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Your hard work, perseverance, and dedication have set a new benchmark of excellence!
Dream Big! Work Hard! Achieve More!

JEE - 2025 Felicitation Ceremony: Celebrating Academic Excellence



On February 13, 2025, Shrishti Vidyashram Senior Secondary School proudly hosted the JEE Felicitation Ceremony to recognize the exceptional achievements of its students in the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) 2025. The event spotlighted the school's toppers, who were awarded certificates and mementos for their remarkable performance. These students also shared their inspiring success stories, motivating their juniors to pursue excellence in their academic journeys.

Mr. M. S. Saravanan, Head of Schools, delivered a heartfelt address, commending the students for their unwavering dedication and hard work. The ceremony also acknowledged the invaluable contributions of teachers and parents, whose guidance and support played a pivotal role in the students' success.

Adieu: Celebrating the Class of 2025

On February 1, 2025, Shrishti Vidyashram organized a heartfelt farewell ceremony to bid adieu to the graduating Class of 2024-2025—Grade XII and Grade X. The event was a beautiful blend of nostalgia and celebration, featuring cherished memories, emotional speeches, and vibrant cultural performances that left a lasting impression on the school community.

The day began with juniors welcoming the graduating students with a shower of rose petals, setting a warm and nostalgic tone. In an inspiring address, the Head of School emphasized the values of perseverance and integrity, encouraging the students as they prepare for their next chapter. The juniors showcased their talents through a captivating program, including melodious songs and energetic dances, reflecting the school's vibrant spirit.

Several outgoing students took the stage to share their treasured memories and express gratitude to their teachers and peers for years of support and camaraderie. Each graduate received a personalized memento as a token of appreciation for their contributions to the school. The ceremony concluded with a moving rendition of the school anthem, symbolizing the enduring bond between the departing students and their alma mater.



Hostel Day Delight

On February 8, 2025, Shrishti Schools' Hostel Day Celebration was an unforgettable evening filled with music, dance, and heartfelt farewells. This cultural extravaganza united hostel students, staff, and faculty in a joyous display of dance and music. The event featured enthralling performances, including soulful singing and dynamic dances, highlighting the creativity and spirit of the students.

A special farewell segment honoured the outgoing hostel students, with juniors expressing their admiration and gratitude through touching speeches and creative tributes. The evening evoked a sense of nostalgia and appreciation for the bonds formed within the hostel community. The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks, reflecting on the shared moments that made the night truly special. Blending entertainment and emotion, Hostel Day left everyone with cherished memories and a renewed sense of unity.'



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

From Rote to Reasoning Skills

Transforming Teaching: A Day of Insight and Innovation

On February 8, 2025, the teaching faculty of Shrishti Vidyashram, Shrishti Matric., and Shrishti Padasala gathered at the Shri Manu Makhija Auditorium for an enriching teacher training programme. Facilitated by Ms. Meera Ravishankar, an esteemed Educational Consultant, the session aimed to shift traditional rote learning toward a dynamic, reasoning-based pedagogical approach.

The day was packed with inspiration and practical strategies. Ms. Meera guided teachers through a transformative journey—from developing a “Yes Way” mindset to embracing mistakes as learning opportunities and sparking curiosity over hesitation. Interactive activities, like reimagining a stuffed toy rabbit or designing futuristic transport, ignited creativity, while discussions on integrating 10-minute lectures with 2-minute processing breaks offered actionable classroom tools.

Teachers explored innovative techniques such as audio-visual presentations, field trips, round-robin discussions, and semantic webbing to make learning active and engaging. The session wrapped up with a reflective debriefing, where faculty shared their takeaways and committed to weaving reasoning-based methods into their lesson plans.



AI in Action: Empowering Educators for Tomorrow

CBSE Capacity Building Programme (CBP)

On February 22, 2025, Shrishti Vidyashram proudly hosted a CBSE Capacity Building Programme (CBP) titled Artificial Intelligence in Classrooms, a forward-thinking initiative to equip educators with cutting-edge tools and insights. Led by esteemed resource persons—Mrs. Vasumathy Srinivasan, Former Senior Principal of Vani Vidyalaya SS School, Chennai, and Mr. Sathish Kumar, Senior Academic Coordinator at CS Academy, Erode—the day-long workshop explored AI's transformative potential in education.

The programme unfolded across four dynamic sessions:

- 1. AI Unveiled in Education** – Unpacking the concept, need, and scope of AI in modern classrooms.
- 2. Artificial Intelligence in Education** – Highlighting its significance alongside ethical concerns.

