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Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Students,

As we close another wonderful year at JVK, we want to express our sincere gratitude for your trust, hard work, and unwavering support throughout the year. Together, we've navigated challenges, celebrated achievements, and built memories that will last a lifetime. Our students have shown remarkable growth, which would not have been possible without the collective efforts of parents and teachers.

As we enter the festive season, we wish you all a Merry Christmas filled with love, joy, and togetherness. May the New Year bring you and your families new opportunities, continued success, and good health. Looking ahead, we are excited about the future and all the possibilities that await us. Thank you for being an essential part of our journey—Merry Christmas and Happy New year 2025.



ASSESSING GROWTH AND LEARNING: TERMINAL 2 EXAM FOR KG STUDENTS

The Terminal 2 exams for Kindergarten (KG) students were successfully conducted at SJGK, showcasing the progress and growth of the young learners. The examinations, held in a well-structured and child-friendly manner, took place from December 9 to December 19.

The primary objective of the Terminal 2 exams was to assess the foundational learning and skills acquired by the students during the term. These assessments focused on evaluating both academic and developmental milestones, ensuring a holistic approach to early education.

The exam covered essential areas of learning:

- **Literacy Skills:** Recognition of letters, phonics, basic vocabulary, and sentence building.
- **Numeracy Skills:** Counting, number identification, shapes, patterns, and basic mathematical concepts.
- **General Awareness:** Observing the world around them, understanding basic concepts related to nature, family, and surroundings.
- **Creative and Motor Skills:** Activities such as coloring, drawing, tracing, and puzzles were included to assess their fine motor development.
- Understanding the unique needs of Kindergarten learners, the exam

environment was kept relaxed and encouraging. Teachers ensured that the children felt comfortable and confident while attempting the assessments. Fun activities and interactive methods were incorporated to make the process enjoyable and stress-free.

Regular communication with parents regarding exam schedules, preparation tips, and learning materials ensured strong collaboration between the school and families. Teachers worked closely with the students to build their confidence and readiness for the exams.

The Terminal 2 exams successfully reflected the students' learning progress, creativity, and overall development. The enthusiasm and dedication shown by the young learners were commendable, reinforcing their love for learning and exploration.

This evaluation served as a valuable milestone in the academic journey of the KG students at JVK. By combining structured assessments with a nurturing approach, the exams highlighted the school's commitment to providing a positive and enriching foundation for its young learners.



"Exams are the stepping stones to the success you dream of."



NURTURING FUTURES: ADMISSION AND INTERACTION PROCESS AT JVK

The admission and interaction process at JVK was structured on 14th of December with the utmost care and professionalism, reflecting the school's commitment to fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment for new students and their families. This process not only facilitated a smooth admission experience but also helped build a foundation of trust and mutual understanding between the school and the prospective families.

Highlights of the Admission Process were

- **Application Phase:**

Parents began the journey by submitting application forms, in person, along with the necessary documents, including previous academic records and identification proofs. The school ensured that detailed guidance was available to assist parents at every step.

- **Screening and Eligibility:**

Applications were carefully reviewed, considering the child's age, grade-level requirements, and seat availability. This initial screening aimed to ensure that every admitted student would thrive in the school's academic environment. Entrance exam was conducted to evaluate the child's knowledge. The results were announced immediately after the entrance exam.

Interaction Sessions

The interaction phase was a key element of the admission process, designed to assess the readiness of the students and establish a rapport with their families.

1. **Child Interaction:**

- For younger students, teachers engaged them in playful and interactive activities to observe their social and learning abilities.
- Older students participated in subject-oriented tasks and discussions, showcasing their knowledge, creativity, and problem-solving skills.

2. **Parent Interaction:**

Parents were invited for an open discussion to understand their expectations and share insights into their child's interests and aspirations. The session also provided them an opportunity to learn more about JVK's teaching methodologies, extracurricular offerings, and overall ethos.

The admission and interaction process was met with overwhelming participation and positive feedback from parents. The sessions helped establish a strong connection between the school and the families, ensuring that new students felt at ease as they prepared to embark on their academic journey at JVK.

