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IWKA World Championship

Young Karate Champions, Sai Shivanya G G of Class III-C and Saanvika G G of Class I-A brought laurels to the school by participating in the Isshinryu World Karate Championship 2026, held in Chennai, on **25th July 2026.**

Saanvika secured a gold medal in Kata, while Sai Shivanya won a silver medal in the same category. They were also among 1,000 participants who collectively set a world record by performing one million karate hand movements in just 20 minutes.

The school congratulates both the young achievers on their remarkable accomplishments and wishes them continued success!



Educator's Award

Smt. S. Roscillion Vijayakumari, PGT-Commerce and Smt. K. Kanchana, PGT Commerce, were honoured with the prestigious "Educator's Award - 2026" by the Institute of Cost Accountants of India at the Teachers' Day Celebration held on **1st September 2026**, in recognition of their dedication and contribution to education.





National Sports Day

On **2nd September 2026**, the Physical Education Department organized a special celebration to commemorate National Sports Day. The occasion highlighted the importance of sports and physical fitness in fostering a healthy, active and disciplined lifestyle, while paying tribute to Major Dhyan Chand, the legendary Indian hockey player.

The primary students enthusiastically participated in a variety of fun-filled games and engaging activities that promoted teamwork, coordination and sportsmanship. Adding to the excitement, the Principal joined the young participants in the activities, making the celebration even more interactive, joyful and memorable.







AI Tech Teaching Competition



On **2nd September 2026,** the students secured third place in the AI Tech Teaching Competition conducted by SBOA School and Junior College. The achievement reflected their enthusiasm and growing interest in artificial intelligence, inspired by the Computer Science Department's introduction to AI at the beginning of the academic year. The competition provided a valuable platform for teachers to showcase their knowledge, creativity and innovative ideas in the field of AI. The special feature was that it was open to all subject teachers. Smt. Rajanandhini Sathish represented our esteemed institution

Technocrats Workshop





BRV hosted an engaging session under the NextGen Startup Program by Half Scale Fashion League on **2nd September 2026**. Led by Gowtham Ravichandran and Harjeeth Senthil Kumar, the session introduced students to design thinking, AI-assisted design, product development and entrepreneurship, inspiring them to transform creative ideas into innovative products.

The beginning of wisdom is to call things by their proper name.



Illumina





Held on **2nd September 2026,** Illumina marked the debut of the school's first flagship intra-school quizzing event for Classes VI, VII and VIII. With over 700 students participating in the preliminary written round, the competition culminated in eight teams qualifying for the finals. The finalists showcased their knowledge, quick thinking and teamwork through challenging rounds. Rithul Visakan and Aarav Raneesh emerged victorious, followed by Ira Lakshmi Shankar and Jain in second place. Aarohi Niraj and Kandheri Arjun Naidu secured third place.

Class 1 in Tonakela

On **3rd September 2026**, the students of Class I went on an exciting field trip to Tonakela. The trip provided experiential learning beyond the classroom while helping children develop social skills, teamwork and travel discipline. The students enjoyed fun-filled activities, games and a captivating magic show. The outing also fostered friendship, cooperation and respect among peers, making it a joyful and memorable experience for the young learners.



Krishna Jayanthi in BRV

The students of kindergarten celebrated Krishna Jayanthi on **3rd September 2026** with great enthusiasm and festive cheer. The young children were immersed in the spirit of the occasion through vibrant celebrations that brought alive the stories and teachings of Lord Krishna. Dressed as little Krishnas and Radhas, they added colour and charm to the festivities. The celebration provided a joyful opportunity for the children to experience Indian traditions, appreciate their cultural heritage and understand the significance of the festival.





CBSE Cluster Competition

At the CBSE Cluster Competition, held on **4th September 2026**, M. Prachith of Class XI won the Bronze Medal in the 100-metre running event. Competing against over 500 participants, his commendable achievement showcased his remarkable skill and talent, bringing honour to the school.





Gokulashtami

On **4thSeptember 2026**, students of Classes 6C, 7C and 8C presented a special assembly celebrating the auspicious occasion of Gokulashtami. The programme featured an insightful speech highlighting the various avatars of Lord Krishna, followed by a melodious group song by Class 6C. The celebration beautifully reflected Krishna's timeless teachings of love, righteousness and the eternal triumph of good over evil.





Teachers' Day




On **4thSeptember 2026,** Teachers' Day was celebrated with great pomp and splendor to honour the teachers and other working staff. Quizzes and games were organized, which had created an atmosphere of joy and camaraderie among them. Some of which were rangoli competitions, slow cycling races, flower arrangement, etc. It invigorated a sense of happiness, creativity and strengthened the communal bonds. The students of class 12 had organized various cultural programmes to entertain the teachers and ensured the smooth flow of events.

Acharya Ratna - Best Principal Award

On **5th September 2026**, our Principal, Shri P. G. Subramanian, has been honoured with the prestigious Acharya Ratna - Best Principal Award, presented by Dr. N. Gopalaswami and conferred by the Chennai Sahodaya Schools Complex (CSSC). This remarkable recognition is a matter of great pride for the entire Bhavan's Rajaji Vidyashram family, reflecting his exemplary leadership, dedication and unwavering commitment to educational excellence.



Acharya Mani - Best Teacher Award



On **5th September 2026**, Smt. Seema Gupta was honoured with the prestigious Acharya Mani - Best Teacher Award by the Chennai Sahodaya Schools Complex (CSSC), recognising her dedication, commitment, and valuable contribution to the field of education.

The recognition of Smt. Seema Gupta marks a proud moment, highlighting her passion for teaching and her contribution towards nurturing young minds.

