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A NOTE FROM THE SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Learners,

We are delighted to present the second edition of SNIS News Flash, our quarterly newsletter, highlighting the key moments and achievements from the second quarter of 2025.

This past quarter has been an eventful and enriching period for our school community. From engaging classroom projects and collaborative learning activities to vibrant events and competitions, our students have had the opportunity to grow, explore, and excel in diverse areas. We are proud of the enthusiasm and dedication shown by both our learners and educators throughout.

This newsletter captures snapshots of these memorable experiences, celebrates student accomplishments, and offers insights into our ongoing efforts to foster a nurturing and dynamic learning environment.

We hope you enjoy reading this edition and stay connected with all the exciting things happening at SNIS!

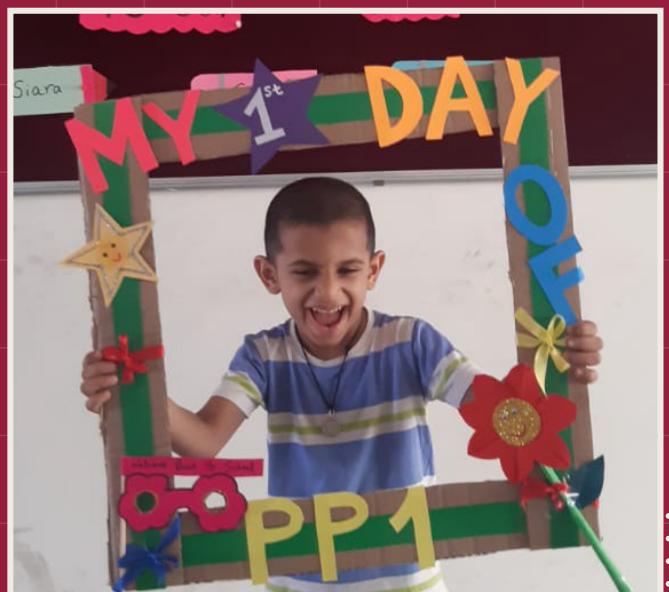
Warm regards,
Team SNIS



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL - 2025

The new academic year at **Shantiniketan International School** began with joy, laughter, and fresh beginnings. On 9th June, our Grade 1–9 learners stepped into classrooms buzzing with excitement, ready to explore, learn, and grow together. Just two days later, on 11th June, our youngest explorers in the EYP were welcomed with colourful balloons, cheerful games, and interactive activities planned thoughtfully by their teachers. These activities not only helped them feel at home but also encouraged them to bond with peers and staff in a warm, nurturing environment.

At Shantiniketan, reopening is more than just the first day of school—it is the beginning of new opportunities, friendships, and adventures. Together, we are building a community where every learner feels valued, supported, and inspired to dream big.



FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION - 13 JUNE

At Shantiniketan International School, **Father's Day** was celebrated with joy, laughter, and heartfelt appreciation. The event began with fun group games, where fathers teamed up to compete, share laughter, and win saplings as prizes—a symbol of growth and care.

Later, in their classrooms, fathers spent quality time with their children, engaging in interactive activities that deepened their bond. The highlight of the day came when children proudly honored their fathers with "Best Father" and "Great Father" badges, ties, and handmade greetings, created with love and gratitude.

The celebration was a true reminder that schools don't just nurture learners, but also the relationships that shape their lives. It was a day of smiles, memories, and heartfelt moments to treasure.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY - 20 JUNE

On 20th June, our school celebrated **International Yoga Day** with great enthusiasm. The program began with a brief introduction highlighting the importance of yoga in maintaining physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. Students from various classes demonstrated different asanas, emphasizing balance, flexibility, and mindfulness. A special meditation session was also conducted, encouraging everyone to practice inner calmness. The event concluded with a pledge to incorporate yoga into our daily lives for a healthier future.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2025

The **Investiture Ceremony** for the academic year 2025–2026 was held with great enthusiasm and solemnity at Shantiniketan International School, Bachupally on 21 June, 2025, marking one of the most significant events in the school calendar. This special occasion celebrated the formal induction of the newly elected Student Council, symbolizing the transfer of responsibility and trust to the young leaders of tomorrow.

The event began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, invoking the blessings of knowledge and wisdom. Our Principal, Dr. Smita addressed the gathering, emphasizing the values of integrity, service, and commitment. In an inspiring speech, the council members were reminded of their duties and the importance of leading by example.

The highlight of the ceremony was the pinning of badges and the presentation of sashes to the Head Boy, Head Girl, Sports Captains, House Captains, and other council members. Each student took the oath of office, pledging to uphold the ideals and rules of the school, and to fulfill their roles with honesty and dedication. The Chief Guest, Wing Commander Radha Krishna Kotapati, lauded the school's efforts in nurturing leadership qualities among students and encouraged the council to approach their new roles with confidence and humility.

The ceremony concluded with the school anthem and was a proud and inspiring moment for all, as the newly appointed leaders stood tall, ready to represent their peers and contribute meaningfully to the school community.





GURU PURNIMA CELEBRATIONS

Our school marked **Guru Purnima** with reverence and devotion on 10th July. Students paid tribute to their teachers through songs, speeches, and cultural performances, acknowledging the vital role of gurus in shaping young minds with flowers and greeting cards. As part of the celebration, a Shloka Recitation Competition was organized. Participants recited verses from sacred texts with correct pronunciation, rhythm, and devotion. The competition not only encouraged students to connect with ancient wisdom but also instilled a sense of respect for tradition and learning. The day was a beautiful blend of spirituality and learning.