The admission and interaction process at JVK was a resounding success, reaffirming the school's

"Admission is not just a process; it's the first step in building a lifelong learning journey."



dedication to creating an enriching, inclusive, and student-centric environment. By combining thorough assessments with personalized engagement, JVK ensures that every child joining the institution is set on a path to holistic growth and success.

GRAMMAR CAPSULE PHASE 2 EXAM: A COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVE ACROSS DFT GROUP OF SCHOOLS

The Grammar Capsule Phase 2 Exam, held across all branches of the DFT Group of Schools on December 2nd, was a significant stride in our ongoing mission to improve students' language proficiency and communication skills. This initiative focused on reinforcing grammatical foundations and assessing students' grasp of key linguistic concepts.

Key highlights of the examination were

Unified Approach: The exam was conducted simultaneously across all schools in the group, ensuring a standardized evaluation process and fostering a spirit of unity among the DFT community.

Skill-Based Assessment: The exam focused on core grammar topics such as:

- Parts of speech.

- Sentence structure and syntax.
- Tenses and their application.
- Error identification and correction.
- Creative usage through sentence transformation and fill-in-the-blanks.

Grade-Wise Customization: Each grade's question paper was designed to align with its curriculum and linguistic proficiency levels, ensuring age-appropriate challenges.

Holistic Evaluation: The exam incorporated both objective and descriptive sections, assessing not only theoretical knowledge but also practical application through writing and comprehension exercises.

Objectives of the Grammar Capsule Exam was

- To reinforce a strong grammatical foundation for effective communication.
- To identify areas of improvement for individual students and tailor subsequent learning strategies.
- To encourage students to view grammar as a tool for creativity and expression, rather than just a subject.

The collective performance across DFT schools showcased a promising improvement in students' understanding of grammar. Teachers provided constructive feedback, highlighting areas of strength and offering guidance for further enhancement.

In conclusion the grammar capsule phase 2 exam was not just an assessment but a celebration of

Mastering grammar is the key to unlocking the art of effective communication.



linguistic learning across the DFT Group of Schools. It reaffirmed our belief in the power of language as a cornerstone of education and prepared our students to excel in their academic and personal endeavors.

CAT MCQ Test: Empowering Grades 6-8 Students at JVK

To foster academic excellence and encourage competitive learning among students, JVK organized a Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) test for Grades 6 to 8. The event was held on 6th of December and saw enthusiastic participation from students across all sections.

The primary goal of the MCQ test was to evaluate the students' knowledge in a time-bound environment while promoting analytical and critical thinking. The test also aimed to familiarize students with question patterns used in various competitive exams, thereby boosting their confidence for future challenges.

The test covered the core academic subjects, ensuring a balanced approach to learning:

1. Mathematics: Topics included algebra, geometry, and problem-solving.
2. Science: Questions ranged across biology, physics, Chemistry and environmental science.

"Every question is a step closer to knowledge; every answer is a leap towards understanding."

The question paper included 100 MCQs to be solved within 120 minutes. Students had to choose the correct option from the four provided for each question.

- Over 150 students from JVK took part in the test, showcasing their enthusiasm and preparedness.
- Facilitators provided students with sample papers and revision materials beforehand to ensure effective preparation.
- The evaluation was conducted smoothly under the supervision of invigilators to maintain discipline and ensure fair evaluation.

The test results highlighted the students' strengths and areas of improvement. The insights gained from the test helped educators to tailor their teaching methods to address the students' learning needs more effectively.

The MCQ test at JVK was a resounding success, not only in assessing students' knowledge but also in motivating them to strive for academic excellence. Such initiatives are instrumental in preparing young minds for future endeavors while nurturing a culture of learning and achievement.





CELEBRATING THE TIMELESS BOND: GRANDPARENTS DAY AT JVK

In a heartwarming celebration of love, wisdom, and family, JVK hosted a special event to honour Grandparents of grade 1&2 at 30th of November. The occasion brought together students, their grandparents, and the school community for a day filled with joy, nostalgia, and togetherness. Grandparents play a pivotal role in nurturing family values and passing down traditions. This event aimed to express gratitude to the elder generation for their unconditional love and guidance while creating cherished memories for both students and their grandparents.

Highlights of the event were

- **Welcome Ceremony:**

The day began with a warm welcome as grandparents were greeted with handmade cards and flowers prepared by the students, symbolizing love and respect.

