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Welcome

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“Greetings of the season to all our readers!”



- ★ At Jain Public School, we believe that every child is born with infinite potential waiting to be discovered and nurtured. Education, for us, is not merely about imparting knowledge—it is about empowering young minds to dream, to explore, and to design their own future with confidence and compassion.
- ★ The theme “Empowering Potential, Designing the Future” beautifully reflects our shared vision of creating an environment where learning is joyful, curiosity is celebrated, and every student feels inspired to reach new heights. As educators and mentors, our role is to guide our learners to think critically, act responsibly, and lead meaningfully in an ever-changing world.
- ★ Let us continue to walk together in this journey of transformation—where every child becomes the architect of a brighter, kinder, and more innovative tomorrow.
- ★ We are always interested in hearing your views. We invite articles on the topic '**Uncovering Talent, Crafting Tomorrow**' for our next issue of the newsletter. If you have any comments about the newsletter, or if you'd like to tell us about what's happening at school, please email us at principal@jpschennai.org.



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Mr. R. RAGHUNATHAN,
Senior Administrative Officer

Power of Media in Modern Teaching

The role of media in education has become vital in today's digital age. Audio-visual tools, online platforms, and interactive content make learning more engaging, practical, and accessible to all students. They help simplify complex topics and encourage active participation through videos, simulations, and discussions.

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 emphasizes technology integration and experiential learning to build creativity and critical thinking. Media perfectly supports these goals by connecting classrooms to real-world experiences and global perspectives.

Teachers can use media to cater to different learning styles and make lessons more inclusive, while students develop digital literacy and collaborative skills essential for the 21st century.

When used wisely, media transforms teaching into an interactive and joyful experience, preparing learners for a knowledge-driven future.

At JPS, the use of media in teaching aligns closely with the vision of NEP 2020. Smart classrooms, digital content, and interactive learning tools enrich student engagement and creativity. By integrating technology with traditional values, JPS ensures holistic education that nurtures critical thinking, collaboration, and lifelong learning in every child.



YouTube Trends



INFOCUS

Empowering Potential, Designing the Future

Unleashing the Power Within Every Learner



At Jain Public School, we believe that every child is born with limitless possibilities. The purpose of education goes beyond textbooks—it is about awakening curiosity, building confidence, and nurturing the courage to dream. When children discover their strengths, they begin to shape their own paths with purpose and passion.

Learning Beyond the Classroom



Empowerment happens when learning connects to life. At JPS, our classrooms are not confined by four walls—they are spaces where ideas come alive. Through projects, experiential learning, and collaborative activities, our students learn to think critically, communicate effectively, and solve problems creatively. Every lesson becomes a step toward becoming future-ready.

Teachers as Architects of Dreams



Our teachers are not just instructors; they are designers of futures. They guide, inspire, and help students transform their potential into performance. With every word of encouragement and every challenge posed, they lay the foundation for a confident generation ready to contribute to the world meaningfully.

Cultivating Values, Building Vision



True empowerment is not only about success—it is about character. At JPS, we instill values of empathy, integrity, and respect. Our students learn that shaping the future means building a world where compassion and responsibility go hand in hand with innovation and achievement.

A Future Designed with Hope and Purpose



As we empower our students today, we are, in fact, designing tomorrow. The future belongs to those who believe in their dreams and have the strength to pursue them. Jain Public School continues to stand as a beacon of holistic education—where potential is nurtured, creativity is celebrated, and every learner is empowered to create a meaningful future.

MEET MAHARASTRA'S MOTHER TERESA SINDHUTAI SAPKAL



In streets of hardship, she found her call,
A mother to the motherless, she gave all.
With every child, a new life did begin,
And love, a flame that burned, her heart within.

Her struggles many, her spirit remained bright,
A beacon in the dark, shining with all her might.
She walked the path, of selfless love and care,
And showed the world, a mother's love is rare.

With every step, she paved the way,
For orphans and the poor, a brighter day.
Her legacy lives on, a testament to her might,
A life of love, a heart that shone so bright.

Her story's told, in every child's smile,
A mother's love, that will forever go the mile
The Padma Shri, a badge of honor true,
Sindhutai Sapkal, a heart that's pure and new.