3. Using AI Tools – Practical strategies for teaching, learning, and assessment.

4. AI in Practice – Leveraging AI for educational development and administration.

Teachers dove into interactive activities and hands-on training, experimenting with tools like ChatGPT, Gradescope, and AI-driven content creators.

This CBP wasn't just about technology; it was about building a future-ready mindset. Educators left inspired and equipped to craft student-centric, AI-enhanced learning environments, ensuring Shrishti students are primed for an AI-driven world.



Voices of Shrishti Students and Parents

18 Years of Pride A Shrishtian Legacy

Two of our children had a wonderful opportunity to pursue their schooling at Shrishti Vidyashram.

As a parent, it was a deeply enriching and transformative experience for both. The school's commitment to academic excellence and holistic development was evident from the very beginning.

The well-structured delivery of the curriculum that not only focused on academic rigor but also encouraged critical thinking and creativity. The teachers were highly dedicated and approachable, always willing to guide and support both students and parents.

The school's emphasis on values and discipline created a nurturing environment that helped my child grow not just academically but also as a responsible and compassionate individual. The nuances could be felt when one looks at the efforts that went in the creation of a clean/ green / hygienic environment that provides a stimulating experience. Utmost importance was given to the safety and wellbeing of the children. The policy of not allowing the students not to leave the campus without the knowledge of parents is an example to that effect.

One of the standout aspects of Shrishti Vidyashram was its vibrant and inclusive peer group.

The school organized numerous events, workshops, and extracurricular activities that allowed parents to actively participate in their child's educational journey. From annual day celebrations to science fairs and sports meets, these events fostered a sense of belonging and collaboration among parents, students, and staff. I particularly enjoyed the parent-teacher meetings, which were conducted in a constructive and transparent manner, providing valuable insights into my

child's progress and areas for improvement.

Moreover, the school's infrastructure and facilities were impressive, creating a conducive learning environment for students. The well-equipped classrooms, library, and laboratories reflected the school's commitment to providing quality education. *I could vouch that both the children have become voracious reader thanks to the summer reading assignments / word picture dictionary activities during the formative years.*

The emphasis on technology integration in the curriculum prepared my child for the challenges of the modern world. Additionally, *the school's focus on environmental awareness and community service exposure through visits to orphanages/ old age homes instilled a sense of social responsibility in my child.* The bonding created between students & teachers through excursions and educational tours is commendable.

Overall, my experience as a parent at Shrishti Vidyashram was incredibly fulfilling, and I am grateful for the solid foundation it provided for my child's future. The school truly lives up to its motto of nurturing young minds to become confident, capable, and compassionate individuals.



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GET IT PUBLISHED

Dear Students and Teachers,

Send your achievements / articles / stories / art work / poems / other creative work to shnl22@shrishti.org

A Transformative Journey of Growth and Belonging

Being a mother of two kids, my association with Shrishti has been 18 years until now. All these years Shrishti has never failed to impress us. Be the ambience of the school, all those *lush green surroundings, chirping birds, gazing ducks* and the little tots running around gives life to the bricks and walls constructed around. Starting from day one in Shrishti, my children felt the warmth of the teachers. As a parent I always stayed connected with the teachers. They lead the children carefully taking personal care and kept the children comfortable by analysing their capabilities. All their special talents were respected and were mindfully recognised. Children grew effortlessly imbibing the knowledge from the teachers and when coming to high school, *the teachers take all efforts to make them feel worthy and help them shine high in their own respect.* Now when my child is in 10th grade, Me, as a parent is awestruck seeing all the efforts put by the teachers to pull their capabilities by constantly following their paper work and later pointing out their downfalls and helping them to do better, better and better in every following tests. This has really helped my child to push hard and feel confident when facing the "Board exams". Kudos to all the teachers. All this could never happen without an able leader. Under the leadership of Head of schools, the Vice principal, the Coordinators, all worked as a team to make every one proud. It's my pleasure to be a part of this reputed institution. *I feel overwhelmed & proud to shout out loud as a "Shrishtian parent".*



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Shrishti - My Second Home, My Lifelong Lessons

