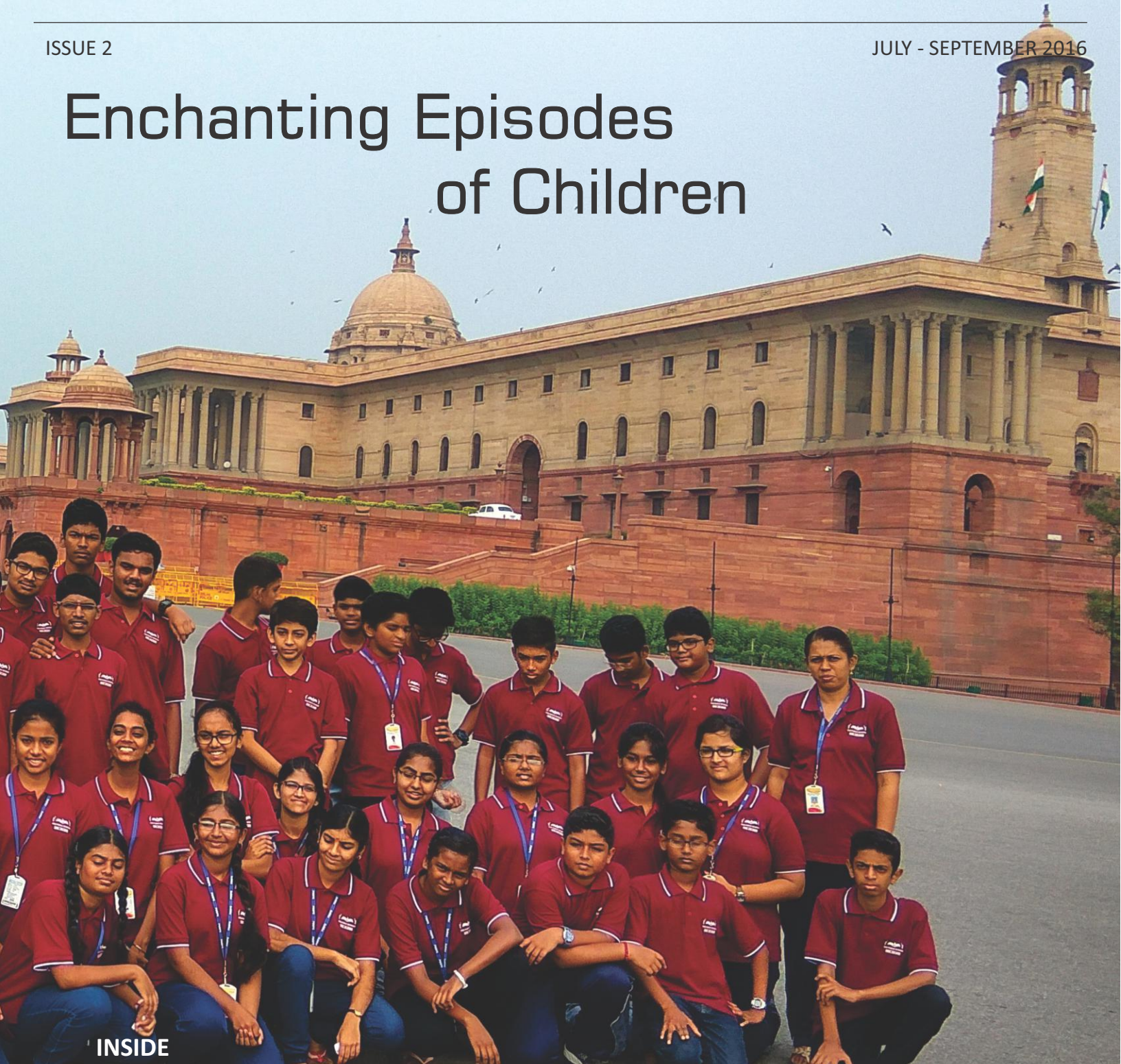


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# A Note to Our Readers

Our goal here at PSGPS Newsletter is always to provide you with all the news you need and want as part of our ongoing team ventures at school. As a part of our commitment to present you with the best and most comprehensive coverage of the activities in the school for the quarter we bring to you our new and exciting Second Edition of the Newsletter Flame. Enjoy the series of episodes and we'll do our best to keep you informed along the way.

