



# JVK'S BULLETIN

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## TAKE A PEEK!

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## Principal's Desk

JVK believes personalized classrooms are crucial for fostering individual student growth and engagement. By tailoring learning experiences to meet diverse needs, interests, and learning styles, educators can enhance motivation and comprehension. This approach promotes a sense of ownership over learning, encouraging students to take initiative and responsibility. Personalized classrooms also facilitate stronger relationships between teachers and students, allowing for timely feedback and support. Additionally, they help identify and address learning gaps, ensuring that all students progress at their own pace. Ultimately, personalized education cultivates a more inclusive and effective learning environment, preparing students for future challenges and opportunities.



## JOSEPH VIDHYA KSHETRA'S INVESTITURE CEREMONY CELEBRATES LEADERSHIP AND CULTURE

Joseph Vidhya Kshetra Senior Secondary School (CBSE) proudly hosted its grand Investiture Ceremony-themed "Route to the Root: Leadership Towards Empowered Nation." The event, held on July 6, 2024, commenced at 10:30 AM and was marked by the presence of distinguished guests, including Chief Guest Mr. P. Venkatesan, M.A. DCA, Junior Commission Officer, Indian Army, and Guest of Honour Mr. A. Ignatious Xavier, Director of Poonamallee Campus. The ceremony was a true celebration of leadership, culture, and academic excellence. The ceremony began with an inspiring address by the students of JVK, highlighting the significance of leadership in shaping the future of the nation. Their words set a powerful tone for the event, emphasizing the school's commitment to fostering future leaders. A scripture reading followed by a prayer instilled a sense of spirituality and reflection, seeking divine blessings for the leaders and the entire school community. The rendition of Tamilthai Vazhthu paid homage to Tamil culture, resonating deeply with the school's cultural heritage and values.

**"Leadership is the challenge to be something more than average." ~ Jim Rohn**

The ceremonial Lighting of the Lamp symbolized the pursuit of knowledge and wisdom, marking the auspicious beginning of the event. This tradition underscored the school's dedication to enlightenment and education. A warm Welcome Speech extended heartfelt greetings to the esteemed guests. Chief Guest Mr. P. Venkatesan and Guest of Honour Mr. A. Ignatious Xavier were acknowledged for their invaluable presence and contributions to education. The distinguished guests were honoured with tokens of appreciation for their service and support of education. This gesture of gratitude highlighted the school's respect and recognition for their contributions.

The newly appointed student leaders marched with dignity and pride, pledging to uphold the school's values and serve with integrity. The Oath-Taking Ceremony solemnized their commitment to leadership and responsibility. During the investiture ceremony, higher secondary teachers were appreciated for their extraordinary results during the academic year 2023-24. Additionally, teachers were assigned various roles such as department heads, house heads, cultural heads, and discipline heads to enhance the school's functioning.

The ceremony featured a vibrant Cultural Extravaganza, showcasing the diverse talents of Joseph Vidhya Kshetra students. The event included a Welcome Dance, which enthralled the audience and celebrated the school's cultural





diversity. A poignant Musical Drama emphasized the essence of leadership and empowerment. An energetic Western Dance performance added a modern twist to the celebrations, while a thought-provoking Mime performance conveyed meaningful messages through expressive artistry. The rhythmic and colourful Folk Dance celebrated India's rich cultural heritage, wrapping up the cultural segment of the ceremony.

Chief Guest Mr. P. Venkatesan shared inspiring words, encouraging the young leaders to strive for excellence and contribute meaningfully to society. His address was a highlight of the event, motivating students to embrace their leadership roles with dedication. The Vote of Thanks expressed gratitude to all who contributed to the success of the ceremony, including the organizing committee, participants, guests, and attendees. This expression of appreciation underscored the collaborative effort behind the event's success.

The ceremony concluded on a patriotic note, with everyone standing in respect for the National Anthem, reinforcing the spirit of unity and national pride. The Investiture Ceremony at Joseph Vidhya Kshetra Senior Secondary School (CBSE) was a testament to the school's commitment to nurturing future leaders who embody knowledge, integrity, and compassion. It served as a milestone in the journey of the school community, inspiring all present to embrace leadership with dedication and vision.