Ignis Scientia 2026

The fifth edition of Ignis Scientia 2026, a student science and mathematics initiative organised by Competitive Edge Academy, was held on **6th September 2026** at the M.G. Auditorium, VIT Chennai. Swetha and Prashitha of Class XI A, emerged winners, securing the first prize. The event provided students with a platform to develop innovative solutions using science, mathematics, programming and artificial intelligence.



KC High Football



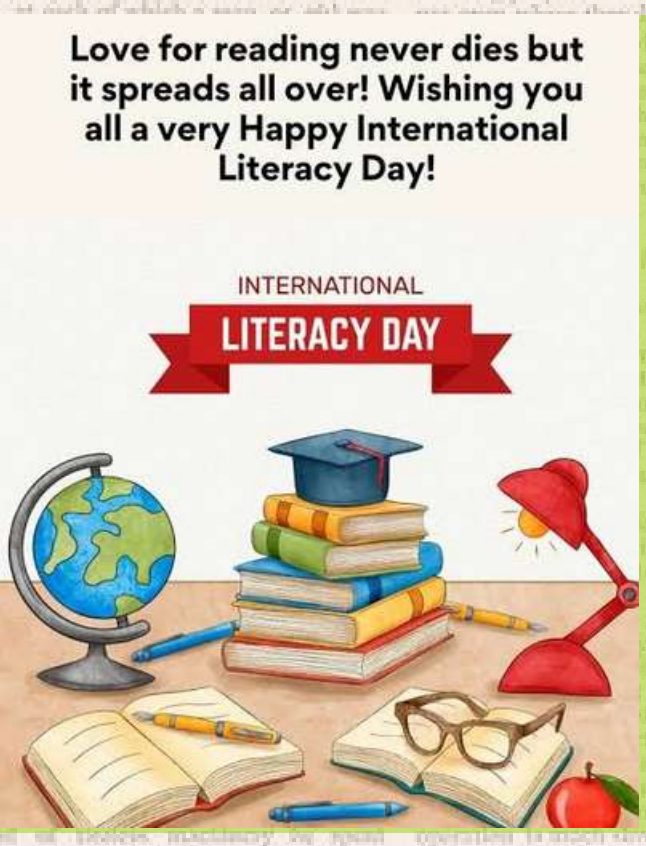
On **6th September 2026**, our school's Girls' Football Team embarked on an exciting sporting journey at the prestigious KC High Inter-School Football Tournament, showcasing remarkable talent, determination and team spirit. With unwavering enthusiasm, dedication and perseverance, our girls gave their very best on the field, competing with confidence and demonstrating excellent sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Their hard work, coordination and passion for the game culminated in a fantastic achievement as they proudly secured the 2nd Runner-Up position.

Best Teacher Award by the Lions Club

On **7th September 2026**, Smt. Ramani Nambi was honoured with the Best Teacher Award by the Lions Club in recognition of her dedication to the teaching profession and her invaluable contribution to shaping young minds. This prestigious honour marks a proud moment for our school community. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Smt. Ramani Nambi on this well-deserved recognition and wish her continued success in her professional journey.



World Literacy Day



On **8thSeptember 2026**, the school celebrated World Literacy Day to highlight the importance of reading, writing and education. Various activities were organised to encourage students to develop reading habits, improve their language skills and explore the joy of learning. Students enthusiastically participated in activities that promoted creativity, communication and self-expression. The celebration also emphasised the importance of books as a source of knowledge and inspiration. It highlighted the role of literacy in empowering individuals and building a knowledgeable society. The programme concluded with a message encouraging students to make reading an integral part of their daily lives.

Hindi Creative Writing Competition





Students of BRV showcased their talent in Agarwal Vidyalaya at the Hindi Creative Writing Competition held on **9th September 2026**, bringing pride to the school. Geet Nagori (VI-A) and Suhana (IX-F) secured second place in Kavita Lekhan, while Unnati (VII-F) won third place in Story Writing. Daiwik Singh (XII-D) received a consolation prize. The competition featured creative writing and language segments such as essay writing, story writing, poetry recitation and elocution.

Artistic Achievements



On **10th August 2026,** Hannah Maria Pradeep of class 6F has been officially recognized with a National Record Achievement Certificate by the Child Dream Booster HUB Book of Records for her outstanding achievements in drawing and acrylic painting. This award showcases her exceptional creativity, imagination, artistic talent, patience and dedication at a young age. She has also received International-Level Artistic Recognition and is an International Star Award Winner. This prestigious recognition marks a significant milestone in Hannah's artistic journey.

Aakruti

The inter-house cultural extravaganza, Aakruti, held on the **11th& 12thof September 2026**, was a vibrant celebration of creativity, talent and teamwork. The two-day event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the four houses, Karna, Arjun, Bheeshma and Abhimanyu, each striving to leave its mark on the cultural stage. Participants showcased their diverse abilities across a wide range of events, including Adzap, Channel Surfing, Lawyers Up, Dance, Band, AdapTune, JAM, Spin A Yarn, etc. After two days of intense and healthy competition followed by remarkable performances, Karna emerged as the overall title winner of Aakruti, displaying exceptional talent, consistency and team spirit. Arjun secured the second position, putting up a commendable fight and finishing a close second. Aakruti 2026 was more than a competition; it was a celebration of expression, collaboration and one of the very spirits of BRV.





Aakruti 2k26



Vinayaka Chathurti Celebration

Vinayaka Chaturthi was celebrated by the kindergarten students on **11th September2026** in the presence of the Principal and Vice Principal. Children sang bhajans and spoke on the significance of the festival.





