



VIRGINAMMAL LEARNING FORUM
DMI GROUP OF SCHOOLS - CHENNAI REGION 1

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CHENNAI REGION - 1



Ever upward and still higher...

Vision to Victory – Founder's Note



**“The Whole WORLD is our Mission.
Any COUNTRY and CULTURE is our Missionary field”.**

Rev . Fr. J. E. Arul Raj

To the DFT Group of Schools

“Prayer is an inner necessity of the soul.”

At DFT Group of Schools, education is more than academics — it is a divine mission to nurture the soul, enlighten the mind, and empower the heart.

Rooted in Immanuel Spirituality, we uphold four core values:

- Faith in God that strengthens us in all circumstances,
- Generosity to the poor in all their forms,
- Humble commitment to becoming fully human and fully alive,
- Dedication to building God’s Kingdom through science and technology.

These values yield eight spiritual fruits we strive to cultivate in our community:

Freedom, Self-realization, Discovery, Communion, Interdependence, Creativity, Stoicism, and Prosperity.

Every child is a precious gift. Our purpose is to help them grow into compassionate, capable individuals — fully human and fully alive — **our guiding motto.**

Our Vision

To achieve academic excellence and lifelong learning, with holistic development at the core.

Our Mission

To pursue this vision with unwavering effort, leveraging strong infrastructure, dedicated resources, and a committed faculty team.

Let us journey forward in faith and purpose, raising learners who lead with wisdom, integrity, and service to the world.

From the Correspondent's Chamber



A good leader is a shepherd who keeps the flock together.

Rev . Fr. J. E. Arul Raj

Dear heads of the institution,

Greetings!

Education is a sacred journey — one that transforms young minds, shapes strong character, and instills values that last a lifetime. At DFT, we believe in nurturing each child not just academically, but emotionally, spiritually, and socially.

Rooted in the spirit of Immanuel Spirituality, our foundation rests on:

- Deep faith in God,
- Compassion toward the needy,
- Humility in growth, and
- The responsible use of science and technology for the common good.

Our motto, “Fully Human and Fully Alive,” reflects our unwavering commitment to shaping well-rounded individuals — learners who think deeply, act justly, and live purposefully.

We aim to provide an environment where excellence is not only encouraged but expected. With dedicated faculty, quality infrastructure, and a child-centered approach, we strive to bring out the best in every student.

Let us continue to walk hand in hand — educators, parents, and students — to build a community that values learning, leads with integrity, and lives with compassion.

With warm regards,

Sr.N.Sasikala DMI

Correspondent,

DMI Group of Schools - Chennai Region 1

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



MR.V. ROBERT RAJAN

Principal

St. Joseph Mat. Hr. Sec School, Poonamallee

Greetings!

I feel truly blessed to serve as the Principal of St. Joseph Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Poonamallee. Our institution has carved a unique place by promoting not only academic excellence but also the ethical, social, and spiritual development of every student. At St. Joseph, we strive to nurture young minds through innovative teaching, holistic learning, and strong values. We are committed to creating a safe and inspiring environment that develops confident, creative, and responsible global citizens. With the dedication of our teachers and the support of parents, we continue to guide our students towards a bright and successful future.

“We believe in Education with a difference to make a difference.”



MR. LOURTHU SAMY

Principal

St. Joseph Residential School, Sriperumbudur

Dear Parents, Staff, and my beloved Josephites,

Greetings!

It gives me great pleasure to share a few words in the prospectus of St. Joseph's Day & Residential School, Sriperumbudur. Our mission is to provide holistic education that nurtures both intelligence and character, as rightly said by Martin Luther King Jr. At SJRS, we strive to create a positive learning environment with innovative facilities and programmes that support the all-round development of our students. Guided by the vision to Educate, Enlighten, and Empower, we aim to shape responsible, compassionate, and confident individuals. I wish all our Josephites a successful and inspiring academic journey.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



MR. G. VINNOLY

Principal

St. Joseph Global School, Pammal

IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION AND ITS IMPLEMTATION IN YOUNG AGE:

Education in young age is like building a strong foundation for a skyscraper - it shapes the future! It helps develop critical thinking, creativity, problem-solving skills, essential for navigating life's challenges. Early education also fosters curiosity, social skills, and emotional intelligence, making kids more confident and adaptable. By laying a solid educational foundation, we're empowering young minds to reach their full potential and create a brighter tomorrow!

The implementation of education in the life of the younger generation is transforming the way they grow and develop. With access to quality education, they're gaining knowledge, skills, and values that help them navigate the complexities of the modern world. From coding and digital literacy to critical thinking and emotional intelligence, education is empowering them to make informed decisions, innovate, and contribute positively to society. As we equip them with the right tools and resources, we're shaping a generation that's equipped to tackle future challenges and create a better world.



