

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-20

The hot sultry summer of April saw the dawn of a new academic year. Springdays was celebrating its third year into mentoring and moulding lives. Teachers, after a long blissful summer vacation, had gathered back at school wearing radiant smiles, hearts abreast and ready to face new challenges. As always, the first day of the new academic year began with light musings on holiday memories, catching up with old pals and then finally winding up at the doors of new plans and goals chalked out for the year. The quote 'leaders are never satisfied, they continually strive to be better' has always been an inspiration for the Spring days teachers. With this objective in mind, strategic plans were drawn for the equitable and holistic development of the school.

The Academic Session 2019-20 began with welcoming it's teaching staff on 1st of June'19 with warmth and vigour, looking for a head start with high expectations and commitment. Principal addressed the teachers, shared her views and had discussion on topics ranging from academics, sports, extra curricular activities, well being of teachers and updating them about the preparation required for our first batch of tenth graders.

On 3rd of June 2019, the **third year** of Springdays School, commenced with students of class **VI to X** marching into their classes chirping busily to be greeted with warmth and love by their teachers. In the first School Assembly of the academic year 2019 – 20, students old and new were welcomed by the Principal and Vice Principal with formal introduction, reaffirmation of rules of the school, with motivational talks and boosting the morale of the teachers. The new academic session began with students being lead to their respective classes.

On 5th of June 2019, Little scholars **of Std. I to V** joined the new academic session with great exuberance and joy, looking forward to new teachers, books, notes new classroom and friends.

On 6th of June 2019, kindergarten children of **UKG** were back to the familiar place, their school with smiles on their faces.

On 12th of June 2019, our junior most children of the **LKG** class, holding fingers of their parents walked into the school. Their teachers had a welcome program lined up to make the kids feel comfortable and loved.

The school with the strength 922 had multitude of planned activities besides the academic plans. The prime importance given to holistic development of each and every child of the school.

ACTIVITIES OF SPRINGDAYS SCHOOL

Springdays school has been taking extra interest in creating a memorable school life for every child, which they shall carry in their hearts and mind as they graduate from schooling into the world outside.

The activities are so planned throughout the year to ensure every child gets the opportunity to show and enhance the skills they possess and to learn the new ones besides excelling in academics.

It was hardly five days to the opening of the school, and the Students were ready with the **Ramazan** celebration **on 7**th **of June 2019.** Message on holy month of Ramazan, a skit, verse from Quran was read and sweets were distributed.

On 21st of June 2019, **5th International Yoga Day** was organized by the PT Department. The theme was **"Climate Action"**. A Power Point Presentation speaking about the importance of Yoga was showed to the children in addition to various Asanas performed by students and teachers lead by the PT Department.

On 25th June 2019, **Medical Camp** for students of standard IX and X was organised. Students underwent Dental, ENT, Opthalmology and General physical Check up, it was conducted by the **Manisundaram Medical Mission Hospital, Vellore.**

On 27th June 2019, **Investiture Ceremony** was held delegating the responsibilities to the newly appointed student council members. Dr. Pradeep Mathew Poonoose, Professor Orthopedics, CMC Hospital, Vellore, graced the occasion and honoured the students with badges of captaincy. Students were delighted to take charge of their duties.

Springdays CBSE School's **3**rd **Annual Athletic Meet was on 10**th **August 2019** on it's campus. The exceptionally co-ordinated parades and drills performed by each class from LKG to X, were treats to watch. The Chief Educational Officer of Vellore district Mr. S. Mars was the Chief Guest who guerdoned the winners of different races with trophies and appreciation. He encouraged the students and gave his insight, enlightening the audience and filling them up with great motivation.

On the 14th of August 2019 the **student council**, payed a visit to the homes of construction works. To know the working and living conditions of people who make houses for us but have no one such for themselves. It was a project **on Reality check of life** and to critically think how lucky they are to get better of everything while many are struggling.

On 14th August 2019, the Student Council once again visited the homes of construction workers, this time to tie Rakhi The girl students of School Council carried out the ritual of **Raksha Bandhan** with grace and enthusiasm, making a difference in the lives of the workers who are away from their families.

On 22nd, 27th and 28th 0f August 2019 **Krishna Jayanthi** was celebrated by the kids of Pre KG, LKG and UKG respectively. Kindergarteners came dressed as little Radha's and Krishna's in bright coloured attires and elaborately jewelled, with tilak's on their foreheads and peacock feathers tucked on their buns.