My school is very close to my heart as I spent most of the days in my school until now. It's like my second home. From my childhood I was fascinated when I think about my school. My classrooms, my friends, my teachers, my helper akkas, my canteen, my bus, my playground and so on. All these memories will make me smile instantly. There are so many emotional connections with my school which I'll cherish for the life time. My happiest moments, sad moments, mad laughter, grumpy days, silly fights and all these even the trees and walls know that. My school has chiseled my character greatly. I've taken very many teachers as my role model and have learnt much much more from them than the books say. Though many say school is to study, learn subjects and excel in profession, I would say school is the stepping stone to learn life lessons. It's the package of the entire life experiences. We learn success & its effects, failure & the courage to rise high, hard work, determination, empathy, sacrifice, patience & knowing different people. School makes us an all-rounder. **My school has prepared me to face the world with courage & confidence.** My great school has taught me all this & I'm still learning..... Having said this it doesn't mean that the school stops only with this. My school takes a huge part in helping me to build my career by giving wide knowledge in all subjects. My teachers have profound knowledge in their respective subjects which gives a good understanding. My teachers are my guardian angels. They take all interest to build my intelligence and make me a good human. Shrishti is my School & as a shrishtian I lift my collar always in Pride.



Sanvidha Sudhakar
(X C)

Bittersweet Goodbyes A Decade of Standing Out

How lucky am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard?.It's incredibly difficult to put into words what I'm feeling. It's such a bittersweet moment with a sense of nostalgia rushing through my body. I remember, it was on 2015, I stepped my foot into this school for the very first time, clenching my sister's hand out of fear with butterflies in my stomach, looking at this huge campus, I felt overwhelmed and lost, I was scared of how I was going to make new friends, adapt to this new surrounding above all, I was unsure if I would fit in among everyone, and within a blink of an eye, time fled so instantly and now I'm standing in front of you, 10 years has passed on, I still don't know if I did fit in, but I can tell you one thing for sure, I definitely stood out. Shrishti has been more than just a school for me, it has taught me so much values, not only from textbooks, but from each and every person I've met here. Shrishti taught me nothing and no one is ever permanent, some leave, some stay and you meet some new people at a very strange time of your life and each and every person you meet is either a blessing or a lesson. Someone who will always stay beside you, no matter what, is yourself, believe in yourself and accept yourself for who you are and that's the first step of winning in life. There have been times when the road was not smooth at all, there have been times I've felt lonely and times when I just couldn't figure out my purpose, all I did during such times was to have hope in life and myself. Just because one day doesn't go well doesn't mean all your life would go in vain too. One thing I kept saying to myself was that, everything happens for a reason, and what is meant for you will always find its way back to you. One of the most important life lessons I've learnt here is self reliance and perseverance, I realised that life will never always go the way we want it to, but accepting it and remaining silent is the most foolish way you could ever react. Wake up, be resilient and start working on what you want your future to look like. You will face loss, difficulties and hardship when you are going in the right path, and that's

what builds character. Have a clear and simple dream, study well and make your parents proud one day. After all, we all get only one life don't we? So do it anyways, do it unmotivated, do it uninterested, do it without any regrets. Goodbyes are the hardest, especially for someone like me who gets attached to possessions and people very easily, moving on and letting go of something will always be a nightmare. There is a universal truth we have to face, whether or not we want to. Everything eventually ends. As much as I've looked forward to this day, I've always disliked endings. The last day of summer, the final chapter of a good book, the end with a close friend. But endings are inevitable, leaves fall and you close the book. Today is one of those day for all of us. We thought controlling our laughter in a class full of pin drop silence was the most challenging thing to do. Little did I realise that controlling our tears on the last day of school would be a million times harder. It feels just like yesterday I told my seniors I'll miss them a lot and now I see my juniors telling me the exact same thing, time is indeed very precious. All your life they keep telling you that school is your second home; the teachers your parents. But you never really understand it until the very last day. The very last day of school, when you finally realise how much you have unconsciously fallen in love with that place and how badly you are going to miss the distinctive smell of the corridors; every corner possessing a memory of it's own. I suppose in the end, the whole of life becomes an act of letting go, but what hurts the most is not taking a moment to say goodbye. I show my sincere gratitude for making my acknowledgment possible. You don't realise the chapter you are living in until it's the very last time you'll ever get to live in it. I know beginnings are usually scary, and endings are usually sad, but it's everything in between that makes it all worth living, appreciate this moment. stop and look around you. be thankful for all you have and where you are because this time next year, nothing will be the same. Thank you for being a part of this chapter in my life, cheers to new beginnings!

