

"If every child knows a little about the wisdom from the different cultures, the world would be a happier and nicer place." - Gurudev Sri Sri Ravishankar



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## Founder's Day & Children's Day Celebration 2025-26



Shrishti Schools celebrated Founder's Day and Children's Day with great joy and enthusiasm on 1st November 2025, honouring the visionary who laid the school's foundation while celebrating the spirit and happiness of childhood. The programme commenced with a dignified Floral Tribute, followed by a soothing Prayer Song by the CBSE Secondary staff and a graceful Invocation Dance by the Matric team. A heartfelt Founder's Tribute was then delivered by Dr. Esther Cynthia, reflecting on the values, purpose, and principles that continue to guide Shrishti.

The cultural segment filled the auditorium with energy and creativity through a variety of performances. Highlights included Fun Rhythms by KG (CBSE), an English Skit by Matric, Furry Footwork Frenzy dance by CBSE PET (Ladies), a Tamil Medley by Mr. Charles and Mr. Menimagan, Copy & Paste skit by CBSE Middle School, Swag & Sway dance by Junior School, a nostalgic Retro Tamil Medley by CBSE Middle School staff, Autograph Tamil skit by Matric, and a vibrant group dance by Senior Secondary (CBSE) male staff. The event concluded with a melodious final performance by Mr. Sam and Mr. George, bringing the cultural celebration to a heartwarming close.

A joint Vote of Thanks was delivered by the CBSE Head Girl and the Matric SPL, expressing sincere gratitude to everyone involved in making the celebration



memorable. The joy continued at the Shrishti Carnival, where students explored colourful stalls, played exciting games, enjoyed rides, and delighted in cuisines from four different countries. With music, laughter, food, and festive cheer filling the campus, the day stood as a perfect blend of tribute, talent, and childhood happiness - etched beautifully in the memories of every Shrishtian.

- Mr. John Immanuel  
(Dept. of English)



## Junior School Project Day (Grade I - V)



Junior School Project Day 2025 was held with great enthusiasm, showcasing the creativity and curiosity of students from Grades I to V under the theme "SDGs in Action: Creating a Better World." The exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. Arun Tom Mathew, Dean & Professor, School of Design, VIT, Vellore, who encouraged students to think creatively, innovate and work towards sustainability.

Each grade presented projects aligned with different Sustainable Development Goals:

- Grade I: Health & Well-being**
- Grade II: Clean Water & Sanitation**
- Grade III: Climate Action**
- Grade IV: Affordable & Clean Energy**
- Grade V: Sustainable Communities**

Robotics demonstrations and an eco-themed Art and Craft display were major attractions, reflecting students' skills in

design, technology, and environmental responsibility. Parents appreciated the event as an inspiring and well-coordinated showcase of talent and learning. The success of the day was a result of collaborative effort by the Principal, Vice Principal, Co-Scholastic Coordinator, teachers, and support staff. The event truly embodied the school's vision of nurturing responsible, innovative, and globally conscious young learners.



## KG Project Day

The KG Project Day was a vibrant celebration filled with creativity, colour, and confident expression from our youngest learners. With thoughtfully crafted displays and enthusiastic presentations, the children truly brought their ideas to life, delighting parents, teachers, and visitors alike.

Our esteemed judges, along with the Chief Guest and Principal, appreciated the originality, effort, and teamwork reflected in every project. The event stood as a proud testimony to the dedication of our students and the constant support of teachers and coordinators who guided them through the process.

KG Project Day was indeed a joyful success—an inspiring display of curiosity, talent, and early learning in action.



**Visit to Indian Red Cross Society Old Age Home – Poigai**

On 06 November 2025, 31 students of Grade XI, accompanied by 3 teachers, visited the Indian Red Cross Society Old Age Home, Poigai, as part of an outreach initiative aimed at fostering empathy, compassion, and respect for senior citizens.

The visit offered the students a meaningful opportunity to interact with the residents and engage in heartwarming conversations that bridged generations. The learners spent quality time listening to their experiences, exchanging stories, and understanding the importance of human relationships, emotional support, and care.

Students also presented short cultural performances, including songs and group activities, which brought joy and smiles

to the faces of the elderly. As a gesture of love and support, essential items were donated to the home, reflecting the spirit of giving and social responsibility.