On 8th of September 2019, students celebrated **Grandparents Day**, sending handmade cards, writing poems, wrapped gifts etc., a joyful celebration to in still the values of our culture, where elders are respected and loved and youngsters are loved cared for in return.

The **Teachers' day celebration** was presented by the IX graders. Teachers' Ramp Walk was star winning event of the day. Teachers were given **Pongam** trees, to convey the message how teachers shape their lives with love and care.

On 19th of September 2019 class IV and V were taken on a **picnic trip** to **Nannillam Organic Farm**. It was an educational cum fun picnic trip as children enjoyed learning and knowing what could be used instead of fertilizers, farm animals, fruit bearing trees and much more.

On 20th September 2019 students of standard VI, VII and VIII made a **picnic trip to VGP Universal Kingdom and Aqua Kingdom in Chennai.**

On 20th September 2019 students of class IX and X went on an **excursion to** Wonderla Amusement Park, Bangalore.

On 19th October Class VI and VII had **Science Project Day** and Class VIII and IX had **Maths Project Day**.

On 22nd October 2019 **Junior Project Day** was organized. Each class from grade I to grade V, did project on varied topics of Animal Kingdom, Pride of India, Satellite and its Importance, Water Story and Literacy Device respectively. Other topics were Bharat Ek Khoj in Hindi, Different Types of cultivation land in Tamil and Maths project.

On 23rd of October 2019 students of class VII presented **Festival of lights, Diwali.** The characters in Ram Leela was beautifully portrayed by the students. Talk on the religious importance of the festival was highlighted.

On 25th October'19,

On 31st October 2019 Springdays students joined hands with the Nation in saluting the Iron Man of India **Sardar Vallabhai Patel** to commemorate his 144th Birth Anniversary, celebrated as **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas**. Students and teachers took the pledge for the Unity of our Nation, until last breath.

On 14th November 2019 **Springdays Spree**, the Carnival was held on **Children's Day**, a time for children to have fun, frolic and relaxation. Splendid food stalls with variety of food to choose from, games, Juke box etc. Burst of laughter mingled with giggles, showed how the children longed for time to be together among friends.

On 16th of November 2019, **Honest Shop** was inaugurated, giving the Student Council the responsibility of organizing and maintaining the shop. The idea is to instill the quality of honesty among children.

On 16th November Class VI and VII had **Maths Project Day** and Class VIII and IX had **Science Project Day**.

On 27th November 2019, **Christmas** spirit once again came alive by the beautiful and energetic show by the VI graders of the school. As always, Santa Clause was the star but not one, two were present this year.

On 7th of January 2020, Harvest festival of **Pongal** was presented by our eighth class students who delighted the audience exhibiting their talents through their Oyilattam, Paraiyattam, Silambattam, Kummiyattam and Naatupura Nadanam. There

was a Villuppattu on 'Conserving the Ecology of the Planet'. The highlight of the celebration was a debate on the topic 'Youngsters learn their culture from the Family or the Society' by the students of class V to IX.

Cultural Fiesta "Jamboree" was held on 31st January 2020. A sense of vibrancy and bubbling enthusiasm lingered in the air. It was a confluence of the energies of the management, teachers and students that culminated in a spectrum of cultural events presented to parents and guests, it was equally appreciated.

The students of grade I, II and III were taken on a class **picnic to Vellore Fort** on 11^{th} of Feb' 20.

On 6th February 2020, on the **Occasion of National Leprosy Eradication Programme-SPARSH – 2020**, State Government's Community Health, Officers visited our school and conducted an Awareness Programme for students of class VI to IX.

On 4th February 2020, **Children's film "AWAKENING"** directed and produced by Centre of Children's Films for Education was screened in our school on the instructions of The CEO (Chief Educational Officer Vellore District, to bring awareness on the evil use of mobiles by the children and its consequences.

The students of grade I, II and III were taken on a class picnic to **Vellore Fort** on 11th of Feb' 20.

On 6th March 2020, School organised an **ADOLSCENCE PROGRAMME** for students of class VI to IX, to bring awareness and clear the rising questions in the minds of young pupils in the Teens Period. It was conducted by a team of doctors from Christian Medical College, Vellore.

COMPETITIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Competitions are stimulus for better performance among children. It is the driving force to train harder to reach goals. School has always encouraged its students to healthy competitions, whatever may be the results. Some of the achievements during this academic year is mentioned below;

Our students won Star, Super Star and Mega Star badges for outstanding results from **Oxford Star, International Olympiad 2019-20**. School, Class and Subject Topper was Tarun Balaji of Std. VIIIB, other Class Toppers were Aadhavan VA, Anish Raj VIA, Anika Ann Mathew VIB, Divya Sarah VIIB and other Subject Toppers were Mark Roshan VIIIB and Nivasine VIC.

