

# JPS

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# EDGES

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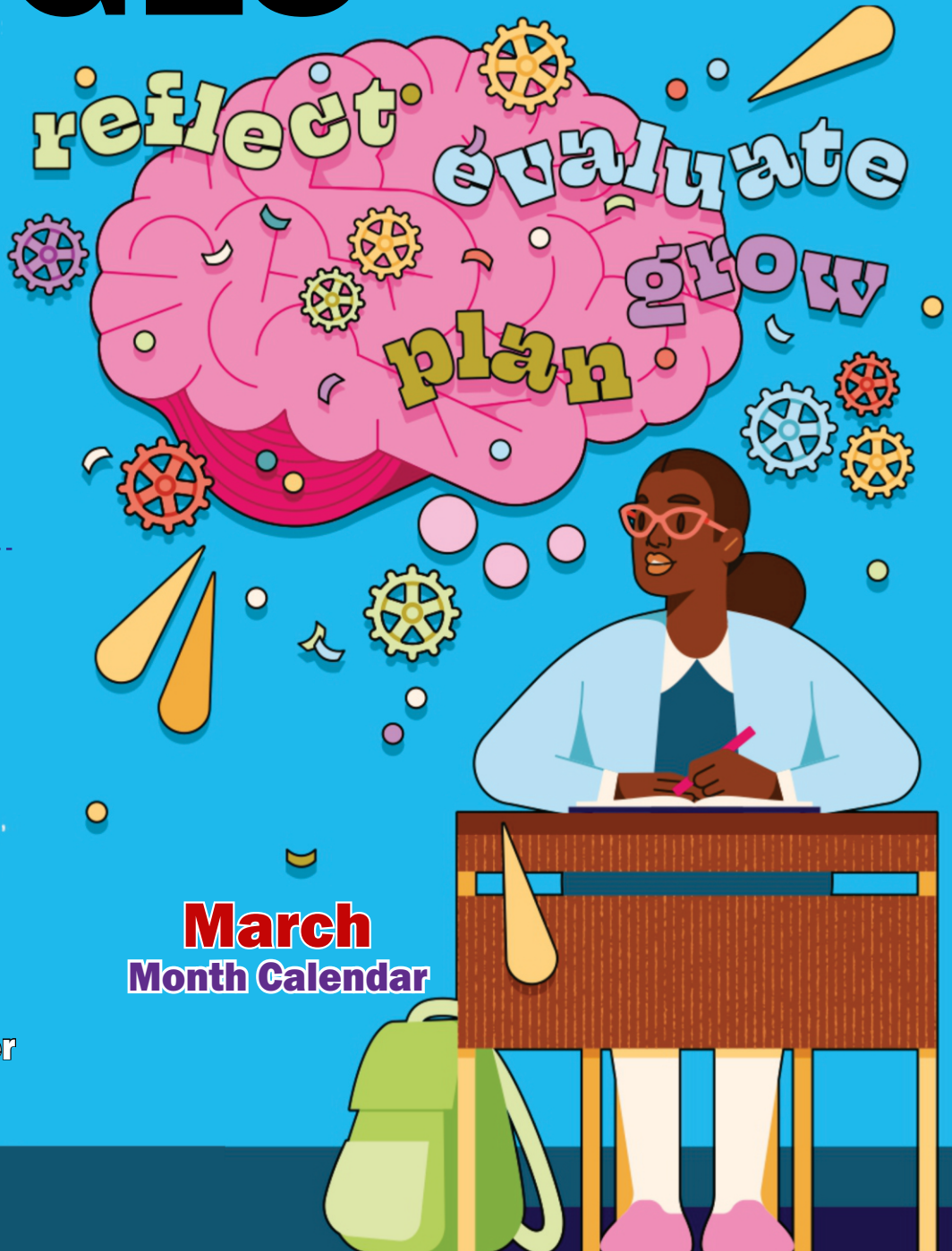
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# "SHRADHANALI CEREMONY"



**Born:**  
06-09-1963



**Heavenly Abode:**  
26-02-2022

## SHRI. SUDHIR KUMARJI SURANA

(Chairman : AMARPRAKASH Group & Managing Trustee : Jain Public School)

Son of: Late. Srimati PrakashBai - Late. Sri Amarchandsa Surana  
Grandson of: Late. Srimati Manakbai - Late. Sri Parasmalsa Surana.  
Son-in-Law: Late. Srimati Mohan Devi - Late. Sri Suganchandsa Chajjer.