GREEN WEEK CELEBRATIONS (EY)

At Shantiniketan International School, our **Early Years** learners celebrated **Green Week** with boundless joy and curiosity. The classrooms came alive as children explored the colour green through a mix of engaging activities that blended fun with learning. From bringing along healthy green snacks and discovering their benefits, to expressing themselves through creative art and craft, every moment was filled with excitement. Learners also enjoyed sharing their favorite green objects from home, building confidence as they spoke proudly in front of their peers. The highlight of the week was when children dressed up in vibrant shades of green and set out on a cheerful treasure hunt and nature walk, discovering the wonders of the environment around them.

Green Week was more than a colour celebration—it was about healthy habits, creativity, confidence, and a joyful connection with nature.

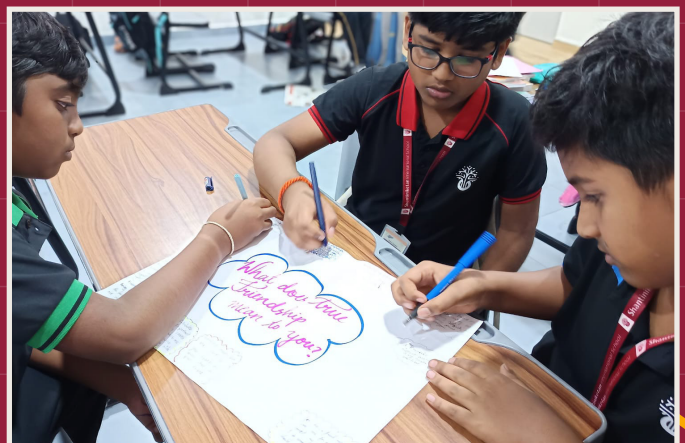


FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATIONS

Friendship is one of life's greatest gifts, and our school celebrated **Friendship Day** with joy and enthusiasm. To celebrate this joyous day our students from all classes created and exchanged colourful handmade cards filled with kind messages and thoughtful drawings emphasizing on –kindness, trust, and empathy.

The celebration was not only creative but also reflective. Our secondary school students reflected on “What does true friendship mean to me” through discussions and short writing activities. Students shared their thoughts on loyalty, support, and standing together in both good times and challenges. It was moving to see how deeply they value true connections.

The day served as a reminder to all that friendship is more than fun—it is about compassion, listening, and growth. Classrooms were filled with warmth and a sense of togetherness. The event brought everyone closer and left lasting memories.



ELOCUTION COMPETITION

The much-awaited **Elocution Competition** was conducted in two stages, beginning with the preliminary round that offered every student an opportunity to participate and showcase their oratory skills. From this round, the best speakers were shortlisted for the grand finale held on 4th August. The finalists delivered thought-provoking speeches with remarkable clarity, confidence, and eloquence, leaving both judges and audience deeply impressed. The competition served as a platform for nurturing public speaking skills, enhancing self-expression, and fostering intellectual growth. It was not merely a contest, but an enriching experience that celebrated the power of words and ideas.



CLEAR VISION, BRIGHT FUTURE : EYE CHECK-UP AT SCHOOL

A detailed **eye screening camp** was organized at the school to promote awareness of eye health among students. The primary aim was to detect early signs of vision problems, allowing for prompt intervention and care. Such initiatives play a vital role in safeguarding students' overall well-being by addressing vision-related issues that might affect their academic and personal development.



EY RECITATION COMPETITION

At Shantiniketan International School, our **Early Years learners** took center stage during the Recitation Competition, filling the day with rhythm, rhyme, and joyful expression. The event was designed to nurture confidence, creativity, and a love for language, while celebrating the unique voice of every child.

With an open theme, our EYP learners recited poems of their choice—ranging from cheerful rhymes to nature-inspired verses and imaginative lines. Each performance reflected their growing vocabulary, self-expression, and stage confidence. The little ones shone beautifully in every aspect.

The highlight was when learners proudly received their certificates, a moment of pure excitement that encouraged them further and reflected our school's values of recognition and holistic growth.



CELEBRATING 79TH INDEPENDENCE DAY

India's **79th Independence Day** was celebrated with patriotic fervour and heartfelt enthusiasm in Shantiniketan International School. The entire school community came together to honour the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and to reflect on the values of unity, freedom, and responsibility that shape our nation. Our young patriots expressed their love for the country through a vibrant cultural programme of spirited dances, soulful patriotic songs, impactful speeches, and powerful skits—each performance a tribute to India's rich heritage and cultural diversity. The atmosphere was filled with pride and gratitude, as students not only celebrated freedom but also recognised the responsibility that comes with it. Independence Day in our school was not just a celebration—it was a reminder of our shared past, our collective duties as citizens, and the enduring spirit of unity that continues to guide us forward.



JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

Janmashtami at Shantiniketan International School was a day filled with joy, devotion, and celebration as our little learners came dressed as adorable Radhas and Krishnas. The Early Years corridors sparkled with laughter and excitement, beautifully decorated with festive art and craft made by the children, which added to the vibrant spirit of the day.