## JVK SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AND TEACHERS STRATEGIZE FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

On Thursday, July 18, 2024, a significant meeting took place at Joseph Vidhya Kshetra (JVK) Senior Secondary School. Sr. Sasikala, the esteemed Correspondent of DFT School, along with Principal Mr. Manoj and Vice Principal Mrs. Lalitha, convened with higher secondary teachers to discuss the student's performance in the recently concluded Periodic Assessment III (PA III) exams.

The meeting was initiated by Sr. Sasikala, who expressed keen interest in understanding the academic progress and challenges faced by the students. She enquired about the overall performance in PA III and sought detailed feedback from each teacher regarding their strategies to achieve centum scores and ensure no failures across all subjects.

The teachers responded with insightful ideas and detailed plans aimed at improving student performance. They shared their approaches to identifying and addressing areas where students struggle, as well as their methods for enhancing comprehension and retention of subject material. Principal Mr. Manoj further emphasized the importance of setting clear targets for the upcoming Periodic Assessment IV (PA IV). He





asked teachers about their specific goals for PA IV and how they intended to achieve these objectives. The principal's inquiries aimed to foster a collaborative effort towards academic excellence and continuous improvement.

A noteworthy decision was made during the meeting: the assessment papers from PA IV would be sent to other schools for evaluation. This external review process is intended to ensure unbiased and thorough assessment of student performance, providing valuable insights into areas needing improvement and reinforcing the commitment to high academic standards.

The meeting concluded with a renewed sense of purpose and determination among the educators. The collaborative discussions and shared ideas underscored the school's dedication to fostering an environment of academic excellence and holistic development.

The leadership team at JVK School, along with the committed teaching staff, continue to strive for the highest educational standards, ensuring that every student has the opportunity to succeed and excel.

## PERIODIC EVALUATION -TRACKING STUDENTS PROGRESS AND SETTING GOALS

Periodic assessments are a vital component of our educational framework, designed to provide regular insights into students' academic progress

and understanding, ensuring that learning objectives are being met and identifying areas where students may need additional support. JVK conducted its periodic assessment I from the 9th of July to the 15th of July for Grades I-VIII, IX & XI And PA3 for grades X-XII from the 1st of July to the 6th of July

Objectives of Periodic Assessments were Monitoring Progress, Identifying Gaps, Enhancing Learning and The data gathered from these assessments informed educators instructional planning in helping them to adapt their teaching methods to meet the diverse needs of their students.

JVK's periodic assessments were carefully structured to cover a range of subjects, including core areas such as Mathematics, Science, English, Language 2 and Social Studies. These assessments are designed to evaluate both theoretical knowledge and problem-solving skills, ensuring a comprehensive evaluation of student learning. Detailed feedback is provided to students after each assessment, highlighting their strengths and areas for improvement. The feedback is also shared with parents to keep them informed about their child's progress. This assessment played a crucial role in enhancing the overall educational experience. JVK's commitment to periodic assessments reflects our dedication to ensuring that every student achieves their full potential.

**Assessment is today's means of modifying tomorrow's instruction.-Carol Ann Tomlinson**





## PTM FOSTERS STRONGER COMMUNITY AND ACADEMIC GROWTH

Joseph Vidhya Kshetra (JVK) School organized a highly successful Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) for students from Grades I to XII on July 20, 2024. This important event, held from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM, followed the recent Periodic Assessment and saw enthusiastic participation from both parents and students.

The PTM provided a valuable platform for parents to engage directly with teachers and gain a comprehensive understanding of their children's academic progress. During the session, parents were allowed to review their children's assessment papers in the presence of the students. This interactive approach allowed for meaningful discussions about each student's performance, achievements, and areas needing improvement.

Many parents utilized this occasion to provide constructive feedback and voice their concerns regarding their children's academic journey. These discussions highlighted the collaborative spirit between parents and teachers, all aimed at fostering the student's academic growth and well-being.

Teachers took the time to offer detailed insights

into the students' strengths and weaknesses, providing a clear picture of their overall academic standing. This personalized feedback was instrumental in identifying specific areas where students excelled and areas that required additional attention. The open dialogue between parents and teachers underscored the school's commitment to transparency and shared responsibility in the educational process.

One of the significant outcomes of the PTM was the decision to introduce remedial classes for students who need extra support. After thorough discussions with school authorities, it was agreed that these remedial classes would be implemented to help slow bloomers catch up with their peers. The aim is to provide targeted assistance to improve their academic performance and boost their confidence.

