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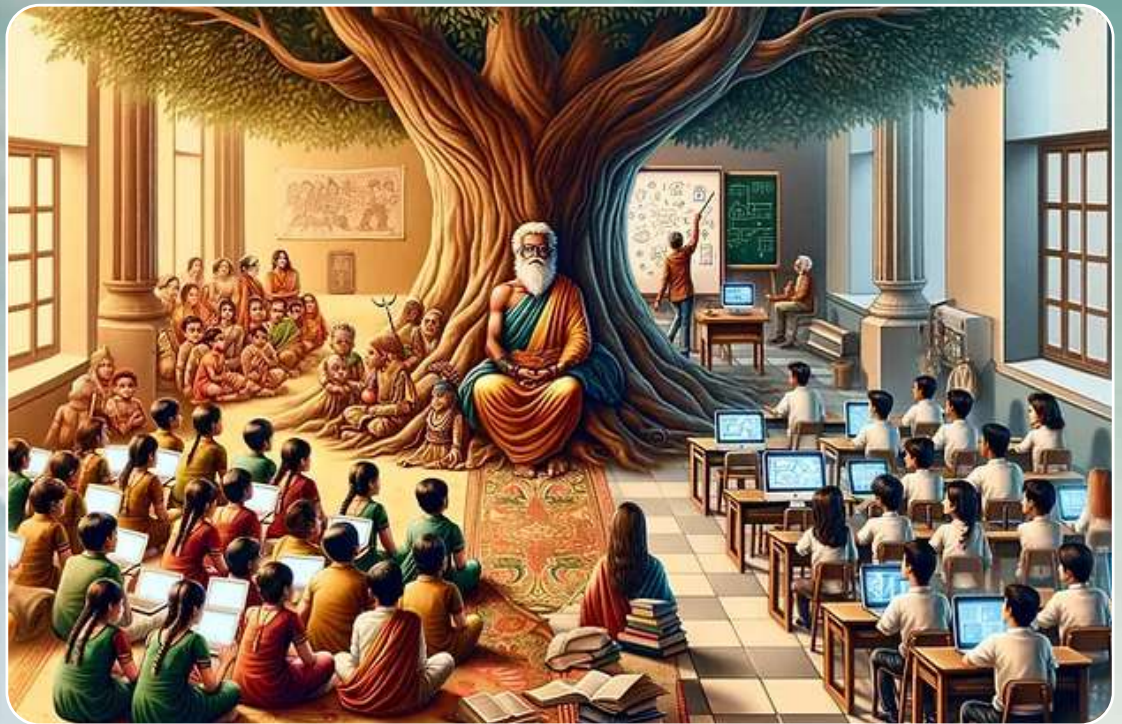


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Welcome

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“ Greetings of the season to all our readers!

- ✦ Education has always been the cornerstone of progress, and as we traverse through different eras, the essence of imparting knowledge has evolved significantly. This evolution brings us to a fascinating comparison between the timeless values of Gurukul education and the advancements of modern education.
- ✦ The Gurukul system, deeply rooted in Indian tradition, emphasized holistic development—spiritual growth, ethical conduct, and an intimate teacher-student bond. Learning wasn't confined to books but extended to life skills, discipline, and respect for nature. Teachers, or Gurus, played the role of mentors, instilling values that shaped not just skilled individuals but compassionate human beings.
- ✦ On the other hand, modern education has opened the doors to limitless opportunities, leveraging technology and scientific advancements. It equips students with specialized knowledge, global perspectives, and the ability to innovate in a rapidly changing world. However, amidst this race for excellence, there is a growing need to ensure that moral values, emotional intelligence, and respect for traditions are not left behind.
- ✦ As educators, it is our responsibility to find a balance—taking inspiration from the Gurukul system to nurture character and wisdom, while also embracing modern education to prepare students for the challenges of the 21st century. At our school, we strive to blend these two approaches, ensuring our students grow into well-rounded individuals who are not only academically proficient but also rooted in values.
- ✦ Let us remember that education is not just about acquiring knowledge but also about learning to live harmoniously with oneself and the world around us. Together, as a community, let us work towards fostering an environment where tradition meets innovation, and our students shine as beacons of light for a better tomorrow.
- ✦ We are always interested in hearing your views. We invite articles on the topic **“Will AI take over teaching?”** 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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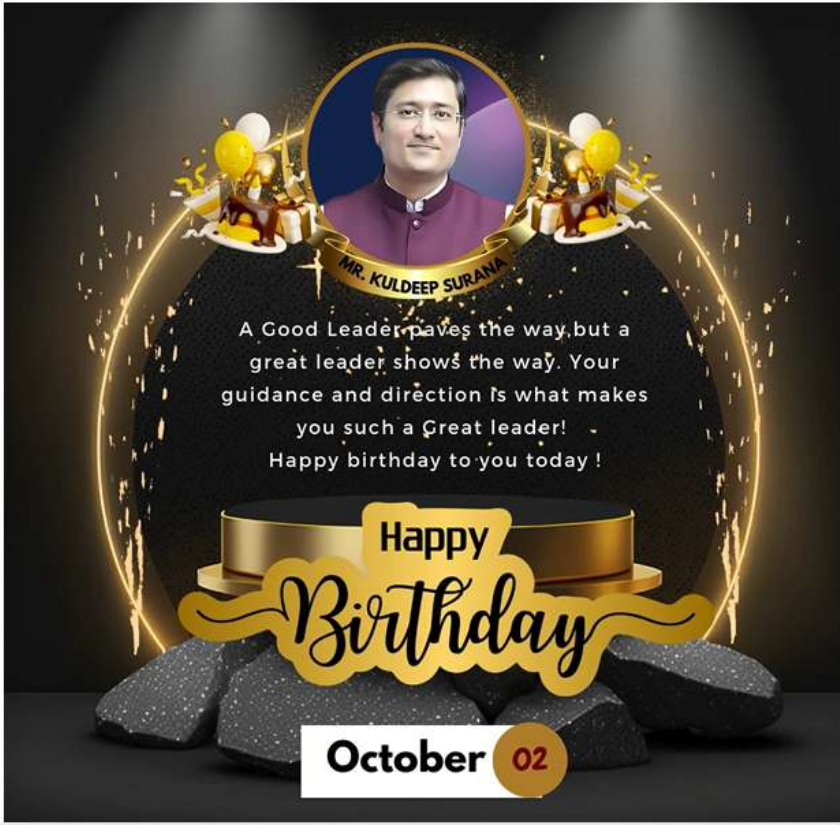
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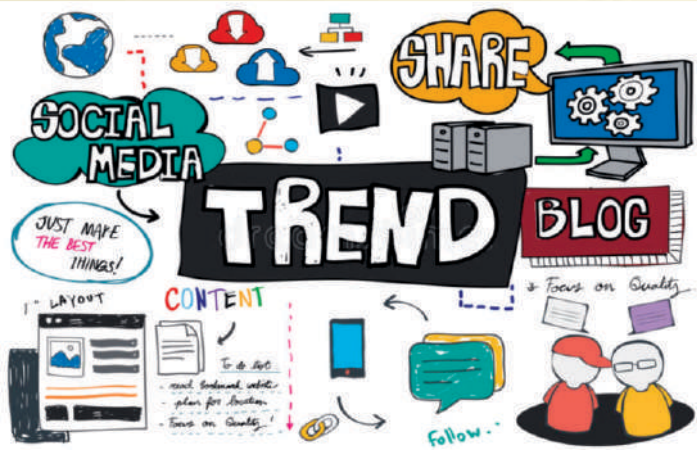
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At JPS every year on the 10th of August & the 2nd of October, we take the initiative to offer something meaningful to our coworkers and colleagues.





