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Hello Readers

Welcome! Let's delve further into the episodes of enchanting endeavors of students that might sound like a dream come true! Here we present to you from the smallest to the liveliest episodes!

Through this newsletter we hope to pacify your intense curiosity into understanding of the events. We would like to thank you for reading this newsletter and more importantly, we hope that you will have as much gratification in reading it as we had in making it for you. 😊

- Do visit artisticnuances.psgps.wordpress.com – a blog site started by the students of class XI Science for PSG Public Schools to publish passions, sharing knowledge, art and experiences; creating a unique and beautiful blogging experience. 😊

Mystical Moments

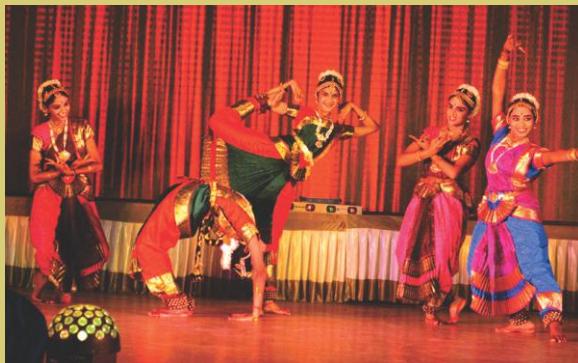
Artistic Lives!

PSG Public Schools organized **Cultural Fiesta** on 6th and 8th October, 2016 for the students of classes 6-12; an event – discovering much extremely endowed pool of students. The competitions ranged in events like oratorical, versification, recitation, flower arrangement, dance, advertisement, poster-making, PSGPS-Chef and music competitions. These house-wise competitions were categorized into three, based on the classes.



The Life Skill Summit of PSG Public Schools was organized on October 7th, 2016 aiming to extricate the hidden talents of the students in various fields. Dr. Nandagopalan, Director of PSG Institute of Management opined while inaugurating the Life Skill Summit that the job aspirants from India lack skills to excel in their respective fields. Skill developing ventures like life skill summits in schools help children to equip themselves with the required proficiency demanded at the job market. The members of various clubs like Literary, Art, Music, Eco-club, Health and Wellness, Math, Photography, Electronics, Quiz and Work Education with numerous presentations stole the minds of the spectators.





PSG Public Schools celebrated its magnificent, memorable and reverberating **15th Annual Day** entitled "**Bhakthirasamirutham**" on 26th October 2016, at PSG IMS & R Auditorium. The theme was befitted to express the significance of 'bhakthi' in the life of each individual. The event was graced by Shri. Jayakumar Ramdass, Director of Mahindra Pumps Pvt. Ltd. Coimbatore, Shri.L.Gopalakrishnan, Managing Trustee, PSG Institutions, and other dignitaries. Principal Shri. E. Girish presented the Annual Report. Meritorious students in academics and extra-curricular were felicitated. The evening witnessed display of talents of the young artists of the school presenting few annals from the life of Lord Rama, classical panorama and fusion dances.



NCC Day was celebrated in the school. Major. Dr. M. D. Kannan, Company Commander, Army Wing, PSG College of Technology graced the function. The celebrations comprised of cultural programmes – skit, dance unfurling patriotism and lives of soldiers in the regiment.

National Mathematics Day - In commemoration of the 129th birth anniversary of the great mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan, students and teachers presented PowerPoint presentations, speeches, amazing facts and riddles aiming to bring cognizance into the contributions of the renowned mathematician.





Children's Day was celebrated with gaiety and fervor at PSG Public Schools on 11th November 2016. It was a fun-filled day for the students, parents and staff to watch the performances on stage. The programme was conducted in GRD Auditorium; the theme 'Samskruthi' was a focus on the rich cultural heritage of India .The Chief Guest Dr. B. K Krishnaraj Vanavarayar, Chairman, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan gave an inspiring speech voicing the lives of Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and Swami Vivekananda. He also emphasized children on focusing into their dreams and aspirations.