The introduction of remedial classes reflects JVK School's dedication to providing comprehensive support to all its students. This initiative ensures that every student has the opportunity to succeed academically, regardless of their current performance level. The school's proactive approach was well-received by parents, who expressed their gratitude and confidence in the measures being taken to address their children's academic needs.

Parents appreciated the school's efforts in organizing the PTM and acknowledged the benefits of such interactive sessions. They commended the teachers for their dedication

**Education is not the filling of a pail, but the  
lighting of a fire.**

**W. B. Yeats**



and the school's administration for its forward-thinking strategies. The PTM not only provided a platform for immediate feedback but also helped in building a stronger school community where parents, teachers, and students work together towards common goals.

Overall, the PTM was a resounding success, reinforcing the essential partnership between parents and teachers in nurturing the students' educational journey. It highlighted the importance of regular communication and collaboration in achieving academic excellence. The event underscored JVK School's commitment to its students' holistic development and the continuous improvement of its educational practices.

## HONORING A GREAT LEADER: KAMARAJAR'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

To mark the 120th birth anniversary of former Chief Minister K. Kamaraj, Every year Kamarajar's birthday is commemorated at Joseph Vidhya Kshetra as Educational Development Day on July 15 to acknowledge his contribution to Educating all the Children. To pay homage to him JVK engaged in various activities, aimed at

highlighting his vision and legacy.

Director Ignatius Xavier and Principal Manoj. V.A. shared insights into Kamarajar's educational reforms and his impact on our state's schooling system.

In conclusion, the celebration of Kamarajar's birthday at our school was a remarkable tribute to a visionary leader who dedicated his life to the betterment of education and the upliftment of the underprivileged. The activities organized, from inspiring speeches, and dance to Villu palate, reflected Kamarajar's enduring legacy and his profound impact on our society. As we honoured his contributions, we were reminded of the values he stood for—integrity, perseverance, and a commitment to social justice. This celebration not only enriched our understanding of Kamarajar's life but also motivated us to emulate his ideals in our own lives. Let us carry forward his mission by striving for excellence and making a positive difference in the world around us.

**Education is the most powerful weapon which  
you can use to change the world.-  
Nelson Mandela**







## CELEBRATING THE SPECTRUM: COLOURS DAY AT SJGK

Colours Day at St. Joseph Global kids was a vibrant and joyous occasion, filled with an array of activities that celebrated the beauty and diversity of colours. The entire SJGK was transformed into a canvas of vivid hues, with students and teachers alike dressed in their brightest outfits, each class representing a different colour of the rainbow.

On the 19th of July, the event was structured. The day began with a lively assembly where students shared the significance of various colours through short presentations, poems, and songs. Each class took pride in showcasing their designated colour, explaining its symbolism and importance in different cultures and contexts. The presentations highlighted how colours influence our emotions, traditions, and daily lives.

Throughout the day, corridors were abuzz with creative activities. Art and craft sessions allowed students to express themselves through painting, drawing, and collage-making, all centred around their class colour. Students enjoyed fun-filled games like colour sorting, matching and marbling activity.

In conclusion, Colour Day was not just about fun

and festivities; it was a meaningful experience that enriched our understanding of the world around us. It taught the students to appreciate the vibrancy and significance of colours in their lives and brought out the creativity and enthusiasm in every student. The celebration of JVK with lasting memories and a deeper appreciation for the colourful tapestry that makes up our world.



Colors are the smiles of nature.-Leigh Hunt





## HEALTHY FOOD AWARENESS: FUELING THE FUTURE OF THE CHILDREN

In an age where fast food and sugary snacks often dominate the choices of young people, promoting healthy food awareness in schools is more crucial than ever. Encouraging students to make nutritious food choices is essential for their physical growth, cognitive development, and overall well-being. Implementing educational programs and workshops about nutrition can significantly impact students' food choices. Taken into consideration the ST JOSEPH GLOBAL KIDS took the initiative to celebrate 'HEALTHY DAY' an awareness program on 26th of July

Topics such as the benefits of a balanced diet, and the importance of hydration were covered in engaging and interactive sessions. The event featured flameless cooking activities and a display of healthy foods. Students from SRKG at St. Joseph Global Kids performed a stage activity on the topic of Healthy Food vs. Junk Food. This activity provided an excellent learning experience, encouraging everyone to say NOOOO...to junk food. In conclusion, promoting healthy food awareness in schools is an investment in the future health and well-being of students. Educating and engaging students

in various activities related to nutrition, JVK helps its students to instil lifelong healthy eating habits creating an environment that prioritizes nutritious food choices and empowering students to lead healthier, happier lives.