ECO-FRIENDLY GANESH CHATURTHI

This year, our school marked **Ganesh Chaturthi** with deep devotion, festive enthusiasm, and a powerful message of sustainability. The week-long celebration brought together students and staff in a joyful tribute to Lord Ganesha, the symbol of wisdom and prosperity and new beginnings. A key highlight was the creation of eco-friendly idols by the students using clay, paper, and natural materials. This hands-on activity not only showcased the students' artistic talents but also reinforced the importance of eco-conscious celebrations in preserving our planet.

Every morning began on a spiritual note with a serene Ganesh puja, filling the campus with festive spirit. The daily assemblies became moments of reflection and learning, as students narrated inspiring stories from Lord Ganesha's life—tales that celebrated his wisdom, humility, and unwavering devotion.

The celebrations culminated in a heartfelt visarjan ceremony, during which the eco-friendly idols were immersed with reverence and care. The celebration was a beautiful blend of tradition, spirituality, and environmental awareness, leaving the school community enriched and united.



CELEBRATING VARIOUS LANGUAGES

At SNIS, Bachupally **Hindi Diwas** was celebrated with enthusiasm, honoring Hindi as the language that unites our nation. The special assembly highlighted the significance of Hindi as the official language of India, with students sharing inspiring thoughts, speeches, and poems that reflected its beauty and strength.

Cultural programs, skits, and creative displays brought alive the richness of Hindi literature and its role in shaping our identity. The day concluded with the message that “हृदि है हमारी शान, देश का अभिमान”, inspiring everyone to respect and cherish our national language.

Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam was celebrated with great enthusiasm at SNIS, honoring the legacy of Gidugu Venkata Ramamurthy. A special assembly was conducted, where students showcased the richness of the Telugu language through speeches, poetry recitations, and cultural performances. The event fostered pride in linguistic heritage and encouraged the use of Telugu in everyday life.



STUDENTS BRING PARLIAMENT TO LIFE - MOCK PARLIAMENT

A **mock parliament session** was conducted at Shantiniketan International School, in September, where our students of Grades 8 to 9 enthusiastically participated. The event provided a hands-on experience of parliamentary proceedings, allowing students to step into roles such as the Speaker, Ministers, and Members of Parliament. Through structured debates and discussions on relevant national issues, students gained a deeper understanding of democratic governance and the legislative process. The session also aimed to build awareness about civic responsibility while enhancing essential skills like public speaking, critical thinking, and leadership. It was inspiring to see students confidently express their views and engage in meaningful dialogue. Overall, the mock parliament proved to be an enriching educational experience that encouraged active participation in the democratic framework



PENS, PASSION, AND PURPOSE: A DAY FOR OUR MENTORS

Teachers' Day at SNIS was nothing short of fabulous – a perfect blend of gratitude, glamour, and good vibes! The campus buzzed with excitement as students took over the stage to celebrate the incredible mentors who guide them every day. One of the highlights! Students stepping into the shoes of their teachers for the day – adding a fun twist and a whole lot of admiration to the festivities. It was a celebration filled with love, laughter, and lots of memories – a day that truly said, “Thank you, teachers”.



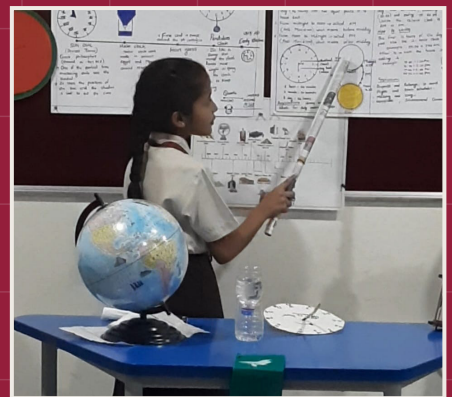
KNOW YOUR TEACHER

At Shantiniketan International School, we believe strong partnerships between home and school lay the foundation for every child's success. Our **Know Your Teacher** event was a beautiful opportunity for parents to connect with the educators who guide their children each day. Teachers shared their classroom strategies, explained how the IB framework supports holistic growth, and assured parents of the care and attention each learner receives. The event was filled with meaningful conversations, trust, and promises to work hand in hand for the well-being and progress of our learners. Together, we continue to create a safe, nurturing, and inspiring learning community.



COFFEE MORNING

At Shantiniketan International School, assessments are celebrations of learning. Our **Coffee Morning** event offered parents a unique opportunity to experience how children share their understanding beyond traditional exams. Learners confidently explained concepts through activities, discussions, and creative presentations—showcasing not only what they know but also how they think and apply their learning. This experience nurtures communication skills, builds confidence, and gives learners the agency to exercise their voice, choice, and ownership by selecting topics and ways to present them. Parents left with pride and joy, witnessing the true spirit of IB learning—where every child is empowered to express, reflect, and grow.



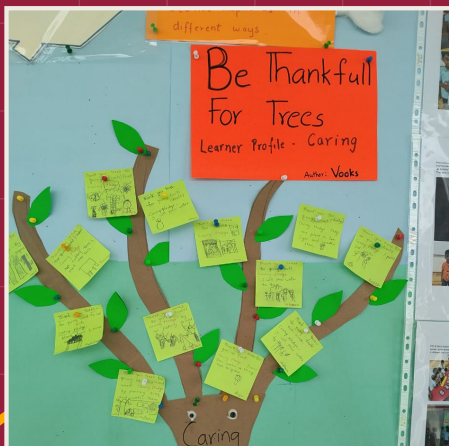
CARING WEEK

We nurture values that go beyond academics, helping our learners grow into compassionate global citizens. This week, our community celebrated the learner profile **"Caring"** through thoughtful actions across different grades.