Thanks for reading!



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# Mystical Moments

## Investiture of Student Council 2016-17

'VISTAS OF OPPORTUNITIES ARE EVER OPEN TO THE YOUNGSTERS' – Colonel Roy

Colonel K J M Roy, Group Commander, NCC Group Head Quarters, Coimbatore, opined while inaugurating the Investiture of Student Council 2016-17 of P S G Public Schools, goals should be laid from a younger age and passable efforts must be generated to achieve them.

The Investiture ceremony was held on 4th July 2016 in which the newly elected students' representatives swore in. The Chief Guest urged the parent community to realize the value of the child's aspirations and merely not making them victims of their unfulfilled desires. He

said that student bodies like student council gives immense opportunities to the members to excel in their lives through engaging and organizing in activities conducted in and out of schools.

It was intriguing to listen to the episodes of training undertaken by the Colonel at the Jammu and Kashmir range of the Himalayas, unraveling the molding of a leader.

Mr. E. Girish, Principal introduced the achievements of the Chief Guest in his welcome speech. He also recited the gripping lines of the hymn from Rabindranath Tagore's Gitanjali – Where the Mind Is without Fear and the Head is Held high...



# Annual Athletic Meet



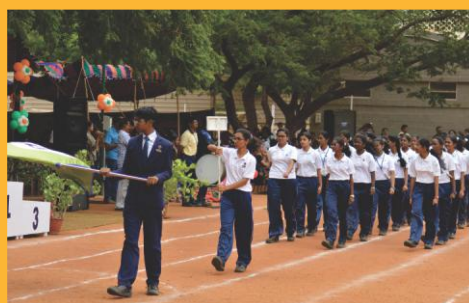
The playground of PSG Public School rang with great excitement, zeal, fun and frolic on the 23rd July 2016 when it celebrated its Annual Athletic Meet. Almost 500 students from the senior school participated in the events.

The programme was welcomed with a melodious song. The Chief Guest, Mr. Raja Mahendran, Regional Manager, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, graced the occasion.

Mr. M. Surendran, M.Com, M. Ed, was the Guest of Honour. He in his speech emphasized on the importance of sports in every child's life.

The students displayed a wide array of colorful and lively events such as yoga, march past, races and drills. They mesmerized the audience with their energetic performances. Prizes were awarded to the winners by the Chief Guest, Principal, and other

distinguished invitees. After the prize distribution ceremony, the Principal in his short speech stressed the importance of sports in one's life and he also appreciated the efforts of the students and the teachers in making the event a huge success. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks by Ms. Shoba G, Head of the Department, Physical Education and the National Anthem.



# Kiddies Meet

The difficult the victory, the greater the happiness in winning!



Sports and games have been evergreen enthrallers. Sports are a requisite to physical and mental balance. To ensure this physical and mental wellbeing in students Kiddies Meet on the 12th August was held in the school. The students performed and participated in a spectrum of events – March past, flower, umbrella & flag dances, drills and feats. The Chief Guest Ms. Sugantha Sampathkumar, Physical Director, Department of Physical Education, PSGR Krishnammal College rendered an inspirational speech on engaging oneself in sports and games, and in developing in a discrete sport or game.



# 70th Independence Day



70th Independence Day was celebrated on August 15, 2016. The celebrations in commemoration with the Indian independence commenced at 8 am. Principal Mr.E.Girish presided over the function. It was avidly participated by parents, teachers, and students. Prayer song was rendered followed by flag hoisting, flag song, pledge, parade and cultural events. The closing message by the Principal insisting the prioritization towards desi-products to foreign goods in order to support India in its economical growth was inspirational. Cultural programs – songs, dances, dialogues and skit, broached national leaders and other great personalities of present day India on their roles in the growth of the economy of the country.