YouTube Trends

Jain Public School - Spiritual Harmony
991 views • 3 weeks ago

Jain Public School - Spiritual Harmony
767 views • 3 weeks ago

Jain Public School - Navaratri Nirvana Contest - 2024
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PARENTS' CORNER

Gurukula System vs Modern Education System

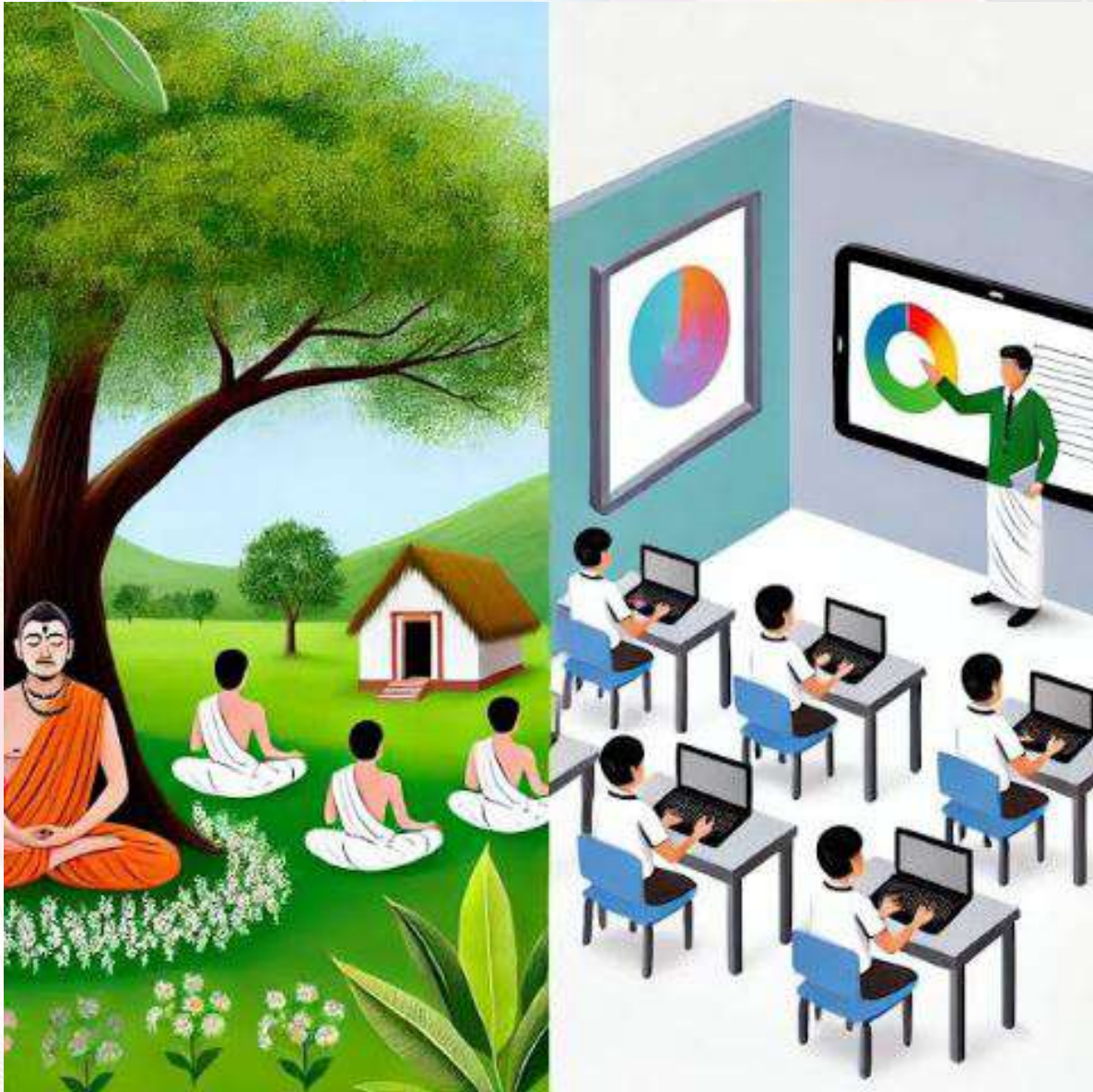
Gurukula system is the most ancient initial system of education where the student as called as Sisya would live near to the residence of the Guru, the Teacher or along with them helping them in day to day work and it turn gain knowledge from the Guru for a specified period of time. Once the Sisya gains the required training of the skills he leaves the Gurukul. This inculcated self discipline among the students. The guru in turn did not receive any fee from the Sishya. This system was slowly replaced by modern education system wherein students attend an educational centre like school, colleges on a daily basis with structured curriculum. While gurukul system did not focus much on spreading education to women modern education system gives equal opportunity for men and women in gaining knowledge and skill training. While gurukul system focused mainly on Vedas, puranas, Grammar, logic, ethics, astrology, maths and military science modern education system focuses on advanced research and developments.

Both the Indian Gurukul system and current education system have their own unique strengths and weaknesses. The Gurukul system emphasized personalized attention, moral values, and practical skills, while the current education system focuses on scientific and technological advancements and provides a more comprehensive curriculum. It is important to learn from the strengths of both systems and strive for a balanced approach that incorporates the best of both worlds. This can include incorporating traditional values and practical skills into the modern curriculum, while also providing access to cutting-edge technology and resources. By doing so, we can create a more holistic education system that prepares students for success in all aspects of life.