MR. ANTONY SAHAYA BENISTON P

Principal

DMI. St. Joseph Global School , Polivakkam

At DMI St. Joseph Global School, we believe that education must shape both the mind and the character of a child. Our efforts continue to focus on creating a learning environment where curiosity, discipline, and values grow together. I appreciate the dedication of our teachers who work tirelessly to guide our students, and the constant support of our parents who partner with us in this journey. Each activity, achievement, and milestone in this newsletter reflects the collective spirit of our school community. Let us continue to nurture responsible, confident, and compassionate learners who will contribute meaningfully to society.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



MR. MANOJ V.A

Principal

Joseph Vidhya Kshetra, Poonamallee

Education is the key that opens the door to a bright and promising future. At our institution, we are committed to providing a nurturing and inspiring environment where every child can learn, grow, and excel.

Our dedicated teachers continuously strive to guide students not only in academics but also in developing values, creativity, and confidence. We encourage our students to participate actively in various co-curricular and extracurricular activities that help shape their overall personality.

I sincerely appreciate the unwavering support of our parents and the hard work of our teachers in creating a positive learning atmosphere. Together, let us continue to inspire our students to dream big, work hard, and become responsible citizens of tomorrow.

We are delighted to present our School Magazine, a vibrant reflection of the creativity, talent, and dynamic spirit of the Chennai Region 1 Schools. This edition showcases the collective efforts of our students, teachers, and leaders who continue to transform ideas into achievements and aspirations into success. Within these pages, you will find highlights of academic accomplishments, artistic expressions, innovative projects, cultural celebrations, and memorable milestones. Each contribution reflects the values of discipline, perseverance, teamwork, and excellence that define our institutions.

More than a record of events, this magazine celebrates growth, learning, and shared success. As you turn each page, we hope you experience the pride and progress of our school community.

Happy Reading!

We Thank



REV . FR. J. E. ARUL RAJ

Founder Father



REV. SR. S. LALITHA

Superior General



REV. SR. S. GNANA SELVAM

Managing Trustee



REV. SR. K. SANDIYA

Director Administration



REV. SR. N. SASIKALA

Correspondent

We express our heartfelt gratitude to our beloved Father Founder, Superior General, Managing Trustee, Director – Administration, Director, and all DFT Heads for their visionary leadership, constant guidance, and unwavering support. Your commitment to excellence and holistic education continues to inspire and strengthen our institutions. We sincerely thank you for being the driving force behind our growth and success.



DMI GROUP OF SCHOOLS - CHENNAI REGION 1

S.NO	NAME OF THE SCHOOL	STUDENT STRENGTH (2024-2025)	STUDENT STRENGTH (2025-2026)	STAFF STRENGTH
1	POONAMALLEE	3374	3283	185
2	SRIPERUMBUDUR	428	416	80
3	PAMMAL	946	756	69
4	POLIVAKKAM	875	837	99
5	JVK	1953	2126	133
TOTAL		7576	7418	566

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE SNAPSHOT



Students actively participated in the activity, made an effort to explore, and experience the presence of air around them through touch and observation.

Students able to carefully trace different leaves and identify their shapes and basic structural features.



Students able to identify and recognize groups of tens (10s) accurately using number cards.



Students learnt to Identify and form shapes using their body positions.



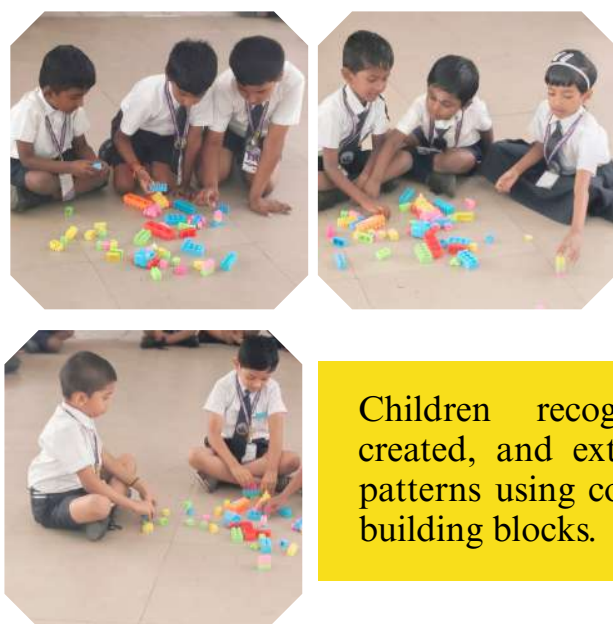
The morning assembly was conducted by Class VII F on the topic "Make English a Habit, Not a Fear."

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE SNAPSHOT



A workshop on the Word Craft Module was conducted today in two separate sessions for boys and girls. The boys' session was handled by Mr. Sibi Rajan R, High School English Teacher, the girls' session was led by Mrs. Nancy Flora P, High School English Teacher and A&B section students by Mrs. Srilekha E

The topic covered was Forms of Tenses. The sessions were highly interactive, with engaging explanations and activity-based learning. Students actively participated in various exercises and activities, making the workshop both informative and enjoyable.



Children recognized, created, and extended patterns using colorful building blocks.



Students of class IX G showcased their talents on the topic Dream Big, Start small - Entrepreneurship

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE SNAPSHOT



Primary Department students conducted an assembly on the topic "Hospitality."



Primary Department students conducted an assembly on the topic "A Smile can Change the Day."



