



SRMPS CHRONICLES

OF THE STUDENTS, FOR THE STUDENTS, BY THE STUDENTS

TORCHBEARER OF TRUE EDUCATION

SRM Public School takes immense pride in congratulating our esteemed Director, Mrs Manimangai Sathyanarayanan, on being recognised as an “Excellent Leader in School Leadership” by “The Economic Times”.

This distinguished recognition acknowledges her visionary leadership, commitment to educational excellence, and steadfast efforts towards creating an environment where students and educators are encouraged to learn, innovate, and grow. Her leadership continues to inspire the school community and contributes significantly to fostering a culture of academic excellence, holistic development, and

meaningful learning. With a strong focus on nurturing young minds and empowering educators, Mrs Manimangai Sathyanarayanan has continually championed initiatives that encourage students to explore their potential, develop confidence, and prepare themselves for a rapidly evolving world.

The recognition by “The Economic Times” is a proud moment for the entire SRM Public School community and a reflection of the dedication and vision that continue to guide the institution.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation and best wishes to Mrs Manimangai Sathyanarayanan for this well-deserved recognition and for her continued commitment to shaping a future-ready generation. A proud milestone. An inspiring leader. A vision that continues to make a difference.



YOUNG FILMMAKERS SHINE AT INTRASCHOOL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL



Chennai, September 26, 2026: The SRM Public School Short Film Festival 2026 culminated in a grand finale on September 26, bringing together young filmmakers and celebrating their creativity, imagination, and growing cinematic sensibilities.

The festival received 70 entries, of which 50 three-minute short films were shortlisted for evaluation. Exploring diverse themes and contemporary issues, the films reflected the thoughts, emotions, aspirations, and concerns of young minds, offering audiences perspectives that are often left unspoken.

The shortlisted films were evaluated by Mr Suresh Krissna, an acclaimed director from the Tamil film industry. After viewing all 50 films, he selected 12 finalists based on storytelling, creativity, direction, performances, cinematography, and overall cinematic presentation. Appreciating the students' attention to detail and their professional approach to filmmaking, Mr Krissna, who also graced the Grand Finale as the Chief Guest, remarked that the talent displayed by the young filmmakers gave him confidence in the future of the film industry.

Dr K. R. Maalathi, Advisor, SRM Public School, and the guiding force behind the initiative, appreciated the students for their remarkable work and creative vision. She observed that the festival provided a meaningful platform for the younger generation to express themselves while also giving the older generation an opportunity to understand and connect with the thoughts and perspectives of today's youth.

The 12 finalists' films were screened during the Short Film Mela, giving the young filmmakers an opportunity to showcase their work before an audience and enabling students to appreciate the diverse creative approaches of their peers.

The festival concluded with the presentation of awards across various filmmaking categories. 'The Frame We Forgot' by Varuniha emerged as 'the Best Film' and also earned 'the Best Director' award. The film further received 'the Best Cinematographer' award, presented to Tuvetha K., recognising the film's visual storytelling and effective use of cinematography.

'Sadhurangam' by K. Dharshan and crew was adjudged the First Runner-Up, and 'The Glass Wall' by Deepika and crew secured the Second Runner-Up position.

In the individual categories, Master Bhargav won 'the Best Actor' for his performance in 'Outside the Door'. Shamreitha J received 'the Best Screenplay Writer' award for 'Thanimayin Nizhal', while Vishedini won 'The Best Sound Design' for 'Silent Pressure'. 'The Best Editor' award bagged by Master Durveish S. B. for 'The Glass Wall'. The festival also recognised the enthusiastic participation and creative efforts of students from Grades 8 and 9, providing them with an encouraging platform to explore filmmaking and develop their skills in storytelling, direction, acting, cinematography, editing, and sound. The SRM Public School Short Film Festival 2026 thus concluded as a celebration of young voices, fresh perspectives, and the transformative power of cinema. More than a competition, the festival offered students a space to observe, imagine, create, and communicate — reminding us that when young minds are given the freedom to tell their stories, even a short film can create a lasting impact.



SILVER GLORY IN THE BOXING RING!