Our Grade 2 learners expressed gratitude by creating heartfelt Thank You cards for members of the school community, recognizing their constant support and kindness.

Grade 3 learners also filled a Kindness Jar with notes of actions showing care for family, friends, and the environment—small gestures that make a big difference. In the Early Years Programme, our youngest learners built a Caring Tree by adding leaves of good deeds, celebrating every act of empathy and thoughtfulness. They also observed the growth of saplings and watered tiny plants, demonstrating responsibility and care towards nature.

These activities not only strengthened bonds within our community but also reminded us that caring is shown best through action. Together, our learners are sowing seeds of kindness, gratitude, and responsibility.

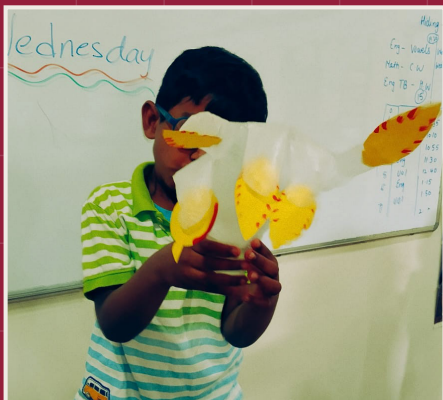


WONDEROUS WEDNESDAYS

At Shantiniketan International School, Wednesdays are filled with excitement and discovery! Our young learners dive into **“Wonderous Wednesday,”** a special ritual where everyday science comes alive through simple, hands-on experiments that spark curiosity and joy.

From mixing colors to exploring floating objects, or even learning handwashing through fun science tricks—every activity turns everyday moments into big lessons. These playful experiences not only build scientific thinking but also nurture teamwork, observation, and a love for learning.

At Shantiniketan, Wednesdays remind us that science is everywhere—and learning can always be full of wonder!



INTER-HOUSE SPORTS COMPETITION

Inter-House Sports Competition, held in the form of Interhouse events, are more than just fun and games, they're an essential part of school life, contributing to the all-round development of students.

At SNIS, the spirit of sportsmanship truly came alive during the Interhouse Sports Competition, featuring chess, carroms, and athletics.

Students from all four houses Curiosity, Generosity, Humility, and Integrity competed with enthusiasm, showcasing their skills. Players across all grades participated in chess, carroms, and athletics, including relay races, sprints, jumps, and throws, exhibiting their talents. The competitions were a true testament to their patience, focus, and strategic planning, displaying excitement, close finishes, and teaching valuable lessons in sportsmanship.

After an action-packed Term 1, Generosity House takes the lead, fostering healthy competition and teamwork among the other houses. The interhouse competition encouraged students to step out of their comfort zones. Whether it's a shy student participating in a chess tournament or a quiet athlete anchoring the relay race, the interhouse challenge created opportunities for everyone to shine.



VANMAHOTSAV

With tiny hands and big hearts, our learners rooted responsibilities in the soil of care. As part of **Vanmahotsav**, they adopted plants, nurtured them with love, and even planted seeds and saplings to add more green to our surroundings. This simple yet meaningful act helped them understand the value of responsibility, care for nature, and the joy of watching life grow. The celebration was a reminder that when children care for plants today, they are sowing hope for a greener tomorrow.



NO TOBACCO CHALLENGE DRIVE : A STEP TOWARDS A HEALTHIER FUTURE

As part of our ongoing commitment to promoting health and wellness, SNIS conducted a **"No Tobacco Challenge Drive"** between June 11, 2025 and July 31, 2025 that witnessed enthusiastic participation from learners across Grades 6 to 9. The initiative aimed to spread awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco and encourage students to take a strong stand against its use.

The campaign was packed with engaging and thought-provoking activities designed to ignite creativity and foster awareness:

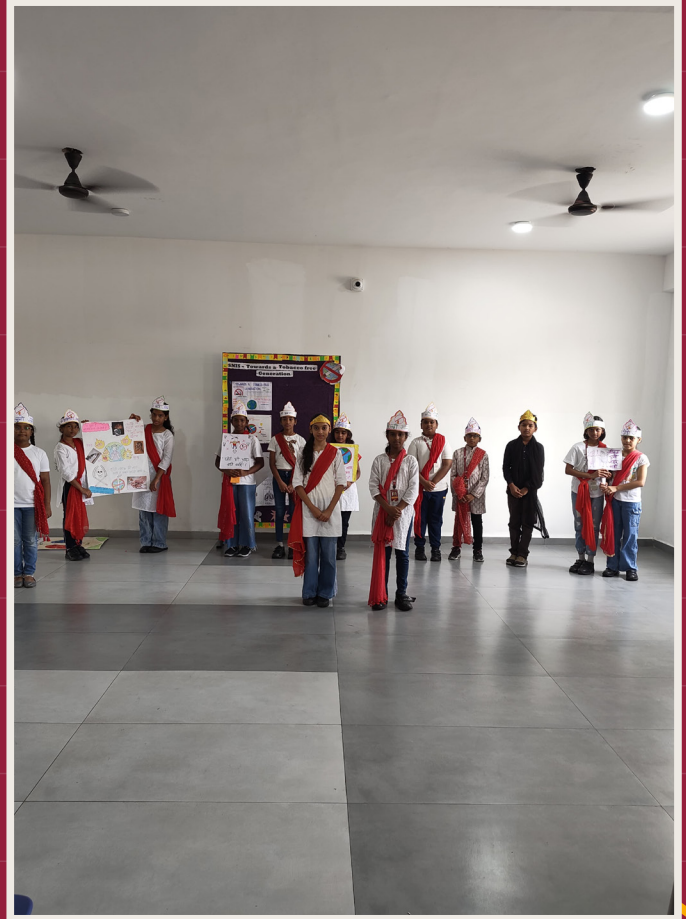
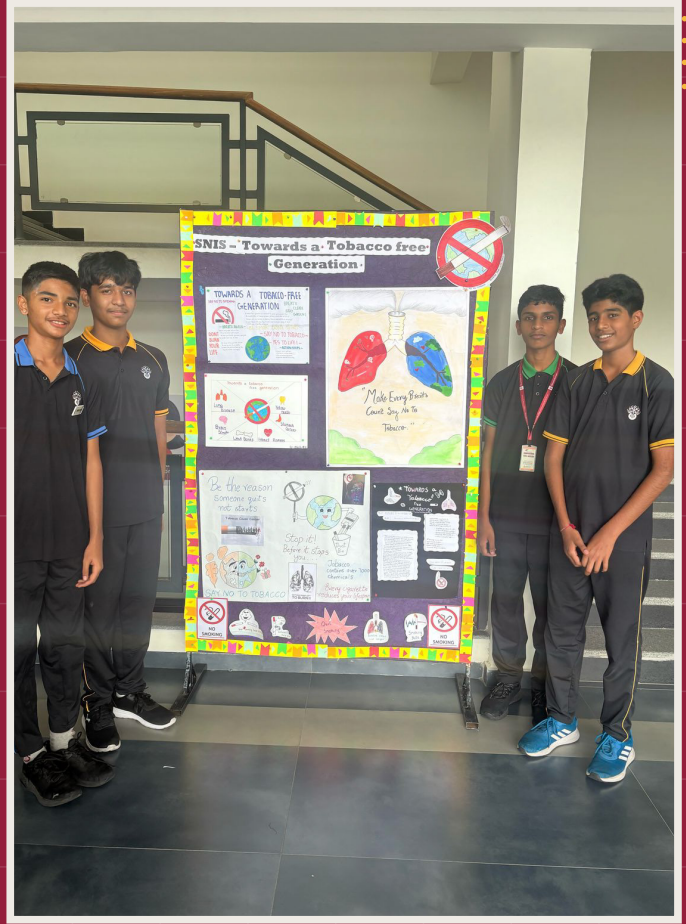
Grade 6 students put up a compelling Nukkad Natak.

Grade 7 students took to the streets in an Awareness Rally, carrying hand-made placards and chanting slogans that echoed through the neighborhood. Their energy and determination left a lasting impression.

Grade 8 students showcased their artistic flair through a Poster Making Competition. Their powerful visuals and impactful messages captured the dangers of tobacco use and urged viewers to choose a tobacco-free life.

Grade 9 learners expressed their thoughts through a Slogan Writing Activity, crafting short, punchy lines that carried strong anti-tobacco messages. Their slogans have been displayed around the school to remind everyone of the importance of saying no to tobacco.

The "No Tobacco Challenge Drive" was more than just a series of events it was a movement powered by young voices determined to make a difference. Through creativity, teamwork, and awareness, our students took a meaningful stand for a healthier, tobacco-free world.



AWARENESS DRIVE SUGAR - THE BITTER TRUTH ABOUT SWEET

In alignment with the CBSE Board's initiative to promote healthier lifestyles among students, our school recently organized an **Awareness Drive on Sugar Consumption** for learners from Grades 6 to 9 with active support from our dedicated Science Teachers.

The objective of this drive was to educate students about the effects of excessive sugar intake on health and to encourage mindful eating habits. The Science faculty, along with students, led insightful discussions and classroom sessions where learners explored the link between sugar and various health issues such as obesity, diabetes, and dental problems. Students were encouraged to read nutrition labels, choose healthier alternatives, and spread the message among their peers and families.

A major highlight of the campaign was the Display Boards set up in the school dining area, featuring thought-provoking facts, charts, infographics, and tips on reducing sugar consumption. These displays served as a visual reminder for all students about making healthier food choices, especially during mealtimes.

This drive not only created a buzz around making better dietary choices but also inspired SNIS students to be more conscious of what goes on their plates. The initiative successfully instilled a sense of responsibility and awareness, aligning well with the national goal of nurturing a healthier, more informed generation.



IMPORTANCE OF FIELD TRIPS

At Shantiniketan International School, field trips play a vital role in the learning process by offering students invaluable, hands-on educational experiences. They act as a bridge between classroom lessons and real-world situations, allowing learners to see how the knowledge they gain in school applies outside of textbooks. While these trips are enjoyable and exciting, they also foster curiosity, encourage a love for learning, and develop essential social skills.