**"I wear the Padma Shri
on my
my heart, but my
children wear it on
theirs as a symbol of
love and care."**



Radha Anand
Middle School Co ordinator
Jain Public School

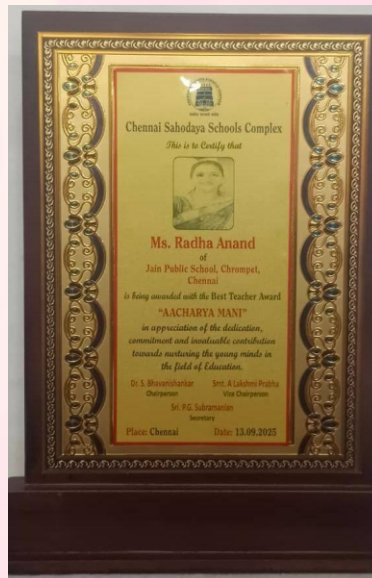
Educators' CORNER



Proud moment for JPS — our Principal **Tr. Saravanan Thiyagarajan** honoured at **EDNXT Chennai** for his outstanding contributions to the evolving landscape of school education. Celebrated as one of Education's Changemakers, he was recognized for championing ethical, inclusive, and future-forward practices that integrate AI literacy, student safety, and equitable access into everyday learning. His participation in the panel on "**AI Ethics & Safety in School Environments**" highlighted his commitment to responsible innovation and thoughtful leadership. This recognition not only affirms his role as a transformative educator but also marks a proud milestone for our school community—where tradition meets technology, and leadership inspires lasting change.



We are immensely proud of our school's dance teacher **Mrs. J. Swathi**, who has been honored with the prestigious title **Abhinaya Acharya 2025** by the **Raaba Book of World Records** at the **Shiva Samarpanam World Record Event**. ✨ Your passion for dance and dedication to art inspire our students to dream big and shine brighter every day



We are delighted to announce that **Mrs. Radha Anand**, our esteemed **K-8 Coordinator**, has received the **Aacharya Mani** award from **Chennai Sahodaya Schools Complex**. This recognition celebrates her commitment, leadership, and invaluable contribution to student growth.



Jain Public School proudly celebrates excellence in education! Congratulations to **Ms. Sivasankari & Ms. Suriya Priya** for being awarded as **Best Teachers** of **2024-25** by the **Chennai Sahodaya School Complex**. our Principal honoured for being recognized for visionary leadership and unwavering dedication. Together, they inspire a culture of learning, compassion & excellence.



Success Corner



Our young talent, **Koka Deshika** of **Grade 7B**, showcased her dedication and skill at the **38th Tamil Nadu State Yogasana Championship - 2025**, organized by the Tamil Nadu Yogasana Association and recognized by the Yoga Federation of India, held at Kodaikanal on 30.08.2025. Competing among **210 district-level champions** from across Tamil Nadu in the 10-12 years category, **Deshika** secured a commendable **4th place** ! Her perseverance, discipline, and passion for yoga have made us all immensely proud.





JPS made waves at **R-PULSE 2025-26**! From rhythm to repurpose, our students lit up the stage at **Ryan International School** with talent, creativity, and unstoppable spirit! **Battle Dance - 1st Prize** **Western Dance (Senior) - 3rd Prize** **Best Out of Waste - 3rd Prize** **Group Singing - 2nd Prize** **Solo Singing - 3rd Prize**. A huge shoutout to every performer, mentor, and supporter who made this cultural celebration unforgettable. You didn't just participate—you performed with purpose.



Smashing it on and off the court ! Proud moment for JPS. Our rising star, **Taranraj Raja**, has made it to the semi-finals at the prestigious All **India Sub Junior Ranking Badminton Tournament 2025**. A true champ from JPS—this is just the beginning ! From court to certificate, your dedication inspires us all. Keep soaring!



Proud moment for our school ! Our talented students showcased their skills at the **51st Seethakathi Tournament (State Level Inter-School Invitation Tournament)** hosted by Crescent School, Chennai, and brought home the **Runners-Up Trophy in Badminton (U-18 Boys Category)**! Kudos to our champions for their dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship!