220 students of class III to X took Science Olympiad Foundation(SOF) exam in IEO, NSO, and IMO. In the First level 25 Gold, 16 Silver and 17 Bronze medals were

won. In the second level exam, Tarun Balaji of VIIIB, and Pragadeesh Raj of XB won Certificate of Zonal Excellence.

40 students of three different class participated in **Green Olympiad**, an online quiz conducted on Environmental awareness, September 2019.

At the International Level in the Spell Bee Language for Life, students of Springdays have done extremely well. 44 students of class I to VIII reached the International Level of Spell Bee. At the International Level, Navya R of class VII was ranked Tenth, 6 students ranked in Achievement in Distinction, 16 children got Merit Plus while 10 children ranked under Merit list.

Heartfulness Essay Event – 2019 was organised in the month of July, by **Shri Ram Chandra Mission.** The Essay Competition in English and Tamil was won by Vivilia Jones of IX and Mohmitha D I of X for English Essay and Pragadhish Raaj M P and Mithun Prasad R M of X Std, for Tamil respectively.

Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) conducted Competitions for School Children at National Level in Essay, Painting Quiz and Individual Quiz 2019 between 1st July and 30th Sept'19. Mithun Prasad and Pranav of 10A Qualified in District Level and were awarded Rs.2000/- each.

AK India competition of Music and Dance and Natwar Gopikrishna National Award Function 2019 was held in Bhilai, Chathisgarh between 8th Oct and 13th Oct' 2019. Shamitha S of IX B participated and won first position in Bharatnatyam group dance under Junior Category and certificate of merit for Bharatnatyam Duet dance.

In the District Level Inter School Dance competition 'DANCE MELA 2019-20' organised by Vellore Round Table – 23 on 16th Nov 2019 at Ranglaya Mandapam, Katpadi, Vellore, bagged the first place in Junior Free Style, Senior Indian Folk dance and Super Senior Indo Western dance, second place in Super Senior Indian Folk and third place in Senior Indo Western category. Finally, SPRINGDAYS won the prestigious OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP trophy.

Our students, Mark Roshan and Tarun Balaji of Std VIII-B, participated and won First prize in the Junior Category Quiz competition, conducted by The **SIOL quiz club**, **Pondicherry**, on 2nd November' 19 at Kingston International Academy, (CBSE) Vellore.

Students team of Springdays participated in Scudder-Model United Nations (MUN) Debate on 29th and 30th of Nov'2019. Mark Roshan of VIII-B won the United Nations Security Council Special Mention Award and Johan of X-B received Best Journalist of International Press and Team Springdays won the Best Delegation Shield.

The Department of Geriatrics, Christian Medical College, organised GERICON-2019, Essay and Art competition, to raise awareness among young minds about the health issues of senior population. S.Vedhashya of IVA won first prize for essay on "Holidays in my grandparents House while Angeline Benita Alex and Glynes Edward of Class X won First and second place for essay on Lessons my grandparents taught me. Navya R of VIIA won third prize for art, her topic was "Childhood memories with my grandparents".

On 29th February 2020, **OTOMATIKS** had conducted **"ROBOTICA 2020"**, a State Level Robotic Competition at Don Bosco School, Gandhinagar, Katpadi for Junior and Senior teams. Geetha Priya and Samyuktha, both won First prize for their working model *of SUMO ROBOT in the Junior category*. **Senior Students** had designed and programmed Robot, using EV3 kit. Our students were verbally complimented for making a well working model of Garbage Sorter.

Prathiyogitha, an Interschool Competition for Hub Schools of CBSE was organised by DAV, BHEL, Ranipet on 8th of Feb'20. The aim of the fest was to motivate the young learners to explore their potential in various subject oriented skills. Springdays students participated in all the subjects of various levels and sprung to be the Best School, winning in almost all the competitions, standing first, second or third.

SPORTS AND GAMES OF SPRINGDAYS SCHOOL

Regular sport activity keeps body and mind active and maintain good health. Children take es makes sSports and games help children keep fit mentally and physically Springdays student have won medals, shields and certificates for their excellence in sports.

On 20th Oct 2019, a **4th State Level Yoga Asana Championship** was conducted at Dr.MGR Chockalingam Arts College, Arni. **S.Mirithigaa Sree of LKG**, participated and won the first place under four years category. **Roshini N Moorthy of XB** secured 2nd position in the age group of 13-15 years.