# Life is an art! Live yours in colours!

The kindergarten and classes I & II students of PSG Public schools celebrated a day feasting to the eyes. The Colours Day was filled with fun and enthusiasm on the 29th July. Children as well as teachers were colourfully attired to celebrate the occasion. The classrooms also were smartly dressed. Colours seemed to welcome children as they enthusiastically promenaded into the school. Smiles across innocent faces added charm to the lively environment.



## Sanskrita Diwas

A day to devout - Sanskrit Day / Sanskrita Diwas was celebrated on 18th of August. The alpha to omega of the celebrations gave new dimensions to the day, venturing into greater insights of the mother of all languages - Sanskrit. PowerPoint presentations and rendering of Sanskrit Shlokas by students with its translations found the audience deeply resonating into a recollection of memories of a priceless and forgotten heritage.



## Guru Purnima

Walk with the guru in the light of existence, away from the darkness of ignorance!

Guru Purnima traditionally celebrated to revere teachers and express gratitude was celebrated in the school on the 19th July. Mr. S.Srinivasan, Senior Teacher, Art of Living conducted pooja which was devoutly participated by the students and staff.

At the senior block prayers were observed. Students, with devotion sat in meditation listening to the chanting of hymns.



# Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

## A Tribute – Forever in our hearts!

It's been a year since the country bid an emotional farewell to our former president Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. On his first death anniversary on 27th July 2016, the school paid homage observing a few moments of silence and sharing his life and works.



# Torch bearers of the Gen-next!

The birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan – Teachers' Day was celebrated at PSG Public Schools. Gifts from the management were distributed to the teaching faculty and staff by the Principal and the Headmistress in appreciation for their commitment and dedication to the cause of education. Gifts as a token of thanksgiving were received also from the Parent Executive members. Students delightfully entertained teachers and with their lively talents exhibited a few programmes to express their gratitude through organising an informal function. They also presented cards, flowers and other gifts. Teachers & staff joined for lunch enjoying an extended endeavour of thanksgiving.



# Hindi Diwas

Hindi Diwas was celebrated on 6th September in the school for the prominence the language holds in the country and across the globe. Principal Mr. E. Girish received the Chief Guest Ms. Padmavathi, Head of the Department - Hindi, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women. Commencing with a prayer song, the programme comprised enlightening facts as shared by students, Powerpoint presentations, speeches, recitation of short poems, songs and dances tracing the big history of the 'Rastra Basha'.



# RAMADAN MUBARAK

On the occasion of Ramadan Ms. Munira Morudwala, Parent, Psychologist & Teacher addressed the students and staff during the assembly over the fasting and its purpose wishing that the presence of Ramadan bless all with wealth and welfare in life.



# VANAMAHOTSAV

He who plants a tree plants hope – Lucy Larcom

In an urge to do their bit to return nature's benevolence and to help fight climate change, the students of classes IV and V, on account of Vanamahotsav Day on July 2nd pledged to increase the green cover in the city and neighborhood and planted saplings at the Singanallur pond area.

The students also vowed to spread the message amongst friends and family. This led to awareness on deforestation and its affecting the environment immensely. The green cover initiative – a step towards realizing the dream of making the future beautiful, highlighted the efforts taken by the school this year with a contribution of Rs 3000 from piggy banks by the students to support the environment.

**The woods are lovely, dark and deep...**

**– Robert Frost**





# Grounding to Excellence

## Field Trips

Nothing beats exciting hands on experience to deepen learning!

**55** students from classes XI and XII on 6th to 9th July 2016 accompanied by 5 staff members visited the Kovalam beach, Shri Padmanabhan Temple, and the museum of Vikram Sarabai Space Research Institute – Thumba, Thiruvananthapuram. They were enlightened about launching vehicles, its components, the recovery and the prominence of ISRO in the field of broadcasting and education.