Dr. Priyadharshini,
Mother of Chendhur Ashwin.

INFOCUS

Gurukulam Education Versus Modern Education



Education is the cornerstone of any society, shaping its values, culture, and future. Although education systems have evolved over the years, the timeless Gurukulam system and the modern education system remain significant models, each with its unique strengths and drawbacks. Here, we explore these two paradigms to understand their relevance in today's world.

The Essence of Gurukulam Education

The Gurukulam system, rooted in ancient Indian traditions, revolved around holistic learning in a natural and disciplined environment. Students lived with their teacher, or guru, learning life skills, scriptures, philosophy, and vocational training along side moral and ethical values.

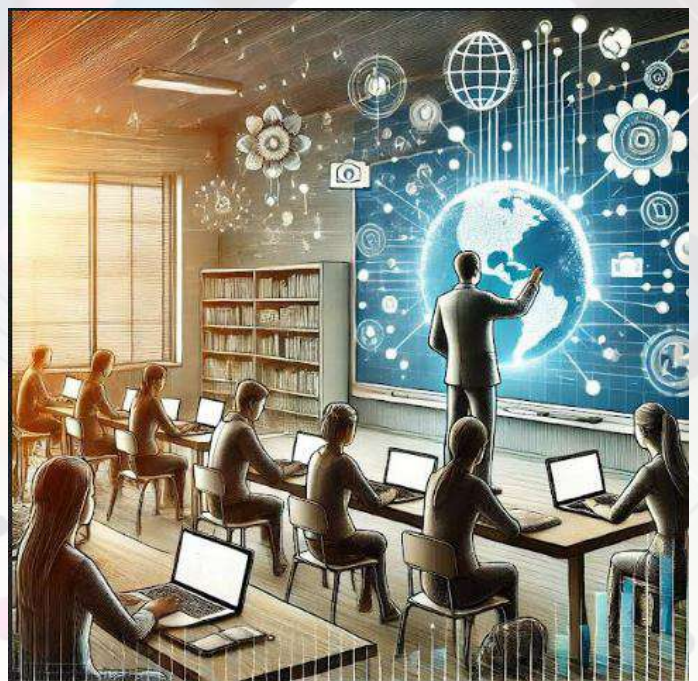


Key Features of Gurukulam Education:

- Holistic Development** : Emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth.
- Practical Learning** : Skills like farming, cooking, and self-defense were integral parts of the curriculum.
- Personalized Attention** : The one-on-one mentorship ensured personalized growth.
- Values and Discipline** : Respect, humility, and discipline were deeply instilled.

The Modern Education Paradigm

Modern education focuses on structured classroom learning, facilitated by technology and scientific advancements. The curriculum is diverse, emphasizing theoretical knowledge and preparing students for competitive careers.



Key Features of Modern Education

- Technological Integration** : Use of smart boards, computers, and internet resources.
- Broad Curriculum** : Subjects range from sciences & arts to technology & sports.
- Global Exposure** : Students are exposed to global cultures and ideas.
- Focus on Career Readiness** : Designed to prepare students for modern workplaces.

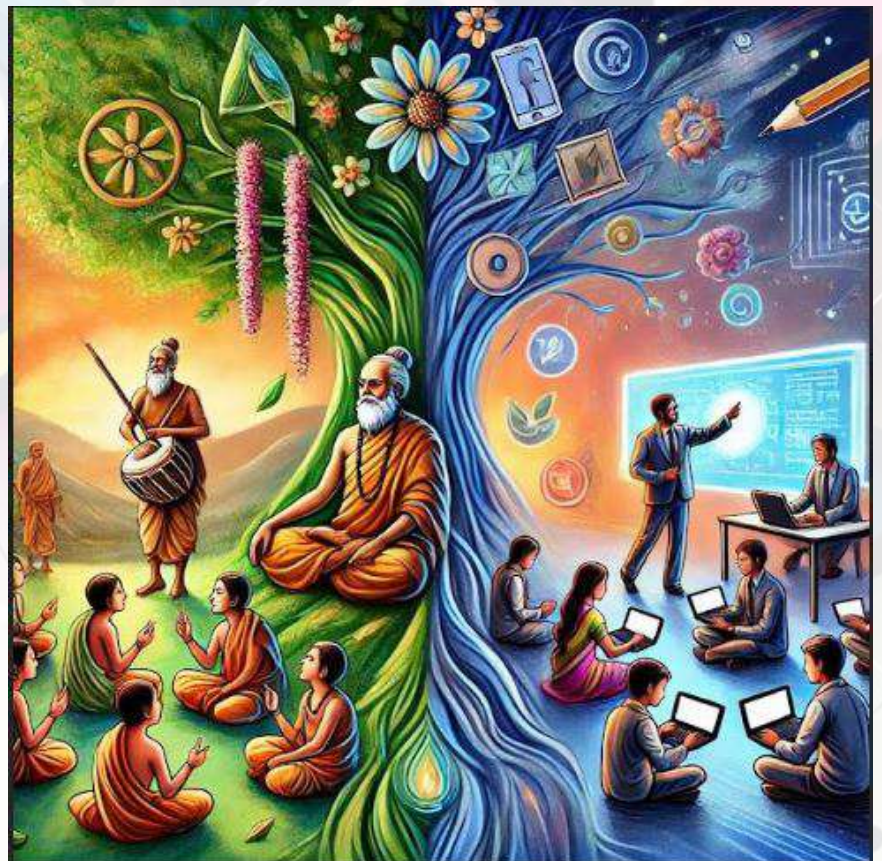
Comparison: Traditional Roots Versus Contemporary Wings

Aspect	Gurukulam Education	Modern Education
Environment	Natural, ashram-like, close to nature	Classroom-based, urban and technology-driven
Teacher-Student Bond	Strong, personal mentorship	Formal, with limited personal interaction
Curriculum	Holistic, life skills, spiritual teachings	Academic-focused, diverse subjects
Learning Style	Experiential, hands-on, & oral traditions	Theoretical, textbook-based, visual aids
Objective	Character building and life skills	Career development and specialization

Blending the Best of Both Worlds

In today's fast-paced world, a hybrid education model could be the ideal solution. Integrating the moral and ethical foundations of Gurukulam with the technological and scientific advancements of modern education can create well-rounded individuals.

For instance, incorporating yoga and meditation into school curricula can foster mental well-being, while leveraging technology ensures students stay globally competitive. This synergy will not only build successful professionals but also responsible, ethical citizens.