At the **State Level** Children's **Chess Tournament** held at NRK Thirumana Mandam, Ranipet on 6th and 7th of October 2019, I Rohith of III C earned the first position in Under 8 Category.

Sri Nidharshan of IV C won three Championship for outstanding performance in Skating held at Velammal Bodhi campus, the **Geekay World School and Vellore District Roller Skating Championship – 2019** winning first, second and third prize two from each competition respectively held on 31st Aug, 7th and 8th Sept'19. He also won three, first position in **Vellore District Speed Skating Championship** held at Sri Ramakrishna Matric Higher Secondary School on 13th of October 2019.

Rikkin and S. Lohitaksha of V-B participated in **State Level Roll Ball held at Thanjavur** between 4th Oct, and 6th Oct and **District Level Roll Ball** held on 8th Sept'19 at DP Academy, Vellore. Rikkin won Silver and Bronze medals while S.Lohitaksha won Bronze medal in both the competitions respectively.

J. Nivartik Dharshan of III C participated in 500 meters and 1000 meters **Skating Championship** held at Sri Ramakrishna Matric Higher Secondary School, Arcot on 13th Oct' 19. He secured third position in both the events.

Puvidarshini M of Class VB was selected for under 11 **Mini National Roll Ball Championship** that was held at Guruchathra in Haryana between 10th and 13th of January 2020.

Nanditha of VI A, participated and won second place in **District Level Chess Competition** held at VVNKM School on 23rd November 2019.

At VVNKM **INTER SCHOOL SPORTS MEET**, held on 23rd Nov'19, Springdays Girls Table Tennis Team, under 17 category, were the Winners and the boys team were Runners, for under 14 category.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES FOR TEACHERS

Orientation programmes for teachers are organised to enhance their professional teaching abilities. Well trained teachers not only impart knowledge to students but play a larger role in curriculum development, mentoring fellow teachers as well as students in a human way. We believe in training the teachers for best results. Teachers of Springdays school have attended the following programmes stipulated by CBSE Board.

On 10th & 11th May 2019, Mrs.Chitra V and Mrs.Jayanthi attended the Capacity Building on **Class Room Management** at V.V.N.K School, Sainathapuram, Vellore.

On 27th May, 2019, Principal Ms. Ananthi. R, and Mrs.Kalaivani attended **Remodelled Structure of Assessment** at V.V.N.K School, Sainathapuram, Vellore.

On 27th July, 2019, Programme on **Upholding Integrity and Ethics** was held within our campus and 42 teachers attended the program.

On 18th November 2019, program **on Health & Physical Education** was held at Mangadu Public School, Chikkarayapuram, Chennai, and was attended by Mr.Surrendar and Mr.Shanawaz.

On 30th November 2019, Mrs.Mary Cyril and Mrs.Priya Thomas attended the Capacity Building Programme on **Art Integration**.

PROGRAMMES BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDED BY OUR TEACHERS ARE -

On 8th and 9th of November 2019, Mrs. Hemashri attended a Workshop on **Specific Learning Disorder**, was held at Don Bosco Institute of Psychological Services Kilpauk Chennai.

On 30th November Orientation programme on SEA and Portfolio was conducted by Mrs.P.N.Sundari, Principal, Kola Saraswathi Vaishnav Senior Sec.School, Chennai.

On 7th December Orientation programme on classroom management was conducted by Mrs Shymala Ramesh Babu, Motivational Speaker and Founder of Chisel & Evolve, Chennai.

On 15th February 2020, Mrs.Hemashri attended a Symposium on Holistic Learning, **Effective Lesson Planning & Authentic Assessment** was conducted by Asian College of Teachers Bangalore.

Christian Medical College, Vellore conducted their Community Programme on Hands on Training in First Aid and Basic Life Support on 15^{th of} Feb' 20. A team of doctors led by Dr. Ekta Rai from the Department of Anaesthesiology, had an orientation, demonstration and hands on Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), a Series of life saving actions that improves the chance of survival following cardiac arrest.

Teacher's Orientation on 'Analysis of Asset Report, Summer 2019 and it's impact in our class room practices and pedagogy' was conducted on 16.03.2020. The Orientation was organised by ASSET Group and the resource person was Ms. Ranjani Mithra, Lead Academic Consultant of Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF OUR SCHOOL

At Springdays, initiative and innovative activities is given equal importance with view to give students exposure and opportunity to know and grow more than desired. Honest Shop, Children's Film, IHA Inter House Activities, Assemblies, Celebration of special days, Inter House games are some of the other activities of the school.