On 26.02.2022 at 11.16 am the divine soul of our beloved, left for heavenly abode, after taking up the peaceful vow of Jainism Sallekhanana Santhara. We all pray, that the Divine Soul attains Moksha at the earliest.

### CEREMONY VENUE

**Date: 01.03.2022 Tuesday, 08.45 am (Morning)**

**Venue : Jain Public School**

Thirumudivakkam Main Road, Thirumudivakkam, Chennai - 600132

### Family Members:

**Wife: Smt.Sunitha Surana**

**Sons & Grandsons: Aadarsh Kumar, Aashish Kumar, Kuldeep Kumar, Pranav, Mitansh, Yashovardhan and entire Surana Family, Chennai. (Nagaur in Rajasthan).**

**All Family, Friends, Staffs and Associates of**



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HAPPINESS LIVES HERE.

"Happiness Tower - Club Aurum"  
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Thirumudivakkam, Chennai - 600132



**JAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
SCHOOL FOR LEADERS

Thirumudivakkam Main Road,  
Thirumudivakkam, Chennai - 600132





# FUTURE OF LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE



## LEADERSHIP INITIATIVES AT JPS

-  **Academic Rigor. You Become an Academic Wizard**
-  **TEDX at JPS. You Become A Ted Speaker**
-  **National Cyber Resource Centre**
-  **Green School Program. You Become A Green Warrior**
-  **Leadership Integrated Curriculum Empowered Leaders!**
-  **ISA Accreditation. You Go Global**
-  **Google Certified. School You Become A Tech Genie!**
-  **SPACE Program. You Don't Touch The Skies, You Cross Them Way Beyond!**
-  **Excellence In Sports. You Break World Record**



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# Welcome

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**“ Greetings of the season to all our readers!**

It was almost 23 years ago that I had approached my mathematics teacher with a particularly difficult mathematics problem to which he responded, “Hey! This is a tough one, let’s see how we can solve it together”. I found it unbelievable that this amazing teacher who could solve any mathematics problem in minutes was volunteering to help me crack this difficult problem. I eventually solved the problem with his help and encouragement.

As I now reflect on my journey as an educator, I realise that this was a moment in my life that laid the foundation for the learning that I have been able to impact to my students.

Just like in other organisations, change is relevant and important to schools. Education is an ever evolving field and school leaders need to be prepared and capable of guiding their staff and students along the way in the face of uncertainty. For this, a great work ethic and collaborative excellence need to be nurtured among teachers. A visible zest and zeal, a willingness to learn and tracking educator’s growth are key metrics to the success of a school. In keeping with the above mentioned considerations, it is important that teachers maintain a transparent relationship with their students, this helps them look at a classroom from each student’s vantage point and not as a whole.

We're always interested in hearing your views. We invite articles on the topic '**Emotions in Education**' 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](mailto:principal@jpschennai.org).



**Tr. Saravanan Thiagarajan**  
Principal  
Jain Public School

# IN FOCUS

# Student Teacher Relationship



As **Rita Pierson** noted in her famous TED talk, “Kids aren’t going to learn from someone they don’t like.”

The core of education is the relationship between the teacher and the student, and the extent to which that relationship nurtures the longing of the child to matter in the world, and the longing of the teacher to nurture and fulfil that desire.”

Teacher-student relationships lie at the heart of teaching and learning. Strong teacher-student

Relationships are crucial for all teaching-learning programmes. The nature of your relationship with your students dictates the impact that you have on them. If you want to have a positive and lasting difference in your pupils, you need to forge productive teacher-student relationships.

Imagine 2 situations, one where the teacher only criticizes and two where the teacher points out the students’ talent and strengths as well as gives guidance on how to correct the flaws- what do you think will be the child’s immediate reaction to both of them? The child is likely to trust the teacher who gives both support and guidance and naturally there can be an increase in desire in the process of learning. Whereas there is found to be a negative impact on the child in situation one which leads to friction in the relationship and causes instability.

In preschool and kindergarten: When their relationships with teachers are more emotionally supportive and less conflictual, preschool students become more socially and academically competent; similar effects occur for kindergarteners.

In elementary and middle school, close, positive student-teacher relationships are associated with greater student engagement in learning and better behavioural outcomes in general, including less behaviour.