Students from Nursery to Grade 9 participated in enriching field trips this year. While our youngest learners visited a supermarket to explore healthy foods or a bakery to engage their sense organs, our older students had more advanced experiences. For instance, a visit to Chowmahalla Palace helped our secondary students gain a deeper understanding of the historical and architectural styles of the Nizam's era. These opportunities make learning meaningful and memorable by reinforcing classroom knowledge through practical exposure.

In addition to academic benefits, field trips also provide rich opportunities for personal growth. As students explore new environments, they learn to interact with peers and adults, practice social skills and good manners, and work as a team. Exposure to diverse places and people helps them develop tolerance, patience, and confidence—qualities that are vital in today's world.

Overall, field trips are much more than recreational outings. They enrich education by combining fun with learning, strengthen the connection between theory and practice, and shape well-rounded individuals who are better prepared to face the world with knowledge, empathy, and confidence.





EMPOWERING EDUCATORS : A SEASON OF GROWTH & CERTIFICATION

This July marked a significant stride in our commitment to excellence in education, as teachers across all curricula engaged in transformative professional development.

IB PYP Teachers On July 11th and 12th, our IB educators participated in the Category 1: Building Your PYP Programme training. We are proud to announce that every teacher is now officially trained in the IB Primary Years Programme—an achievement that reflects our dedication to inquiry-based learning and international-mindedness.

Cambridge Educators Teachers from the Cambridge stream attended Subject-Specific Workshops endorsed by Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE). These sessions deepened pedagogical expertise and reinforced best practices in delivering globally benchmarked curricula.'

CBSE: All our teachers took part in a Capacity Building Programme on July 25th and 26th, focusing on Critical and Creative Thinking. This initiative empowered educators to foster higher-order thinking skills and nurture innovation in the classroom.

Together, these trainings reaffirm our shared vision: to cultivate inspired, capable, and globally aware learners. We celebrate our educators' dedication to continuous learning and their unwavering commitment to shaping future-ready students.



CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE : OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN MAY 2025 CHECKPOINT SERIES

We are proud to share the remarkable achievements of our students who participated in the **May 2025 Cambridge Checkpoint Series**. Their performance not only reflects academic rigor but also places our school in the High Performing category on the global stage.

International Benchmark Averages

- **English:** 29
- **Science:** 35
- **Mathematics:** 34
- **Overall International Average:** 31

Our students met and, in many cases, exceeded these benchmarks – demonstrating strong conceptual understanding, critical thinking, and consistent effort across subjects.

This success is a testament to the dedication of our learners, the guidance of our skilled educators, and the supportive learning environment we nurture every day. Being recognized as a High Performing school in the international arena is not just a milestone - it's a reflection of our commitment to excellence and continuous growth.

We extend heartfelt congratulations to all students and teachers involved. Your hard work and perseverance continue to inspire us all.



OUR DIRECTOR RECOGNIZED AS EMERGING LEADER IN EDUCATION

We are thrilled to announce that our Director **Meghana Reddy Kolan**, has been honored with the **Emerging Leader in School Education and Academy award** at the prestigious **ET Leadership 2025 Awards** – presented by acclaimed actress and advocate Dia Mirza. This accolade stands testament to Meghana's unwavering dedication to holistic education and her trailblazing vision for joyful learning.



Nurturing young minds with empathy & purpose

As a young school leader, Meghana Reddy Kolan envisioned school to become a haven for joyful learning. After earning bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering from IIT Madras in 2014, Meghana worked across several financial firms for over 8 years. In 2022, she established Shantiniketan International School, Bachupally.

As the Director, Meghana believes education can no longer be confined to classrooms especially with advancing sciences and technology. "Education should nurture creativity, character and critical thinking among children. It should prepare them to navigate the rapidly evolving world," she adds.

The school offers IB PYP curriculum alongside CBSE and IGCSE for the secondary classes; and has a strength of about 600 students. In three years, the school has garnered accolades for its modern infrastructure, dedication towards providing holistic education, and being a safe space for children to grow.

Guided by the belief that one must first be a lifelong learner to run a school, Meghana has pursued a Postgraduate Diploma in International Education from Christ University, Bangalore. This deepened her understanding of global educational practices and strengthened commitment to nurturing young minds with empathy, curiosity, and purpose.



Meghana Reddy Kolan,
Shantiniketan International
School, Bachupally

SNIS BACHUPALLY NAMED THE MOST PROGRESSIVE SCHOOL OF 2025

Shantiniketan International School, Bachupally is proudly recognized as the **Most Progressive School of 2025** by the **Indian School Awards!**

A proud moment for SNIS Bachupally, setting new benchmarks in education and growth.





A New Beginning, A Joyful Journey at Shantiniketan International School

Stepping into a new school always comes with a mix of excitement and nervousness. As I began this new chapter of my life at Shantiniketan International School, I wasn't sure what to expect. But very soon, I realized starting my journey here has been truly special.

Every day in Grade 2 has been a delightful experience. The cheerful smiles, endless questions, and boundless energy of my little learners fill my day with joy. Their curiosity makes me look at the world with fresh eyes, and their innocent laughter reminds me of the simple pleasures of teaching.

