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# Welcome



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“ Greetings of the season to all our readers!

- ★ The most precious resource available to human beings is the human resource. Can you guess the most valuable resource a couple or a family possess? It is undoubtedly their Kids.
- ★ Can you imagine the strong conviction parents have on schools to entrust the responsibility of their kids entirely to them during the school hours? Can you believe about their apprehensions if schools fail at this crucial task? It is the sole responsibility of school to ensure that children have a safe learning environment and take steps to build the foundations for the same.

- ★ We are creating a safe school environment through following waves

School policies Smart standard operating procedures- the SOP Discipline

Safe infrastructure Recruitment & delegation of duties CCTV surveillance

Bus tracking system & CCTV Students arrival School gate Reception

Infirmary Class room Rest rooms

- ★ Transforming school culture is a mandatory step towards creating a safe school environment. Everybody involved in the school community takes on a specific role and a set of responsibilities to ensure a better and more just tomorrow for future generations. That is why JPS students must not be left to deal with injustice and harassment on their own. Let us stand up in harmony and collectively address this issue—only then will the change occur.
- ★ We're always interested in hearing your views. We invite articles on the topic ' **Digital Libraries** ' 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 Thiyagarajan**  
Principal  
Jain Public School



# KG Corner



Kudos to the tiny tots of kindergarten, who have explored their talents through various art forms is given.



# Creating a Safe School Environment



## Foundation of a safe school environment

School policies should be framed at par with affiliation bye-laws & department of Education to cover all aspects of a safe school environment. The school management and the leadership team need to understand the making and framing of the policies - the management along with the principal need to understand the roles and responsibilities of each party and ownership and accountability in case of mishaps.

## Smart “Standard operating procedure” The SOP

Every organisation needs to have a definite set of SOP for all school policies. Every employee right from Gatekeeper to the principal has to go through the Post specific SOP and sign the same. In the case of the Under-graduate employees, the SOP has to be explained by any senior official of the school.

Based on the school policies, a set of rules & regulations for students and parents has to be set. This set has to be signed by parents and the same to be sent in the almanac as ready reckoner. If there is any change, it is to be conveyed to the parents in written form & acknowledgment of the same be taken for records.

## Discipline

If every employee of the school is delivering the duty as according to the set school policies, then it is evident that most of the students and parent will be in tune. This will lead to a highly disciplined and coordinated school environment which will undoubtedly result in safe surroundings.

## Safe infrastructure

Safe essential amenities & school building plays a significant role in the declaration of a school as safe. The school building has to be per building safety rules & regulations. At the time of new building construction, the technical issues should be taken care. In already constructed or old buildings, most of the maintenance related concerns should be traced out & rectified. Installing safe appliances, gadgets (like CCTV) & fixtures play an essential role in child safety.

## Recruitment & delegation of duties

Behavioural analysis of a person is the most critical factor to be judged in a potential candidate. How many schools recruit the employees by their psychoanalytical result? I feel this is the most important factor which is responsible for all kinds of child abuses & crime against them. Hence conducting psychometric tests for all recruitments is essential because people with some bent psychology do most of the crimes. Same must apply to the already existing employees as well.

## Areas of safety concerns: CCTV surveillance

Entire school campus should be under the closed circuit televisions. The live recording should be monitored & accessed by the leadership team even from several hundred kilometers through a mobile.

Any suspicious activities to be discussed immediately with the concerned person for a long lasting result. CCTVs should be installed at strategic locations particularly at pockets in schools which are relatively isolated.

### **GPS based student ID cards**

GPS means Global positioning system. An average student ID card can be converted into a smart GPS chip behind the ID card. A step ahead a micro-sim card can also be inserted in the latest smart cards. Apart from the positioning of the child, the school & parents get a message on the mobile once the child goes out of the set zone.

### **Bus Tracking system & CCTV**

According to government rule, every school bus is to be installed with GPRS & should have CCTVs installed in it. But the most crucial question is how well monitored it is? School authorities need to check the CCTV footage regularly for any discrepancies.



### **Students' arrival**

In no case the student should reach before the teachers should be deputed at least 15 minutes earlier than the time students' start coming.

### **School gate**

Security guards at the school gate have to be very particular in noting down every exit & entry in the school. Strangers & vendors should never be allowed in the school and security guards should be appropriately trained to be alert and act under emergencies.

### **Reception**

The School receptionist has to be very active in communication accuracy. Reception area

Should contain all safety expectations from visitors displayed on board.

Acceptance of Eatables, medicines & Tiffin should never be allowed at any cost. The FDE has to be very firm on this rule (written form of this instruction will be a part of the laws signed by parents at the time of admission).

### **Police verification**

Police verification of all employees is to be done right at the time of appointment itself.

### **Medicines, first aid & health check-ups**

No medication is to be done by school except first aid in cases, the child needs to be referred to a doctor in consent with the parents if the situation is not very serious then parents to be called to pick up the child.

During health check-ups, the team of doctors should be instructed not use any invasive modes of check-ups.

### **Classroom**

A safe classroom should compulsorily possess two doors, one door with no latch inside another without a lock outside. It is to be made sure that no furniture is harmful or unsafe. The classes should be strictly accessible only to teachers. The doors are to be anti-banging by systems such as foam stoppers.

### **Toilets**

It should be mandatorily separate for the males & females in different categories for different of classes not more than three years (ex Nurs-KG, I-II, III-V, VI-VIII, IX-X, XI-XII), staff toilets, House-keeping, & transport staff toilets. Female toilets should be deputed strictly with female sweeper only.

### **Stairs**

Stairs should be wide enough with at least 5 feet width. Railing should not have any gap at the turns. The fence should not have a gap of more than 6 inches, preferably concrete.

### **Science Labs**

It should be well ventilated. It should be with proper gas fitting by a certified engineer. The height of the table should be appropriate.





# Awards & Achievements



We are proud to Share, **Rithik R** of **Grade VII - B** has completed **international Spellbee, Level 4** in **Fourth rank** Category.

## Creative Writing



by **Rithik R**

**Grade VII - B**



## The Magic Pot

If I had a magic pot, then I would give food to those who can't get it. I would give people the homes they never had. I would get rid of the world's diseases and remove the disabilities of those who have it. I would educate the illiterate, and remove violence and war from the world. I would stop all kinds of discrimination and every single unfair practice. I would improve and develop our technology. I would make every single person in this world, much kinder than they have ever been. I would make every one much simpler and much humbler, much wiser and more intelligent. And the list continues as it goes on and on. I would give the world everything it needs. But that smile on their faces, is a thing that no magic pot can give!





# Art of Story Telling In Classroom



**Mr. Karthik, Librarian** shared the art of Story Telling and resonate with the audience from his lecture.



**“Imagination is the beginning of creation. You imagine what you desire, you will what you imagine, and at last, you create what you will.”**



**D.Devashri of Grade 3A**



**Onith Saravanan  
of Grade 5A**



**Saathvika of Grade 6 A**

## Monthly Calendar

**May 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					

## Important Events

**Dates**

**28 Parent Orientation**

**School reopen on 3rd  
June.**