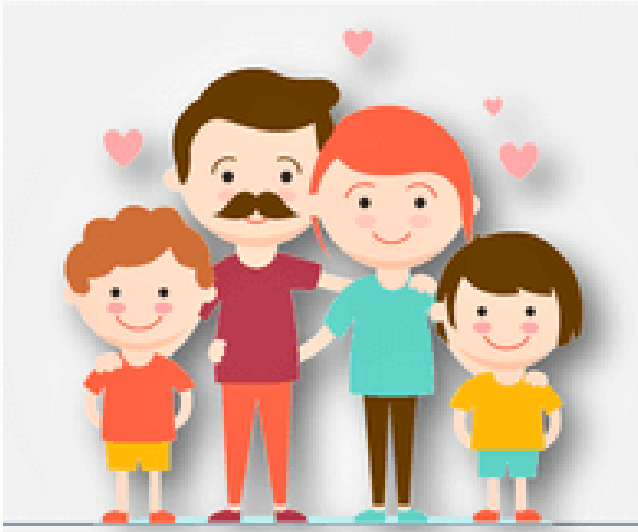


Conclusion



While Gurukulam education instills values and discipline, modern education equips students with the tools to navigate the complexities of the modern world. The key lies in acknowledging the strengths of both systems and integrating them to create an education model that nurtures minds, bodies, and souls for a brighter future.





Professional Parenting

Nurturing Future Citizens & Professionals

Frequent interactions with parents about the development of their children have inspired me to reflect on my own experiences and understanding of professional parenting. In my view, parenting isn't just about raising children—it's about nurturing responsible, compassionate individuals who contribute meaningfully to society. As we guide children through their formative years, we have the unique opportunity to instill values, habits, and skills that shape them into not only good citizens but also professionals who will go on to make a positive impact on the world. Through mindful parenting, we create better families, stronger communities, and a more prosperous nation.

Professional Parenting is an intentional approach to raising children that emphasizes skill-building, self-reflection, and child-centered care. It involves making informed decisions, being adaptable, and prioritizing self-care. By staying updated on child development and effective parenting strategies, parents can foster a nurturing environment that promotes physical, emotional, social, and cognitive growth. This approach leads to improved parent-child relationships, increased confidence, and better communication. When parents approach their role with mindfulness, non-judgment, and compassion, they create a space where their children can thrive and reach their full potential.



Mr. R. RAGHUNATHAN

Senior Administrative Officer

Professional parenting is a journey that requires patience, flexibility, and dedication. By committing to this approach, parents experience a more rewarding and successful parenting experience, and children grow into well-rounded individuals.

5 Essential Practices for Professional Parenting

To provide effective, professional parenting, there are five key practices that should be prioritized:

- 1. Understand Your Child's Habits:** Pay close attention to your child's routines—when they sleep, what they eat, and their habits around study and play. Understanding their natural rhythms allows you to offer better guidance and make adjustments when necessary.
- 2. Encourage Positive Habit Changes:** Foster habits that promote growth and well-being. Encourage early rising, avoid late-night habits, and establish regular routines for meals, study, and recreation. Help your child understand the benefits of structure and discipline.
- 3. Tune in to Their Emotions:** Be observant of your child's emotional state. Watch for changes in their behavior, facial expressions, and body language. Pay attention to how they respond to situations, and try to establish eye contact to deepen your emotional connection.
- 4. Connect Emotionally:** Engage with your child's feelings—whether in moments of joy or sorrow. Celebrate their successes and empathize with their struggles. Offer praise when appropriate, reinforcing positive behavior and helping them feel understood and valued.
- 5. Motivate and Inspire:** Encourage your child to consistently do their best and approach challenges with a positive attitude. Ensure they understand the importance of effort and persistence, and always provide encouragement that fuels their desire to grow and improve.

By focusing on these five core principles, parents can help their children build confidence, develop resilience, and grow into capable individuals who stand out in their communities. These habits, when practiced consistently, will have a long-lasting impact, shaping your child's future success.

Conclusion

At the heart of happy parenting is the idea of creating a loving, stable environment where both parents and children can thrive. It's not about perfection, but about connection, understanding, and mutual growth. Through professional parenting, we raise children who are not only well-prepared to succeed but also equipped to contribute to society in meaningful ways. By focusing on mindful and intentional parenting practices, we create the foundation for a brighter, more prosperous future—both for our children and for the world they will help shape.



Educators' CORNER



“Our principal Tr. Saravanan Thiyagarajan was honored and welcomed by Principals Valley, an elite global network. This prestigious membership marks a significant step in elevating our school's leadership and connecting with **Global Edu-leaders** to drive innovation and excellence in education.”



“We are excited to share the pride moment with you. Our Principal shared his thoughts on 21st century education and how Jain Public School distinguishes itself from other CBSE institutions across the nation. This interview broadcasted on **Jaya Tv (Jaya Television Network)** from 14th to 19th of October 2024, between 6.45 am to 7.45 a.m.

THE ACADEMIC INSIGHTS

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The Influence of School Principals on Educational Policies in India

WOMEN LEAD THE WAY

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SARAVANAN THIYAGARAJAN

(JAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL - CHENNAI)

STRATEGIC INNOVATOR IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The quality of education directly influences the development of human resources, with a key factor being the competence of the teachers delivering it. However, the effectiveness of these teachers is often shaped by the leadership of a principal with strong skills and capabilities, fostering a thriving learning environment. At Jain Public School in Chennai, the current principal, Saravanan Thiagarajan, exemplifies these essential qualities. He leads by working closely with all segments of the community, ensuring that the school delivers the best outcomes for its students and stakeholders alike.

Rooted in Education and Creativity
Saravanan Thiagarajan draws deep inspiration from his upbringing and academic journey, particularly during his formative years in Kumbakonam region of Thanjavur (Tamil Nadu). Having attended government schools, he witnessed the value of quality education firsthand. His teachers' dedication and the encouragement of his parents played pivotal roles in his academic success, as he emerged as a topper in both his 10th and 12th grades.

His childhood love for cricket instilled in him values of teamwork, perseverance, and strategy, which he now applies to his leadership methods. Additionally, his appreciation for creativity and innovation, influenced by the artistic depth of Kamal Haasan's films, informs his dynamic approach to education.

From Teacher to Leader

Mr. Saravanan's decision to pursue a career in education was largely influenced by the profound impact of passionate educators who went beyond traditional teaching to foster curiosity, critical thinking, and moral values in him.