Hindi Diwas Competition

On **12th September 2026**, our students showcased their remarkable talent and excelled at the Hindi Diwas Competition conducted by Kola Saraswathi Vaishnav Senior Secondary School. Meher Khubchandani (Class 5) secured first prize in Doha, Advika Singh (Class 5) won first prize in paragraph writing, and Tanmay (Class 4) bagged second prize in picture description. Our students also secured second place in Nukkad Natak.





SV Scientifica'26

At SV Scientifica '26, held on 12th September **2026** at Sudharsanam Vidyaashram, our students showcased their creativity and scientific aptitude, securing laurels in various competitions.
In the Science Working Model category, Chokkalingam and Sanjay of Class XI secured first place, while Rithanya and Geet of Class VI won second place. In the Mathematics Working Model category, Advaith and Ashrit of Class VIII bagged first place. Niyathi Nishanth and Akshara of Class VIII secured second place in the Mathematics Static Model category.
Their commendable achievements brought pride and honor to the school.



Taekwondo Championship



The 37th Tamil Nadu State Taekwondo Championship, held in Coimbatore from 12th to 14th September 2026, witnessed enthusiastic participation across various age categories.
Aditi Mahapatra of Class X C delivered a commendable performance, securing the Bronze Medal in the championship. Her achievement is a testament to her dedication, perseverance and sporting spirit. We congratulate her on this accomplishment and wish her continued success.

Professional Award in Accountancy

On **13th September 2026**, Smt. K. Kanchana was honoured with the Professional Excellence Award in Accountancy by the Commerce Teachers Foundation, Delhi, in recognition of her dedication, expertise and valuable contribution to the field of commerce education. This achievement is a proud moment for the institution and reflects her continued commitment to academic excellence and inspiring young learners.



CBSE Boxing Zonal Tournament



We are proud to announce that our students, Varsa S and Joel Jerold, won silver medals at the CBSE South Zone Boxing Tournament held on **14thSeptember 2026** at Velammal Vidyalaya, Mel Ayanambakkam. Adding to this remarkable achievement, both students have been selected to represent the South Zone at the National Level CBSE Boxing Championship. Congratulations to our young champions, their coaches and the entire team for their dedication, determination and outstanding performance. We wish them great success at the Nationals!

World First Aid Day

On **15th September 2026**, First Aid Day was observed to highlight the importance of first aid in emergencies. An essay-writing competition was organised for students of Classes VI to X to create awareness about the value of first aid and its role in emergency situations.A total of 153 students actively participated in the competition. Through their essays, the students explored various aspects of responding to emergencies and the importance of taking appropriate action in critical situations. The activity provided them with an opportunity to learn about an invaluable life skill.



CBSE Cluster Football Tournament

We are delighted to share that our school boys' football teams in the Under-14, Under-17 and Under-19 categories have successfully qualified for the third round of the CBSE Cluster Football Tournament. Congratulations to all players and coaches on this wonderful achievement!

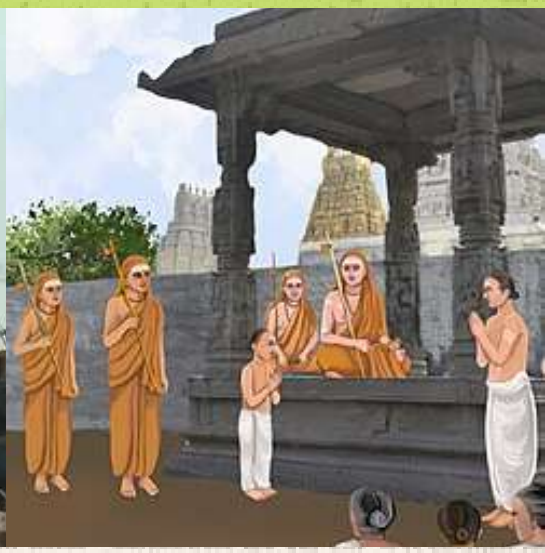




Sri Vidyatheertha Foundation

On the sacred occasion of Rishi Panchami, Sri Vidyatheertha Foundation conducted an inspiring workshop on Adi Shankaracharya, the great saint and philosopher. The session highlighted his profound teachings, wisdom, and contribution to Indian spiritual heritage, encouraging students to embrace knowledge, discipline, devotion, humility and righteous living for a purposeful life.







Eureka Quiz

On **16th September 2026**, our students Dev Naveen, Rishabh Ravishankar and Sachin Sathyasivan emerged as the winners of the Eureka '26 Quiz, conducted by CSIR, Taramani. Led by renowned quizmaster VV Ramanan, the competition witnessed participation from 39 schools, with the top six teams qualifying for the finals.

Our students displayed exceptional knowledge and teamwork to clinch the winning title, bringing pride and honour to the school. The prizes will be presented during the Founders' Day celebrations. The school congratulates the winners on their remarkable achievement.



ANO Conference





The Associate NCC Officer, S/O Ravanadasan, attended the ANO Conference held on **18th September 2026** at the 1 Tamil Nadu Battalion NCC, Egmore. The conference provided an opportunity for Associate NCC Officers to discuss training activities, administrative matters, cadet development and upcoming NCC initiatives, while strengthening coordination and sharing experiences.

BRV in Guindy National Park



On **18th September 2026**, the students of Class 2 went on an exciting educational trip to Guindy National Park and Guindy Snake Park. They enjoyed observing various animals, birds and reptiles. The visit helped them learn more about wildlife and nature. They were thrilled to see snakes at close quarters and discover fascinating facts about them. It was a fun-filled and memorable learning experience for everyone!