Mock Parliament – an event, to practice and participate in the political scenario was presented by the students of IX to XII classes on 18th November. Assuming roles of political entities and attired to suit the occasion, the leaders discussed and debated on current issues of Demonetization, Border Issues, Education to Farmers' Wards, Swatch Bharat, River Water Dispute, Udan Scheme, LPG Subsidy, Inflation, Scams and several others. The Ruling and the Opposition held the entire assembly bewitched and debriefed.



FIRE SAFETY

The school organized a session on 22nd October for adopting safety measures while bursting crackers. Bursting of crackers is indeed a joy; however, one should be aware of the risk factors such as fire accidents, burns and injuries. Considering these, Mr. Rangarajan, Fire Security Officer, PSG Institutions demonstrated methods to put out fire and other safety precautions and First Aid during fire accidents. The practical training served a learning experience for students and staff.

Yet another **Fire Drill** was organized for the senior block students on 4th November. A mock fire episode – to ensure the right process of evacuation therein after the Fire Security Officer, Mr. Rangarajan briefed the students on fire fighting and the role of the Salvage Party. Also a demonstration succeeded on the use of fire fighting equipments, extinguishing techniques, fire types, degrees of wounds and first aid, immediate intimations – to fire stations and to police stations.



The celebration of **Diwali**, 'The festival of lights' came alive at PSG Public Schools in a different perspective. As a part of the celebration the students of classes III to V were taken to Aravanaikum Anbu Illam, where they offered sweets, snacks and provisions to the poor. This endowing love of children was also extended to PSG Manavar Illam. Students of classes VI to XII dressed colorfully enjoyed the hours in celebration bursting fireworks. The Principal wished all for a healthier and prosperous future and sweets were distributed.

“Let us sacrifice our today so that our children can have a better tomorrow”

- Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

Celebrating the 125th Birth Anniversary of Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru, the Architect of Modern India. PSG Public Schools celebrated the birth anniversary of Pt. Nehru on 14th November 2016 as **Childrens' Day**. The teachers presented a special assembly paying homage to the visionary Prime Minister, who loved children very much. In an extensive celebration, there were other feasting fun-filled entertainers and events by teachers lined to make the children happy.



The primary class students presented **Golu** in the school campus from 1st – 8th October celebrating **Dussehra** and **Durga Puja**. The presentations depicted scenes from the life of Lord Rama emphasizing the values learnt from the various characters of the epic. The children also sang bhajans and were served with delicious sweets.



Christmas was celebrated with enthusiasm and jollity on 23rd December 2016. Musical Play depicting the birth of Lord Jesus was unique and interesting. Students dressed as stars, bells, stockings, Santa Claus, etc danced to the tunes of Christmas songs and enlightened everyone. Christmas carols were sung, gifts given. In keeping with the Christmas spirit, the whole school wore a festive look and was tastefully decorated. The students dressed colorfully enjoyed thoroughly and imbibed the message of love, caring & sharing – as was preached by Jesus himself.



God Loves a Cheerful giver!

The key to life is not accumulation but apportion. Bearing this out, the students from primary block, on 3rd December bestowed towards Shanthi Ashram's piggy bank. Ms Thangakilli and Mr Vinoth from the ashram helped the students in breaking open the piggy bank and the collection amounted to Rs. 20,704 which was donated for the welfare of Aids affected patients – their immunization and health check.



Voiced Views!

Vox Populi – a programme to voice one's opinion to a group on a given topic was conducted on 3rd December. Students of classes IX to XI participated and expressed their opinion on the topic 'Education is the weapon for the development of a country' in the form of speech, skit, power-point presentation etc.





An **Annual Exhibition** was organized on 23rd December on 'Prathiba Pradarsana' – exhibiting the talents of the children. The Chief Guest Shri R. L. N Shivakumar, Deputy Regional General Manager, The Hindu, Shri. L. Gopalakrishnan, Managing Trustee of PSG Institutions, parents and visitors appreciated the efforts of students and staff in making the event a success. The exhibition based on academics enabled students to display an array of models and charts. A book fair was also organized by Scholastic India and H & C stores presenting a varied range of books for all age groups.