Beginning his career as a teacher, Saravanan always aimed to create an engaging learning atmosphere, building meaningful connections with students. Reflecting on this period, he shares, "Those



early years in teaching helped me develop a student-centric approach that continues to shape my leadership philosophy today."

As his career progressed, he was entrusted with greater responsibilities, gradually transitioning into leadership roles. "These positions gave me valuable insights into school administration, curriculum development, and faculty management," he explains. A pivotal moment came when he was appointed to head the Chemistry department at Candeo International School in Bangalore. This experience sharpened his ability to balance academic rigor with the emotional well-being of both students and staff, ensuring a supportive and intellectually stimulating environment.

Leading with Innovation

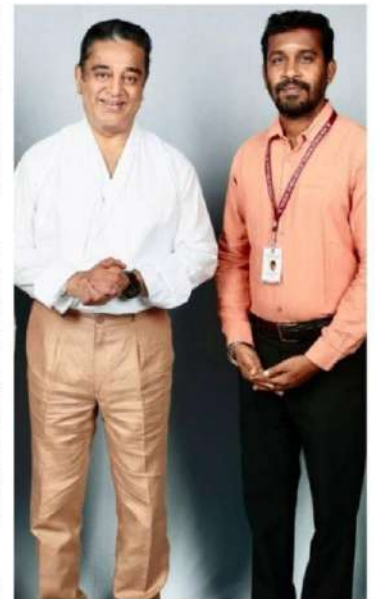
Mr. Saravanan was drawn to Jain Public School by its emphasis on holistic education, innovation, and its student-first approach. The school's dedication to nurturing not just academic excellence, but also the emotional, social, and ethical growth of its students, aligns perfectly with his own educational philosophy. He saw JPS as a forward-thinking institution, eager to embrace new ideas and use technology to enhance learning, and he was excited to contribute to its pioneering efforts in modern education.

When Saravanan Thiagarajan became the principal of Jain Public School in Chrompet, Chennai, he saw it as the perfect opportunity to bring his vision for education to life. His leadership at JPS has focused on fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration, and continuous improvement. He has introduced initiatives like using AI tools, such as ChatGPT, to streamline administrative processes, positioning JPS as one of the first schools in India to leverage AI for operational efficiency. His commitment to innovation extends beyond technology; he also focuses on integrating creative approaches in the curriculum, such as teaching patriotic Tamil temples in new, engaging ways.

As the Principal

Saravanan Thiagarajan's extensive background in student-centered education, leadership, and technological innovation has enabled him to make significant contributions as Principal of Jain Public School (JPS), Chennai. His experience equips him not only to manage the operational aspects of the school but also to inspire both students and faculty to strive for excellence. His primary responsibilities encompass strategic decision-making, academic oversight, staff development, and student welfare, all while fostering an engaging and effective learning environment.

In addition to his academic and operational roles, Saravanan is deeply committed to community building and event management. His efforts in organizing school-wide events, such as Independence Day and Sports Day celebrations, as well as Teacher's Day festivities honoring over 100 educators, highlight his ability to foster teamwork and collaboration.

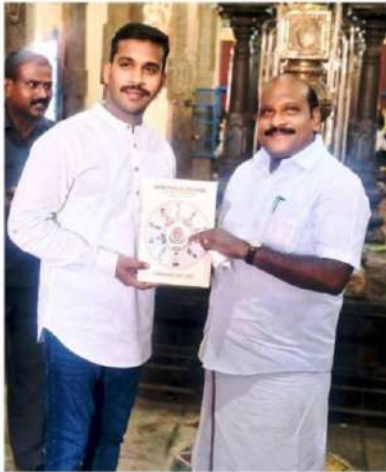


In the Days to Come

In the days to come, Saravanan Thiyagarajan envisions Jain Public School (JPS) in Chennai as a leading institution in India, renowned for its academic excellence and holistic approach to education, innovation, and character development. He aims to transform JPS into a model school that seamlessly integrates traditional values with modern educational methodologies. His goal is to equip students with the skills and mindset necessary to thrive in an ever-changing world, ensuring that they are prepared for future challenges while remaining grounded in their cultural heritage.

On a Personal Note

Beyond his professional avatar, Saravanan Thiyagarajan finds joy and fulfillment through various hobbies and passions that contribute to his overall well-being and sense of balance. A lifelong passion for cricket allows him to relieve stress and build camaraderie. He enjoys reading books on leadership and personal development, which refresh his mind and shape his leadership philosophy. Family time is essential for him, as he cherishes moments spent with his wife and three children, providing emotional grounding and a unique perspective on education. Additionally, traveling to culturally rich locations broadens his perspective, enabling him to bring fresh insights into his work. These hobbies collectively help him manage the demands of his professional role and keep him motivated to lead Jain Public School with passion and purpose.



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20 MOST PROMINENT SCHOOL PRINCIPALS 2024



“We are excited to share, one of the prominent magazines in the education sector! This article showcases our journey at Jain Public School in embracing AI and innovative teaching methods to enhance student learning and streamline school management. It’s an honor to see our efforts recognized on such a reputable platform, and I’m excited to continue driving educational progress and excellence in our community. Here’s to the future of learning and the endless possibilities it brings!”



JPS GOLU FEST

Amidst autumn's hue, Navaratri's flame
Burns bright, nine nights of joy, devotion's name
Durga, Lakshmi, Saraswati's sacred might
Empowers hearts, banishing darkest night

Vibrant colors danced in air,
Jain Public School celebrated with flair.
Navaratri's joy, spirit so bright,
Unity, love shone, pure delight.

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Jain Public School celebrated with flair.
Navaratri's joy, spirit so bright,
Unity, love shone, pure delight.

Garba beats echoed, feet moved free,
Students, teachers, harmony.
Traditional attire, dazzling sight,
Cultural heritage, shining light.

Durga's strength, Lakshmi's gentle glow,
Saraswati's wisdom, hearts did know.
Festive atmosphere, laughter galore,
Memories created, forever more.

JPS family united, love did abound,
Navaratri's magic, hearts profound.



Radha Anand

*K-8 Co ordinator
Jain Public School*





Success Corner

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ஏணக்கு நட்பான பெற்றோர் தான் பிடிக்கும்!