The Grade V students enacted the prose lesson titled "Silambu that Upheld Justice" as a drama.



Middle School Department students conducted an assembly on the topic "Anger Management"



High School Department students conducted an assembly on the topic "Time is Precious"



The students of Class IX E showcased their talents through various performances based on the theme "Happiness Leads to Success."

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE SNAPSHOT



An intra-school cricket competition was organized on 18.02.2026 for the students of Class IX, providing a platform to showcase their sportsmanship and team spirit.



Mistakes are not signs of failure; they are clear evidence that you are trying, exploring, and growing.



High School Department students conducted an assembly on the topic "The Disciplined"



Counselling session with new counsellors.



Prayer (mass) was conducted in the morning. Way of the cross

AWARD & COMPETITION CORNER



Indian Talent Olympiad Round 2 was conducted on 03.02.2026.



Interschool coding competition for Primary was conducted on 16.02.26 at JVK campus.

AWARD & COMPETITION CORNER



Chess Cash Prize Winners – @ Saveetha College

- Ashuthosh (Std. XI) – ₹6,000
- Geerthana (Std. X) – ₹4,000



Kho Kho prizes were distributed for the students of Std IX



We are proud to announce that our students, Joshua Samuel L (VII C) and Sharun R (VII A), have secured First Place in the Robotics Competition held at Sriperumbudur.

MEETINGS



Principal sir met Hr. Sec. Department teachers regarding practical Exam preparation and Board Exam .



The Principal met the Std. XII late bloomers 02.02.2026, to review their academic progress and provide guidance.



Principal sir spoke to std XI students (03.02.26). - Exams and Games .



Vice - Principal (Hr. Sec) spoke to late bloomers. (04.02.26).



Vice Principal conducted the Bloomers' Meeting and motivated the students with inspiring words, encouraging them to believe in their abilities and strive for continuous improvement.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS ORGANIZED



A special prayer service was conducted on 04.02.2026 (Wednesday) for the students of Classes X and XII, invoking God's blessings and guidance as they prepare to appear for the forthcoming Board Examinations.



Mr. Ashwin Conducted an orientation program for teachers on 06.06.2026



St Joseph Cricket Academy conducted a competition for VI STD on 14.02.2026 (Saturday) Intra School competition

SPECIAL PROGRAMS ORGANIZED



Our middle school students went on an educational trip to Mysuru which proved to be a highly enriching experience. They explored the historical significance of the place and gained valuable insights into its culture and traditions. The trip was both informative and memorable, enhancing their learning beyond the classroom.

NO BAG DAY



No Bag Day was observed in the Middle School Department (07.02.2026). Students actively participated in various fun-filled and experiential learning activities, making the day both enjoyable and meaningful.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE SNAPSHOT



GERMS ACTIVITY was conducted for the students of grade I.

For the students of Grade II PULSES PASTING activity was conducted.



Students of grade III learnt balancing through an activity.

The Art and craft activity conducted for GRADE - III



PA IV examination was conducted for the students from grade I to VIII .

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE SNAPSHOT



Coding classes were conducted to introduce students to the fundamentals of programming and logical thinking.



English Activity of Grade VIII – the students of grade VIII was asked to write an autobiography.



English Activity of Grade VII – students of Grade VII had done Story sequencing activity.



Grade VI – Maths activity – Addition of Integers with Colour tokens.

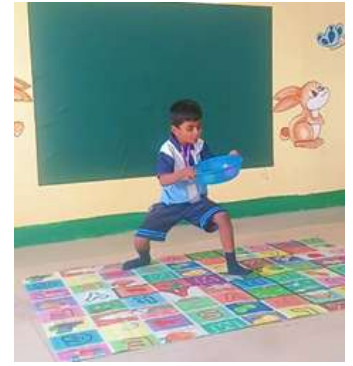


Foundation examination was conducted for the students of class IX.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE SNAPSHOT



In SJRS, the students from Maharishi School nearly 288 students from grade 10th are writing the examination from 16th Feb to 7th March 2026.



Various activities were conducted for the KG children as an act of learning with fun. Kids took part in those activities with so much of interest.



On 04.02.2026, World Cancer Awareness Day was observed to educate students about the importance of early detection and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.



On 05.02.2026 English concept clarity session was conducted by the resource person from Pammal School.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Classical Dance



Western Dance



ISPARK LAB

STUDENTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS



On 07.02.2026 Physics Concept clarity session was conducted by a resource person.



On 04.02.2026 Parents Teachers Meeting was conducted for the students of Grade IX and XI.



On 17th Feb we have conducted PTM for the students from primary to middle graders for PA IV exam.

AWARD & COMPETITION CORNER



Ms. Sameera student of grade IX took part in the district level drawing competition and has won the first prize.



On 9th we have distributed medal and certificate for the winners from kindergarten who participated in the Olympiad.



On 7th February, the boys' football team secured 2nd place in a competition held at Rajalakshmi Institute of Technology.



From primary 3 students participated in All India Karate Tournament, Vellore and won 1st, 2nd and 3rd place with Trophy and Certificate.



EDUCATIONAL TRIPS



On 12.02.2026 students from Grade IX and XI were taken to Wonderla Amusement Park.