SRM Public School proudly celebrates the outstanding achievement of Bala Adithiya, who secured the Silver Medal in the Under-17 category at the CBSE South Zone-I Boxing Championship, held at Velammal Vidyalaya, Mel Ayyanampakkam.

Displaying remarkable skill, determination, discipline, and fighting spirit, Bala Adithiya delivered an impressive performance throughout the championship and earned a well-deserved place on the podium.

Adding to this achievement, his performance also earned him to qualify for the CBSE National Boxing Championship, marking another significant milestone in his sporting journey.

His success reflects the dedication and perseverance he brings to his training and serves as an inspiration to fellow students to pursue excellence with commitment and confidence.

Congratulations, Bala Adithiya, on this remarkable achievement! Wishing you continued success as you step into the national arena and take your sporting journey to greater heights.

YOUNG ARTISTS SHINE AT THE ART & CRAFT COMPETITION

Colours, imagination, and creativity came together at SRM Public School as students from Grades IV to XII participated enthusiastically in the Intraschool Art and Craft Competitions. The competition provided a vibrant platform for students to express their ideas, explore their imagination, and showcase their artistic talents. With students participating across different age groups, the event reflected a wonderful range of creativity, originality, and artistic expression.

In the Art Competition, the winners of the Grades IV and V category were Himaya S of Grade V-A, who secured the First Position, followed by Sharan R of Grade V-H in Second Position and Riya Prisha P M of Grade IV-C in Third Position. In the Grades VI to VIII category, Deepak M N of Grade VI-B secured the First Position, Jenisha J of Grade VI-F secured the Second Position, and Janisha Vijayakumar of Grade VI-H secured the Third Position. In the Grades IX to XII category, Priyanka K of Grade X-C bagged the First Position, Jerusha Adeline A of Grade X-D secured the Second Position, and Haasheni Shri T N of Grade XII-A secured the third Position.

The Craft Competition also witnessed enthusiastic participation, with students demonstrating creativity, originality, and skill in transforming ideas into artistic creations. Sakshika S V of Grade V-F was declared the winner in the Grades IV and V category, Amirtha A of Grade VIII-B won in the Grades VI to VIII category, and Sriya Anand of Grade XII-A emerged as the winner in the Grades IX to XII category.

The prize distribution ceremony was held on September 26, 2026, with Director Mr Suresh Krishna honouring the winners and recognising their creative achievements. His presence added special significance to the occasion and he encouraged the young artists to continue exploring their creative potential. The competition was more than a contest; it was an opportunity for students to experiment, imagine, create, and express themselves through art and craft. Every artwork reflected the unique perspective and effort of its creator, making the event a celebration of creativity and young talent. The event concluded on a joyful note, recognising the achievements of the winners while appreciating the enthusiastic participation of all the students who contributed to making the competition a vibrant celebration of artistic expression.

At SRM Public School, creativity finds a canvas, imagination finds a form, and every young artist gets an opportunity to shine.





EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING RECOGNIZED

SRM Public School proudly congratulates Mr Sathish and Ms Lakshmi on receiving the prestigious VEL's Teacher's Excellence Award. This recognition honours their dedication to education, commitment to their students, and continued efforts towards creating meaningful learning experiences.

Hearty congratulations to Ms Manjula on receiving the Professional Excellence Award from the Commerce Teachers Foundation, Delhi, in recognition of her exceptional contribution to mentoring students and achieving outstanding results in Business Studies in the CBSE Board Examinations.

These recognitions are a testament to the passion, perseverance, and professional excellence of our educators. Their commitment extends beyond the classroom, inspiring students to aim higher, develop confidence, and strive for excellence.

At SRM Public School, we believe that great educators are the foundation of great learning, and these achievements reflect the remarkable impact our teachers continue to make. Congratulations to our accomplished educators on these well-deserved recognitions!



VOICE OF HINDI, ECHOES OF HERITAGE



Hindi Diwas was celebrated at SRM Public School with colour, creativity, and a deep appreciation for the richness of the Hindi language. The occasion provided students with an opportunity to recognise the cultural significance of Hindi and reflect on its role in connecting people, stories, traditions, and generations.