What has made this journey even more special is the constant encouragement and warmth I have received from the school management. They have been a pillar of support, always motivating me to bring out my best. Their vision and guidance create such a nurturing environment for both teachers and students. Their trust and encouragement make me feel valued as a part of this wonderful institution.

Teaching here is not just my profession; it feels like a journey of growth, love, and discovery. As I guide my students in their learning, they in turn teach me the true meaning of happiness at workplace.

I am truly grateful to be a part of Shantiniketan International School, and I look forward to creating many more beautiful memories with my little learners.

"While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about." – Angela Schwindt

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PYP Facilitator - IIA

The Adventures of E-Waste!

Once upon a time, people thought water was free. Now we buy it in bottles! If we don't care for our planet, we might one day buy air in cans "Fresh Oxygen, only ₹50 per Liter!"

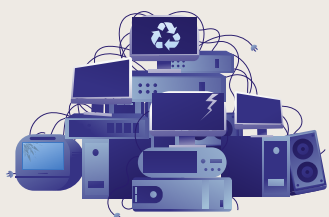
Imagine going to school with an oxygen mask instead of a water bottle. Funny? Maybe not for long! In the future, true billionaires will be those with clean air, water, and soil.

Technology makes life easier, but pollution is getting smarter too. One big villain? E-Waste!



What is E-Waste ?

It's the pile of old electronics we throw away phones, TVs, laptops, fridges, video games all turn into E-Waste when they stop working.



Be the Superhero!

You can help by following the 3Rs:

Reduce – Don't buy new gadgets just for show.

Reuse – Repair before replacing

Recycle – Hand over old electronics only to certified recyclers

Also, plant trees, save electricity, and don't waste water.

What does it go ?

In 2022, the world produced 62 billion kg of E-Waste heavier than 10 million elephants! India made 4 billion kg of it.

This junk is full of toxins like lead and mercury that poison our soil, air, and water and harm us too.

The Golden Rule

Reduce – Reuse – Recycle

- Reduce your greed
- Reuse your stuff
- Recycle the right way



The Earth is not a giant dustbin.
It is our only home.

"The biggest danger to our planet is thinking someone else will clean it up."

Lets be the ones who do it!

Ms Soujanya VVL



TREASURE

My treasure is hidden,
In a garden of rose
The way to it's heart,
Is something no one knows

My treasure is only known to me,
It can never be taken apart
It's key commands the wind,
And it stays always near my heart

My treasure remains hidden,
It does not easily come out
It waits for the brightest star,
To shine down my nose

Where are you, my treasure?

Far & wide I'll roam,
The place where I'll roam,
Is close to my home

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Book Review

Book:- The Secret of the Snow

Reviewed by Shraddha Y

The Secret of The Snow -
A Frosty tale you Need to Know!

Rating:- ★★★★★ 4.8

Author:- Thea Stilton / Elisabetta
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This book is interesting, mysterious and exiting. It's a really magical story that it makes me to read another chapter because it is really interesting and attractive. There are five main characters called the "Thea sisters" They are Nicky - who loves nature and is from Australia, Colette - Fashion lover from France, Pamela - Mechanic and sports fan from USA, Paulina - Tech expert from Peru and Violet - Musician from China. These five friends are about to go on a big adventure.

The story starts when the Thea Sisters and Thea Stilton are called to help an enchanted land! It's a world linked to the legends of Japan, and it is in danger. The realm's special lotus flowers are disappearing, and no one knows why! The mouselets set off on a quest to solve this mystery. They must discover the secret of the lotus flowers - but can they trust the strange creatures on their way? It's a fabulous adventure!



"Edizioni Piemme" is the first studio to publish this series. It is the first original Italian publisher in the 2000's. After some time "Scholastic Inc" the United States studio published this series. Scholastic is one of the biggest publishers for children's books.

This book is exiting, mysterious, and a little magical! It teaches readers about teamwork, bravery, and solving problems. The characters are fun and each one has a different talents. And each one of their talents brings something special to their team. If you like a adventurous story then this is perfect. A must read!

Article

Learning isn't always from book - It might be in our day to day activities, nature, space and history, as well!. Here are some facts which can change your brain.

1. Science

- o Bananas are berries, but strawberries aren't?!!! That is correct. Botanically, bananas meet all the criteria of a real berry but strawberries do not.

2. Tech Tales

- o The first alarm was made with a bell that would toll on the stroke of 4am. The need to wake up at same hour, every day.
- o Email existed before the internet you know. The first email was sent 1971 - long before the world was introduced to internet.

3. Historical Narrative

- o The shortest war on record lasted 38 min. Britain and Zanzibar waged a war in 1896 that was less than a normal television sitcom.

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Mock Parliament

I never expected to be interested in politics, but our recent mock parliament for 8th and 9th grade students was incredible. The entire day was spent on debating and public speaking skills. Everyone had a part to play, and it was amazing to watch how a basic concept could ignite such a heated debate. We learnt about compromise, persuasion, and the power of a compelling argument. It was a day that showed us that politics is more than what you see on the news, it is about listening to others and speaking out for what you believe is right.

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Van Mahotsav

During van mahotsav at SNIS, students came together to plant tree saplings, creating cherished memories that will last for years. The event not only encouraged environmental awareness but also fostered a sense of responsibility and unity among everyone present. As they carefully placed each sapling in the soil, participants felt proud to contribute to a greener future, and the experience became a meaningful reminder of the importance of conserving nature.