On the students of primary classes were taken to Birla Planetarium

DEVELOPMENT WORKS



Safety Day checking done on 07.02.2026

MEETINGS



A meeting was conducted for the invigilators by Mr. Somasundaram, Principal of P.S Temple Green School who is the chief superintendent of our school for board examinations.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES



On 06.02.2026 first Friday holy mass was celebrated. The mass was specially offered for the students of grade X and XII who are appearing for the board examination. After the mass a special prayer was conducted and hall tickets were distributed to the students.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE SNAPSHOT



A model of the night sky was presented by Grade II students on 17.02.2026 in Environmental Science under the topic “Our Universe.”



A seminar on the topic “Measuring Capacity” was conducted for Grade 3 students on 17.02.2026.



A Science activity on the topic “Day and Night” was presented by Grade II students on 18.02.2026.

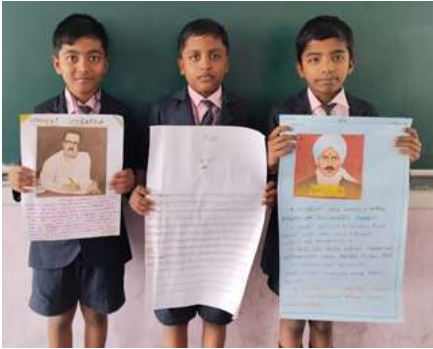


“Weather and Season” was demonstrated by the students of Grade III B on 18.02.2026.



Listening Skill Assessment was conducted for Grade VIII students on 19.02.2026.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE SNAPSHOT



The topic “Puduvaiyai Valartha Tamil Padaippalargal” was conducted for Grade V students on 21.02.2026



The Principal held a meeting with the Grade IX student and the student's parent to discuss the student's academic progress on 19.02.2026.



The CBSE Board Examination in Mathematics was attended by Grade X students from 17.02.2026 to 07.03.2026.

AWARD & COMPETITION CORNER



Students were awarded prizes in the Rangoli competition on 03.02.2026.



Awards were presented to the winners of the Silambam competition on 03.02.2026.



Awards were presented to students for the online Emerging Tech Stat competition organized by Macmillan Publications on 03.02.2026



Our Kindergarten students secured prizes in the GK Olympiad, while Middle School students won the Dance Competition on 09.02.2026.

AWARD & COMPETITION CORNER



Students participated in the interschool coding competition and won the prize on 20.02.2026.



The district-level winners of the Spelling Bee were announced and honoured by the school on 20.02.2026.



BIRTHDAY BUDDIES



Birthday Students donated books to our school library.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



ECA classes conducted on every Friday giving students the chance to explore their passions beyond academics.



A juice making activity was conducted for Pre-KG students.



A "Cooking Without Fire" activity was organized for the students of Grade V A.



A Thread Bangle Making activity was conducted for Grade 7B.



A Show and Tell activity was conducted for Grade 4 students on 17.02.2026.



A Fan Making Activity was conducted on 18.02.2026 for Grade I students to encourage creativity and fine motor skill development.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



During ECA Classes Silambam Belt Test was conducted successfully for the students on 20.02.2026.



As part of the Tamil Project Grade I, the activity "Flower Making" was conducted.

SPECIAL PROGRAM ORGANIZED



EB and fire safety were checked by the Vice Principal and the Mr. Tamilmaran (Attender) on 07.02.2026.

Open Day for KG to IX Std was held on 07.02.2026.



Hemoglobin checking test was conducted for students in Grades X to XII by the Primary Health Center on 13.02.2026.



The children's park next to the school was visited by our kindergarten children along with their KG teachers on 09.02.2026.

SPECIAL PROGRAM ORGANIZED



A Holy Mass was conducted for the Class X students appearing for the Board Examination on 12.02.2026.



The Campus Superior, Principal, Vice Principal, Teachers, and students took part in a rally to raise cancer awareness, promoting early detection and healthy lifestyles on 14.02.2026.



A Cleanliness Awareness Rally was conducted by the Primary Department at Pammal Park on 19.02.2026, where sanitation workers were honoured and students delivered speeches.



Mobile awareness was conducted in the KG Department to educate young learners on the safe and responsible use of mobile devices on 23.02.2026.

VISIT BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS & DFT



A discussion on our academic plans was held with the Academic Director, the Principal, the Vice Principal, and me on 06.02.2026. The Academic Director visited the school and observed the classes. A meeting was conducted by the Academic Director for our staff.

MEETINGS & SEMINAR



The Working Committee Meetings have been conducted regularly.



KG department meeting was conducted on 03.02.2026.

MEETINGS & SEMINAR



A toppers' meeting for the Higher Secondary students was conducted by the Principal, Vice Principal and Coordinator to recognize academic achievers and provide guidance.



The staff meeting was held on 07.02.2026.



The Higher Secondary Parents Orientation Program was successfully conducted on 07.02.2026.



The Principal conducted a meeting for slow achievers on 09.02.2026.



The staff meeting was held on 12.02.2026.



The Admission Committee meeting was conducted on 19.02.2026.