The visit was also extended to the Veli beach – the sea waves and boating had a refreshing effect and the visit to the museum kindled the aestheticism as the assorted paintings and art work of artisans of last centuries and the musical instruments used by the royal family were explored.



**Field Trips were organized by the school. Students left to different destinations on 8th July 2016 - an event to encourage and enhance practical knowledge of the academically learnt materials.**

**T**he students of Class VI were taken to Senthil Paper Industry, Sathyamangalam. They were accompanied by 4 teachers. The staff of the industry escorted and instructed explaining the making of a paper. Safety measures were ensured to avoid accidents. Lunch was provided after which they visited the Bannari Amman Temple at Satyamangalam and the Bhavani Sagar Dam.



**C**lass VII students were taken to **AROMA Milk Plant** where they were highbrowed on the process of cleaning, assembling, pasteurizing, packing of milk collected from various procurement centres, use of lactometer, condensing, making of powdered milk, and the content of fat & density of the products. They also visited the curd section, ghee section and paneer section. A separate plant for powdered milk was also visited.

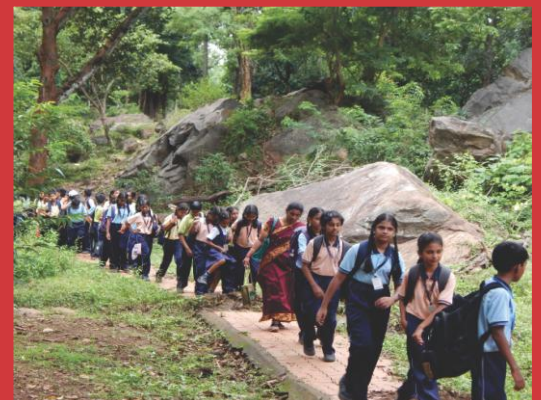
The Class VIII students visited **Raj Fabrics, Udumalpet**. They were explained about the operations of fabric making and also were given an all-inclusive instruction of the weaving process and the parts of the machinery; vividly explaining the aims and objectives of the organisation. The students witnessed the process of warp beam - a cylinder located at the rear of the loom divided into two alternate sets as even and uneven with distinct sets of yarns or threads that are interlaced to form fabric. Students learned manifold through discussions, queries and interactive methods about weaving – the textile art.



Students of class IX made a visit to **Sakthi Sugars Factory, Appakkudal**. A visit around three units of the factory led to the assimilation into the process of unloading sugarcane and shifting for crushing at the conveyors, the processing of the extract at the plants, purification and conversion ultimately into two sizes of granules. They also learnt the manufacturing of spirit – used in the making of alcohol and the medicinal spirit, using molasses. At the thermal power plant, they witnessed the generation of power using coal.

The class X students visited the **Radio Astronomy Centre, Cosmic Ray Research Centre and Central Soil Conservation Research Centre in Ooty**. A group of fifty students and 5 teachers visited this highly prestigious center of scientific excellence in India as a part of their academic endeavor. The scientists interacted and responded to the queries of the avid learners. They witnessed the fields where the antennas were fixed to receive signals from terrestrial bodies. They also visited the Cosmic Ray Research Centre and were engaged in cosmic ray analysis at the laboratory. At the Soil Conservation Centre, Dr .Kannan, the senior scientist elucidated the variety in soil forms and devices to protect and sustain these treasures through videos, discussions and interactive ventures.

The students of classes 3-5 visited the Kallar Fruit Farm on 19th July. They came across variety of fruits such as lime varieties, guava, pomegranate, jack fruit, grapefruit, paneer guava, aromatics spices such as clove, nutmeg, pepper, cinnamon, brinji leaf, and vennisla. Thereafter, they visited Then Thirupathi to worship Lord Perumal. The journey away from their normal environment provided with observation and learning experiences.