IHAs - Inter House Activity - Everyone is gifted but very few know how to unwrap their package of talent. It is very difficult to find the right platform and the right motivation to propel one to great heights. Inter House Activities at Junior as well as Senior level offers spectrum of opportunities to toy with wherein the shyest of the child seeks to experiment and comes out of his shell of inhibitions. Activities include speech, debate, miming, plays in languages, Arti plate decoration, bouquet making, dance, drama, plays, musical instrument, singing, origami are a few to name.

Assemblies under the guidance of the class teachers are well planned and presented by the students. The focus is on important days and themes. Some of the themes taken up for the assembly are Anti-corruption, Importance of reading, Dignity of Labour, Truthfulness, Empathy, Unity in diversity, International mother tongue day, Importance of first aid and Safety, Selfie addiction and many more.

Newsletter, Voice of Springdays gives the freedom to children to showcase their writing skills in expository, persuasive, narrative and descriptive poem, plays, reporting events etc.

Theatre programme for all children from class III to IX. Lego and Robotics innovation Lab and the Virtual Reality Programme, Cricket Academy for interested students, are other highlights of our school activities.

On 28th **October, at Chennai,** two students Mark Roshan of VIII B and Diya Sarah of VIIB had the opportunity of a Rendezvou with Ruskin Bond, the famous Indian Author of Children's literature in India.

Springdays students were invited by Audacious Dreams Foundation, headed by Mr. Dinesh Gajendran to be a part of Government of India's National Youth Policy, on 7th Jan' 20 held at Chennai. The Meet was organised by **Government of India and United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).** Two students, Lalitha and Jhanavi of class IX represented our school.

On 7th January 2020, the Springdays ninth grade students got a golden opportunity of interacting with Prof. Robert H. Grubbs, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry (2005). the Meet was organised by VIT, Vellore.

On 9th of January 2020, Springdays introduced **Library Buzz**, **a monthly event** with the objective to enhance and encourage reading skills among students. Each month an author is picked to feature as Author of the Month and the students are exposed to various activities ranging from Author study, Story writing, Book reviewing,

Illustration, Displays, Representing the author's work, Quizzing etc. Students are appreciated and attractive prizes and certificates are given.

Class VIII students had the opportunity to visit, the **Numismatic and Philatelic Association of Vellore Fort, Annual Cultural Exhibition** of 14th February, 2020.

National Level MUN Conference by Vellore Institute of Technology, a two day National Level Technical Conference 2020, organized by Information Engineering Technology, on our campus, Springdays School (CBSE), on 14th &15th of March '20. Springdays school was the host of the conference for school committee, CPCR (Committee for the Protection of Civil Rights) on the agenda. "Examining the violation of Right to Free Speech with regard to censorship regulations in cyberspace".

The outbreak of Pandemic, Corona Virus and the announcement of closure of all Educational Institutions from 16th of March'20, brought the Academic Year 2019-20 in an unceremonious closure.

This has definitely not deterred us to continue striving to educate and empower our children with knowledge and skills of survival and excellence in all endeavours and be part of Nation Building.

We shall continue to grow with all your support and guidance.

We strive to be The Best!

Thank you



SPRINGDAYS (CBSE) SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Springdays' Vision:

Springdays' Vision: To be the pinnacle of excellence in school education in india and to nurture every child to achieve excellence in their personal and professional ambits.

Springdays' Mission:

By 2022, Springdays ensures that all its children will develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills with the help of curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

Our faculty...our strength

SPRINGDAYS SCHOOL (CBSE)- TEACHING STAFF 2019-20



LKG Fresher's Day 12th June, 2019













ACTIVITIES OF SPRINGDAYS SCHOOL

RAMZAN CELEBRATION 7th OF JUNE 2019







General physical Check up class IX and X by Manisundaram Medical Mission Hospital, on 25^{th of} June'19







International Yoga Day 21st of June 2019













Investiture Ceremony 27th Of June 2019







3rd Annual Athletic Meet 10th August 2019























TO Home, of the homeless

14th of August 2019













Raksha Bandhan 16th of August 2019













Teacher's Day Celebration









Krishna Jayanthi Celebration PreKG, LKG and UKG















Picnic trip to Nannillam Organic Farm 19th September 2019 Clas IV & V







Picnic trip to to VGP Universal Kingdom and Aqua Kingdom in Chennai, Class VI to VIII – 19th Sept'19