பெற்றோர், தம் பிள்ளைகளிடம் கறாராகவும் கண்டிப்போடும் இருக்க வேண்டும் என்று ஒரு சாரார் கருதுகின்றனர். இன்னொரு சாராரோ, அன்பும் அரவணைப்பும் தான் பெற்றோரது பண்புகளாக இருக்க வேண்டும் என்கின்றனர். ஒருசில பெற்றோர் பிள்ளைகளிடம் இருந்து ஒதுங்கி நிற்பதே, பயமும் மரியாதையும் ஏற்படுத்தும் என்று கருத, வேறு சிலரோ மிகவும் நெருக்கமாக இருப்பதே, வளர்ச்சிக்கு உகந்தது என்று நினைக்கின்றனர். இது பற்றி பிள்ளைகள் என்ன நினைக்கிறார்கள்? அதைத் தெரிந்துகொள்ளவே, 'பெற்றோர்கள் கண்டிப்புடன் இருக்க வேண்டுமா அல்லது நண்பர்கள் போல் இருக்க வேண்டுமா?' என்று மாணவர்களிடம் கேட்டோம்.

திருமுழுவாக்கம், ஜெயின் பொதுப் பள்ளி மாணவர்களின் அசத்தலான பதில்கள் இதோ:



ரித்திக்,
9ஆம் வகுப்பு
எனது வீட்டில்
அம்மா, அப்பா
இருவரும்
சிறிது
கண்டிப்பானவர்கள்.

நண்பர்கள் போல் இருக்க வேண்டிய நேரத்தில் அன்பு, நட்புடன் இருப்பர். அவர்கள் செய்வது சரியென்றே நினைக்கிறேன். கண்டிப்பாக இருந்தால் நம் நல்ல வாழ்க்கை வாழ்வோம். நட்புடன் இருந்தால் மகிழ்ச்சியுடன் வாழ்வோம். எந்த நேரமும் கண்டிப்பு காட்டினால் நல்ல உறவு ஏற்படாது. அது நன்றாக இருக்காது.



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பாலாஜி,**
8ஆம் வகுப்பு
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அவர்களைப் பாராட்டி ஊக்குவிக்க வேண்டும். தவறுகள் செய்யும்போது அதை மனம் புண்படாதவாறு சுட்டிக்காட்டித் திருத்த முயற்சி செய்ய வேண்டும். குழந்தைகளை அடிக்கவோ பயமுறுத்தவோ கூடாது. ஒரு விஷயம் தவறென்றால் அது ஏன் தவறு என்று புரிய வைக்க வேண்டும். உலகம் சுருங்கிவிட்டது. நாங்கள் பல விஷயங்களைத் தெரிந்து கொள்கிறோம். ஆகவே பக்குவமாகச் சொன்னால் புரிந்துகொள்வோம்.



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குழந்தைகளின்
எண்ணம்

காலத்திற்குப் பொருந்துமா என்று பார்த்தே ஆதரிப்பார்கள். தாங்கள் ஆசைப்பட்டு அடைய முடியாததைக் குழந்தைகள் மீது திணிப்பர். நட்பான பெற்றோர் எப்போதும் குழந்தைகளின் விருப்பத்தைக் கேட்டு ஆதரிப்பர். அவர்களது வாழ்க்கையை அவர்களின் கையிலேயே கொடுத்து அழகு பார்ப்பார்கள்.



**ஓனித்
சரவணன்,**
7ஆம் வகுப்பு
பொதுவாக
அப்பா
என்றால்
கண்டிப்புடனும்,
அம்மா என்றால்
அன்புடனும்

இருக்க வேண்டும். அப்பா மீது பயம் இருந்தாலும் அம்மாவிடம் சொல்லி பிரச்சனைகள் தீர்க்கலாம். இருவரும் கண்டிப்புடன் இருந்தால் அது நன்றாக இருக்காது. வீட்டில் ஒரு பிரச்சனை வந்தால் அதைப் பேசித் தீர்த்துக் கொள்ள வேண்டும். பிள்ளைகள் சொல்லும் கருத்துகளையும் பெற்றோர் காது கொடுத்துக் கேட்க வேண்டும்.



ஆ.அம்ரிதவர்ஷினி,
9ஆம் வகுப்பு
மீழே விழுந்து
தான் சைக்கிள்
ஒட்டக் கற்றுக்
கொள்ள முடியும்.
அதுபோல்
குழந்தைகள்
அனுபவத்தில் இருந்து

தான் பாடம் கற்பார்கள். பெற்றோரின் அனுபவத்தில் இருந்து பாடம் கற்கும் குழந்தைகள் மிகக் குறைவே. ஒரு தேர்வில் கூட முதலில் நான் எப்படி எழுதினேன், எனது சிந்தனை ஆற்றல் எப்படிப்பட்டது என்பதை அறிந்து கொண்டு பிறகு அறிவுரை கூறலாம். அதுபோல் தான் பிற சந்தர்ப்பங்களிலும் செயல்பட வேண்டும்.



மோஹிதர் சாய்,
4ஆம் வகுப்பு
என் பெற்றோர்
நண்பர்கள்
போல்
இருந்தால்
தான் பிடிக்கும்.
எனக்கு என்ன
தேவை என்பதைக்

கேட்டு அவற்றைச் செய்ய வேண்டும். கண்டிப்பு என்ற பெயரில் கட்டுப்படுத்தக் கூடாது. எங்கள் அம்மா, அப்பா இருவரும் மிகவும் பாசத்துடன் இருப்பார்கள். ரொம்ப கண்டிக்க மாட்டார்கள். நாணும் புரிந்து கொண்டு நல்ல பிள்ளையாக இருப்பேன். அதுபோல் எல்லா வீடுகளிலும் இருந்தால் நன்றாக இருக்கும்.

ஜெயின் பப்ளிக் பள்ளியின் மாணவர்கள் தங்கள் பெற்றோர்கள் மற்றும் பள்ளியின் உதவியுடன் அடைந்த இந்த வெற்றிகள் நமக்கு பெருமையளிக் கின்றன. இந்த மாணவர்களின் கல்வி வளர்ச்சியும், எதிர்காலத்தின் மீது அவர்கள் கொண்ட உள்ளத்தை பார்க்கும் போது, நம்முடைய பள்ளியின் கல்வித் துறையின் உயர்வையும் நிலைத்தன்மையையும் உணர முடிகிறது. அவர்களின் வெற்றியையும், தன்னம்பிக்கையையும் மனதார பாராட்டி, பெற்றோர், ஆசிரியர்கள், மற்றும் சமூகத்துடன் இணைந்து நாங்கள் இளைஞர்களை சீரியவர்களாக உருவாக்குகிறோம் என்பதில் ஜெயின் பப்ளிக் பள்ளி பெருமை கொள்கிறது. இம்மாதிரியான மாணவர்கள் தங்கள் பாடங்களில் முனைந்து, தங்கள் திறமைகளை வெளிப்படுத்தும் போது, பெற்றோரும், பள்ளியும் பெருமை கொள்கின்றன.