In high school, students who connect with their teachers are less likely to behaviour, including substance abuse, sexual activity, and suicide.

In university, students are less likely to drop out, and they show more commitment, engagement, effort, intellectual development, and academic achievement.

Once a teacher recognizes how teacher-student relationships can revolutionize a classroom, it can prepare the entire school for lasting success!



# Parents' Corner

Making great personalities, identifying hidden talents, enriching livelihood areal ways the prime responsibilities of a teacher who is always treated as a family member of the society after Mother, Father, and before God. In this context, every individual pays their respect always as the teachers dedicate their life for their students for enriching their knowledge and career growth. A great society blossoms when it is surrounded by such unprecedented scholars. Before, diving deeply into the core values of the student and teacher's Bonding, everyone should understand the importance of education which was already explained by a great Tamil scholar "Thiruvalluvar" around 2000 years back, education should be treated as an indestructible asset to everyone.



**குறள்:** கேடில் விழுச்செல்வம் கல்வி யொருவற்கு  
மாடல்ல மற்றை யவை.

**மு. வரதராசன் விளக்கம்:**

ஒருவனுக்கு அழிவு இல்லாத சிறந்த செல்வம் கல்வியே ஆகும், கல்வியைத் தவிர மற்றப் பொருள்கள் (அத்தகைய சிறப்புடைய) செல்வம் அல்ல.

**English Couplet:**

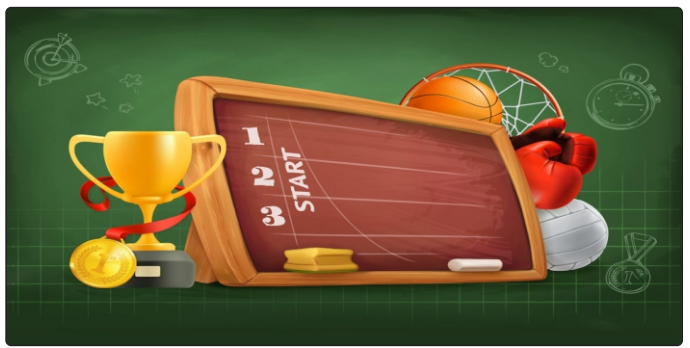
Learning is excellence of wealth that none destroy; To man nought else affords reality of Joy.

Such education brings back the students to the society as great mentors, scholars, guides, advisers, coach, Instructors, counselors and so on. A good student becomes a great teacher or a good mentor or a great leader in future. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation are interlinked and interchangeable which comes from strong relationships which will be reinforcement to the society. Apart from teaching, they are always treated as good guides for our life journey who accelerate and unwrap the hidden talents and strength of a student. Unbreakable student and teacher bond starts from childhood for everyone and never lasts. Great teachers play a great role in identifying or streamlining the skills of the students which helps them to excel or reach their goals.



**Ramalingam Govindarasu**  
F/O Yadhunandhan.R  
Grade VI - B





**SILVER LEVEL AWARD**

This is awarded to

**Jain Public School**

For planning, setting up and running an innovative school business and achieving the Silver Level Award in the School Enterprise Challenge 2021.

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We at Jps are proud to receive the commendable **Silver Level Award** for planning g setting up and running the innovative school business. This is an innovation by **The School Enterprise Challenge**



மாண்புமிகு பொதுத் துறைமைகள் தி.மு.க. எ.வ.உ.சி.வ. துறைமை (24.2.2022) கமிட்டியின் சமர்ப்பணத்தின் போது பேசினார். சி. குமாரவேலு அவர்கள் குறிப்பிட்ட இடத்தில் இரண்டு நாட்களில் 1. நல்ல கேள்விகள் கேட்கப்படும் 2. நல்ல கேள்விகள் கேட்கப்படும் 3. நல்ல கேள்விகள் கேட்கப்படும் 4. நல்ல கேள்விகள் கேட்கப்படும் 5. நல்ல கேள்விகள் கேட்கப்படும் 6. நல்ல கேள்விகள் கேட்கப்படும் 7. நல்ல கேள்விகள் கேட்கப்படும் 8. நல்ல கேள்விகள் கேட்கப்படும் 9. நல்ல கேள்விகள் கேட்கப்படும் 10. நல்ல கேள்விகள் கேட்கப்படும்.