The DEO conducted a meeting for the staff, and Mrs. Nisha attended the meeting on 18.02.2026. The session was addressed by Mr. Siva Kumar, Zonal Officer, Teacher, Legal Advisor, Psychologist and Psychiatrist, and Mrs. Geetha Kumari (AHM), Girls' Higher Secondary School, Chengalpattu.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE SNAPSHOT



The campus superior met Grade X and XII students regarding their health and advised them by giving guidelines to help them score high marks .



Sr.Julie observed our students writing the PA-4 examination to complete the answer sheets on time on 02.02.2026.



Our school conducted a PTM for Grade X. They discussed the pre-board examination, mark scoring, and students' level of concentration in studies on 04.02.2026



Our school conducted the CBSE Board Physics Practical Examination for Grade XII students on 05.02.2026.



The Campus Superior taught good manners and basic fitness exercises to the KG children on 10.02.2026.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE SNAPSHOT



The Campus Superior had an interaction with the Grade VII A students. She taught moral values and encouraged them regarding the PA4 examinations.

Our school Mathematics staff conducted the Mathematics Practical Exam for XII standard students. It was based on internal marks on 09.02.2026.



Our school Mathematics staff conducted the English internal Exam for XII standard students. It was based on internal marks on 10.02.2026.

We conducted a Parent-Teacher Meeting for the PA4 examinations for students from KG to Grade II.



A special prayer service was conducted for the Grade X and XII students. Rev. Fr. Martin blessed the hall tickets and offered prayers for their success in the examinations, along with the Principal, Campus Superior, teachers, and parents.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE SNAPSHOT



We conducted a Parent-Teacher Meeting for the PA4 examinations for students from III to Grade VIII.



Albendazole tablets were received from the Government Hospital for distribution to all students on 19.02.2026.



Students participated in the Girl Talks Talkathon organized by Chennai Institute of Technology and secured First, Second, and Third prizes.



The Campus Superior interacted with the KG children.



The Principal, Sisters, and teachers blessed the students appearing for the Grade X and XII Board Examinations and encouraged them to write with confidence and dedication.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



The Principal and the Campus Superior conducted a meeting with class teachers and coordinators regarding pending fees and student retention on 02.02.2026.



On 3rd February 2026, the Principal and the Campus Superior conducted a staff meeting to discuss admissions for the academic year 2026-2027 and set targets for follow-up on enquiries.



The Principal and the Campus Superior conducted a meeting with the support staff (aunties). Admissions targets were discussed with them.



The Principal and the Campus Superior conducted a meeting with our school drivers on 9th Feb 26.



On 18.02.2026, we conducted a meeting with our Middle Department teachers regarding the completion of portions for the Term II examinations, student retention, and fee dues.



The Principal and the Campus Superior conducted a meeting with the Pre-Primary teachers on 13.02.2026.

WEEKLY APPRECIATION

Every week our students received Appreciation Certificates for those who have shown outstanding performance in both academic and non-academic activities.



ECA



ECA Classes are conducted as per the schedule.

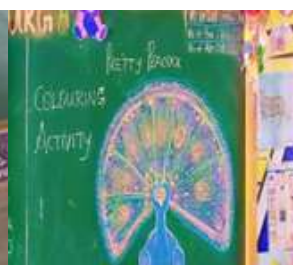
CO - CURRICULAR ACTIVITY



We conducted action word activities for the UKG students on 02.02.2026.



Our Kindergarten students actively participated in fun-filled indoor play activities.



The KG section conducted Colouring and oral tables learning activities on 06.02.2026



Our Kindergarten students participated in a creative activity where they made beautiful flower bouquets using pencil shavings. The children enthusiastically created lovely flowers on 13.02.2026

CO - CURRICULAR ACTIVITY



Our Kindergarten students participated in a colouring activity on vegetables and fruits on 13th Feb 2026.



Grade IV Students actively participated in indoor games such as chess during the activity period on 7th Feb 26.



Grade 3 English activity - Booklet - Kumar's Brave Deed on 07.02.2026.



Grade VI , VII, VIII standard students useful in algebra and higher mathematics, Fix the Fuse in science, English skit.



The students participated in an activity on the Phases of the Moon .

CO - CURRICULAR ACTIVITY



A practical activity on measuring liquids was conducted for the grade III standard students was conducted on 14th Feb 26.



Grade III standard Science Activity Poster Making – My Favourite Season on 14.02.2026



Grade IV standard Science Activity Poster Making – Save Water on 14.02.2026.



Grade V standard Mathematics clock making activity on 14.02.2026.



Grade VI standard Tamil Learning Words activity on 14.02.2026.



Grade VII standard Social Science Palm Leaf Manuscript Activity on 14.02.2026.

CO - CURRICULAR ACTIVITY



Our KG students participated in a Hindi Writing Activity conducted by Sr.Preeti on 20th Feb 26.



Our KG students participated in Rice Art and Sunflower Craft activities on 20.02.2026.