The celebrations came alive through a vibrant song and drama presentation by our students. Through expressive performances, melodious songs, and engaging storytelling, the students beautifully portrayed the charm, diversity, and spirit of the Hindi language. Their confident presentation reflected not only their enthusiasm but also their appreciation for the language and its cultural heritage.

The day highlighted how language goes beyond words – it carries history, traditions, emotions, values, and stories from one generation to the next. Hindi, with its rich literary and cultural legacy, continues to serve as an important thread connecting communities and celebrating the diversity of India.

The celebration also encouraged students to embrace linguistic diversity and develop a deeper appreciation for the many languages that contribute to India's vibrant cultural identity.

With music filling the air and stories coming alive on stage, Hindi Diwas became a joyful celebration of language, heritage, creativity, and cultural pride.

Hindi is not just a language – it is a culture, a connection, and a cherished part of our heritage.

TIMELESS TRADITION, ETERNAL DEVOTION

In a heartwarming celebration of tradition, devotion, and childhood innocence, SRM Public School came alive with the vibrant festivities of Vinayaka Chaturthi and Krishna Jayanthi, two of the most cherished celebrations in the Indian cultural calendar. Organised by the Pre-Primary and Primary sections, the celebrations brought together faith, festivity, creativity, and learning through engaging storytelling, music, dance, and performances.

Vinayaka Chaturthi: A Celebration of Wisdom and Joy

The Chaturthi celebration commenced with a delightful skit depicting the story of Lord Ganesha and Kubera. The engaging performance captured the attention of both children and adults while conveying a meaningful lesson on humility. Through humour and wisdom, the story illustrated how Lord Ganesha humbled Kubera's pride, emphasising that a true offering is measured not by its grandeur, but by the sincerity behind it.

The stage then came alive with colour and rhythm as students from Grades KG to V presented lively dance performances in festive attire. Their infectious energy, charming expressions, and enthusiastic movements added a delightful touch to the celebrations.

Adding a spiritual dimension to the programme, teachers recited sacred slokas, invoking the blessings of Lord Ganesha, revered as the remover of obstacles. This was followed by a melodious Tamil devotional song presented by the students, fostering cultural appreciation while celebrating the richness of the Tamil language.

The celebrations also included a fun and interactive activity inspired by a traditional practice associated with Ganesha worship — situps (thoppukaranam). Children participated with enthusiasm, transforming a familiar cultural practice into an enjoyable learning experience that combined movement, participation, and tradition.

Krishna Jayanthi: A Divine Blend of Dance and Drama. The festive spirit continued with the celebration of Krishna Jayanthi, honouring the birth of Lord Krishna, whose stories continue to inspire generations with their blend of playfulness, wisdom, compassion, and devotion. The programme began with a captivating skit portraying the divine birth of Krishna, bringing alive the story of his miraculous arrival in Mathura and his journey to Gokulam. The presentation also featured the beloved Twin Trees episode, in which young Krishna liberates two celestial beings who had been cursed to live as trees. The story beautifully conveyed the themes of compassion, redemption, and divine grace.



One of the most endearing highlights of the celebration was the Krishna and Radha costume parade. Dressed in colourful traditional attire and adorned with peacock feathers, flutes, and graceful accessories, the young performers delighted the audience. Their charming dance performances beautifully captured the playful spirit and divine aura associated with Lord Krishna.

The celebration served as immersive learning experiences for the young learners. By engaging children through stories, songs, slokas, dance, costumes, and meaningful cultural activities, SRM Public School created a joyful space where tradition and education came together naturally. The celebrations not only introduced children to the richness of Indian culture but also encouraged them to imbibe values of humility, wisdom, compassion, love, devotion, and togetherness.

As the melodious strains of music, THROUGH rhythmic footsteps, and devotional chants echoed through the school campus, the celebrations offered a beautiful reminder that at SRM Public School, every celebration becomes an opportunity to learn, experience, and cherish the values that connect generations.

