up the anticipation. The play unfolded into a vivid storybook, following the journey of a prince who skillfully addresses challenges within the kingdom, demonstrating strong leadership abilities and ultimately proving himself worthy of the throne. The 7 Habits of leadership were exhibited beautifully through the well scripted performance. As the play ended, the audience roared into applause in appreciation of the absolute masterpiece.

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STEM BEYOND BORDERS !



Students from SRM Public School recently took part in an eye-opening STEM-oriented trip to Australia, gaining hands-on exposure to cutting-edge scientific and technological advancements. The adventure began at the Knox Innovation, Opportunity, and Sustainability Centre (KIOSC), where they participated in interactive activities like block coding with Sphero Bots and creating a miniature hydrogen-powered car using hydrogen obtained through electrolysis. Students also explored Adobe Illustrator to work with mathematical-graphical transformations and create digital art, blending technology and creativity. The journey continued at Swinburne University's Innovation Lab, where students observed research projects from PhD scholars, created 3D avatars using advanced scanning technology, and marveled at military-grade 3D printers. They also saw Co-bots, collaborative robots designed to assist humans, and learned about state-of-the-art medical scanning equipment.

At Swinburne University's "Factory of the Future," the students explored various research and development projects, including infrared positioning systems, assembly robots, and hydrogen-powered drones. During their hands-on activity at KIOSC, students learned how hydrogen can be produced through electrolysis and used to power vehicles, such as the miniature hydrogen car they built. Hydrogen is a potential key to reducing carbon emissions and combating climate change, as it generates only water as a byproduct when used as fuel. This exposure underscored the importance of renewable energy solutions in creating a more sustainable future. They were also treated to an augmented reality experience and observed engineering students working on innovative projects. A fascinating forensic science experience awaited them next, where they solved a simulated cold-case murder, later revealed to be manslaughter. To unravel the mystery, the students performed crime scene analysis, DNA testing, lie detector tests, blood group identification, and soil analysis. The trip concluded with a visit to a local secondary college and high school. SRM students built robots using VEX kits and competed in a robotics challenge with local students, earning token prizes for their efforts. This STEM-focused trip gave the students valuable insight into science, technology, and innovation. It was an inspiring experience that broadened their perspectives and deepened their passion for future careers in STEM fields.

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TEACHER'S DAY: A DAY FULL OF ENERGY AND ENTHUSIASM

September 5th - A day dedicated to the guiding stars of our lives who shine upon us and lead us to the right path - the teachers. This remarkable occasion was celebrated with absolute zeal and gala at SRMPS. The students organised an exemplary event consisting of various performances and games as a tribute to the teachers, whose mountainous hardwork, phenomenal passion and unwavering commitment to teaching cannot be talked about enough. The organising committee included the student council members along with volunteers majorly from grade 11. The students put up an amazingly captivating show to honour the vital contributions of the teachers. The teachers were first welcomed with proud batches exclaiming the significance of the profession and flowers. The MCs Reshma, Hasini and Swetha Padmasini kick started the event thereby officially commencing the fun and enjoyment. The first spark of celebration was illuminated by Sachit Krishna, the president of the student council, who delivered the welcome address, reminding the teachers to let loose and have their best time while expressing gratitude towards the immeasurable impact that they have on us. This was then followed by a musical feast to the ears performed by the students. They presented a special selection of songs that included a beautiful Tamil song about the magnanimous profession. Additionally, there was a heartfelt Urdu song as a token of love for the educators, followed by a 90s mashup uplifting everyone's spirits.