- **Cultural Program:**

Students presented an engaging cultural program that included melodious songs, graceful dances, and heartfelt skits highlighting the special bond between grandparents and grandchildren.

- **Interactive Activities:**

Fun-filled activities like flame less cooking, ramp walk and storytelling sessions by grandparents were organized to encourage

intergenerational bonding.

- **Honoring Grandparents:**

The school recognized and celebrated the contributions of the grandparents with tokens of appreciation, and a few were invited to share their thoughts, adding an emotional touch to the event. Medals were provided for the winners.

- **Photo Booth and Refreshments:**

A dedicated photo booth with themed props allowed families to capture moments together. The day concluded with a delightful spread of refreshments, ensuring a warm and hospitable experience for all.

The celebration left a lasting impression on everyone involved. Grandparents expressed their joy and gratitude, appreciating the school's efforts in fostering family bonds. Students, too, were reminded of the invaluable role their grandparents play in their lives.

Grandparents Day at JVK was a beautiful celebration of family and togetherness, reinforcing the importance of love and respect across generations. The event not only strengthened the connection between students and their grandparents but also underscored the school's dedication to promoting values and emotional well-being.



A grandparent's love is a special kind of magic that every child deserves to experience.



SPREADING JOY AND CHEER: CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION AT JVK

The festive spirit came alive at JVK on the 20 & 21st of December as the school hosted a vibrant Christmas Day celebration. The event was marked by joy, laughter, and togetherness, bringing students, teachers, and staff together to celebrate the essence of Christmas—love, sharing, and hope. Rev. Fr. Nallapa graced the occasion and shared valuable insights into the true meaning of Christmas.

Festive Decorations and Ambience

The school was beautifully decorated with sparkling lights, vibrant wreaths, colorful streamers, and grand Christmas trees, adorned with ornaments and stars. The festive atmosphere created a sense of warmth and excitement, setting the perfect tone for the celebrations.

Cultural Performances

The program began with a series of cultural activities that showcased the talents of the students:

- A heartwarming Nativity Play was performed, depicting the birth of Jesus Christ and spreading the message of peace, hope, and kindness.
- Students & Educators sang melodious Christmas carols, filling the venue with music and joy.
- Energetic dance performances on popular Christmas songs added to the festive charm,

leaving the audience enthralled.

Santa's Arrival

The highlight of the event was the arrival of Santa Claus, who spread cheer and laughter among the children. Santa handed out gifts and sweets, making it a truly delightful moment for everyone. The students' excitement and smiles reflected the joy of the occasion.

Fun Activities

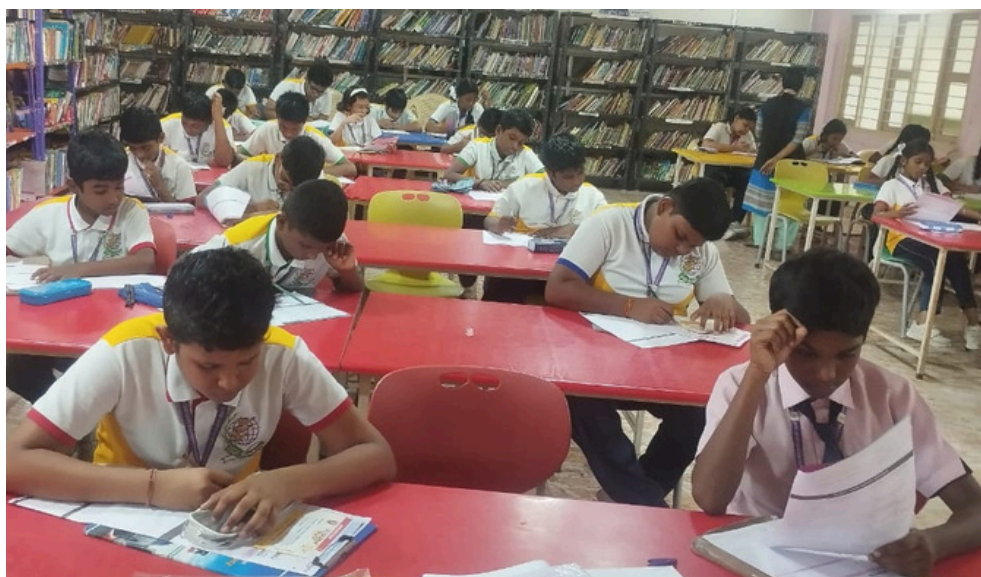
To make the day even more memorable, various fun-filled activities were organized:

- A classroom decoration competition where students showcased their creativity.
- A Christmas card-making contest, allowing students to express their festive spirit artistically.
- Games and storytelling sessions that engaged the younger children.