PLAY SCHOOL VISIT



Our staff visited the play schools —Active Millennium kids, Blue star play school, Rose mount international Pre.school, L.R.Acorn play school, Bees play school, de baby's crown play school— regarding admissions for the academic year 2026–2027. The above said schools have responded positively and agreed to recommend their parents to get admission into our school

AWARD & COMPETITION CORNER



Our Grade XI students participated in the two-day Robotics Fest “Codeavour 7.0,” an international robotics competition on 2nd Feb 26. Team Preventors won the First Prize in the Senior Category and has been selected for the National-level Competition to be held in Delhi April 2026.



Our school student B. Sanjith Lourds for securing First Place in the All India Karate Tournament. The student was felicitated by the Principal and the campus superior in recognition of his remarkable performance and dedication to martial arts on 20.02.2026.



Our students proudly received certificates for their outstanding achievement in the VOLKS Spelling Bee District Level Competition. The winners were honoured in the presence of the Principal, the campus superior and teachers. Their dedication, hard work, and excellence in language skills brought great pride to our school on 20.02.2026.



We are proud to announce that our students achieved outstanding success in the National Level Silambam Open Championship 2026. They secured top positions.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE SNAPSHOT



Father awarded the school toppers who secured the highest marks in the results.



Students of JVK School from Grade 1 to Grade 9 enthusiastically participated in the art competition conducted by Axis Bank.



A walk-in interview was conducted on 7th February at the Joseph Vidhya Kshetra School campus for both teaching and non-teaching staff. The recruitment initiative aimed at strengthening the institution's academic and administrative framework by identifying competent and dedicated professionals.



On 7th February, a special Mass was reverently conducted for the board-exam–appearing students of Joseph Vidhya Kshetra School. The solemn Eucharistic celebration was organized to invoke divine blessings, guidance, and serenity for the young aspirants as they prepare to undertake their crucial public examinations.



The Parent–Teacher Meeting was convened on the 30th of January for the Kindergarten Department and subsequently held on the 7th of February for students of Grades 1 to 9. These sessions provided a constructive and collaborative forum for meaningful interaction between parents and educators.



An orientation session on classroom management was conducted by the Academic Coordinator, Vijimon Iyyappan, on the 7th of February for the educators of JVK. The session provided insightful guidance on effective pedagogical strategies, student engagement techniques, and maintaining a disciplined yet inclusive learning environment.



On 7th February 2026, Joseph Vidhya Kshetra Senior Secondary School witnessed a vibrant celebration of Tamil language through the grand event titled “தெந்தமிழ் அரங்கம்.” The programme was organized with the noble aim of nurturing students’ love for Tamil and encouraging them to express their creativity, originality, and linguistic skills



The board examinations commenced on the 17th, marking a significant academic milestone for the Grade 10 and Grade 12 students of Joseph Vidhya Kshetra School. With months of rigorous preparation and disciplined perseverance behind them, the JVKians have embarked upon this crucial evaluative phase with determination and confidence.



St. Joseph Global Kids has begun rehearsals for the upcoming Graduation Day with enthusiastic participation from the young graduates. The ceremony is scheduled to be held on 21st March.

On 19th February, Grade 7 students showcased World Wonders Models, and on 10th February, Grade 6 students observed World Pulses Day through awareness activities.



A Topper and Bloomers Meet for Grades X and XII was conducted under the leadership of Robert Clive, motivating students to strive for academic excellence.



On 21st February, students of Grades III to VIII enjoyed a recreational trip to VGP Universal Kingdom, creating joyful memories while strengthening friendship and confidence.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS



CORRESPONDENT DESK

- Went with Sr. Mayla, Campus superior of Sriperumbudur to submit the practical exam paper to CBSE office, Anna Nagar on 03.2.2026 . Visited DPI to follow up the Renewal certificate for the school.
- Had a working committee meeting and discussed regarding Women's Day and MI Kids.
- On 04.2.2026, we had X & XII Students thanks giving mass. Students have offered somethings for offanage.
- On 06.2.2026, We had a Faculty Development Program Ogranized by Mr. Ashwin and given motivation program.
- We had a Orientation program regarding Strategic Plan of Upcoming 5 years and discussion regarding Action of Next Academic Year at DFT. Our School Principals, VP's and Myself attended the meeting on 31st January 2026 and 1st February 2026 offline at DFT.
- Conducted the Campus Superior Review Meeting of Chennai Region 1.
- Online working committee meeting with the campus superiors have been organized every Thursday.
- Visited I – C Classroom of Poonamallee and interacted with parents. we had a meeting at KG regarding Kaviya Mam she was irregular with her works we have spoken with her and given 2 days time.
- Had a Meeting with Rani Mam, Jaya Bharathi Mam and Nagalakshmi mam principal and director sir was there we discussed regarding the Time Table Class Hours and Correction of Notebooks and extension of classes.
- Had a Meeting with Saraswathy P.T Staff of KG since she was beating the KG Children's we have informed her to be polite and humble with Children.
- I have conducted a Non – Teaching Staff Meeting with all the Aunties of St. Joseph Mat. Hr. Sec School, Poonamallee and advised the responsibilities and work needs to be carried out.
- JVK Infrastructure meeting was conducted and had a discussion regarding the development works that are to be carried out.
- Conducted a Short meeting with campus superiors and discussed regarding the Mode of Use and CCTV Camera fixation.
- On 11.02.26, I have visited the President office. Visited Co-operation Office regarding our plan approval. Met 3 Parents regarding Concession, Higher Studies.
- Visited KG Block Restroom and had a discussion with director, Principal regarding the renovations.
- Had an Working Committee Meeting with campus superiors . Discussion with St. Joseph. Mat. Hr. Sec School, Poonamallee Principal regarding the Mega Carnival. The vendor came we have discussed and planned to keep the carnival on April 11th 2026.
- On 13.2.26, Attended a seminar related to school at Guindy. Visited Director's Office.
- On 14.2.26, we had a staff interview at JVK the final round selected candidates came and we have shortlisted.
- Visited DFT and met our Founder Father to discuss institutional development and
- academic initiatives.