BRV at Mahabalipuram



On **18th September 2026,** the students of Class IX embarked on an educational excursion to Mahabalipuram, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its rich cultural heritage. The students explored its magnificent rock-cut temples, intricate sculptures and ancient monuments, gaining a glimpse into the architectural brilliance and artistic excellence of the Pallava dynasty. The visit was a memorable blend of fun , learning and exploration.

Best Teacher Award, WCS

On **19th September 2026**, Smt. R. Lalitha, Vice Principal, was conferred with the prestigious Best Teacher Award by West Cluster Sahodaya, Chennai, in recognition of her exemplary dedication, commitment to education and outstanding contribution to the teaching fraternity. This distinguished recognition celebrates her unwavering passion for education and stands as an inspiration to the entire school community.





All India Bhavan's Science Exhibition



Students participated in the All India Bhavan's Science Exhibition, held at Bhavan Bangalore Press School, Bengaluru, on **20th September, 2026,** accompanied by a teacher from the Science Department. The exhibition provided an enriching platform to showcase scientific creativity, explore innovative ideas and interact with fellow participants. A memorable highlight was the opportunity to meet renowned ISRO scientist Dr. S. Somanath.

Sharada Motors Industry



On **21st September 2026**, the Sociology students of 12F visited Sharda Motor Industries at Chengalpattu to conduct a survey for their board project. Sharda Motor Industries is a leading Indian company that manufactures high-quality car parts like exhaust and suspension systems for major automobile brands. This visit helped students see how a real factory works and understand how people work together in a modern workplace.

Onam, Gokulashtami

On **23rd September 2026**, a colourful and meaningful common assembly was presented by Classes 6C, 7C and 8C, celebrating Indian festivals, language and environmental awareness.
Class 7C presented a skit on Onam, followed by a vibrant Pookolam dance, highlighting the cultural significance of the festival. Class 8C delivered a speech on the different avatars of Lord Krishna, while Class 6C presented a melodious Gokulashtami group song.
The assembly was engaging and informative, reflecting the students' creativity, teamwork, cultural awareness and social responsibility.



Interact Club

The Interact Club of Bhavan's Rajaji Vidyashram proudly hosted its formal Installation Ceremony on **24thSeptember 2026**. The event marked a significant milestone as the newly elected student leaders and office bearers were officially inducted into their roles for the academic year. In the presence of school authorities, teachers and distinguished members from the sponsoring Rotary Club, the young leaders took a solemn oath, pledging their commitment to the core Rotary ideal of 'Service Above Self.' The pinning of the badges symbolized not just the passing of the collar but the beginning of an inspiring journey centered on community outreach, leadership development and meaningful social change.





Letter Writing Competition

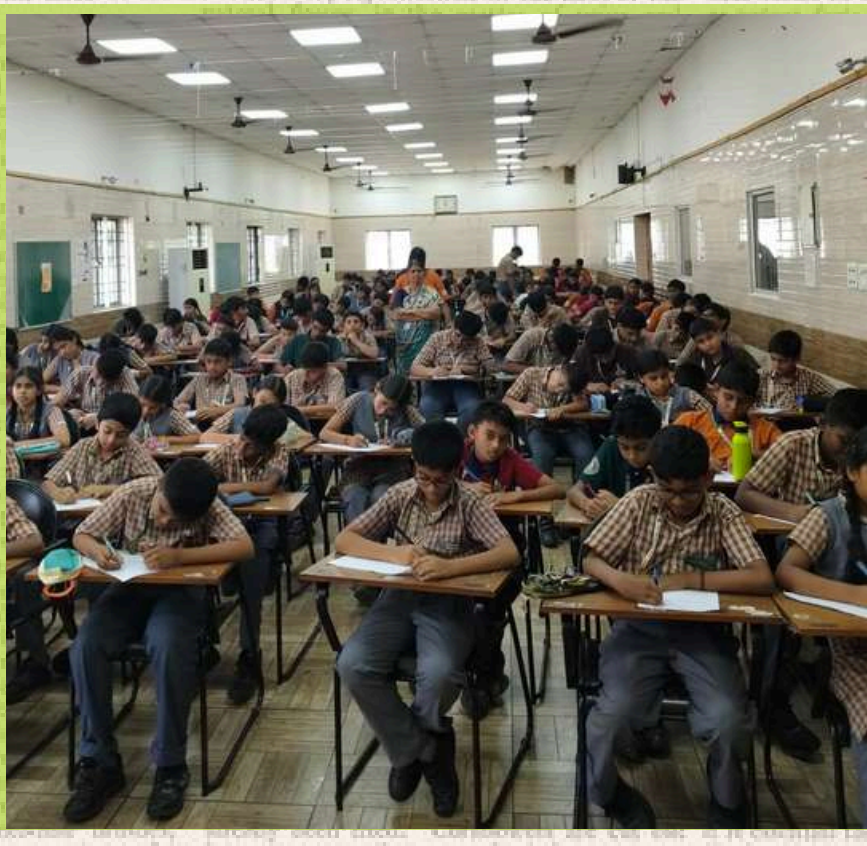




A letter-writing competition was organised on **24th September 2026** as part of the Department of Posts, India's National-Level Dhai Akhar Letter Writing Campaign. Based on the theme 'A Letter to Mother Earth: My Promise to Protect Nature,' students expressed their thoughts and commitments towards protecting the environment through creative letters. The initiative encouraged students to develop their writing skills and spread awareness about environmental conservation.

IENTO Olympiad Exam & SOF Olympiad

The IENTO Olympiad was conducted for students of Classes 6 to 12 on **24th September 2026** at the Pattabhiraman Hall. A total of 74 students participated enthusiastically, demonstrating their grit, determination and language skills. The students also showcased their analytical and technological abilities in the SOF Computer Science Olympiad, conducted in the Junior and Senior Computer Science Labs of the school. The examinations provided students with an excellent platform to test their knowledge, skills and competitive spirit.