Students of XI and XII Management comprising 24 visited **Karvy Stock Exchange, Tatabad, Coimbatore** to benefit intellectually on Online trading on the key platforms of NSE and BSE. The learning facilitated to communicate with the research and advisory teams online, assistance was rendered by in-department researchers. Feedback and sound advisory information on market trends, market analysis and its predictions, daily reports, morning moves and daily wrap up were additional units of learning.

Students of XI and XII Management with four teachers assisting visited the Cochin Port Trust (Wharf III) in Cochin on the 5th & 6th of August 2016. The students identified it a vista to enhance their cognizance in trade and marketing, organizational structure, import & export of national & foreign commodities – Australian wheat, Egyptian sand, Crude oil shipping, Cruise from Greece, etc. They had a widened spectrum at the port on – the anchoring of ships, system of transferring from ship to shore and warehouses, water body maintenance, products and companies operating beside the harbor, offices, accounts and finance, labour union, and many more.

The Lu Lu Mall at Cochin turned out to be a lively learning and entertaining quarter - the marketing at the shops, goods & commodities: brands – local & international, Business Services, Spas, Gyms, Saloons, Rented & Owned spaces, Types of Promotion, Most Visited shops, and the Special Attractions – Food court, Gaming zone, Cinema, the innovative amenities, and parking. Adhirapally falls and Cherai beach served as refreshers, making the trip more enjoyable and memorable.



Students from classes 6 to 10 were taken on a tour to Agra – Delhi – Jaipur, fabulous travel destinations from 25th September to 3rd October 2016. The trip was designed to make students familiar with India's pride – The Taj Mahal in Agra, Jaipur : the pink city dotted with forts and palaces; and last but not the least visit the lanes of history in Delhi – the capital of India. This trip into a mixture of historical, religious and cultural India taught some of the most valuable lessons of life to the students in a short span of time. Each destination in contrast to the other in terms of cultural diversity, rituals, life style, language, food and clothes gave the budding world citizens a platform to understand and assimilate different geographical and cultural backgrounds of India.



## National Cadet Corps

4 Tamil Nadu Battalion NCC, Coimbatore under the Directorate of Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Andaman & Nicobar, organized a CATC / RDC Selection Camp from 20th – 29th August at Thiyagi NG Ramasamy Memorial Higher Secondary School, Varadharajapuram, Coimbatore. 7 cadets - Siddharth Ramasamy, Saabareesh M, Rahul C, Karnaa M, Hyagreev R, Aswath G, Abdeali Morudwala from classes VII – IX attended the camp.

## Create through play instinct!

The game of chess – a recreational board game developing exceptional ability on analysis, logical reasoning and critical thinking – all of which are tools for effective problem solving in regular chess players. Mr. T.D Krishnamurthy, Kovai Kids Academy conducted a session on 16th July introducing the basics of chess game. He detailed on the present rules and answered curious queries of the students.

## Food

### Powerful Medicine or Slow Poison?

Organic production – an overall system of farm management and food production that combines best environmental practices, a high level of biodiversity and the preservation of natural resources. Mr. Lakshmanan from Anantha Charitable Trust presented a session on 2nd September emphasizing organic food and additives in food commodities. He suggested insisting both the students and the parents to go organic in the daily intake of food.



## Lingua Franca

Language – a product of unconscious human invention!

English – the window to the world; a language widely spoken across the globe has its own prominence and structure. An orientation programme on 16th September was organized by Mr. Mahesh and Ms. Madhumetha from Wordsworth English Language Lab, for the teachers of this foreign language, in the school to equip them – widening the spheres of learning and teaching through laboratories.



## Science – skeptically interrogating the universe!

What was once sheer fantasy has now become a reality by virtue of the recent achievements of men of science. To instill greater spirits among students an orientation programme was organized on 20th August. Students from 23 other schools besides 60 students from the school took part. Ms. Kanchana, Founder, Science Wissen Foundation, taught the children to design and make aero-dynamic car under switch control. Students tried designing cars and planes to prove Bernoulli's Theory. Students of classes VI – X also designed sensor pen-stands.



