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Activities - Pre-Primary

Parent Programme



A one-month parent programme was conducted for the parents of Hari Shree. The objective of this program was to familiarise them with strategies to help raise confident and happy children.

Wall-Less Learning



Learning does not happen only in classrooms. Our new initiative, Wall-less Learning, allows children to learn outside the four walls too. Observing and examining nature and illustrating the observations were some of the activities that were conducted which kept our students actively engaged.

Activities - Primary

Importance of Kindness



Assemblies help students to develop intrapersonal skills. Students from the primary grades had an assembly on the topic of kindness and gratefulness. This assembly highlighted the importance of empathy and care through videos and other activities.

Activities - Middle & High School

Minds in Motion -CHSV MUN



Diplomacy and mutual respect are the hallmarks of a good relationship between delegates of various countries. The CHSV MUN's 10th conference that spanned for two days, created an ambience to foster these qualities. With nearly 310 individual delegates and 35 school delegations, students from grades VIII to XII had the opportunity to voice their opinions and concerns about the designated countries. Committee sessions were fast paced and alliances were actively forged to come to reasonable resolutions. "It gave me a chance to showcase my public speaking skills and learn more about world affairs. It also was a great, new platform for me to meet new people." Said Abhinav from grade XI.

- Ritika Narayanan, Grade XI

Of the students, By the students, For the students.



The Student Council Elections at Hari Shree exhibited the spirit of fair play and democracy. In the preliminary round, candidates who had filed nominations went through an interview process. This was followed by the announcement of candidates eligible to contest in the elections for their chosen posts. While candidates campaigned enthusiastically, they continued to strictly adhere to the model code of conduct. Soon came the Election Day. Students from grades VI to XII exercised their rights, casting their votes to elect their student leaders.

- **Shreya Sriram, Grade XI**

Behaviour Management Session



An interactive session on Behavior Management was conducted for the students of eleventh grade. The discussion began with an icebreaker that lightened the room as well as introduced the students to the topic. A presentation was made on bullying that comes in various shapes and forms. The students wrote reflective statements about a form of misbehaviour and classified the same upon its intensity. This activity allowed students to connect to real life experiences, connecting to the unique points contributed by them to the discussion. The session ended with members of the Behaviour Management Committee sharing some food for thought.

- **S B Samrutha, Grade XI**

Special Assemblies

Guru Purnima



Students of grade VIII Muthu presented an assembly showcasing the story behind the celebration of Guru Purnima across India. It was a heart-warming assembly that showed the respect the students had for their teachers.

Chess Day



After weeks of preparation, grade VIII Pushparagam presented an assembly bringing out the enriching history of chess. The play, which was written and directed by the students, was based on wizard's chess. From compering, to presentation, to all the directors and scriptwriters and prop-makers, everyone's role was crucial for the class assembly to be a success.

- Akshara Nidhin, Grade VIII

The Kargil Divas



Students of grade VIII Pavazham performed an assembly highlighting the lesser known facts on the celebration of Kargil divas. They performed a play on the events that unfolded during the war followed by a factual presentation showcasing the heroes of Kargil.

- Nandana Raman, Grade VIII

Nature Conservation Day



The students of grade VIII Neelam started their assembly with a prayer. The students recited a Thirukural which spoke about tolerance and betterment of a person's character. The class performed a skit about nature being taken for granted by humans and some ways to prevent more harm to the ecosystem. The session ended on a powerful note of playing an acoustic version of the patriotic song, Vande Matharam, on the keyboard which was followed by a few words about the divine tune.

- Aditii Niranjan, Grade VIII

Awards & Accolades

Shloka Recital



Advika M of grade II won the 1st prize in Yathiraja Vimsati competition, 4th prize in Ashtakam competition and 1st prize in Hayagriva Stotram competition conducted by Jeeyar Educational Trust.



Yashaswini Narayanan of grade V and Vedajanani Narayanan of grade I won the first and the second prize respectively in the Yathiraja Vimshati sloka competition held by the Jeeyar Educational Trust.

Classical Dance – Kathak

Mahi Saklecha of grade VIII made it to the final commendations list in The Bursary Awards, an international award for classical dance. The entries were a mix of Indian classical dances from across the UK, EU, North America and Asia.



Tamil Nadu State Shooting Championship



Smrithi Prabhu of grade X has been training as a 10M Pistol shooter for the past three years. She competed in the sub youth, youth and the juniors category and won a gold medal in the women's individual category, a silver medal in the junior women's individual and a silver medal in the sub-youth women's individual category. These achievements have qualified her to represent the TN state in the South India category this year.

The World Scholar's Cup - Global Rounds

Ritika Narayanan from grade XI won 12 gold medals in the global round of The World Scholar's Cup at Seoul, South Korea. She competed with around 1813 students from 30 countries and came 59th overall. She participated in debates and quizzes on six different topics and also essay writing. She has qualified for the Tournament of Champions to be held at Yale later this year.



ASISC Cricket



The under-14 and under-17 boys cricket team of Hari Shree participated in CISCE regional cricket tournament. While the U-17 boys team made it till the quarter finals, the U-14 boys team made it to the semi-finals. A few students from the U-14 boys team will be representing the south zone at the Nationals.

ASISC Literary Events



A few students of Chettinad Hari Shree Vidyalayam participated in the zonal round of the ASISC literary events hosted by The Grove School. The events the students participated in were Creative Writing, Declamation and Debate under various categories. The school has qualified for the next round in Sub Junior and Junior Declamation, Junior and Senior Creative Writing and Junior Debate. Participating in these events gave the students a platform to hone their speaking skills and carry the learning to future events.

Frank Anthony Debate

Four students of Hari Shree participated in the Frank Anthony Memorial Debate in the Junior and the Senior Category hosted by NPS International, Chennai and Vikasa School, Tuticorin. While the Junior team emerged as the winners of the event, the senior team were declared the runners up. Both the teams have qualified for the next round that is to happen shortly.



CISCE Tennis



A few students of Hari Shree participated in the CISCE Tennis boys singles. Dhruv and Neha from grade VII and Kathir from grade VIII participated in the U-14 category and Arjun Pandian from grade IX went up to the semi finals in The U-17 category. This maiden experience in a tennis tournament gave Good exposure and learning experience for all the participants.

Students' Corner

CLOUD

What is fluffy?

What is white?

What can you see when the sky is bright?

What can float?

What brings rain?

What may be higher, a bird or plane?

Say it out Loud:

Cloud!!!

- Nithya Muthu, Grade IV

Coming Up in the Next Issue

- Investiture Ceremony
- The Vizha
- Tamizh Day
- Inter-House Events

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