Bharat Scouts & Guides









A few teachers participated in the Bharat Scouts and Guides Adult Training Programme held from **24th to 30th September 2026** at Tonekela Campsite, Avadi. The week-long programme focused on strengthening their knowledge, leadership abilities and practical skills in scouting and guiding, equipping them to better guide and inspire students in their future endeavours.

Best Teacher Award

On **25th September 2026**, our esteemed Hindi teacher, Smt. Gowri P., was honoured with the prestigious Best Teacher Award by Dhaanish College of Engineering. We are delighted and immensely proud of this wonderful achievement.

This remarkable recognition celebrates her dedication, passion for teaching and invaluable contribution to the field of education. It reflects her sincere efforts and wholehearted commitment to nurturing young minds and making learning a meaningful and enriching experience.



KG Sports Day

Our Kindergarten Sports Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on **26th September 2026**. The event was a delightful occasion filled with excitement, laughter and energetic participation from our young learners. The little ones took part in various fun-filled sporting activities, showcasing their enthusiasm, coordination and confidence.

The event provided a wonderful opportunity for children to develop physical fitness, teamwork, discipline and a healthy spirit of participation. The cheerful atmosphere, encouraging words from teachers, and enthusiastic support from parents made the day even more memorable.



World Tourism Day



World Tourism Day is celebrated globally every year on **27thSeptember** to highlight the importance of travel and exploration. Established by the United Nations World Tourism Organization in 1980, the day emphasises tourism's social, cultural, political and economic significance. Each year, the celebration focuses on a specific theme, promoting sustainable and responsible tourism. It reminds us that exploring new destinations not only broadens our horizons but also helps preserve the environment, protect local traditions and foster peaceful connections among diverse cultures.

Climate Action Project

On **30thSeptember 2026**, six teachers attended the Climate Action Project webinar in the AV Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The participating teachers included Ms. Seema Gupta, Ms. Shobha, Ms. Maragatham Satish, Ms. Shripavani, Ms. Padmapriya and Ms. Rajanandhini. The webinar focused on creating awareness about climate change and promoting sustainable practices. It provided valuable insights into environmental conservation and the importance of taking collective action towards a greener and more sustainable future. The session also highlighted the role of educational institutions in encouraging students to adopt eco-friendly habits.





International Day for Elderly



BRV School observed the International Day of elderly to honour and appreciate the contributions of senior citizens on **1st October 2026**. The occasion highlighted the importance of respecting, caring for and supporting the elderly, while creating awareness about their valuable role in families and society. The celebration encouraged students to develop empathy, gratitude and respect towards older generations.

Gandhi Jayanthi

Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated on **1st October 2026** with great enthusiasm by the students of LKG, Classes 1 and 2. An LKG student was dressed as Bapu, while two UKG students spoke a few lines about Gandhiji. The children and teachers sang the devotional hymn 'Raghupathi Raghav.'

Students of Classes 1 and 2 presented a special assembly at the Tag Auditorium, featuring children dressed as Bapu, Ba and a British officer. A skit depicting the Dandi March and the Three Monkeys conveyed the message of "See no evil, Hear no evil, Speak no evil." The students also sang "Gandhi Thatha".Our Principal and teachers shared anecdotes about Gandhiji and highlighted his values of truth, non-violence, kindness and cleanliness.

Jai Hind!



Indica Quiz

Aarav of Class VII and Aarohi of Class VI brought laurels to the school through their impressive performance at the INDICA Quiz held on **2nd October 2026.** Competing against 50 teams from across Chennai in the preliminary round, the duo secured a place among the top eight teams, advancing to the finals. Demonstrating commendable knowledge, teamwork and presence of mind, they finished in an admirable fourth place. Their achievement reflects their enthusiasm for quizzing .



CBSE Hindi Workshop



CBSE Hindi Teachers Welfare Association conducted the X & XII Hindi Toppers Felicitation Ceremony on **3rdOctober 2026**. Our student Aadhya Todi of class 11F was felicitated and awarded as the class X Hindi Topper for the year 2025-2026 for her outstanding performance in the Board Examination.
It is indeed a proud moment for our school and the Hindi Department.

Oratorical Competition



The Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Inter-College Oratorical Competition was held on **3rdOctober 2026** at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Chennai Kendra, Mylapore. Organised by the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Memorial Trust in collaboration with Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, the annual competition commemorates the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and promotes national unity through speeches in English, Tamil, Hindi, Telugu and Gujarati.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, popularly known as the 'Iron Man of India,' was a visionary statesman and the first Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister of independent India. The competition provided a platform for students to showcase their oratorical skills, express their ideas and imbibe the values of unity and patriotism.

Disha 2026

DISHA 2026 was a three-day national conference from **5th to 8th October for** teachers organized by Bhavan's Research and Development Centre in collaboration with IIT Gandhinagar's Centre for Creative Learning. Centered on innovative STEM teaching, the event engaged educators in hands-on sessions covering experiential science, paper math, paper art, and the gamification of mathematics to foster joyful learning in classrooms. This was attended by some of our teachers.