The programme was carried out with the permission and support of the Old Age Home authorities, ensuring smooth coordination and adherence to guidelines.

This visit served as a powerful reminder of the value of kindness and the joy of reaching out to others. It stands as a testimony to the school’s commitment to shaping socially responsible, emotionally sensitive citizens who value humanity in its truest form.

*- Mr. Samuel Dosson  
(Dept. of Physics)*



**From Groundnuts to Greatness  
Shrishtians Learn the Value of Swadeshi**

Shrishtians visited the Mani Mark Kadalai Mittai Factory in Arcot on 23 October as part of a Swadeshi product awareness initiative. The staff warmly welcomed the students and explained the legacy of Mani Mark and its commitment to using locally sourced groundnuts and jaggery.

Students observed the entire kadalai mittai making process—roasting, mixing, flattening, and cutting—gaining first hand knowledge of traditional manufacturing methods. The visit highlighted the importance of supporting local industries, preserving indigenous practices, and promoting Swadeshi products.

The interaction session helped students understand quality control, packaging, and marketing strategies. Overall, the visit was informative and encouraged Shrishtians to appreciate and support Indian-made products.



**Face The Fame - 2025**

The Dramatics Club of Shrishti Vidyashram Sr. Sec. School organised an exciting event titled “Face the Fame 2025 – Unleash the Star Within” for the students of Grade XI on 05 November 2025. The programme aimed to provide a vibrant platform for students to showcase their talent, creativity, and stage presence.

Participants enthusiastically performed monologues, celebrity mimicry, and portrayals of literary characters within the given time limit of two and a half minutes. Each performance reflected

confidence, imagination, and expressive ability, highlighting the students’ passion for drama and the performing arts.

The event successfully encouraged learners to overcome stage fear, refine their acting skills, and celebrate their individuality. The Dramatics Club’s effort in creating such an engaging experience was highly appreciated. “Face the Fame 2025” not only entertained but also inspired students to recognise the star within themselves.

*- Mr. Prem Anand (Dept. of English)*



### The Visit of Mrs. Raju Manu Makhija



We were truly privileged to be graced by the distinguished presence of Mrs. Raju Manu Makhija. It was an honour to welcome her to the Shri Manu Makhija Block, where her visit symbolised warmth, grace, and reverence. She offered pooja to the Saraswathi statue, marking the occasion with a gesture of devotion and positivity. Mrs. Makhija also interacted with the children with great interest and joy, filling the space with inspiration and affection.

Her visit concluded with a tour of the newly constructed Academic and Accounts Office, making the day memorable and uplifting for all.

### Educational Visit to Agricultural Research Centre – Virinjipuram, Vellore

As part of the experiential learning programme under the Department of Agricultural Education, Class XI students visited the Agricultural Research Centre (ARC), Virinjipuram, Vellore on 18 November 2025. The visit provided students with valuable exposure to modern agricultural research, scientific farming techniques and field-level applications.

During the visit, students observed research on improved crop varieties of paddy, millets, groundnut and

vegetables. They also learned about soil testing, nutrient analysis and efficient water management methods such as drip and sprinkler irrigation at the Soil and Water Management Unit. The session on Integrated Pest and Disease Management introduced them to eco-safe techniques like bio-pesticides, pheromone traps and beneficial insects.

The team also explored the Seed Production Unit, gaining insights into seed selection, certification, processing

and storage techniques. A live display of farm machinery—including mini-tractors, power weeders and sprayers—helped students understand the use of modern equipment in small and marginal farms.

The educational visit proved highly informative, linking classroom knowledge with practical agricultural practices. Many students expressed increased curiosity and motivation to pursue agriculture-related research and higher studies.



# Accolades of Educators



We proudly celebrate Ms. Joyce Usha Paulson, Co-Scholastic Coordinator, on receiving the **Lifetime Achievement Award** at the TVSSC 10th Teachers' Day & Children's Day Celebration 2024–25. Her unwavering dedication, inspiring leadership, and 34 years of service have shaped countless young minds and enriched our institution. We honour her journey and achievements with immense pride.



Hearty congratulations to Ms. S. Soundarya, Secondary Coordinator, for being awarded the **Best Teacher Award 2025** in TVSSC. Her commitment to excellence, passion for teaching, and wholehearted support for her students reflect true educational leadership. Her achievement brings great pride to Shrishti Vidyashram.