Grounding to Excellence

4TN BN NCC, Coimbatore organized '**Combined Annual Training Camp cum ALC**' from 3rd – 12th December at Sri Sakthi Institute of Engineering and Technology, Neelambur. 14 Cadets from the school attended the vigorous training camps.



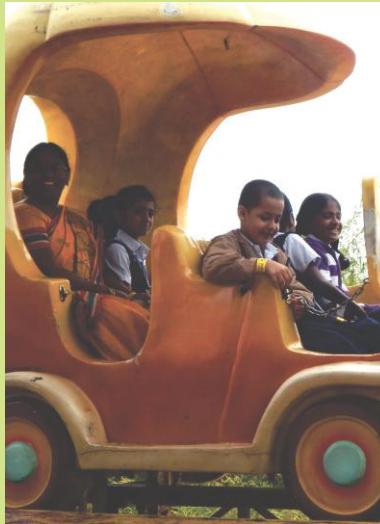
The staff from the department of Social studies, Ms. Hemalatha and Ms. S. Kavitha attended a workshop on '**With Sector Experts Enforcing and Ensuring Child Safety**' at PSGR Krishnamal College for Women on 23rd November.

'Hand on Minds' – A workshop on Robotics – Mathematics and Science Teachers of the school attended the workshop conducted by Mr. Christopher S. Dhar, Edutech India and Mr. Sreedhar, Thulir on the 10th of December.

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India conducted a workshop in Jenney's Residency on the 26th of November. Teachers – Ms. Preethi Angelin and Ms. Jessy Mary were enlightened on practical theories, attending the workshop conducted by Ms Aashalata Badami.

Field Trips



The main motives of field trips are to share social experience that provides opportunities for students to encounter and explore novel things in an authentic setting. To share such experiences students of **class I and II** were taken to **Maharaja theme park** on 14th October where they enjoyed different rides and shared their joy with classmates and teachers.



As a part of learning endeavor, a **field trip** was organized for the students of **class V** on 14th December. The students were taken to **Vijayalakshmi Grinders**, Peelamedu. They were enriched with knowledge of the assembling of various parts of the grinders. They were also taken to a printing press where they learnt how papers automatically assembled in equal sizes. They also learnt letters in print in varied sizes.

Elevating Expeditions

An **oratorical contest** was held by **Shanthi Ashram**, a voluntary and charitable organization, on 15th November on the topic '**Violence-Free Childhood – Every Child's Wish**' in which **S.R.Akshaya** of IV-B had taken part and won the Third Place receiving a certificate, a lamp, a shawl and a medal for her wonderful speech.

S. Gowtham Sai Krishna of V-A broke all the obstacles on his way on December 15th as he won the 6th Place in the National level quiz competition organized by **The Dell Champs**. He received a Dell- Desktop computer as an appreciation award.

Central Board of Secondary Education, Delhi organised Inter School Sports & Games competition 2016 – 2017 from 13th – 15th October, at Edify World School Balapur, Hyderabad. **Pavithra U** of class IX and **Shri Shruthika R** of class VIII represented **CBSE South Zone for Swimming Championship** winning awards and medals.

In the **Tamilnadu State Junior & Sub Junior Interschool swimming championship – 2016** conducted on 5th November by Coimbatore District Aquatic association, **Shri Shruthika R** won **Second Place** in Group II – 100 m backstroke, **First Place** in 50 m breast stroke. **Pavithra U** won the First Place in **200 m Individual Medley**.

PSG Institute of Management conducted **PSG INTELLECT QUIZ – 2016** on 8th October at PSG Institute of Management. 22 students participated from the school. **Hyagreev R** and **Ajmal Zaaim Ruby** of class IX secured the Second Place. **Logithya Mirra D. K.** and **Ananya Shankar** of XI Science secured the Third Place.

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23rd Coimbatore District level Skating competition was held on 12th & 13th October at Vadavalli. **Nandana A. M.** of Class IX represented the school and emerged as the Winner in a few events securing **First Place** in Under 16 Road Elimination, Road 500 meters, 100 m Time Trial and **Second Place** in Risk Elimination. She was also selected for the **State Level Skating Competition** going to be held in Chennai.