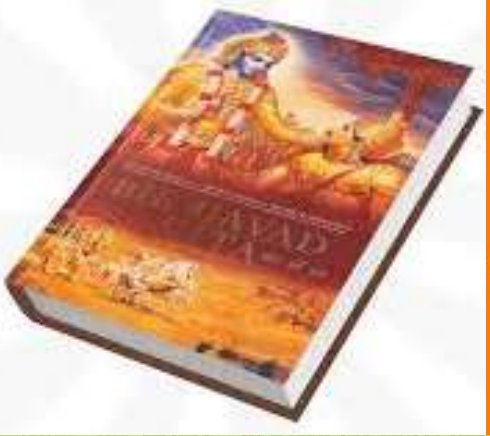
World Habitat Day



The school observed World Habitat Day on **5th October 2026**, emphasising the importance of creating clean, green and sustainable living spaces. The occasion highlighted the need to protect our environment, conserve natural resources and promote responsible living. Students were encouraged to reflect on how small everyday actions, such as reducing waste, planting trees and keeping their surroundings clean, can make a meaningful difference. The observance inspired young minds to become responsible citizens .

Bhagavad Gita Competition





Chinmaya Mission CHENNAI

The students of our Vidyashram excelled in the Bhagavad Gita Competition Finals on **6th October 2026** conducted by Chinmaya Mission. Seven students from UKG to Class X received awards, including two silver medals, one bronze medal and four motivational prizes. Heartiest congratulations to students who excelled in the Bhagavad Gita Competition Finals. Kaanthal Shivya K and Sharada Lakshmanan won silver medals and Vaishanavi Sriram secured a bronze medal, while Dev R J, Aadhya Manikandan, Sathvika V and Viaan V received motivational prizes.

CM Trophy Silver

At the CM's Trophy 2026 Regional-Level Gymnastics Competition, held in various zones across Tamil Nadu, Geet of Class 8B won the Silver Medal, bringing immense pride and honour to the BRV family. Her remarkable achievement is a testament to her talent, dedication and perseverance. We congratulate her on this commendable accomplishment and wish her continued success!



Golu & KG Grandparents' Day



On **8th and 9th October 2026**, Grandparents' Day was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm by the Kindergarten children. The celebration honoured grandparents and cherished the special bond they share with their grandchildren. Coinciding with Navaratri, the event also celebrated our rich cultural heritage through an elaborate and beautiful Golu display. It was a memorable occasion that brought grandparents and children together, fostering a deeper appreciation of our traditions, culture and values.

Best Teacher Award

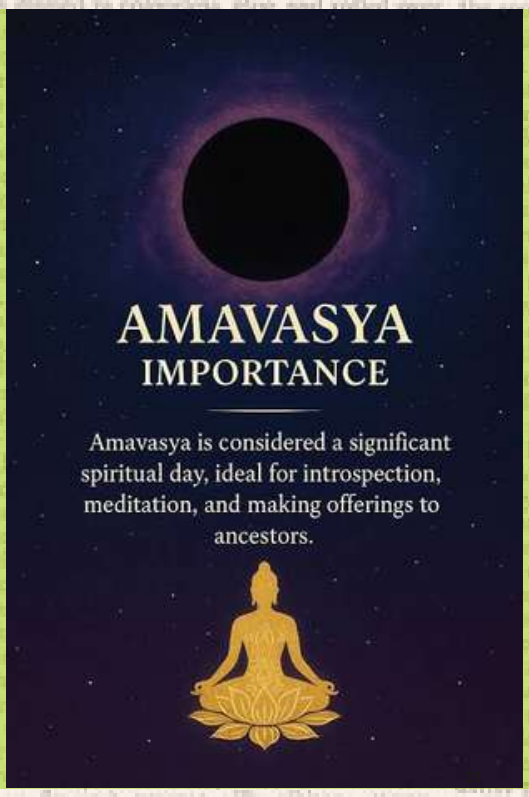


On **10thOctober 2026**, Smt. Veena Kumari was honoured with the prestigious Best Teacher Award in recognition of her dedication, commitment and invaluable contribution to education. She teaches Sociology to students of Classes XI and XII in the Humanities stream and Social Studies to the primary classes. Her passion for teaching, strong subject knowledge and student-centered approach have consistently inspired young minds and fostered a deeper understanding of society and the world around them. This recognition is a testament to her versatility, sincere efforts and exemplary service in the field of education. We congratulate her on this well-deserved honour!

Mahalaya Amavasya

Mahalaya Amavasya is an auspicious day in Hindu tradition dedicated to remembering and paying homage to our ancestors. Observed on the new moon day of the Mahalaya Paksha, it is a time for families to offer prayers, perform rituals and express gratitude to those who came before them. Many people perform *tarpanam* to seek the blessings and peace of their departed ancestors.

The occasion reminds us of the importance of family, respect for our elders and the values passed down through generations. Mahalaya Amavasya encourages us to honour our roots, cherish our heritage and remain grateful for the sacrifices and contributions of our ancestors.



Codathon'26



On **15thOctober 2026**, a coding competition titled Codathon was held at SRM, Vadapalani. Two students from our school, S. Harissh Kiran and A. Yogithraaj of Class 12C, participated and secured Second Place. The competition provided a platform for students to showcase their coding skills, apply their technical knowledge and demonstrate creativity and problem-solving abilities. We congratulate the students on their commendable achievement!



World Food Day

On **16thSeptember 2026**, the school celebrated World Food Day to highlight the importance of healthy eating, balanced nutrition and reducing food wastage. Various activities were organised to create awareness among students about the importance of nutritious food and healthy eating habits. Students were encouraged to understand the value of different food groups and their role in maintaining good health. The celebration also emphasised the importance of respecting farmers and appreciating the efforts involved in bringing food to our tables. It highlighted the need to avoid food wastage and ensure that everyone has access to nutritious meals.