John Samuel of Grade V has excelled at the Tamil Nadu Open Badminton Competition :
U - 9 Winner | U - 11 Semifinalist
₹3000 Cash Prize JPS Congratulations
John Samuel for his remarkable achievement !

Lingeswaran LG, our talented student, made us proud at the **District Level Chess Tournament!**

- Won Under 9 category
- 9th rank in the District level award among 66+ participant !

JPS nurtures young champions! Join us for excellence in education & beyond!





Making History : Tamil Nadu's First National Badminton Champions

We are thrilled to announce a historic achievement for our school and the state of Tamil Nadu—our students have become the first-ever Badminton National Champions from our state! This incredible accomplishment is a moment of immense pride for our school, and it deserves to be celebrated and shared with the wider world.

Posting this achievement on social media is not just about highlighting a gold medal; it's about inspiring countless students and schools across Tamil Nadu to pursue excellence in sports. Our champions have proven that with determination, hard work, and unwavering support, greatness is possible even on the national stage.

This victory is more than a personal triumph—it's a source of pride for our entire state.

Sharing this success will:

- Motivate future athletes to chase their dreams and strive for success.
- Elevate our school's reputation, showing that we are producing world-class talent.
- Promote a strong sports culture in our community and beyond, encouraging more students to engage in athletics.
- Unite our school community, as we come together to celebrate this remarkable milestone.

Let's share this historic moment and show the world that Tamil Nadu has made its mark in the world of sports!





CSSC Central
Zone - V | Cluster



WINNER

Volleyball **U₁₄**
Boys **Tournament**



CSSC Central
Zone - V | Cluster



WINNER

Volleyball **U₁₉**
Boys **Tournament**



We're incredibly proud of our volleyball teams for their outstanding performance at this year's **CSSC Central Zone - V | Cluster Volleyball Tournament 2024 - 25**. As hosts and competitors, our students showcased their exceptional skills and sportsmanship. Huge congratulations to our **Under 14 & Under 19 Boys volleyball team**. JPS on their thrilling win in the Match ! This outstanding achievement is a testament to their unwavering dedication, unrelenting perseverance, and unbridled passion for the sport !





"We are immensely proud to announce that three of our talented JPS students have emerged as winners in the **"Varnotsava" Inter School Art Competition** held at **Madras Christian College Higher Secondary School**. Their outstanding creativity and dedication were showcased brilliantly through their artwork, earning them this well-deserved recognition. This achievement not only highlights their artistic prowess but also brings honor to our school community. Congratulations to our young artists for their remarkable success!"



The Best Teen Horse Rider

Part-5

Little Girl's insecurity



Amrithavarshini Anand,
of Grade IX

Hey Mates!, This time I have come with a part of life which we all must have experienced in our lives, making new friends at a new school or after a long break to school.

The whole world seemed new to me, when I came to my foster home. It is that one fact which most of the fostered kids from strict orphanages can commonly agree upon, foster homes are branches of heaven on Earth. My Parents treated me like I was the princess of all waters on Earth. Dad spoiled me rotten from being a simple girl who just wanted freedom in the first place, I was turned into an all time Bragging and menacing Brat. My Second day to school was the worst. Oh! Wait a minute, My First day was actually not completed in my last writing, after dad left I went to my class, but upon seeing my classmates some sort of fear just surged into me. I grabbed my iPhone, rushed to the Girls' Restroom and locked myself up in a stall which I supposed no one would chose to use but oh boy I was wrong, every 10 minutes there was a girl who knocked the door exactly 16 TIMES and ended up getting her fingers hurt. I initially thought that it was my fault, but later I got to know that the hinges of door always get stuck and it had always been hard to open them once they are tightly shut. I spent the whole day, scrolling the latest reels. 7 hours passed, it was time to call dad. I called him up and he came to pick me in just 5 minutes. On the way back home, he kept asking me about school. I sealed my lips and pretended to have a headache. The Next day, I reached school early in order to fight my fear. But there was some big problem I had to face...

Will share that in the next part...



World Students' Day: Celebrating the Spirit of Education and Youth



Onith Saravanan

Grade VII

World Students' Day, observed annually on October 15, is a celebration of students worldwide and their role in shaping the future of nations. This day honours the invaluable contributions of students to society and emphasizes the importance of education in building a better world. The day also coincides with the birthday of one of the most revered figures in the history of science and education, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, the 11th President of India and a visionary leader. World Students' Day is an opportunity to recognize the challenges students face, the achievements they make, and the potential they hold for the future.

The Legacy of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

Dr. Kalam was a scientist, educator, and statesman who deeply believed in the transformative power of education. As President, he was known for his efforts to make education more accessible and relevant to the needs of the modern world. He strongly advocated for the development of young minds, believing that the youth of a nation are its greatest resource. He once famously said, "Dream, Dream, Dream. Dreams transform into thoughts, and thoughts result in action." His legacy continues to inspire millions of students, not only in India but around the globe.

World Students' Day, celebrated on his birthday, is an occasion to reflect on his vision and the importance of providing quality education to every student. Dr. Kalam's emphasis on scientific innovation, technological advancement, and moral integrity has influenced many educational institutions and student organizations worldwide.

The Importance of Education

Education is the foundation upon which every society is built. It equips individuals with the tools they need to navigate the world, solve problems, and contribute to the welfare of their communities. On World Students' Day, the world acknowledges the struggles and triumphs of students, who are the key drivers of progress in various fields such as science, technology, literature, medicine, and the arts. Education, in its most inclusive form, empowers individuals and helps them realize their full potential.

Moreover, education is a fundamental human right, and World Students' Day serves as a reminder of the global movement to ensure that every child, regardless of background or geography, has access to quality education. It also brings attention to the inequalities in education, such as gender disparities, lack of infrastructure, and the challenges faced by students in marginalized communities. The day encourages governments, institutions, and societies to work towards bridging these gaps and creating an equitable educational environment for all.

Challenges Faced by Students

Despite the significant strides made in global education systems, students around the world still face numerous challenges. In many developing countries, there is a lack of basic educational resources such as textbooks, technology, and trained teachers. Additionally, societal pressures, financial constraints, and political instability often prevent students from accessing or completing their education.