MAKING WAVES AT THE CBSE SOUTH ZONE AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

SRM Public School proudly celebrates the outstanding achievements of Master Kayaan Nathella of Class XI-C, who has made a strong mark at both the CBSE South Zone-I Swimming Tournament and the CBSE National Swimming Championship 2026.

Kayaan began his impressive run at the CBSE South Zone-I Swimming Tournament, held from September 15 to 19, 2026, at the SDAT Aquatic Complex, Tirunelveli. Demonstrating exceptional skill, stamina, and determination, he secured an impressive five Gold Medals in the following events: **50m Backstroke | 400m Freestyle | 200m Backstroke & Freestyle & 100m Backstroke – Gold**



Adding to this remarkable achievement, Kayaan was awarded the prestigious Individual Championship (Boys) title, recognising his outstanding overall performance at the tournament. Taking his success to the national stage, Kayaan continued his winning streak at the CBSE National Swimming Championship 2026, held from September 24 to 28, 2026, at Prakash Swimming Pool, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

Competing against some of the finest young swimmers from across the country, Kayaan secured four podium finishes: **50m Backstroke – Silver | 200m Backstroke – Silver | 100m Backstroke – Bronze | 200m Freestyle – Bronze**. With 'five Gold' Medals and the Individual Championship title at the South Zone, followed by 'two Silver' and 'two Bronze' Medals at the 'National Championship', Kayaan's achievements reflect his dedication, discipline, perseverance, and commitment to excellence.

His remarkable performances have brought immense pride to SRM Public School and serve as an inspiration to fellow students to pursue their passions with determination and sporting spirit. Congratulations, Kayaan, on an exceptional season! Keep making waves, setting new benchmarks, and reaching greater heights.

A LITTLE SPLASH OF BLUE!



The Happy Tots of SRM Public School turned an ordinary day into a delightful ocean of blue, filling the school with smiles, laughter, and cheerful energy! Dressed in beautiful shades of blue, our little ones explored the colour through a fun-filled celebration that brought together creativity, learning, and joy. From soft pastel blues to bright and vibrant shades, every little outfit added its own charm to the day, creating a wonderful sea of colour across the school.

Our Tiny tots enthusiastically participated in engaging activities that helped them recognise and appreciate the colour blue in the world around them. Through playful interactions, colourful displays, and joyful moments with their friends and teachers, they discovered that learning can be just as exciting as it is meaningful.

The day was filled with giggles, cheerful conversations, and plenty of adorable moments, as our little learners embraced the spirit of the celebration.

With tiny smiles, sparkling eyes, and a whole lot of blue, the Happy Tots' Blue Day became a beautiful celebration of colour, creativity, and childhood joy – leaving behind wonderful memories to treasure!

SRMPS STUDENTS EXCEL IN GLOBAL ROBOTICS CHALLENGE



SRM Public School Secured the Second Place in the International Virtual Robotics Competition. Students of SRM Public School proudly represented the school at the International Virtual Robotics Competition, conducted through the 'VR-Labs Virtual Laboratories' platform from Russia. Bringing together teams from six countries, the competition provided an enriching experience and learning through this international platform for students

to demonstrate their skills in robotics, coding, virtual simulation, problem-solving, and engineering. The event challenged participants to apply their technical knowledge and innovative thinking in a virtual competitive environment. We are delighted to share that the SRM Public School team secured the Second Place among the participating international teams, marking a significant achievement on the global stage. The accomplishment reflects the students' technical proficiency, creativity, teamwork, and determination.

This achievement stands as a testament to SRM Public School's commitment to nurturing innovation, technological skills, and global learning opportunities among its students.

READING THE EARTH FOR SAFE ECO-TOURISM

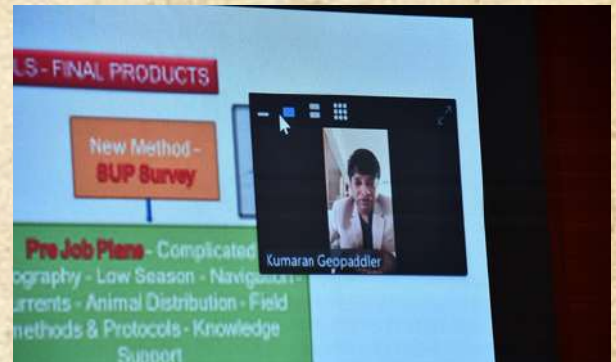
Students of Grades 6–9 had the opportunity to participate in an insightful and engaging session with Mr. Kumaran Mahalingam, Geologist, Expedition Leader, and Founder of Paddle for Future. The session offered students a fascinating glimpse into the dynamic world of geology, environmental conservation, exploration, and responsible tourism.