— M. Shrothika Reddy

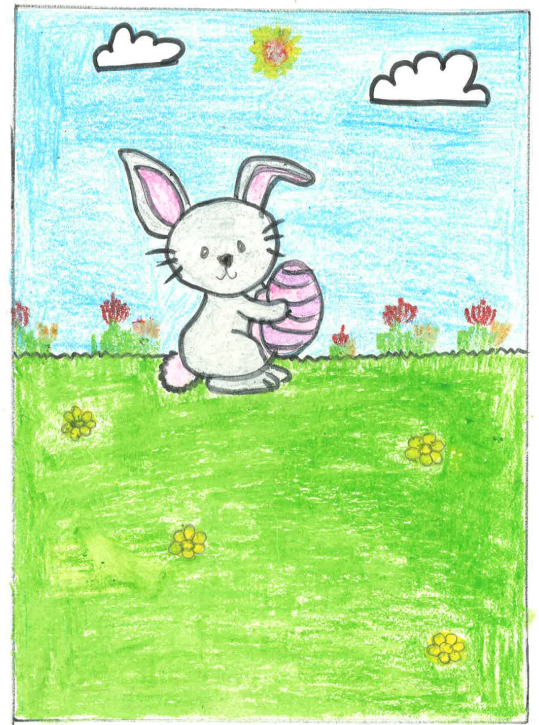
Confidence isn't Loud

Confidence is often misunderstood, mostly in schools and social settings. People mistaken it for volume, attitude and dominance, but true confidence isn't loud, its quiet, calm and self-assuring. A person with this quality does not seek attention. They do not interrupt to be heard or perform to be seen. They do their work with clarity, speak with purpose and remain calm and composed, even when unnoticed. As someone once said, "Even if I'm the only one, I want to keep my eyes open." That is the true meaning of confidence - standing in the truth, even when uncomfortable.

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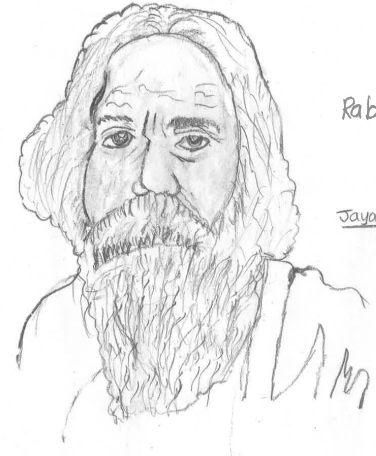




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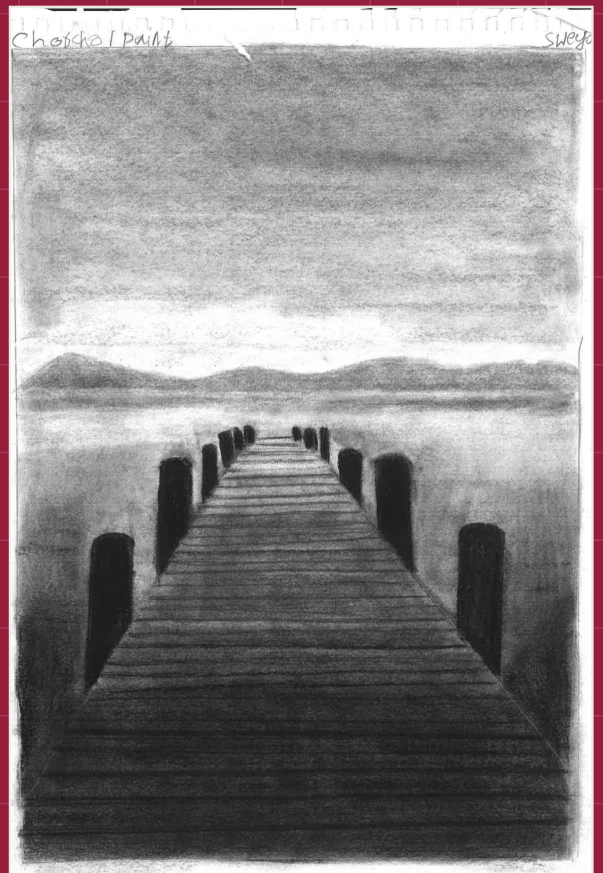
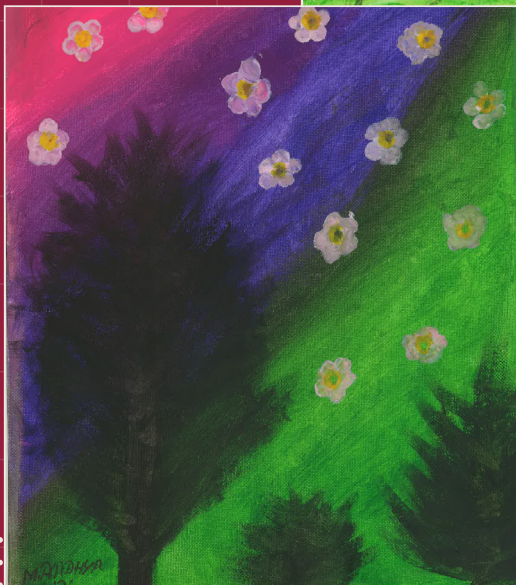


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