## The Highest Benevolence Acts without Purpose!

Language – a product of unconscious human invention!

Poverty – a state of privation when there is a lack of essential needs for subsistence. To create awareness among students of the situation prevailing in India, a poverty solution program was organized by Shanthi Ashram on 27th August. Mr. Vijay Raghavan and Ms. Thanga Kili from the ashram spoke about poverty and how children can contribute towards poverty solutions in the smallest way possible.



Coimbatore Sahodaya Schools organised a **Two-Day Enhancement programme for Secondary School Teachers** at the school premises.

- On 1st & 2nd of July Ms.Suguna Devi, Principal, SSVM World School conducted the programme for Social Science which was attended by 46 teachers and the programme in English was conducted by Ms. Deepa Menon, Principal, Kathir Vidya Mandir where 52 teachers participated from across the district CBSE schools.
- 119 teachers from CBSE schools enrolled for the 8th & 9th July programme that was held for Science and Mathematics subjects. Ms N. Banu & Ms Devi from PSG Public Schools and Ms Sheeba Davidson, Anan Kids Academy conducted the workshop in science. Ms. M. Mohini, Camford International School and Ms. J. Diana, PSG Public Schools conducted the workshop in Mathematics.
- On 15th & 16th the workshop was conducted on Co-Scholastic areas. 58 teachers from CBSE schools including Ms. S. Subha & Ms.Mohana from the school participated. Ms. Deepa Menon, Principal, Kathir Vidya Mandir conducted the programme.

A 3-day training programme for prospective resource persons in CCE was conducted by the **Central Board of Secondary Education**, New Delhi at Silicon City Academy Secondary School, Bangalore from 8th – 10th August. Principal Mr. E. Girish, attended the workshop.

**O Labs Training programme** was organized by the Central Board of Secondary Education Centre of Excellence, Kochi in association with Amrita University, Kollam on 13th August 2016. The resource person Mr. Suresh Kumar, Senior Support Engineer, “Amrita Create”, Amrita University, Kollam conducted the workshop for mathematics and science teachers. Ms. N. Banu, Ms. J. Diana, Mr. Suresh Kumar, Mr. R. Prakash, Ms. M. Mohana, Ms. M. Devi, Ms. Deepthi Kurian, Ms. L. Jeevitha and Mr. Sathanandam from the school attended the workshop conducted at the school premise.

**Central Board of Secondary Education**, COE, Cochin & Coimbatore Sahodaya Schools Complex jointly organized **Capacity Building Programme on Classroom Management** here in the school on 26th & 27th August. The workshop was conducted by Mr. S. Stephen, Principal, United Public School & Ms. Geetha Jayachandran, Principal, Yuva Bharathi Public School. Ms. N. Amudha, Mr. R. Prakash & Ms. S. Veena from the school attended the workshop.

**Mr.Lakshman Iyer, Retired Naval Officer**, from **BIO BASICS** on 8th September accorded a presentation on **organic food**. He in his course detailed the presence of chemicals in the regular intake of food and made aware the significance of organic food substance in preference to the toxic food substances that are consumed. Students from classes VI to VIII besides parents took part in the fruitful awareness event.

# Elevating Expeditions

The Journey Continues!

**D**ell Champ conducted a quiz competition on 15th July. The students of class V along with their parents took part and answered enthusiastically. **S. Gowtham Sai Krishna** and **C. Prithika** of Class V B were selected for the 2nd level and **S. Gowtham Sai Krishna** was selected for the **National Level**.

**R**otary Club of Coimbatore Texcity organized **ROTO SWIM 2016** at Lifespring 360 Fitness Centre. **Yashwanth G** of class VII B secured the Second place in Group III Boys 4 x 25 m Free Style Relay and **Shri Sruthika R** of class VIII A won First Place in Group II Girls 100 m Back Stroke, 50 m Breast Stroke and 100 m Breast Stroke; and Second Place in 200 m Individual Medley & 50 m Free Style.