**"You diet is a bank account. Good food choices are good investments." -Bethenny Frankel**





## JVK REDISCOVERING THE JOY OF TRADITIONAL GAMES

Traditional Games Day at our Joseph vidhya kshetra was a delightful journey back in time, celebrating the rich heritage of games that have been passed down through generations. This special day was filled with excitement, laughter, and a sense of camaraderie as students and teachers came together to participate in a variety of traditional games. This event was structured on 27th of July

The day began with an inspiring assembly where the importance of preserving and enjoying traditional games was highlighted. These games, which require minimal equipment and encourage physical activity, social interaction, and strategic thinking, offer a refreshing contrast to the digital entertainment of today. The JVKians, dressed in traditional attire, actively participated in the event.

The school grounds were transformed into a vibrant arena of traditional game stations. Each station featured a different game, allowing students to rotate and experience a variety of activities throughout the day. Some of the popular games included:

- Pambaram
- Stones

- ludo
- hide & seek
- snake & ladder
- hopscotch
- pallanguzhi
- orukudam
- expulsion game
- tying flowers

Traditional Games Day was a resounding success, providing a much-needed break from the digital world and reminding everyone of the simple pleasures of traditional games. It was a day of fun, learning, and connection, where the students of grades 1 and 2 came together to celebrate our cultural heritage. The event not only highlighted the importance of physical activity and social interaction but also reinforced the values of teamwork, respect, and cultural appreciation. JVK look forward to making Traditional Games Day an annual celebration, keeping these timeless games alive for future generations.



**“We don’t stop playing because we grow old... we grow old because we stop playing.”**

**George Bernard Shaw**





## THE TRANSITION TO ONLINE CBSE EXAMS -IMPLEMENTING SAFAL EXAM IN JVK

As part of our commitment to embracing modern technology and providing a flexible learning environment, our school has successfully implemented SAFAL online exams under the guidance of the CBSE. This innovative approach to assessments ensures that students can demonstrate their knowledge and skills in a convenient, efficient, and secure manner. The exam was conducted from July 22nd to August 5th, with Grade IX and Grade VI participating. Each day, three batches were scheduled, covering the subjects of Science, Maths, and English.

The transition to online exams was a well-planned and carefully executed process. Before the exams, students were provided with detailed instructions and training sessions to familiarize them with the online exam platform. Teachers also underwent training to effectively manage and monitor the online exams.

The benefits of Online Exams are

- Convenience and Flexibility
- Immediate Feedback
- Enhanced Security: Advanced security features, such as timed assessments, randomized question orders, and proctoring software,

ensure the integrity and fairness of the exams. These measures prevent cheating and uphold academic standards.

**Environmentally Friendly:** By eliminating the need for paper and physical resources, online exams contribute to our school's sustainability efforts. This eco-friendly approach aligns with our commitment to reducing our environmental footprint.

Both students and teachers have adapted well to the new online exam system. While the implementation of online exams has been largely successful, it was not without challenges. Ensuring reliable internet access was a priority. Additionally, technical support was made readily available during exam periods to address any issues that arose.

During this process, JVK explored additional features such as interactive question types, integration with learning management systems, and personalized learning analytics to further improve the assessment experience.

The introduction of SAFAL online exams at our school represents a significant step forward in modernizing our assessment methods. This approach not only aligns with current technological advancements but also provides numerous benefits to our students and educators. As we continue to innovate and adapt, we remain committed to providing a high-quality education that prepares our students for the future.

**SUCCESS IS NOT FINAL, FAILURE IS NOT FATAL, IT IS THE COURAGE TO CONTINUE THAT COUNTS.**



# JVK'S TREASURED MOMENTS





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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5brJ2CjJVBM>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZ9ayKlhblQ>

**KARMAVEERAR KAMARAJAR BIRTHDAY  
CELEBRATION**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aD5LmMThugg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tuLmoisEpKY&t=158s>

**PTM MEETING**

**INVESTITURE CEREMONY**

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

**SHARING IS CARING**

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

**MANNERS AT SCHOOL**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5miQORttRwg>