CORRESPONDENT DESK

- The Coding Competition was formally inaugurated, encouraging students to showcase their technical and analytical skills. Prizes and awards were distributed to the winners in recognition of their outstanding performance.
- Attended the DFT Meeting where all CBSE School Principals, Heads, and Correspondents participated and conveyed their wishes to students appearing for the Board Examinations.
- Visited the KG Block to monitor classroom functioning and overall environment.
- Consolidated the ERP name removal list of the Matric section and submitted it to DFT for further processing.
- Inspected and reviewed the Physics Lab at JVK to ensure proper maintenance and safety standards.
- Conducted a prayer session and wished JVK students who appeared for their Public Examinations.
- Finalized arrangements for the JVK educational tour to VGP Snow Kingdom, ensuring safety and proper coordination.
- Attended the Correspondent Meeting conducted by DFT on 21.02.2026, where discussions were held on Student Retention, Admissions, and Fee Collection.
- Conducted a Non-Teaching (Office Staff) meeting at St. Joseph Matriculation Higher Secondary School, clearly explaining and emphasizing their roles and responsibilities for efficient administration.
- Rev. Father Johnson visited St. Joseph Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Poonamallee, and the ongoing CCTV camera fixing and installation process was reviewed to enhance campus safety and security.
- Meetings were conducted with the counsellors of both schools, and they were instructed to organize structured programs and development sessions for teachers to support professional and personal growth.
- A meeting was held with the Principal of St. Joseph Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Poonamallee and Mrs. Uma Maheshwari regarding the planning and coordination of the upcoming Mega Carnival.
- The System Administrator was instructed to review all computer systems. A physical verification was also done to ensure that all systems are in proper working condition.
- The Middle School Department of St. Joseph Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Poonamallee organized an educational trip to Mysuru to promote experiential learning.
- Visited Joseph Vidhya Kshetra, Poonamallee, and observed the functioning of the Abacus class to ensure quality implementation.
- Attended an online meeting conducted by the Directorate of Matriculation Schools (DFT) and conveyed best wishes to all schools for the upcoming public examinations.
- Met a parent regarding X Standard admission and advised them that the student must appear for the entrance examination as part of the admission process.
- Visited SJRS Schools for the Intra-School Robotics Competition, in which 10 schools participated, showcasing students' technical and innovative skills.
- On 28th February 2026, the Entrance Examination was conducted at St. Joseph Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Poonamallee, and the process was carried out in an organized and systematic manner.

FEBRUARY MONTH SNAPS



CHENNAI REGION 1 - TREASURED MOMENTS



Believe in yourself! You have worked so hard for this, now **go shine!**

Stay calm and confident.
You are **ready** for this.

Exams are not just to test your memory,
but your **perseverance**.
You've got this!

Trust your preparation.
Best of luck for your exams!

Key Exam Preparation Strategies



Plan Strategically

Break the syllabus into small parts and follow a weekly revision plan to avoid last-minute cramming.



Active Learning

Don't just re-read notes. Test yourself, use mind maps, and recall techniques to strengthen memory.



Prioritize Weakness

Focus on difficult topics or those with higher weightage first.



Practice with Papers

Solve previous years' papers and mock tests under timed conditions to improve speed and accuracy.

Health & Mental Well-being



Sleep

Ensure 7-8 hours of sleep, as it is crucial for memory consolidation.



Take Breaks

Use the Pomodoro technique or take 5-10 minute breaks every 45-60 minutes to avoid burnout.



Nutrition

Stay hydrated and eat nutritious food; avoid excessive caffeine.



Stay Positive

Stay hydrated and eat nutritious food; avoid excessive caffeine.

Exam Day Tips



Get Ready

Organize all materials (ID, pens, admit card) the night before.



Healthy Start

Eat a healthy, balanced breakfast to ensure sustained energy.



Read & Plan

Read the entire question paper first and plan your time for each section.

Common Pitfalls to Avoid



Cramming

Avoid trying to learn new things at the last minute.



Isolation

Don't hesitate to seek help from teachers, friends, or parents if you are stuck.



Distractions

Turn off social media and phone notifications during study sessions.

Prepare Well, Perform Best

Smart Summer Holiday Tips for Parents



Make the Summer Joyful & Stress-Free!