Coimbatore Sahodaya Schools Complex organised **Inter School Math and Science Quiz** at Camford International Residential School on the 8th of November. **Abishek.G** of class X and **Hyagreev.R** of class IX entered finals and secured the fourth place. They both received certificates and books.

The Champions Sports Academy conducted **Junior Open (Non-Ranking) Sports Scholarship Tennis** tournament at Selvapuram from 27th – 29th December. **Armaan Ahmed I** of VII A emerged Winner & **Rohan Bairav M** of VII B entered Quarter Finals.

T C E Chess Trophy – 2016 was held at Tamil Nadu College of Engineering on 21st October. **Darell Waldo Jude** of VII secured the **First place** in U – 13 category.

D J Academy of Design conducted '**The Budding Designer'** competition on 4th November. **Lakshman Balaji L** of class XI Science secured the Third Prize in Senior Level Chrysalis and received a certificate and wrist watch.

Chess Players Parents Academy & Chess Association, Kannur organised **1st FIDE Rated Chess Tournament 2016** from 29th -31st October in Vellur, Kerala. **Darell Waldo Jude H** of VII A scored 4 points out of 9 rounds ranking **seventh** on the **merit list**. He was awarded with a certificate and Rs.2000 cash prize.

Coimbatore Sahodaya Schools Inter School Cricket tournament was conducted by PSG Public Schools for Under - 14, 17 & 19 categories (Boys) from 19th to 23rd December. 35 CBSE schools participated from in and around Coimbatore. The school emerged as Runner-up in U-19 category.

Students from the school won Gold, Silver and Bronze in the 2nd Champions Cup – 2016 South India level invitation **Karate Championship** organised by Hayashi-ha Shito Ryu Kai Karate – Do, India held on 11th December at Midland Residency, Coimbatore.

Dreams! That do not let sleep!

PSG College of Arts & Science conducted **TEENS IDEATHON**, a competition for Senior Secondary classes on the 5th of December. 14 Students from Class XI Science and Management participated and presented innovative solutions to problems prevailing in society using technology, business and social means. Two teams with regard to their excellence reached the Top 10 and **Varun Sreedhar & Sabareesh** of class XI Management won the Second Place receiving a cash award of Rs. 8000.

Coimbatore Sahodaya Schools Complex – Interschool Throwball 2016 was organized by The Camford International School on 19th October, 2016. PSG Public Schools emerged as Runners Up in U-17 Girls.

Income Tax Department Coimbatore with regards to Vigilance Awareness Week organized Essay writing, Cartoon Drawing and Poster Drawing competitions on the theme '**Public Participation in Promoting Integrity and Eradicating Corruption**' from 31st October to 5th November 2016. Students participated and won prizes.

Mahima. M of class XII won the First Place, Anjali Gopi Krishnan of class XII the Second and Trisha.K of XI Management won the Third in Essay writing. In Cartoon Drawing – Srija M of IX B secured First and Sitara Ravishankar of X A the Second. All of them received a certificate and book.

Kovai Chessmates organised District level chess tournament at Krishna Kounder Kalyana Mandapam, Maniyakarampalayam ,Ganapathy on 20th November. Darell Waldo Jude. H participated and secured 3 out of 5 points.

Arrow Club organized **GI-TOKUKAI INDIA Karate Championship-2016** at Silver Jubilee Hall, Fatima Church. 12 of our students from classes III to V took part. They were accompanied by our physical education teacher Mr.G. Ramamorthi and Sensei Mr.B. Suresh.

In the **39th Coimbatore Sahodaya Schools Complex – Inter School Athletic Meet** held between 24th – 26th November, **Pritheev S** of XII Science secured First Place in 800 m Running, Third Place in 400 m Running; **Sri Laxma Alankar S** of XII Science secured Second Place in Long Jump, Third Place in 200 m Running; **Gowtham Chandrasekar V** of XII Science secured Second Place in High Jump and **Om V** of XII Management secured Second Place in 110 m Hurdles and the foursome also won the Second Place in 4 x 100 m Relay in the U – 19 Category. **Dhanush M S** of class VI secured Third Place in 60m Hurdles in the U-12 category.



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