The Christmas celebration at JVK was a joyful and meaningful event that brought the school community together in the festive spirit. It served as a reminder of the values of love, peace, kindness and unity, making the day truly special for everyone involved. For JVK it was a day filled with laughter, love, and the spirit of giving, creating lasting memories for all.



Christmas teaches us that the best gifts are love, friendship, and time spent together.



FOSTERING EXCELLENCE: OLYMPIAD AND SPELL BEE COMPETITIONS AT JVK

At JVK, fostering academic excellence and language proficiency is an integral part of our educational philosophy. To encourage these values, the school recently organized the Olympiad Exam and the Spell Bee Exam, which saw enthusiastic participation from students across various grades.

The Olympiad Exam aimed to sharpen analytical and problem-solving skills, providing a platform for students to showcase their talents in subjects like mathematics, science, and general knowledge. This challenging yet rewarding experience helped ignite a spirit of healthy competition and critical thinking among the participants.

The Spell Bee Exam, on the other hand, was a celebration of linguistic ability and vocabulary prowess. Students displayed remarkable dedication and preparation as they navigated through rounds of spelling challenges, demonstrating confidence and a love for the English language.

Both events underscored the importance of perseverance, self-confidence, and intellectual growth. The commendable performances of the students and their enthusiasm highlighted the spirit of JVK's pursuit of holistic development.

Competitive exams are not just tests of knowledge but opportunities to discover your true potential.

JVK GEARS UP FOR SYMPHONY 2025: ANNUAL DAY PREPARATIONS IN FULL SWING

JVK has officially begun the much-anticipated preparations for its Annual Day program, Symphony 2025 a hallmark event that showcases the creative and artistic talents of its students. The air is buzzing with excitement as students and teachers come together to bring this grand event to life.

The practice sessions commenced with great enthusiasm, focusing on a wide array of performances, including dance, drama, music, and more. Each activity has been meticulously planned to reflect the year's theme and to provide students with a platform to shine.

This preparatory phase is not just about performances but also about teamwork, discipline, and self-expression. As the countdown to the big day begins, the entire JVK community is working in harmony to ensure that the Annual Day celebration becomes a memorable and inspiring experience for everyone.





EMPOWERING EDUCATORS: ONLINE SESSION ON STRESS MANAGEMENT FOR TEACHERS

Recognizing the challenges and pressures faced by educators in their daily lives, JVK organized an enlightening online session on stress management. The session was conducted by an esteemed sister Amala who is an expert in the field of mental wellness and mindfulness practices.

During the session, teachers were guided on effective techniques to identify, manage, and reduce stress in their professional and personal lives. The session emphasized the importance of self-care, emotional resilience, and maintaining a healthy work-life balance. Practical strategies, including mindfulness exercises, time management tips, and relaxation techniques, were shared to help teachers navigate stressful situations with ease.

The interactive format allowed participants to share their experiences and engage in meaningful discussions, creating a supportive environment for collective learning and growth. This session reaffirmed JVK's commitment to the holistic well-being of its educators, ensuring they are empowered to lead with confidence and positivity in their classrooms.

"Teaching is the one profession that creates all other professions—don't forget to recharge while shaping futures."

MACMILLAN PRODUCT ANALYSIS BY KG FACILITATORS

An insightful session was organized by Macmillan Publications for the kindergarten teachers of JVK. The program provided an excellent opportunity for educators to explore and analyze a range of books and educational products tailored to meet the learning needs of young students.

The session commenced with a detailed presentation highlighting innovative teaching methodologies and the integration of modern tools to enhance early childhood education. Teachers were actively involved in discussions and demonstrations, which allowed them to evaluate the relevance and effectiveness of the materials provided.