Our immense pleasure is to inform you that our shining star **ELANTHAMIZH** of grade 6 has participated in a social awareness program in a TV show and won the first prize. We are overwhelmed with the joy of sharing the memory of meeting our students with our honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Mr. M.K.Stalin** with our students for the award of appreciation.

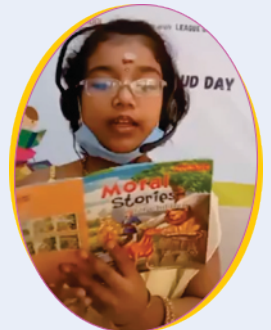
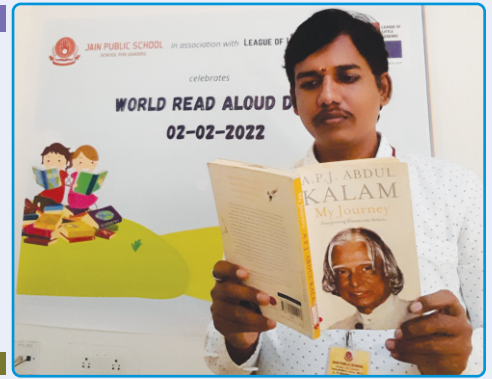


**RAKSITA PR** has scored the **3<sup>rd</sup>** rank in State level Spellbee International exam.



**Rithik R** has scored the **7<sup>th</sup>** rank in State level Spellbee International exam.

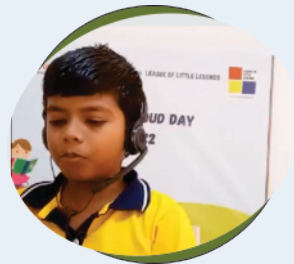
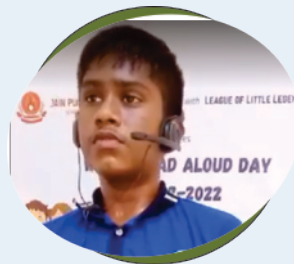
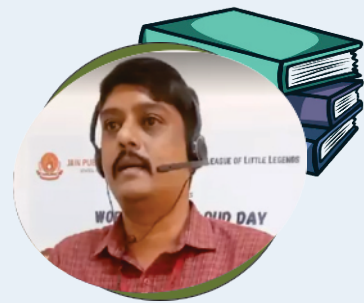
# World Read Aloud Day



**“ONCE YOU LEARN TO READ, YOU WILL BE FOREVER FREE.”**







JPS is proud to conduct **Read Aloud Marathon**  
“Reading is better when we do it together”



# Poster Presentation

Mongoose



- Common in Africa
- Hunt together - watch each others' backs
- Keep in touch by twittering and calling
- Warm using special alarm
- Famous for killing snakes - make a nuisance and kill the tired snake.
- Kitten raised by whole group in a den in log or termite mound
- Some stand guard while others forage for food

Eagle



- Superior eyesight
- Razor sharp hooked talons
- Curved beak

Camel



- Domesticated thousands of years ago
- Live in small group of 30 animals
- Long shaggy winter coat to keep warm in winter
- Thinner coats in summer to keep cool.
- Can drink upto 30 gallons of water in 10 minutes
- Gets moisture from plants
- Can survive for 10 months without drinking water
- Types: Dromedary (single hump); Bactrian (2 humps)
- Humps store fat
- Tough mouth

## ANIMALS IN DESERT BIOME

By:  
RITHIK.R  
VI-A

Rattlesnake



- Poisonous
- Shakes rattle in its tail to warn
- Rattle sound heard from 30 meters
- Avoids people
- Strikes with lightning speed
- Hears through vibrations
- Feeds on voles, rats, chipmunks

Millipede



Exoskeletons are covered with waxy substance that holds in moisture.

Adapt by staying the hottest part of the day in cool underground burrows



Gerbil

Catch drops of moisture on their legs and lift them into air until drops trickle into their mouths.



Darkling Beetles

## Rithik in Sahara

(Excerpts from Rithik's travelogue)



ground. I was travelling on the camel I saw before. I saw many animals like rattlesnakes, camels, mongooses, voles, chipmunks and gerbils.

I wondered how the camel didn't even drink a single drop of water when I couldn't quench my thirst after drinking bottles of water. I marvelled at the way the fearless

mongoose and the hissing rattlesnake fought. The snake moved swiftly and tried to strike the mongoose. But the mongoose kept dodging. When the snake got tired, the mongoose sliced it with its claws and killed it. I was then starting to get very tired and dehydrated. My lips were dry and I was bathed in perspiration.