Drawing from his extensive real-world experiences, Mr. Kumaran took students on a virtual journey across some of the planet's most remarkable landscapes. From the majestic Himalayas and the challenges posed by glacial disasters to the delicate ecosystems of mangroves, students explored how natural processes, climate change, and human activity are interconnected.

The interactive session also shed light on the growing importance of eco-tourism and the responsibility that comes with exploring natural environments. Students learnt how understanding the geography, geology, and ecological sensitivity of a destination can help travellers make informed choices and minimise their impact on the environment. Through vivid experiences, thought-provoking discussions, and engaging interactions, the session encouraged students to look beyond simply visiting a place and instead understand, respect, and protect the landscapes they encounter.

The programme served as a meaningful reminder that exploration and environmental responsibility must go hand in hand. By connecting classroom learning with real-world experiences, the session inspired students to become more observant travellers, responsible explorers, and environmentally conscious citizens.

The session encouraged our young learners to read the Earth not merely as a landscape to explore, but as a living system to understand and protect.



NEERNILAI NANBAR - BUILDING AWARENESS. INSPIRING ACTION.



SRM Public School, Nandivaram, Guduvanchery, hosted an insightful session on Waterbody Protection and Climate Change Prevention, organised by the Puthiya Thalaimurai Foundation. The session was led by Dr. Sudharsanan Rajagopalan and Mr. Venkatagiri, bringing together 75 teachers for an enriching learning experience focused on environmental awareness, water conservation, climate action, sustainable practices.

The session inspired educators to become responsible stewards of the environment and encourage sustainable action within their communities. Through meaningful discussions and knowledge-sharing, the session encouraged participants to reflect on the role each individual can play in building a more sustainable future.

The initiative served as an important platform for strengthening environmental awareness among educators, who can, in turn, inspire students and communities to adopt responsible practices and become conscious stewards of the environment.

By equipping teachers with knowledge and practical perspectives, the programme took a significant step towards creating a culture of water conservation, environmental responsibility, and climate action.

The collaboration with Neernilai Nanbar reflects SRM Public School's commitment to fostering sustainability and empowering its school community to contribute meaningfully towards protecting the environment.

Building awareness. Inspiring action. Creating responsible citizens for a sustainable tomorrow.

NOT ALL HEROES WEAR CAPES; SOME CARRY CHALK AND PENS



Teachers' Day was celebrated with warmth and joy at SRM Public School on September 3, 2026, honouring the invaluable contribution of educators and commemorating the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, India's second President and a distinguished educator. Organised by the Student Council, the celebration was a heartfelt expression of gratitude and appreciation for the teachers who shape young minds and inspire students to grow with confidence and purpose.

The Celebration began with a warm welcome address, followed by a soulful musical presentation featuring nostalgic melodies that took teachers down memory lane. An engaging guessing game, featuring childhood photographs and voices of their colleagues, added a fun and nostalgic touch to the celebration.

The celebration continued with a lively mimicry segment, where students recreated the familiar mannerisms and expressions of their favourite teachers, filling the gathering with laughter and cherished moments. The celebration concluded with energetic dance performances, with both students and teachers taking the stage and sharing moments of joy and camaraderie.

The celebration was a meaningful tribute to the teachers whose guidance and encouragement extend far beyond the classroom. Their influence continues to shape the values, aspirations, and character of every student they mentor.

Filled with music, laughter, memories, and togetherness, the celebration beautifully reflected the special bond between teachers and students and reminded everyone of the lasting impact of a great educator.

Great teachers don't just teach – they inspire, nurture, and lead by example.