Then, a special classical dance performance, choreographed by the student dance team, was presented on stage, in an immensely graceful and elegant manner, using the absolute beauty of traditional dance forms to express the deep emotions associated with the occasion. Next in line was the grand ramp walk event where the teachers rocked it, to say the least. Continually encouraged by loud cheers and claps, the teachers conquered the stage with their bold and confident walks, accompanied by their very own students. Through this event, the audience got to witness a new and unexpected side of the teachers in the best way possible. This was then succeeded by a few games to keep the teachers on their toes and infuse a sense of thrill and excitement in the air. A game of 'Connections', where the task at hand was to guess the movie by a series of pictures, saw an enthusiastic and overwhelming participation by the teachers. Also, a game called 'Lost in Translation' was conducted, where everyone had a blast trying to guess the songs by their English translation. The perfect ending consisted of an energetic western dance performance by the students who were later joined by the teachers-transformed-dancers, putting up a fantabulous show. The stage was filled with exuberance and spirit. The teachers were then handed out unique bookmarks made by the students as a tiny gift for their enormous efforts. Overall, the event was a successful gesture of gratitude on behalf of the students towards the incredible teachers for acting as guiding stars towards success.



THE EXCITING EXCURSION TO PINK CITY

On September 30, 66 excited students from Grades 8 to 12 set off on a four-day adventure to Jaipur, Rajasthan, known as "The Pink City." The trip promised a rich mix of culture and history, perfect for young explorers eager to learn. Their first stop was the stunning Amer Fort, perched on a hill and famous for its beautiful blend of Hindu and Mughal architecture. As they wandered through its grand courtyards and intricate halls, students were in awe of the fort's majesty and the stories it held. The views from the fort were breathtaking, adding to the experience. Next, they visited Jantar Mantar, an incredible astronomical observatory where ancient instruments tracked celestial bodies. Students were fascinated by the creativity and precision of these tools, engaging with the science behind them and marveling at how much knowledge existed in that era. The day wrapped up at the City Palace, the former home of Jaipur's royal family. As they explored its beautiful courtyards and gardens, students soaked in the luxury of royal life through the impressive artifacts displayed in the museums. It was a day filled with learning and adventure, bonding over shared experiences that deepened their appreciation for Rajasthan's rich heritage.

On the second day, the students set off for Pushkar, eager to dive into the city's vibrant atmosphere. The highlight of their visit was the exhilarating Desert Safari and the camel rides were a particular favorite. It was a unique bonding experience, filled with joy and camaraderie as they shared stories and created lasting memories. On the final day, the group returned to Jaipur, starting with a visit to the sacred Birla Mandir. The temple, with its stunning white marble architecture, left everyone in awe. The intricate carvings and serene atmosphere provided a moment of reflection and peace. Next, they explored the Albert Hall Museum, the oldest museum in the state, where the students were captivated by the rich collection of artifacts, including paintings, textiles, and weaponry that told stories of Rajasthan's history. The iconic Hawa Mahal, or Palace of Winds, was another highlight of their journey. It was perfect for photos and sparked conversations about its historical significance. After a day of exploration, they hit the local markets, where vibrant stalls burst with color. Students enthusiastically browsed through unique souvenirs and traditional handicrafts. The trip not only offered students a chance to explore the beauty and culture of Jaipur and Pushkar but also strengthened their bonds with one another, creating cherished memories that they would carry with them long after the journey ended.



A DEEP DIVE INTO DIGITAL FOOTPRINT AND MORE

A Social Media Literacy workshop was conducted on 09.09.24 & 10.09.24 for the students of grades 7 to 12 on the topic 'Cyber Safety' by Ms Priya Venugopal, a tech integrator. She educated the students about the meaning of digital footprint, the importance of having a constructive social media profile and using social media responsibly, highlighting how it will influence their college applications. The students were taught the vitality of portraying a positive attitude on social media. Moreover, they engaged in insightful activities like writing vignettes about themselves and many more.



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Onam was celebrated with undeniable enthusiasm by the students of SRMPS. To truly feel attached to the rich culture behind the festival, the students arrived at school in traditional attire to celebrate the auspicious event. Engaging activities like putting together a pookolam and making art captured the interest of the students, who participated with appreciable excitement. This event, in conclusion, came to an end with the students understanding more about Indian traditions and heritage.