Excursion to Wonderla Amusement Park, Bangalore 20th September, 2019, Class IX and X











Picnic to Vellore Fort - Class I to III on 11th of Feb' 20











PROJECT DAY AT SPRINGDAYS Class I to V 22nd Oct'19



















UKG PROJECT DAY 25th October' 2019













SENIOR PROJECT DAY Class VI to IX – 19th Oct 2019











Diwali Celebration 23rd October 2019













SPRINGDAYS SPREE – CHILDREN'S DAY 14th November 2019









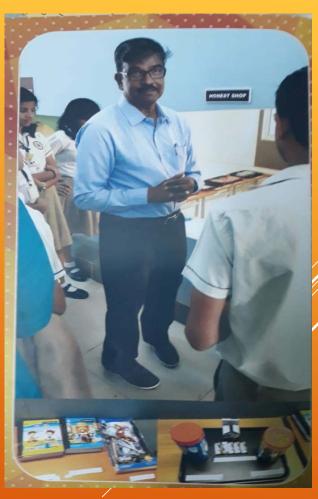






SPRINGDAYS – HONEST SHOP INAUGURATION 16th November 2019





Rendezvou with Ruskin Bond, On 28th October, at Chennai





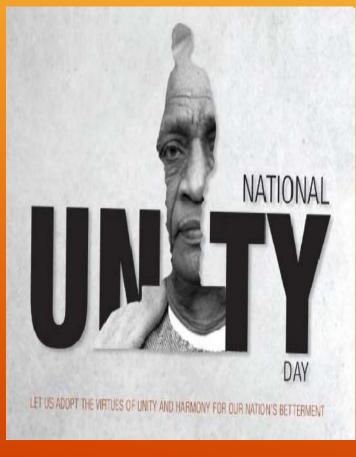
The launch of professional, quality and prestigious Cricket Coaching Academy on 10/10/2019.







National Unity Day Rashtriya Ekta Diwas 31st October 2019







SENIOR PROJECT DAY – Maths and Science 16th October and 19th November 2019

















CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION







PONGAL CELEBRATION 7TH January 2020















Cultural Fiesta "JAMBOREE" 31st January 2020





Occasion of National Leprosy Eradication Programme-SPARSH 6th February 2020







Children's film "AWAKENING" directed and produced by Centre of Children's Films for Education. It was screened in Springdays on 04/02/2020.





Numismatic and Philatelic Association of Vellore Fort, Annual Cultural Exhibition 14th February, 2020.







ADOLSCENCE PROGRAMME - class VI to IX by Doctors of Christian Medical College, Vellore ,6th March 2020







SPORTS AND GAMES ACHIEVEMENTS



Roshini Moorthy, won 4th state Yoga Asana
Competition (201920) organized by Vellore
District Yoga Association.
It was held on 20th
October, 2019



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"ROBOTICA 2020", a State Level Robotic Competition, conducted by OTOMATIKS On 29th February 2020







Orientation Programmes for Teachers

Capacity Building on Class Room Management at V.V.N.K School, Sainathapuram, Vellore. 10th & 11th May 2019



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME – Upholding Integrity and Ethics - 27th July, 2019





Capacity Building Program on Health & Physical Education at Mangadu Public School, Chikkarayapuram, Chennai 18th

November 2019







Orientation Program on Subject Enrichment Activity and Assessment 30th November 2019







Orientation Program on Classroom Management 7th December 2019





Effective Lesson Planning & Authentic Assessment – by Asian College of Teachers, Banglore 15th February 2020



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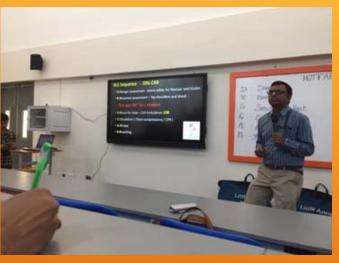


Capacity Building Programme on **Art Integration** On 30th November 2019



Community Programme on **Hands on Training in First Aid and Basic Life Support**, by the Department of Anaesthesiology, - Christian Medical College, Vellore on 15^{th of} Feb' 20













Co-Scholastic Activities

Inter House Games

- Chess
- Tennis
- Table Tennis
- Basket Ball
- •Throw Ball
- Volley Ball
- Foot Ball

Inter House Activities

- Oratory
- Dance
- Drama
- Singing
- Culinary
- Art & Craft

Assemblies

- Anti-corruption
- ❖Importance of reading
- Dignity of labour
- Truthfulness
- Empathy
- Unity in diversity International mother tongue day
- Importance of first aid and safety
- ❖ Selfie addiction