ARE YOU AN OTROVERT?



Otroverts are different.

They value connection,
but not at the cost of self.

They don't seek to merge—
they seek to remain whole.



Amrithavarshini Anand
of Grade X

Hello MATES!!

It's been a while since I wrote about common issues, so in this piece of writing you will be getting to know about an issue which is faced by many but only discovered by a few. So, without further ado let's jump into this.

Have you ever wondered about a person who is super energetic, an active participant at many events going around, and has a powerful aura yet is found to be enjoying themselves?

Who on earth are they?

We all must have at least, once, noticed this phenomenon.

So, what is it exactly?

Putting it simpler and easier to understand, we must go back to our olden days when we were kids, most probably around our 6-8 years old selves.

At that particular time, most of us started to develop mentally, we wanted to express ourselves and we succeeded in doing so. But yet we were so insecure about making friends and some of us terribly failed doing so. A conversation with a familiar figure who we used to call a friend would only last a few days or a few weeks maximum and then, dun dun dun, there you are sobbing internally.

Most of the people get rid of this phase like this has never happened, on the other some mass struggle to do so. Yet there, you see skills are developed.

Most of the time this mass is considered to be Extroverts: people who are outspoken, expressive and who never think twice to socialize unless it is going to be their nemesis.

But our cuties right here, who we are talking about right now, are literally introverts who are wearing masks which portray them as "extroverts".

So, what should we call them?

They are not omniverts:people who can shift their personality within snapping fingers or ambiverts:who are neither introverts nor extroverts but a mild mix.

We shall call them "Otroverts":not-belonging in or focused on a different direction.

This personality can only be exposed when put in groups and is asked to do projects or participate in a competition as a group.

When these people are caught in such a situation,they start to tear up deep inside, their mask slowly fades away and their insecure self which hates being controlled,flushes out.

Otroverts love one to one conversation but hate group conversations.

So,what is a cure to this? Are these people failures?
No way!!! Not in this universe!!!

Otroverts possess unfathomable qualities and are skilled people.

They are often found to be leaders, performers and very good observers.

The only thing they should change within themselves is reducing the opacity of their masks and trying to take lead in group activities by possessing more beneficial traits.

If you find yourself to be an otrovert,just get this straight you don't need to fit in any of the groups or search for another otrovert to accompany you at times.You are born to shine alone,you are special.Trying to fit in always tired you.Be all active you want outside and rest to recharge when you are alone. You can do it!! This phase of truly understanding your personality could be hard.Your introverted self might come out at the wrong time, making you hyper anxious at crucial times.

It is alright not to fit in,but don't hesitate to outshine others.

When you have to shine,take the lead but don't be harsh on others while doing so.

If you want to get to know more about otroverts or understanding otroversion being on otrovert,

The gift of not-belonging written by Dr Rami Kaminski,is a must read.

*It could also be your therapy.
ebook link given below 🙌*

https://www.ebooks.com/en-it/book/211476038/the-gift-of-not-belonging/rami-kaminski/?srsltid=AfmBOoqHwRUbKikNothe7Ep2I4bQ5X4F2y-0ZoF_D5UqhvrKVLVT0thm

So,in conclusion my dear mates help out your otroverted friend out there or help yourself out to completely understand who an Otrovert really is.

To all otroverts out there;
I hope your journey goes smoothly once you merely discover your unfathomable features.

Goodbye 🙌

We'll catch up on some other topic,soon.

Amrithavarshini Anand
Grade 10 B
Signing Off.