BRV In Lok Bhavan



Students and faculty members of BRV visited Lok Bhavan as part of the Tamil Nadu Navratri Golu celebrations on **17th October 2026**. The visit offered students an opportunity to witness the traditional Golu arrangements, appreciate the rich cultural heritage of Tamil Nadu and learn about the significance of Navratri festivities, promoting cultural awareness and appreciation of Indian traditions.

Squash Tournament

On **17th October 2026**, Hrida A. Jain of Class 9F brought laurels to our school by securing remarkable victories in the Tamil Nadu State-Level Squash Championship (Open Category - School Girls). She clinched Gold in Doubles, winning a cash prize of ₹1,50,000, and Silver in Singles, receiving ₹75,000. She also won a Silver Medal in Doubles at the Regional Level.

Her outstanding performance is a testament to her dedication, hard work and sporting spirit. We congratulate Hrida on her remarkable achievements and wish her continued success!



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BRV in Sankalp

On **23rd October 2026**, students from our school participated in a Fireless Cooking Competition organised by Sankalp – The Open School, a special school for students with learning disorders. Lakshita B. of Class 9A won the First Prize, while Tejaswini Srinivasan of Class 10F secured the Second Prize. Both students showcased their culinary skills, creativity and enthusiasm, bringing pride to the school. We congratulate them on their commendable achievement!



BRV in Parivalaya

Parivalaya is a rehabilitation center and special school for children and individuals with intellectual disabilities, run in association with the CSI Egmore Wesley Church in Chennai.

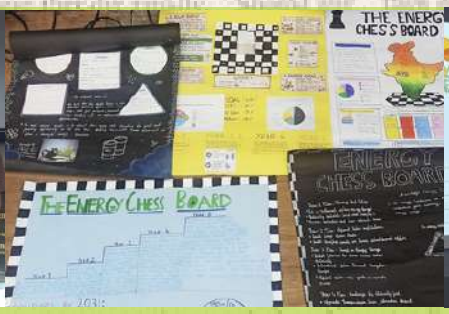
At BRV, we believe in nurturing empathy and awareness by sensitising students to people from diverse walks of life. As part of this initiative, students visited Parivalaya on **23rd October 2026,** where they had an opportunity to interact, understand different life experiences and recognise the importance of compassion, inclusion, kindness and respect for all.





KRUU







As part of the KRUU Project-Based Learning Programme, students of Classes 9 and 11 participated in engaging in-person sessions during Term II. On **23rd October 2026**, Class 9 explored The Energy Chessboard: A Policy Simulation, developing a Five-Year National Energy Roadmap and a policy poster for the cabinet. They researched various aspects of energy, including sources, imports, affordability, reliability and sustainability.

On **26th October 2026**, Class 11 participated in Funded: The Venture Capital Challenge, where they developed business ideas and created investor pitch decks and presentations. Both projects fostered independent research, critical thinking, structured planning and creativity, enabling students to apply classroom learning to real-world challenges.

RSP

On **24th October 2026**, Asvika Vinod Kumar (11C), A. C. Mahimithra (11E) and Lakshitha Ramesh (9E) participated in the RSP Interschool Competition held at MCC School, Chetpet. Through the Road Safety Patrol (RSP) programme, our school actively promotes awareness of traffic rules and road safety among students. The programme highlights the importance of following traffic signals, using pedestrian crossings and wearing helmets. Such initiatives instil discipline and responsibility, encouraging students to become safety-conscious citizens and responsible road users.



United Nations Day





The Social Science Department organised various activities for Classes VI, VII and VIII on **26th October 2026,** to mark United Nations Day and promote global citizenship. Class VI students participated in a poster-making activity on 'United Nations – A World of Peace,' highlighting unity and cooperation. Class VII students created information cards on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), suggesting ways to build a better world. Class VIII students delivered one-minute speeches on 'Young Voices for Global Peace,' addressing global challenges and proposing solutions. The activities encouraged students to understand their responsibilities towards a peaceful and sustainable world.

Casa Grand Quiz







The Casa Grand Quiz was held at Ampa Skywalk on **24thOctober 2026**, with students from Classes 6 to 10 representing our school. Among the participants, Ruhaan Gemawath of Class 10A and Ketan Arvind Kumar of Class 10C successfully qualified for the final round, competing against teams from schools across the city. Their achievement reflects their impressive general knowledge, quizzing skills and perseverance. We congratulate both students and wish them continued success!

NEC Junior Startup Mela

The Startup Mela was successfully organised on the school premises on **24th October 2026**, with enthusiastic participation from students of the National Entrepreneurship Club. Teams presented innovative ideas selected through a preliminary pitch. The event showcased sustainable ventures, handmade products, customised jewellery, journaling kits, upcycled bags and interactive games, highlighting students' creativity, financial literacy, sustainability and entrepreneurial spirit.









E-Waste Collection Drive

On **26th October 2026,** an E-Waste Collection Drive was organized at our school to create awareness about the importance of responsible electronic waste disposal. Students and staff actively participated by contributing unused and discarded electronic items. The collected e-waste was sent for proper recycling and safe disposal.



Multiple Assessment

The academic year 2026-27 was filled with exciting and enriching activities for Class 6 Social Science students. These hands-on experiences brought classroom learning to life and encouraged creativity, collaboration and critical thinking. Students explored manuscripts, created clay models of early human life, sketched school buildings, planted saplings and prepared timelines. They also developed map skills and created informative charts on Jainism, Buddhism and the Upanishads. Each activity provided an opportunity to learn through exploration and teamwork.



Vigilance Awareness Week



Indian Bank, in collaboration with B.V. Bhavan's Rajaji Vidyashram, Kilpauk, Chennai, organised Vigilance Awareness Week 2026 to promote integrity, transparency and accountability. Shri V. Anand, Chief Vigilance Officer, graced the occasion as the distinguished guest. The programme emphasised the importance of honesty, ethical values and responsible citizenship, inspiring students to uphold integrity and contribute towards a corruption-free society.

