

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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# EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

## Mrityunjaya Homam

The first Thursday of each month holds special significance as it marks the worship of a particular deity. This month, we conducted a sacred Mrityunjaya Homam, invoking the blessings of Lord Shiva for health, prosperity, and spiritual growth.

Lord Shiva, one of the most revered deities in Sanatana Dharma, is known as the preserver and sustainer of the universe. The Mrityunjaya Homam, dedicated to Lord Shiva, is performed to overcome fears, ward off negative influences, and promote longevity and well-being



## Gita Jayanti

We celebrated Gita Jayanti at the campus with an engaging event. Students presented a skit that beautifully depicted the lives of Krishna and Arjuna. The 9th-grade students chanted verses from the Bhagavad Gita and provided insightful explanations of their meanings. Additionally, a captivating dance performance was showcased, enriching the celebration and highlighting the cultural significance of this occasion.



## Para Vidya Exam

The Para Vidya assessments were conducted, offering students an opportunity to showcase their learning from the year. The evaluations included both written and oral components. Oral exams covered Vedam, Bhagavad Gita, Music, and Subhashitas, while written exams focused on their understanding of the Upanishads. These assessments reflected the students' dedication and depth of knowledge in these sacred and cultural studies.



## Mata Pita Vandanam

Mata Pita Vandanam was conducted on our campus as a heartfelt tribute to express gratitude and reverence for our parents, who are the first teachers and guiding lights in our lives. This special event aimed to instill the timeless values of respect, love, and devotion toward parents. Students and their parents participated in the event graciously, creating an atmosphere filled with warmth, love, and spiritual connection. The ritual included traditional prayers, symbolic offerings, and touching moments where students personally honored their parents, seeking their blessings.

## Transcendental Meditation

Trainer Latha from the Transcendental Meditation community conducted a 4-day training session on TM for students and staff. Transcendental Meditation (TM) is a simple, natural, and effortless technique practiced twice daily for about 20 minutes. It involves silently repeating a mantra, allowing practitioners to achieve a state of deep relaxation and inner calm.



## Best Dorm Award

The "Best Dorm Award" is presented weekly to the dormitory that excels in maintaining cleanliness and organization. Students have taken great care to keep their rooms neat and tidy, ensuring everything is well-arranged. This award has motivated students to consistently strive for the best upkeep of their living spaces.



## PWC Visit

Volunteers from PWC company visited our campus and actively participated in various service activities, demonstrating their commitment to community welfare. They enthusiastically engaged in kitchen cooking, gardening, and weeding, as well as visiting the goshala and hospital.

The volunteers also interacted with the students and partook lunch along with them.

## Mathematics Day

On Mathematics Day, students showcased the significance of mathematics in everyday life through an engaging skit. A few students delivered inspiring speeches on the contributions of great mathematical legends. The event was graced through online by Prof. Praveen Kumar from SSSUHE, who shared his journey as a passionate math enthusiast and dedicated teacher. He captivated the audience with his insights on "playing with numbers" and demonstrated the practicality and joy of mathematics in real-life scenarios.



## Parents Seva

Parents actively participated in various service activities at the campus contributing to farming, food serving and vegetable cutting. Their involvement helped maintaining the campus and supporting daily operation.



## Christmas Celebrations

The campus came alive with vibrant Christmas celebrations, filled with joy and togetherness. Students sang beautiful carols, filling the air with festive melodies. A gratitude jar was placed, inviting everyone to pen down their heartfelt thanks, fostering a spirit of appreciation. The much-anticipated Secret Santa gift exchange added an element of surprise and excitement, strengthening bonds among students and staff. To everyone's delight, Santa Claus made a surprise visit, spreading love.

## New Year & Birthday Celebrations

We celebrated New Year's Eve on campus with heartfelt gratitude for all the good things that happened over the past year. The children expressed their appreciation through a beautiful dance performance. The evening also included a celebration for the December-born birthday girls. The program concluded with a bonfire, where everyone symbolically let go of old habits by burning chits of what they wished to change in themselves, embracing the arrival of the new year with renewed enthusiasm.



## Temple Visit

On New Year's Day, students and staff visited a nearby temple to seek blessings and express gratitude. Students also participated in devotional singing, enhancing the sacred atmosphere and deepening their resolve to embrace the values of faith and gratitude in the year to come.