Prioritize Sleep & Routine



Keep **bedtimes** consistent, even during trips, to avoid **sleep-deprived meltdowns**.

Safety First



Childproof unfamiliar homes by checking for **choking hazards** (small toys, nuts) and ensuring medications and alcohol are **out of reach**.

Manage Expectations



Focus on **connection**, not perfection. It's okay to **skip events** to avoid overstimulation.

Travel Comfort



When traveling, carry extra snacks, plan for both **rest and play**, and consider private transport for flexibility.

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Plan for Downtime

Build in **quiet time** to help children (and adults) recharge.



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Engage Kids

Involve children in simple, low-stress **summer activities** like beach trips or exploring.



Prepare for School Return

Re-establish school-night routines 3-5 days before summer break ends.



Managing Stress

Ask for Help

Don't hesitate to delegate tasks or ask for support.



Self-Care

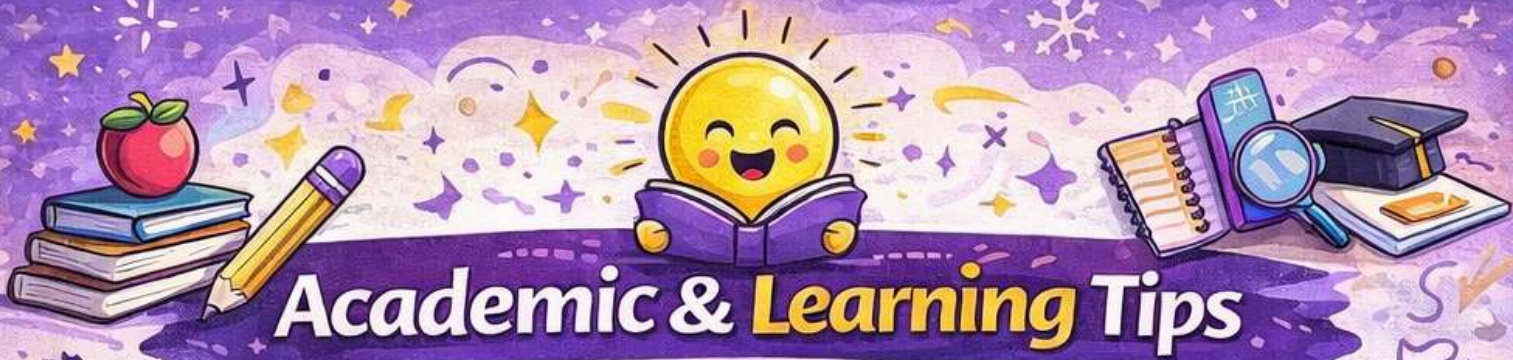
Ensure you take time for yourself to relax & recharge.



Limit Social Media

Reduce time spent comparing your holiday to others online.





Academic & Learning Tips



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Create a Plan

Divide assignments into **small, daily, or weekly tasks** to avoid last-minute stress.



Light Review

Spend a small amount of time, such as 30 minute sessions, **reviewing** past material to prevent "summer slide".

Use Online Resources

Utilize **educational games**, YouTube **tutorials**, and interactive apps to keep the brain engaged.



Read Widely

Explore different genres of books to improve literacy and knowledge.



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Skill Building & Personal Development

Learn New Skills

Take up coding, a new language, painting or a musical instrument.



Get Active

Participate in sports, yoga, or daily, brisk, walks to maintain physical health.



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Get Outdoors

Spend time in nature to boost mood and mental health.



Key Educational & Special Days for Students (MARCH 2026)

Holi / Dhulandi (March 3-4)

Major Spring Festival



National Safety Day (March 4)

Promote Safe Practices



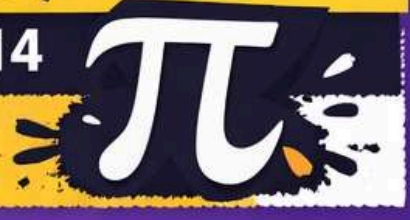
International Women's Day (March 8)

Celebrating Women's Achievements



Pi Day (March 14)

Maths Fun with 3.14



World Consumer Rights Day (March 15)

Consumer Protection



National Vaccination Day (March 16)

Public Health Awareness



Int'l Day of Happiness & World Sparrow Day (March 20)

Well-being & Conservation



Int'l Day of Forests & World Poetry Day (March 21)

Forest & Literature



World Water Day (March 22)

Water Sustainability



World Tuberculosis Day (March 24)

Public Health Awareness



Thank You

With deep gratitude and heartfelt appreciation, we extend our sincere thanks to Almighty God, our Founder Rev. Fr. J. E. Arul Raj, Managing Trustee Rev. Sr. S. Lalitha, Superior General Rev. Sr. S. Gnana Selvam, Director Administration Rev. Sr. Sandiya, our esteemed Directors, Campus Superiors, devoted teachers, and all our ever-supportive staff members.

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On behalf of Chennai Region 1, we humbly thank each one of you for your invaluable contributions, sacrifices, and unwavering dedication. May your continued support and blessings guide us toward greater achievements and enduring excellence in the years to come.

Best regards,

Sr. Sasikala

Correspondent