IHA – Inter House Activities, Junior School





























IHA - Inter House Activities, Senior School

















Other Highlights of Springdays

- Voice of Springdays Newsletter by students
 - Nutrition Squad
- Leadership Curriculum by Fountain Head Leaders
- Theatre Programme Helen O'Grady
- •Lego & Robotics Innovation Lab
- Virtual Reality Programme

THANK YOU

BEST TAKEAWAYS FROM CBSE – THE PORTAL TO HOLISTIC LEARNING

With changing times and trends, new ideas and thoughts engulf man with new inspirations which definitely act as a strong barometer in gauging the path of excellence. CBSE is the finest proof of the fact that learning is a never ending process that has to be constantly upgraded. Spring days has been constantly striving to be at par with the expectations and initiatives proposed by CBSE and today we can proudly proclaim that we have left no stone unturned in using these guidelines for the betterment of young minds.

SEWA – SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT THROUGH WORK EDUCATION AND ACTION

One of the best initiatives of CBSE in the academic year 2019 – 20 was the **SEWA** that was launched across all schools of India with the sole objective of widening the scope of inductive learning through work education and hands on activity. Springdays made best use of this opportunity to empower the minds of students with advanced learning skills. This was possible through activities like field trips and eco clubs that helped create awareness on dignity of labour, adult literacy, first aid, empathy on the lives of the downtrodden and many more such initiatives that were the need of the hour. These activities brought about immense change in the outlook and understanding of a child's mind. It also guaranteed the evolution of an empathetic generation to come.

ART INTEGRATED LEARNING

Art integrated learning is one of the best practices implemented by CBSE. Springdays has effectively used this model of learning to make learning effectual and long lasting. Hordes of activities were practised under all subjects where art in various forms was merged with productive learning. Clay modeling, comic strips, Mandala art, mock elections, exhibitions, skits, theatre, rangometry, pattern drawing ,Warli art and many other such creative ideas helped in enhanced academic growth.

EXPRESSION SERIES – REMEMBERING THE MAHATMA

In commemoration of the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the period of two years from 2nd October 2018 to 2nd October 2020 has been effectively used to celebrate the importance of the most coveted Gandhian Principles across the national and international platforms of the globe. With this primary vision in mind, CBSE has conducted an **Expression Series** based on the life, vision and philosophy of Bapu. Students of classes III to V were given paragraph writing / painting on the topics "In my dream last night, Mahatma Gandhi told me about...." Or "For me, Mahatma Gandhi is" All the students participated enthusiastically in this activity. Of all the entries, one best paragraph and painting was selected and uploaded on the website on 2nd / 3rd September 2019.

THE VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

The "Vigilance Awareness Week" is observed in our country to promote integrity in public life and achieve a corruption free society. The theme for the year 2019 was "Integrity – A way of life". We, at Spring days School, observed the "Vigilance Awareness Week" from 28.10.2019 to 02.11.2019. Taking the age of the children into account, corruption was chosen from under this banner of thought and a Special Assembly was conducted to sensitize the students about various wrong practices and how one should be vigilant. The students of Std. VIII presented a song and a skit to emphasize on the ill-effects of corruption and its harsh repercussions on the future generations. Quiz, Essay Writing Competition and Slogan Writing competitions were conducted and a total of 490 students participated in the Pledge taking ceremony. The objective of the programme was to help children internalize the ill-effects of corruption and pave the way towards becoming honest and responsible citizens of India.

RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS

To commemorate the 144th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallahbhai Patel, students of Std IX conducted a special assembly on **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas**.31st October, 2019 saw the Spring days stage buzzing with activity. A PowerPoint presentation elucidating the achievements of the great Indian leader followed by a poem felicitating his prominence and magnitude had a great impact on the students. A skit on unity in diversity helped instill values of nationality in young minds. Slogans and songs beckoned little hearts to understand the legacy left behind by the 'Iron man of India- Sardar Vallabhai Patel.'

THE STORY TELLING COMPETITION

A story telling competition was conducted by CBSE for all classes from Std 1 to X.In an effort to help students recreate and comprehend the chapters of their textbook, CBSE came up with **the story telling concept**. Students were to create stories based on the theme of specific chapters (as mentioned in the CBSE circular) and narrate it eloquently .The best narrations were recorded and sent to the CBSE for their appraisal. All participants received certificates as a token of acknowledgement their efforts.