Subject Integrated Activity

The students of Classes 1 and 2 presented an engaging assembly on Community Helpers and 2D, 3D Shapes. The programme began with students dressed as doctors, nurses, teachers, police officers and firefighters, highlighting their important roles in society. The highlight was a colourful Shapes Ramp Walk, where students introduced different shapes and shared simple facts about their features. A lively Shapes Song added fun and excitement to the programme. The assembly was a wonderful blend of learning, creativity and performance, encouraging confidence, teamwork and joyful learning among the young learners.





World Stroke Day

On **29th October 2026**, our school observed World Stroke Day through a significant awareness initiative. Hon'ble Thiru Rajmohan Arumugam, Minister for School Education, Tamil Development, Information and Publicity, Government of Tamil Nadu, joined Dr. Ilankumaran Kaliamoorthy, CEO, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai Region, and Dr. Srinivasan Paramasivam, Senior Consultant, Neurosurgery, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai, for the occasion. A total of 1,066 students participated by forming the letters 'FAST', raising awareness about recognising the warning signs and symptoms of stroke.





The Bait

The Debate Club of our school successfully organised The Bait, an inter-school debating competition, on **29th & 30th October 2026**. The event was inaugurated by Gp. Captain R. Vijaykumar, marking the beginning of two days filled with lively debates and exciting discussions. Bringing together 32 schools and 66 judges from across Chennai, BAIT provided a wonderful platform for students to share their ideas, express their opinions and learn from different points of view. The competition featured interesting arguments, sharp thinking and meaningful discussions, making it a truly engaging experience. Chennai Public School, Anna Nagar, emerged as the winners, while PSBB, Siruseri, secured the runners-up position. BAIT was a celebration of confidence, knowledge and the ability to think clearly, making the event a memorable experience for everyone involved.







Prachodaya Quiz

At the Prachodaya Quiz conducted by AMM School on **29th October 2026**, four teams from our school emerged as winners across different levels. Shariq S (1C), Vedaansh (2B) and Jakshz Garg (1B) of Level 1, and Naina Mahajan (11B), Dev Naveen (12B) and Aarush A. Dhanujnath (12F) of Level 5 won the First Prize. Perri Karthik (9E), Samriddh Santhosh (10B) and Rishab Ravishankar (10B) of Level 4 secured Second Place, while Parv Jain (5A), Shivam Prasad (5F) and Naithik George (5E) of Level 2 won Third Place. Adding to this remarkable achievement, our school also bagged the Overall Trophy.







Students Win First Place at Mindspark 2026 Quiz

Mindspark 2026

The team comprising Aarush A. Dhanujnath, Dev Naveen and Naina Mahajan secured First Place at Mindspark 2026, a quiz competition conducted by Meenakshi Sundararajan Engineering College on **31st October 2026**. Competing against 680 teams from across Tamil Nadu, the team displayed exceptional knowledge and teamwork, topping both the preliminary and semifinal rounds before emerging victorious. The students were awarded a cash prize of ₹100,000, presented by the Chief Guest, Thiru Arul Prakasam, Hon'ble MLA of Saidapet. This remarkable achievement is a proud moment for the school and a testament to the students' dedication, preparation and quizzing excellence.



Workshop with Orient Blackswan

On **30thOctober 2026**, Ms. Heemal Handoo Bhat led a workshop titled 'Reimagining Competency-Based English Classrooms' at Orient BlackSwan Auditorium, Chennai. The session emphasised student-centric, experiential learning aligned with NEP 2020. Key insights included gamifying grammar, applying Bloom's Taxonomy, and fostering 21st-century skills to make English learning dynamic and application-focused.



PS MUN



On **31st October 2026**, Lavin Guhaa of Class X F received the High Commendation Award, while Tejasvi Kaushik of Class IX D earned a Special Mention at PS MUN. Their achievements reflect their confidence, communication skills and understanding of global issues. The recognition marks a proud moment for the school and highlights its commitment to nurturing talent and shaping confident young achievers.

Muthamizh Vizha

On **31st October 2026,** students of our school brought laurels to the institution through their outstanding performances in various competitions. Aswini Ram of Class 2 secured First Place in the Fancy Dress Competition, while Darun Prasadh of Class 8 won Second Place in Elocution. The school congratulates both students and wishes them continued success in their future endeavours.





Sports

- **2nd & 4th September**: Students of our school participated in the TNCA Under-14 Inter-School Cricket Tournament held at Jeppiaar Nagar, Semmancheri.
- **3 rd September**: Students of our school participated in the VIS Football Tournament and qualified for the second round.
- **5 th September**: Students of our school participated in the KC High Inter-School Football Tournament.
- **7 th September**: Our school football team advanced to the next round of the VIS Football Tournament.
- **8th September**: Students of our school participated in the Chief Minister's Trophy Football Tournament 2026.

Through their participation, our students displayed enthusiasm, teamwork and sportsmanship, gaining valuable experience and exposure at the inter-school level.



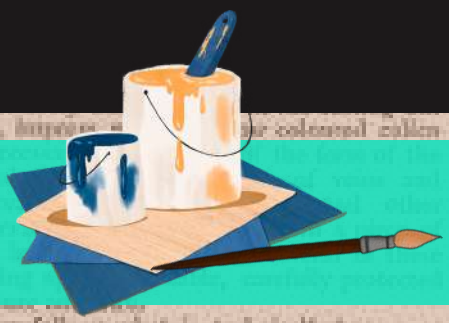








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