OZONE AWARENESS FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE!

On September 16 2024, World Ozone Day was observed in collaboration with the SRMIST Department of Electronics and Instrumentation. As the resource person Dr. B. Amudha, a scientist from the regional meteorological centre, India Meteorological Department Chennai, attended the event. Dr. Amudha also organised a poster-making competition for the grade 7, with awards being awarded to the top submissions. The session raised awareness of the value of environmental preservation, the effect that ozone and other greenhouse gases have on our atmosphere, and the necessity of taking immediate action to rescue the planet.



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A Moment of Pride and Glory Celebrating A National Athlete



Ms. Hasini K, of grade 11, shined brightly at the prestigious CBSE National Athletic Meet held in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, on October 9, 2024, through her dedication, resilience, and hard work. She showcased exceptional athletic abilities in the highly competitive Triple Jump event. Her skill and perseverance earned her the prestigious Bronze Medal, a testament to her tireless efforts and natural talent. Her victory has brought national recognition not only to Hasini herself but also to SRM PUBLIC SCHOOL as proud at the national level.

she also displayed remarkable athletic prowess, securing 3rd place in the long jump and an impressive 2nd place in the triple jump. in the much-anticipated annual athletics event organized by Ambari Vidya Mandir, held from September 14-18 in Arakonam, Vellore, and she showcased the incredible talents of the school's students. Hasini's achievement is more than a personal victory; it is an inspiration to her peers and a source of immense pride for her alma mater. With her relentless drive and passion for excellence, we are confident that she will continue to achieve greater heights in the future, setting new benchmarks for herself and making her school proud again.

EDITOR: RESHMA K

HINDI DIWAS

CELEBRATING THE POWER OF LANGUAGE

Hindi Diwas was recognized on 13.09.24 a day before National Hindi Day. A week-long series of literary exercises that concluded with a cultural event featuring poetry recitals, songs, a skit highlighting popular Hindi idioms, and dances. The event experienced vehement engagement from students studying Hindi in school as their second or third language.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - AN ENGAGING WORKSHOP FOR EDUCATORS



The entire faculty of SRMPS attended a Development Programme on the topic 'Effective Questioning Skills' on 14.09.24. It was conducted by Ms Zulekha Lakhani who lead the session through interesting activities to understand why questioning is important, how to trigger the students minds to think differently through asking effective questions and how to use the Six Thinking Hats strategy to train the students to think and analyse a given concept. She also shared ideas for creating interesting and effective worksheets for different subjects.

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VIBRANT VINAYAK CHATURTHI



September 7 marked the auspicious function of Ganesh Chaturthi, which was celebrated with exceptional passion and zeal. The festival commemorating the birth of Lord Ganesha, the remover of obstacles, was characterized by cultural festivities and traditional rituals. The significance of wisdom and the elimination of obstacles in our lives was the outcome learnt by the students, who were also provided with the sensational occasion to discover and connect with Indian tradition and culture. Students participated by sculpting artistic Ganesha idols with clay.



CONGRATULATIONS CHAMPIONS

The Strong Show of Badminton at Vidya Mandir



At the badminton tournament held from September 9-12 at Mahalakshmi Vidya Mandir, our school's athletes delivered a commendable performance in the under-19 category. Akshaya and Ragasiya, both from grade 12, showcased their skills and resilience, advancing to the quarter-finals. Their outstanding effort and determination on the court reflect the growing strength of our school's badminton team.

Impressive Performance at Sree Gokulam Public School's Boxing and Yoga Competitions



From the 21st to the 23rd, our school proudly participated in a series of exciting events at Sree Gokulam Public School, which featured both boxing and yoga competitions. Mohammed Imraan, a talented 11th grader, showcased his skills and determination, securing a well-earned 3rd place in the under-19 boxing category. This achievement is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our athletes.