# STUDENTS Achievements



We heartily congratulate EG Ramcharan Darshan from Grade XI B2 for winning the **Gold Medal in Vel Kambu Throw** at the **State-Level Silambam Competition** held on 23.11.2025 at Sripuram Narayani Vidyalaya, Vellore.



Congratulations to Hemanth Sai Dhanekula of Grade XII-C for his remarkable performance in the **StudySection International Competition**. He proudly secured a **Global Rank 5** and Global Rank 45 in two out of the three challenging rounds a testament to his dedication, skill and competitive spirit.



Students of Class XI-C participated in the prestigious Inter-school competition VIT COMFEST 2025, held on 8th November 2025, and demonstrated outstanding skill, enthusiasm, and collaboration. Their impressive performances added pride to the school with the following accolades:

**Impact Impression – 3rd Prize**  
• Sadhana – XI C

**Mystery Trials – 3rd Prize**  
• Janarthan – XI C  
• Prakash Raj – XI C  
• S. Vishnu – XI C  
• Sudharshan – XI C

Heartiest congratulations to all the winners and sincere appreciation to the teachers-in-charge for guiding and motivating the students towards success.

### MUN – GK World School

Our students participated in the Model United Nations Conference MUN hosted by GK World School and received recognition for their commendable performance across various committees. Their confidence, communication skills, and diplomacy stood out, earning them well-deserved appreciation.

#### Awardees:

**Mavidi Jatin (X E)**  
*High Commendation*  
*UNSC Committee*

**Ashwin Ashok Kumar (X E)**  
*Best Delegate*  
*TNLA Committee*

**Rushil Selvan (XI)**  
*Verbal Mention*  
*UNSC Committee*

Congratulations to all the achievers for their exceptional participation and for representing the school with pride!

## STAR OF THE MONTH

**OCTOBER**

**VAISHNAVI VENKATASUBRAMANIAN**  
GRADE - VIII E

*She is a bright and compassionate individual who embodies the qualities of an outstanding student. With her creative spirit, willingness to help, and uplifting attitude, she not only excels academically but also brings joy and positivity to those around her.*

*Congratulations!*

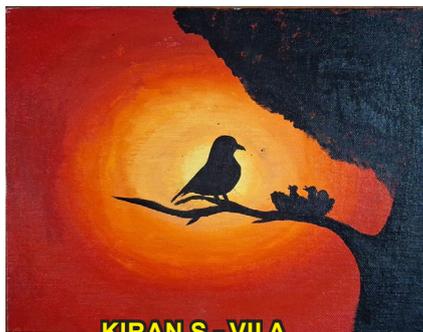


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Dear Students and Teachers,  
Send your achievements / articles / stories / art work / poems / other creative work to [shnl22@shrishti.org](mailto:shnl22@shrishti.org)

# STUDENTS

# Art Corner



KIRAN S - VII A



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SAYAM JAIN - V D



ADHAVAN V - VII A



KEERTHANYAA . M - VII A



THANISKA - VIA



PRAGADEESH K - VII B

## CREATIVE CORNER

### Word-O-Maze (Confusing words)

**1. Perpetrate** - It means to commit or carry out a harmful, illegal, or immoral act. It is often used in the context of crimes or wrongful actions.

**Example :** *The criminals planned to perpetrate a bank robbery but were caught before they could act.*

**2. Perpetuate** - It means to cause something to continue indefinitely, often referring to undesirable situations, beliefs, or traditions. It implies making something last longer than it naturally would.

**Example :** *The museum aims to perpetuate the memory of the nation's heroes through its exhibits.*

### Idioms

**Cat in gloves catches no mice** - It means that we cannot achieve success, accomplish tasks, or get what we want without taking some risks or putting in real effort. Being overly cautious or passive can prevent us from reaching our goals.

**Example :** During the competition, they held back too much, and it cost them the win. Next time, they will remember that a cat in gloves catches no mice.

**Keep the wolf from the door** - It means to have just enough resources, particularly money, to avoid poverty or starvation and to meet basic needs. It often refers to surviving during difficult financial times.