I then returned back home and told my parents everything I saw. It was very fun and breathtaking experience for me. I hoped to visit the Sahara desert again!

On the day before my 17<sup>th</sup> birthday, I decided to go visit the Sahara desert in Africa for a few days. I went by airplane and reached in evening. I then set up a tent beside the nearest oasis. It was freezing cold. I ate different kinds of food like goat meat, camel meat and Meifrisa, a traditional dish of the region. I saw and met many people. They wore long woolen robes, heavy soled shoes and turbans.

I then slept and woke up the next day. I was very sleepy. When my eyes opened, I saw a Bactrian camel beside with me. I got scared and startled. It had 2 large humps unlike the usual dromedary camel I knew. I patted the camel and went outside. It was burning hot and withering. The sun was scorching. The rain dried up before it even reached the

**Poster making - Desert Animals**

Deserts are the hottest places, they contain only few plants and water is hardly available. So only the Animals which can bear this condition can live here.

**Camels :-**



"ships of the desert", Camels have this nickname because they glide across the deserts in Asia and Africa. They carry people and cargo, just like ships at sea. The desert is very hot and dry, with little food or water. If a camel has one hump it is called Dromedary. Meanwhile, if it has two humps it is called Bactrian

camel. Many people wrongly think they contain water but they actually contain fats. A thirsty camel can drink 30 gallons of water in ten minutes.

**Rattle snakes :-**



Rattle snakes can't hear your voice if you speak, but it can hear vibrations caused by your movements.

rattlesnakes were probably Timber rattlesnakes. They live in underground burrows. They are medium in size but poisonous.

**Amrithavarshini A  
of Grade VI A**

# DESERT ANIMALS

**DARKLING BEETEL**

**RATTLE SNAKE**

**MONGOOSE**

**EAGLE & HAWK**

**MICE**

**TERMITE**

**GERBIL**

**DROMEDARY CAMEL**

**PYTHON**

**CHIPMUNK**

**MILLIPEDES**

**VOLE**

**BACTRIAN CAMEL**

-Anjan arun 63

**Anjan Arun of Grade VI B**

The Senior students have excelled in the field of Poster Presentation. These are some of their creative pieces.

# CREATIVE CORNER

"Creativity is inventing, experimenting, Growing, taking risks, breaking rules, making mistakes and having fun."



Jahnvi of Grade I - A



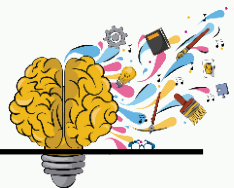
Thumb Print Animals And Senary with Oil Pastels Nithik Dhaksesh of Grade II -B



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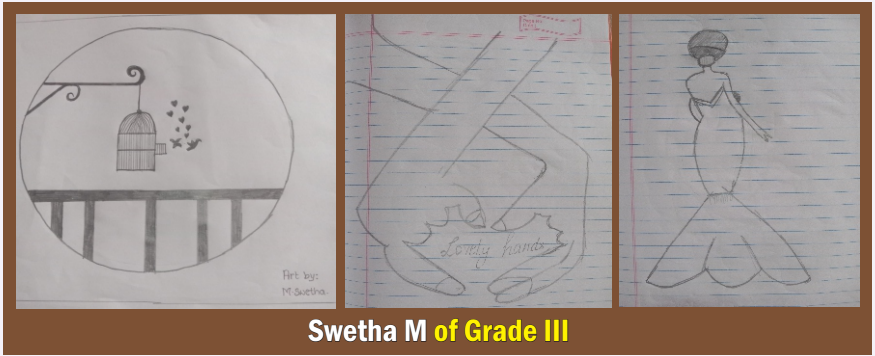
Mahasri of Grade II B

The Grade I & II students of JPS have portrayed their exuberant talents through various forms of art and craft activities in Virtual Mode.





Meha of Grade II B



Swetha M of Grade III



Snegha S of Grade VII A

The Students of Grade II-B, III & VII-A have come out with their marvels in creativity with hands on experience through online Art & Craft classes.

## Monthly Calendar

March 2022						
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		

## Important Events

- Dates**
- 12 Citation Day
  - 14 Term II Examination

2<sup>nd</sup> April Parent Teachers Conference