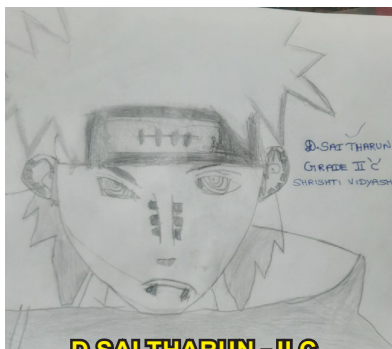


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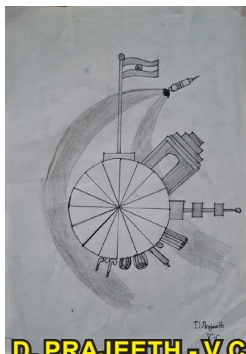




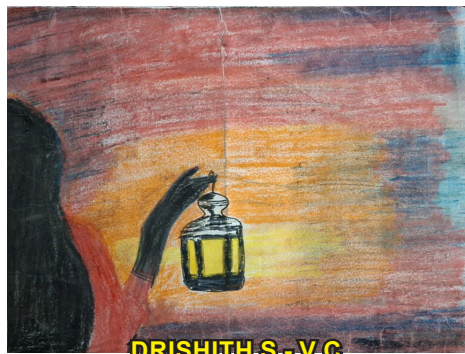
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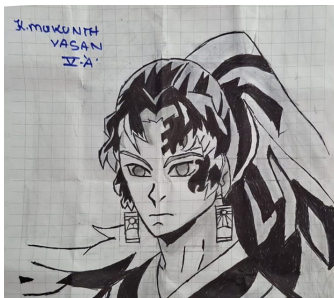
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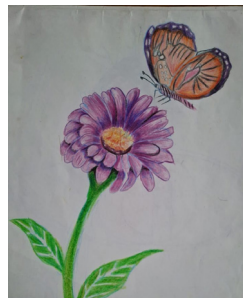
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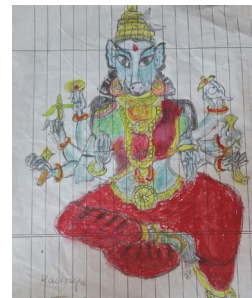
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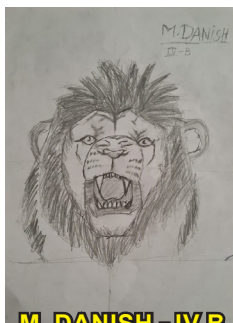
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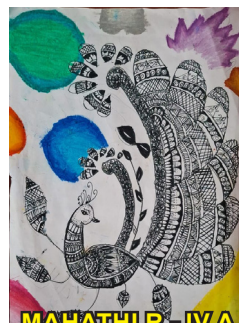
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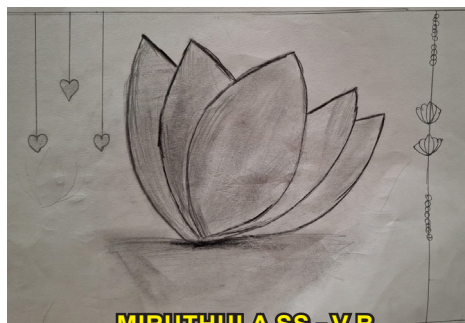
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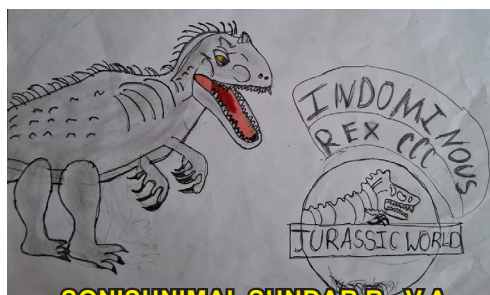
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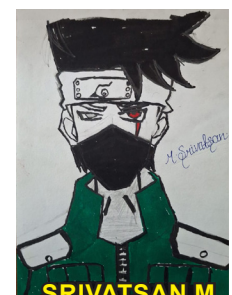
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Word-O-Maze (Confusing words)

1. Voracious - Voracious means having a very strong desire for something, especially food or knowledge. It can describe someone who eats a lot or someone who is extremely eager about learning or reading.

Example : *She is a voracious reader and finishes a novel every week.*

2. Veracious - It is an adjective that means truthful, honest or accurate. It is often used to describe a person who speaks the truth or something that is factual and correct.

Example : *His veracious nature earned him the trust of his colleagues*

Idioms

Barking up the wrong tree - to make a mistake by directing one's efforts, attention, or accusations in the wrong direction. It suggests that someone is pursuing a false lead or misunderstanding a situation.

Example : The detective seemed to be barking up the wrong tree by focusing on the wrong suspect.

Hit the sack - It means to go to bed or go to sleep. It is often used when someone is tired and ready to rest.