**A**quatic Welfare Association Salem conducted a State Level Invitational Swimming Competition – 2016 on the 21st of August at Mahatma Gandhi Stadium Swimming Pool, Salem.

Shri Shruthika : In Group II – Second Place in 50 m Breast Stroke, Third Place in 100 m Breast Stroke, 50 m Back Stroke & 100 m Back Stroke.

Pavithra.U secured in Group II – Third place in 400 m Free Style, 100 m Butterfly & 200 m Free Style.

**Darell Waldo Jude** of class VII won the **ASSET Talent Scholar Award** in Mathematics securing 97.1 percentile at the ASSET Exam 2016 conducted by Educational Initiatives. He was awarded a medal and a certificate.

**I**n the **Coimbatore Sahodaya Schools Complex Inter School Swimming Meet** organised at Nava Bharath National School on 21st July 2016,

**Shri Shruthika** of class VIII secured First Place in U -14 – 200 m Individual Medley, Second Place in 100 m Breast Stroke, Third place in 50 m Butterfly Stroke and 50 m Breast Stroke.

**Pavithra.U** of class IX secured First place in U -17 400 m Free Style, 800 m Free Style, Second place in U- 17 – 200 m, 100 m & 50 m Free Style.

**CBESSC Inter School Skating Tournament** was organized by Vivekanandha Academy, Kankeyam on 26th July 2016. **Nandana A M** of class IX emerged as the Winner. She won Position I in Inline R6 and Inline R5 in U-16 categories.

**Coimbatore Sahodaya Schools Complex Inter School Badminton Tournament** was organized at Yuvabharathi Public School on 11th & 12th August 2016. **Divyasrita V. S** & **Cindu C.J** of class IX participated in U – 16 Girls Doubles and emerged as Runners up. **Nandabalan** of IX A participated in U – 16 Singles category and emerged as Winner.

**I**n an **Open Tennis Tournament** organized by S.V. Sports Centre on the 10th of July 2016, **Shyam Kesavan K. S.** of class IX emerged Runner up in U - 14 Doubles event and semifinalist in U – 14 Singles category.

**I**n another swimming Meet conducted on 29th & 30th July by Coimbatore District Aquatic Association, the **Coimbatore District Junior & Sub Junior Inter School Swimming Meet 2016**.

**Shri Shruthika** secured First place in Group II – 100 m Back Stroke & 50 m Breast Stroke; Second place – Group II – 100 m Breast Stroke & 50 m Back Stroke and Third place in Group II – 200 m Individual Medley.

**Pavithra U** secured Second place in Group II – 200 m Individual Medley, 100 m Free Style, 50 m Free Style & 100 m Butterfly Stroke.

**P**lomite Academy Tennis, Tirupur organized **PAT Junior – Senior Open Non Ranking Sports Scholarship Tennis Tournament** on 31st July 2016. **Armaan Ahmed** of Class VII A emerged as Runner up in the U-12 category.

**L**evo Sports on 21st August 2016 conducted '**Rising Stars State Level Tennis League**'. **Rohan Bairav** of class VI emerged as the Runner up in the U – 12 category.

**M.J.Sai Sanchit** of V A and **M.J.Sai Smirthi** of III B participated in the **tennis tournament** conducted by S.V. Sports Centre on 11th July and secured trophy and certificate being selected for semi finals.

**3rd District Level Yoga competition** was organized by Shri. Yogalaya and Radian Trust on 1st September at Hindustan College and **Shreya S Keerthi** won the **First Place** receiving a certificate and a 916 one gram gold coin.

**D. Hitesh** of III standard won the **State First Rank** and the 22nd International Rank in the SOF English Olympiad. He was awarded a Gold Medal and a Merit of Excellence award.



## STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS



*Respect, Kindness and Courtesy are perfect fashion accessories.  
They go with any outfit and never go out of style.*



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