**Example :** During the recession, he sold handmade goods online to keep the wolf from the door.

- Ms. Punitha (Dept. of English)

### Special Days in November

Nov  
7

#### National Cancer Awareness Day

Highlights the importance of cancer prevention, early detection, and treatment.

Nov  
11

#### National Education Day

Marks the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, India's first Education Minister.

Nov  
17

#### International Students' Day

Recognizes student activism and the importance of education.

Nov  
19

#### International Men's Day

Celebrates positive male role models and men's health.

Nov  
20

#### Universal Children's Day

Advocates for children's rights and welfare worldwide.

# TEACHERS Corner

## Capacity Building Program

### From Teaching to Learning: Shifting the Focus in Classrooms

The Skill Development & Innovation Cell of the school successfully organised a Capacity Building Programme titled "From Teaching to Learning (Shifting the Focus in Classrooms)" on 15 November 2025 at the Shri Manu Makhija Auditorium. The session aimed to help educators transition from traditional teaching practices to learner-centred approaches that inspire deeper understanding and active involvement.



The programme was led by Mr. M. S. Saravanan, Head of Shrishti Schools, who conducted an insightful and engaging session for teachers from all three institutions under the Shrishti group. His presentation brought fresh perspectives on pedagogy, emphasising the importance of facilitating learning rather than merely delivering content.

The workshop was energetic, activity-driven, and thoughtfully structured. Teachers participated in interactive tasks, collaborative discussions, and reflective exercises that showcased the power of student-centred methods. The activities not only made the session enjoyable and fun-filled but also provided practical tools that teachers can incorporate into their classrooms to enhance problem-solving, creativity, and critical thinking among students.

The programme successfully encouraged educators to rethink classroom practices and adopt strategies that foster curiosity and self-driven learning. It proved to be both professionally enriching and deeply inspiring, strengthening the collective vision of creating learning spaces that are engaging, joyful, and meaningful for every child.

With such initiatives, the school continues to invest in teacher growth and innovation, paving the way for more progressive, learner-focused educational experiences in the future.

## Mastering Mathematics Through Consistency

Consistency plays a vital role in building strong mathematical skills. When learners engage with mathematics on a daily basis, even for a short time, they reinforce previously learned concepts and develop a clearer understanding of new ones. Regular exposure keeps the mind active and helps prevent confusion or gaps in learning.

Daily practice strengthens the foundation needed for advanced mathematical topics. By revising formulae, solving a few problems each day, and reviewing earlier lessons, learners begin to recognise patterns and relationships between concepts. This steady progress makes mathematics more logical, manageable, and less intimidating.

Consistency also helps develop important habits such as discipline, focus, and perseverance. Setting aside time each day for mathematics encourages a routine that supports continuous growth. Mistakes become a natural part of the learning process, guiding students to think critically and improve with each attempt. Over time, these habits lead to greater clarity and accuracy.

Most importantly, regular practice reduces stress and builds confidence. When learners prepare gradually, they approach tests and assignments with a calm and steady mindset. Concepts remain fresh, and problem-solving becomes more fluent. Through consistent effort, mathematics transforms from a challenging subject into an accessible and enjoyable one, leading to long-term success.



- Mrs. S. Rajeshwari  
Dept. of Mathematics

## Goal is to Make Learning Fun

Creativity flows, colours bright,  
In the art room, students take flight.  
With every brushstroke, a story's told,  
As imagination and skill unfold.

Hands that craft, hearts that care,  
Creating beauty beyond compare.  
Threads and colours, woven with love,  
A world of wonder, sent from above.

Crafting dreams, shaping desires,  
Bringing joy through creative fires.  
In every stitch, a story's thread,  
A labour of love in every craft spread.

As a Work Education teacher, I guide—  
Encouraging dreams, side by side.  
Hands-on learning, hearts full of cheer,  
Artistic journeys, memories held dear.

I strive to create a hands-on, interactive learning environment where students can explore their creativity, develop practical skills, and build confidence. I enjoy guiding them through various art projects, encouraging self-expression, and helping them discover their unique talents. My goal is to make learning fun, engaging, and meaningful to their lives, while nurturing creativity, imagination, and innovation.

*A creative article for my sweet little hearts*



- Mrs. Uma Maheshwari K  
Dept. of Work Education

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