This collaborative effort underscores JVK's commitment to offering the best resources to its students, ensuring a strong foundation for their academic journey. The session concluded with an enthusiastic exchange of ideas, leaving the teachers equipped with fresh perspectives and enriched teaching strategies.





STRATEGIC REVISION EXAMS EMPOWER GRADE X AND XII STUDENTS FOR BOARD SUCCESS

Joseph Vidhya Kshetra School, known for its commitment to academic excellence, recently conducted its Revision Exams III, IV, and V for students of Grade X and XII during the month of December. These exams were organized in alternative weeks, each focusing on half of the syllabus to ensure that students have ample opportunity to revise key concepts before their final board exams. The decision to split the exams into manageable portions allowed students to concentrate more effectively on their preparation without feeling overwhelmed. The students, having dedicated considerable time and effort to their revision, performed admirably in the exams. Teachers reported that the students demonstrated a deep understanding of the topics covered and showed great confidence while attempting the papers. The exams proved to be a valuable exercise, providing both students and teachers with a clear picture of the academic progress being made.

After the exams, the answer sheets were corrected with the utmost care and precision. Teachers took time to highlight the areas where students made errors, providing detailed feedback. This feedback was aimed not only at

helping students understand where they went wrong but also at encouraging them to refine their approach to learning. By pointing out common mistakes and suggesting corrective measures, the teachers helped students gain a better understanding of their weaknesses, which will aid them in their final preparations.

The school's principal, Mr. Manoj, also played an active role in the revision process. He personally met with the students after the exams to discuss their performance. During this interaction, Mr. Manoj offered invaluable guidance, advising the students to focus on all subjects, especially the areas where they had lost marks. He emphasized the importance of understanding concepts in-depth and urged them to work on their weak spots in order to perform better in the final exams.

"Concentrate on the concepts where you are losing marks, and make sure you revise those areas thoroughly," Mr. Manoj said, encouraging the students to adopt a more methodical approach to their studies. His words resonated with the students, motivating them to stay focused and diligent in their preparations.

This well-planned revision strategy, coupled with personalized feedback and motivational support from the principal, has helped boost the confidence of the students and strengthened their resolve to perform well in the upcoming board exams. Joseph Vidhya Kshetra School's commitment to academic excellence is evident in

**"Hard work and revision pave the way for
outstanding results."**



the proactive measures taken to ensure that students are fully prepared for their final examinations. The school community is optimistic about the students' success as they continue their journey toward academic achievement.

DFT CELEBRATES 70TH BIRTHDAY OF FOUNDER REV. FR. J.E. ARUL RAJ WITH A GRAND CEREMONY AT LOYOLA COLLEGE, PALANCHUR

On December 22, 2024, the DFT organized a grand and memorable celebration to mark the 70th birthday of its beloved and visionary founder, Rev. Fr. J.E. Arul Raj. The event, which was held at the prestigious Loyola College, Palanchur, brought together a diverse group of dignitaries, staff members, and students from various schools and colleges across the Chennai region. This special occasion not only commemorated the milestones of Rev. Fr. Arul Raj's life but also celebrated the collective achievements of the institutions he founded and nurtured.

The celebrations began promptly at 11 AM, with a solemn prayer session, invoking divine blessings for the continued success of the institutions under the DFT umbrella. The prayer set a reflective tone for the day, as everyone gathered in gratitude for the legacy of Rev. Fr. Arul Raj. Following the prayer, a warm and heartfelt welcome address was delivered, in

which the organizers acknowledged the importance of the occasion and thanked everyone for their presence to honor the founder.

One of the highlights of the event was the vibrant cultural program, which was a collaborative effort of the students from various schools and colleges affiliated with DFT. The cultural performances were carefully curated to reflect the life and contributions of Rev. Fr. Arul Raj, showcasing his incredible journey from humble beginnings to the establishment of a vast network of educational institutions. The students performed a variety of traditional and contemporary dances, each one symbolizing a key moment in the founder's life. The dances were followed by a powerful skit that narrated the founder's mission, struggles, and eventual triumphs.