THE ARYABHATTA GANIT CHALLENGE

In yet another novel initiative by the CBSE ,the **Aryabhatta Ganit Challenge** was announced .This National level Math competitive exam laid emphasis on enhancing the application oriented skills of students in their daily life .The participants were students from std VIII to X .The exams were staged at two levels in the second week of November — the first being a paper based test and the second online.Pragadish Raj M.P, Chetan J.S and Gokul , the top three scorers of the first level got enrolled for the online exam , held on 29th November , 2019.This was an enriching programme that kindled the interests of students towards Mathematics and definitely did the job of elevating their love for the subject to a broader platform.

HUBS OF LEARNING

20th December 2019, was yet another interesting day for Spring days which saw teachers from neighbouring schools gathering at the campus to promote collaborative learning under the banner of 'Hubs of Learning' as introduced by CBSE.Sharing and caring was the motto for progressive learning on a wider spectrum. Spring days Principal, Mrs. Ananthi Rajendiran threw light on the objectives of the forum. Various topics were discussed and ideas exchanged among the teaching fraternity to spearhead a radical change in teaching methods and concepts. Art integrated learning coupled with exclusive ideas on its manifestation were also widely discussed. Teachers of Spring days took extra effort in illustrating their innovative teaching methods. Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Priya of the primary demonstrated the interesting technique of using storytelling to teach science. The secondary teachers Mrs.Kalaivani and Mrs.Kavitha explicitly delved on using art integrated methods in its best form. Mrs . Kalaivani enthusiastically illustrated the uses of Mandala art. Warli art, rangometry to make Mathematics a child's play for students who have an aversion towards it.Mrs.Kavitha expended live demonstrations of mock parliaments and elections to bring alive Social Science classes and break the monotony of these classes.

PRATHIYOGITHA

In continuation to the HUBS of Learning meeting conducted among the partner schools on 20th December 2019 at Spring days school campus, an Interschool Competition for HUB partner school students was organized by DAV_BHEL School, the Lead Collaborator on 8th of February, 2020. The event 'Prathiyogitha' was organized with the primary objective of eliciting the best out

of students. Subject oriented skills, dormant in each child were adequately tapped and harnessed. Spring days students participated in all subjects at various levels and received many prizes.

READING – A TRYST WITH IMAGINATION

As always, this effort of CBSE also did not go in vain. In today's world it has become a tough task trying to bribe young minds into inculcating reading habits. When CBSE came up with this programme, Spring days went an extra mile trying to induce students into reading. Thus started the new venture — Library Buzz. This was a monthly programme organised with the objective of coercing students into engaging in effective reading habits. Each month an author was picked and activities revolving around his work, style, language were held .This encouraged wide reading habits among students of Spring days and had a continual impact on them. To add a feather to their cap, Springdays also got an opportunity to meet the most lovable children's author Ruskin Bond at a book meet organised by the Ratna Sagar Publications at Park Sheraton, Chennai. Two students, Mark Roshan of grade VIII and Diya Sarah of Grade VII got the privilege to meet the author in person and interact with him on his books, areas of interests etc.

STAR FACTS OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019 - 20

AFFILIATION

26th September was an important date etched in the calendar of Spring days CBSE. The school was ready for inspection . Representatives of CBSE were to peruse the working model and strategy of the school and check its compatibility with the norms of CBSE and award us **affiliation**. The Inspectors of CBSE were extremely pleased with infrastructure, state of art equipment and teaching facilities provided by our school and deemed it a school with a futuristic vision. The hard work and efforts of the management were well rewarded when on 1st of December, 2019 the school received a proclamation that our affiliation was approved and we were at par with CBSE standards.

TENTH BOARD RESULTS

It is an open secret that dreams do not become reality overnight. It takes a lot of grit, sweat and determination to help these dreams unfold into reality. Springdays has never had a dearth of hardworking people. Be it students or teachers, involvement and dedication has been our middle name. The proof of the pudding is in eating it they say . Well we got to taste the splendour of our hard work when the first batch of tenth grade students made us proud with their stellar performance in the 2019- 20 CBSE Board exams. Roshini V was the school topper scoring a stupendous 486 / 500 followed by Samreen Fathima standing second with a striking score of 485 / 500 and Pragadish Raaj M.P bagging the third rank with an equally fitting score of 483 / 500. A centum result with 38 of the 100 students getting above 450 marks was definitely a miraculous feat, not to forget that they are our first batch of tenth graders. A cherry to the pudding is that there were 6 centums in Math, 1 in Social and 1 in Science – an incredible achievement for a start up school which would not have been possible without the meticulous efforts of the school and its faculty.