Example : After studying for hours, he finally decided to hit the sack.

- Ms. Punitha (Dept. of English)

Special Days of the Month

February 2, 2025	World Wetlands Day: Raises awareness about the importance of wetlands in maintaining biodiversity and climate balance.
February 4, 2025	World Cancer Day: A global initiative to promote awareness, prevention, and treatment of cancer.
February 11, 2025	International Day of Women and Girls in Science: Encourages gender equality in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).
February 13, 2025	World Radio Day: Celebrates the role of radio in providing information, fostering communication, and promoting freedom of expression.
February 21, 2025	International Mother Language Day: Promotes linguistic and cultural diversity and multilingualism.

DO YOU KNOW ?

SURPRISING SCIENCE FACTS



Honey Never Spoils

Honey's natural preservatives like low water content and high acidity make it an inhospitable home for bacteria and microbes—archaeologists found edible honey in 3,000-year-old Egyptian tombs!



Giraffes vs. Lightning

Tall and daring, giraffes snag lightning 30 times more often than humans—0.003 deaths per thousand annually make them nature's conductors!



Earth's Slow Spin

Time's stretching: Earth's rotation lags, adding 1.8 seconds per century. Once, 600 million years back, days raced by in 21 hours.



Brain Self-Cleaning

Your brain's a tidy eater! Via phagocytosis, it gobbles up waste, keeping your grey matter gleaming and genius-ready.



Banana Glow

Bananas hum with a radioactive whisper from potassium-40—safe, subtle, and a little fruity mischief!

Leadership: A Pathway to Success for Students



Leadership is a quality that helps individuals inspire, guide, and influence others to achieve common goals. For students, developing leadership skills is crucial for personal growth, teamwork, and preparing for future challenges. A true leader is not someone who simply gives orders but someone who listens, collaborates, and leads by example.

Leadership fosters essential traits such as communication, problem-solving, adaptability, and integrity. It builds confidence and resilience, enabling students to overcome obstacles and work effectively with others. Opportunities to develop leadership can be found in extracurricular activities, group projects, and volunteering for responsibilities. By practicing empathy, integrity, and vision, students can make a positive impact not only in their schools but also in their communities and future careers.

Leadership is not about holding a title; it's about making a difference, and every student has the potential to become a leader who inspires and empowers those around them.



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Fruits for Energy: The Secret to Feeling Fresh All Day

Fruits are not only delicious but also packed with nutrients that help keep us energetic, fresh, and light throughout the day. Including a variety of fruits in our daily diet can make a big difference in how we feel and perform.

Fruits like bananas, apples, and oranges are great sources of natural sugars,

which provide an instant boost of energy. Unlike the processed sugars in sweets, the natural sugars in fruits are absorbed slowly, giving us a steady flow of energy throughout the day without causing sudden energy crashes. This helps us stay active and focused.

Fruits are also rich in vitamins and minerals, which are essential for our overall health. For example, vitamin C found in fruits like oranges and strawberries helps boost the immune system, protecting us from common illnesses. Potassium, found in bananas and watermelon, helps maintain healthy muscles and reduces fatigue, making sure we don't feel tired too soon.

Many fruits, like watermelon, cucumbers, and grapes, have high water content, which helps keep us hydrated. Staying hydrated is important for maintaining energy levels and feeling fresh. When we are dehydrated, we can feel sluggish and tired, but eating hydrating fruits helps prevent that.



Fruits are also high in fiber, which aids in digestion and helps us feel light and full for longer. Eating fiber-rich fruits like apples, pears, and berries can prevent bloating and make us feel more comfortable throughout the day.

Eating a variety of fruits gives us the energy we need to stay active, keeps us refreshed, and helps us feel light and healthy. To feel your best, try adding fruits to your breakfast, snacks, and meals every day!



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The Power of AI in Our Daily Lives

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming the world around us, from virtual assistants like Siri and Alexa to smart recommendations on YouTube and Netflix. AI helps doctors diagnose diseases, supports self-driving cars,



and even enhances video games with intelligent opponents.

In education, AI-powered tools like chatbots and personalized learning apps make studying more interactive and efficient. AI can analyze students' strengths and weaknesses, offering customized lessons to improve learning.

However, AI also raises ethical concerns, such as job automation and data privacy. It is essential to use AI responsibly, ensuring it benefits humanity without replacing human creativity and emotions.

Students interested in AI can explore coding, robotics, and machine learning to develop skills for the future. AI is not just about machines—it's about how we use technology to make life smarter, easier, and more exciting!



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