A particularly emotional moment in the program was the series of Christmas carols performed by the students, which added a festive spirit to the event. The carols were sung with such warmth and passion that the entire gathering felt the essence of unity and shared values. The students also performed a mesmerizing welcome dance, which was a beautiful expression of their respect and admiration for Rev. Fr. Arul Raj. The performances left the audience in awe, as the students demonstrated both their talents and deep respect for the man whose vision had shaped their educational experiences. The event was attended by several prominent dignitaries



who have been instrumental in supporting the growth of the DFT institutions. The founder himself, Rev. Fr. J.E. Arul Raj, graced the occasion, as well as Managing Trustee Sr. Gnanan Selvam, DMI Superior General Sr. Lalitha, Director of the Poonamallee Campus Mr. Ignatius Xavier, Director DFT group of Colleges Dr. Leo Vijilious, Academic Director Dr. Sebastian Robert Clive, Dr V Subbiah Bharathi Vice Chancellor of St. Joseph University, Dr. Merlin, Director Quality Control and Mr Xavier, CEO. The presence of these dignitaries underscored the unity and strength of the DFT community, and their continued support for the institutions Rev. Fr. Arul Raj had established.

Rev. Fr. Arul Raj's address was the most awaited moment of the event. With humility and gratitude, he reflected on the growth and evolution of the institutions under his leadership. He spoke fondly of the early days when the institutions were just beginning, and how they gradually expanded, thanks to the tireless efforts of the staff and their collective belief in the mission of DFT. The founder also shared heartfelt thanks to the staff for their unwavering dedication and commitment, acknowledging that the institutions' success was made possible by their hard work and support.

In his address, Rev. Fr. Arul Raj also made several key announcements regarding staff welfare. He assured the staff that their well-being would continue to be a priority for the trust. As part of his efforts to support the staff, he announced the introduction of free medical allowances for staff families, ensuring that their health and welfare would be taken care of.

Additionally, he revealed that there would be concessions in tuition fees for staff, making education more accessible for their families. To further assist the staff in times of need, Rev. Fr. Arul Raj declared that a sum of Rs. 50,000 could be claimed for medical expenses, a gesture that was met with warm applause from the audience. These announcements were a testament to the founder's unwavering commitment to the welfare of the people who contribute to the success of the institutions.

Rev. Fr. Arul Raj also emphasized that the growth and expansion of the institutions were directly tied to the dedication and support of the staff. "The institutions are growing bigger and stronger because of the dedication and support of every one of you," he stated. His words were a powerful reminder of the collaborative effort that goes into making the DFT institutions what they are today. Rev. Fr. Arul Raj expressed his confidence in the future of the institutions, urging everyone to continue working with the same passion and commitment that had brought them so far.

The ceremony concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Mr. Manoj, the Principal of Joseph Vidhya Kshetra School. Mr. Manoj expressed his sincere appreciation for the efforts of everyone involved in organizing the event, as well as for the tireless work of the staff and students who make DFT institutions what they are. He also took the opportunity to thank Rev. Fr. Arul Raj for his visionary leadership, which has inspired countless individuals to achieve excellence in



their lives. In his closing remarks, Mr. Manoj highlighted the importance of continuing to uphold the values and mission of Rev. Fr. Arul Raj, which will guide the institutions in the years to come.

As the event drew to a close, there was a strong sense of unity and optimism in the air. The celebration of Rev. Fr. J.E. Arul Raj's 70th birthday was not just a reflection of the past achievements but also a reaffirmation of the commitment to a bright future. The event served as a reminder of the founder's legacy, the importance of education, and the dedication of the staff and students who continue to carry the torch forward. It was a day of reflection, celebration, and inspiration, as all present joined together in honoring a leader whose vision has shaped the lives of so many and whose influence will continue to resonate for generations to come.



JVK'S TREASURED MOMENTS



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YOUTUBE

**CANNOUNCEMENT OF ANNUAL
DAY**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=olTHzG2jxN4>

CHRISTMA CELEBRATION

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SUMEQV-mPH8>

SAVE EARTH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z1Q3SDh1WgM>

ADMISSION AND INTERACTION

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DlnVfQbhhII&t=157s>

**PROCESS
GRAND PARENTS DAY CELEBRATION**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c6oXEMOnxXw>

NEVER GIVE UP/KG STAGE ACTIVITY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2drlyV-CLVU>

SCHOOL ANUAL DAY/FEEL THE VIBES

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/XYGzfNA25gk>

FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xoEe2gf_U2A&t=9673s



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