I am so sorry if the heading is boring and you'll probably skip it, thinking I'm actually gonna talk about chess. Well, interesting fact, I hate chess and plus, I don't know how to play it. So why am I even writing about it, you might ask? I don't think you really asked but it's just for the sake of presentation of this article. So, my older brother is actually wicked good at chess. Like really good. He started in 4th grade and let's just say he never left it. He was playing good and then my mom kept the both of us tutoring. For him, it was chess tutoring and for me? Art. But anyways, back to the topic, chess is something that I can relate with life. See, in chess, there's a huge wooden board with black and white boxes. Take this wooden board as your life. The chess pieces are your actions, words, writing, whatever that makes your life update. See, people will tell you that the pawn moves horizontally or vertically. People will remind you that a bishop moves diagonally and a knight moves in a L shape. But the thing is, when the real game begins, it's up to you how you move the pieces. If you make one wrong move, your opponent will hunt down and try to win in any possible way. It's normal behavior in games. Just like in real life. You may have done a million beautiful things like donation, charity, community services, etc. but one wrong action or word and you're the most evil person on the planet according to some people. Life is like chess, you have to watch every move. And it's tiring, trust me. The thing is, I used to be the kind of girl who was basically air in front of everyone, except for my friends and I was so used to it. Even if I made a million wrong moves, I wasn't noticed. But a little shift of position and all of the sudden, I'm being noticed by teachers, my classmates and mentally, I feel like I'm on a stage. It's a chess tournament for me, I guess. People are watching my every move and if I make a slightly questionable move, I'm being advised on how to make moves. It's hard for me, honestly. I like it but it's tiring. Teenagers make mistakes just like how a player makes the bishop move somewhere else which is easy to eliminate. Yes, I should be more careful but you know what they say, people learn from their mistakes. And the thing that makes me relate to a chess player, is that we both never go back to the same wrong move. Ever. My brother's moves are precise and planned, which makes him the spotlight in both life and chess. His moves can fool machines. Seriously, I'm not joking, by the time he got in 11th grade, he was playing with artificial intelligence and he won many times. He succeeds in people's expectations and actually wins hearts. Not that I know if I ever did but yeah, that's me. I hate chess but at the same time, I compare my moves with a knight piece. Never go in another shape, only L. But knights can jump over other pieces which I used to do but not now. God, this article is so twisted, let's hope the readers can actually understand it. I used to be the knight, jumping over other pieces like a prisoner on the loose but now? I feel like a pawn, only moving horizontally and vertically.

This article is pretty twisted with chess pieces and moves, but I hope you get it.





The Future of Artificial Intelligence in Daily Life



Artificial Intelligence, or AI, is changing the way we live, learn, and work. It is already a part of our daily lives, from using voice assistants like Siri and Alexa to getting suggestions on what to watch or buy. In the future, AI is expected to play an even bigger role in helping us with everyday tasks.

One of the most important uses of AI will be in smart homes. AI can help control lights, fans, air conditioners, and security systems. It can learn our habits and make life more comfortable. For example, your home could automatically turn off the lights when you leave or remind you to lock the door.

In transport, AI will be used in self-driving cars. These cars can drive on their own using sensors and cameras. They can help reduce accidents, save fuel, and make travel easier for people who cannot drive, such as the elderly or disabled.

Healthcare is another area where AI will make a big difference. AI can help doctors find diseases early by looking at medical reports and scans. In the future, AI might help perform surgeries or monitor patients using smart devices. This means faster and better healthcare for everyone.

Education is also changing with AI. Online learning platforms are using AI to give students lessons based on their speed and style of learning. Teachers can also use AI to track student progress and give better support. Translation tools and speech-to-text apps are helping students learn across different languages and backgrounds.

While AI brings many benefits, there are also challenges. Some people worry that AI might take away jobs or make decisions that are unfair. There are also concerns about privacy, as AI systems collect a lot of personal data. It is important to create rules and laws to make sure AI is used in the right way.

In conclusion, the future of AI in daily life looks exciting and full of possibilities. It can make our lives easier, safer, and more efficient. However, we must use it responsibly and make sure it is fair and helpful to everyone. With the right balance, AI can become a powerful tool to improve our world.



JPS ART & CRAFT



Monthly Calendar

October 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Dates

Important Events

- 1 Saraswathi Pooja - Holiday
- 2 1. Vijayadasami - Holiday
2. Trustee sir Birthday
- 8 IGKO Exam
- 9 Term 1 Exam Holiday Begin
- 13 1. Term 2 Begins
2. School Cinema Begins
- 17 Diwali Celebrations
- 18 Diwali Holiday Begins
- 21 Diwali Holiday Ends
- 22 School Reopens After Diwali
- 25 1. South India's First Counsellor's Conclave
2. PTC for KG to G12
- 31 Halloween Celebration