In the digital age, students also grapple with new challenges related to technology and mental health. The constant pressure to perform well in academics, along with the influence of social media and digital platforms, can affect students' mental well-being. World Students' Day brings attention to the mental health needs of students and the importance of creating supportive environments where they can thrive both academically and emotionally.

The Role of Students in Shaping the Future

Students are not just recipients of education; they are also active agents of change. Their ideas, activism, and energy have driven countless social, political, and environmental movements across the world. On World Students' Day, we acknowledge how students have played pivotal roles in advocating for peace, equality, sustainability, and justice. Whether through protests, innovations, or community initiatives, students continue to shape the future in profound ways.

Furthermore, the ability of students to adapt to new challenges and embrace change makes them critical in the era of rapid technological advancement. Today's students are likely to become the leaders, innovators, and problem-solvers of tomorrow. The skills they acquire—critical thinking, creativity, resilience, and collaboration—will be essential in tackling the world's most pressing issues, from climate change to global health crises.

World Students' Day: A Global Celebration

World Students' Day is not just a celebration in India; it is an event recognised globally. Educational institutions, student organisations, and governments come together to organize activities that highlight the importance of education, youth empowerment, and the future of global development. On this day, students participate in discussions, debates, and cultural events that promote learning and highlight the potential of youth-led change. Educational institutions often invite prominent personalities, including scientists, educators, and industry leaders, to deliver motivational speeches, share their experiences, and inspire students to reach their full potential. These events are a reminder that learning is a lifelong journey, and every student's contribution, no matter how small, can make a significant difference in the world.

World Students' Day is a day to celebrate the achievements of students worldwide and reflect on the challenges they face. It serves as a reminder of the crucial role education plays in empowering individuals and shaping the future of societies. By remembering the legacy of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and the vision he had for a better, more educated world, we recognize the power of students to drive progress, create positive change, and shape a brighter future. As we continue to face global challenges, it is the students of today who will determine the solutions of tomorrow. On this day, let us all commit to supporting and investing in their education, for the future truly belongs to them.



WORLD STUDENT DAY ESSAY WRITING



C. ALARICE CAROLINE

of Grade VIII B

“WE ARE ALL BORN WITH A DIVINE POWER IN US. OUR EFFORTS SHOULD BE TO GIVE WINGS TO THIS FIRE AND FILL THE WORLD WITH THE GLOW OF IT'S GOODNESS....”

About



- ⚙ Every year on **October 15th**, **World Students' Day** is observed in honor of the late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, an **educator, aeronautical scientist, and former president**.
- ⚙ Every year, India celebrates this anniversary across the country to honor Kalam's contributions to students and education.
- ⚙ As the **“People's President,”** he is cherished, & his birth anniversary is observed as Students' Day.

Brief Biography of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

- ⚙ Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam - **“A missile Man of India”** and a **Bharat Ratna** Awardee was born in Rameswaram in Tamil Nadu, and studied science and physics during the initial years of his life. He devoted his life to teaching and inspiring **students to become the best version of themselves** through his insightful lectures.
- ⚙ He occupied distinguished positions as an administrator with the **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** and the **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)**.
- ⚙ In 2002, the **aerospace scientist** became the **11th president** of the India and served the office till 2007. Further, he dedicated his life to teaching after that. For Instance, he became the visiting professor at the **Indian Institute of Management (IIM) in Ahmedabad, IIM Shillong, and IIM-Indore**.
- ⚙ He was also honoured with the **Padma Vibhushan** and the **Padma Bhushan** for his work as the scientific advisor to the government of India.

- ⊗ He breathed his last on **July 27, 2015**, and collapsed while delivering a lecture at **IIM-Shillong** and died from a cardiac arrest. Thus, his contributions are still remembered as some of the scientific and technological developments in the country.

Reason to Celebrate World Students' Day

The celebration is to honor Kalam's major contribution, his accomplishments and the inspiration he gave to his students like-

- ⊗ Students were greatly motivated to become their best selves by his insightful lectures and passion to teaching.
- ⊗ He has always thought that students are the nation's future and have the forward-thinking minds that will propel our nation to greater heights of achievement in every endeavour.
- ⊗ Over all other roles, he identified himself most strongly as a teacher.
- ⊗ He argued that since teachers were in charge of ensuring that pupils were proficient in their particular fields, they were the ones who built society.
- ⊗ He always emphasized the need of instilling in students a vision for life and the value of principles, which they should apply throughout their lives.
- ⊗ Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam spent his entire life working to improve education and the lives of students.

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's Contribution

A phenomenal teacher, great scientist and a people's President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam has been the driving force behind many technologies in India. There are some prominent contributions as follows-

- ⊗ He helps to develop India's **First Indigenous Satellite Launch Vehicle**.
- ⊗ He became the project director for two '**Missile Projects**' whose aim was to develop ballistic missiles from the technology of the successful **SLV programme**.
- ⊗ He took up the responsibility of developing **indigenous guided missiles at DRDO**.
- ⊗ He was behind many nuclear tests. For instance, a test carried out at **pokhran (1998)** which made India a nuclear weapon state.
- ⊗ He helped design a cost-effective coronary stent known as '**kalam-raju-stent**' making healthcare accessible to all.
- ⊗ He was sincerely involved in the **India's Light Combat Aircraft project**.
- ⊗ **Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and Dr. Soma Raju**, came up with a rough tablet computer in 2012 to take care of underprivileged people's health of rural India

Significance of Students' Day

Apart from Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's birthday, a former Indian president. The following are some more justifications for the significance of this day:

- ✿ It serves to emphasize the value of education,
- ✿ To celebrate the fundamental right to education
- ✿ To honor the remarkable achievements of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- ✿ To recall Kalam's love of instructing students.



WORLD STUDENTS' DAY



S.Hansika

of Grade IX

World Students' Day: A Tribute to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

World Students' Day, celebrated on **OCTOBER 15TH** each year, is a day to honour students worldwide for their contributions to society and the potential they hold for the future. This day also holds special significance in India and beyond because it coincides with the birthday of **DR. A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM**, a great Indian leader. As a scientist, leader, and educator, Dr. Kalam devoted much of his life to inspiring young minds, and his legacy continues to influence students globally to this day.

The Significance of World Students' Day

World Students' Day was established by **THE UNITED NATIONS IN 2010** to recognize the critical role students play in shaping the future of societies around the world. It serves as a reminder of the importance of education in building a brighter tomorrow. Education is the cornerstone of progress, and students are the architects of this progress. On this day, students are not only celebrated for their achievements but also encouraged to continue their journey of **LEARNING, CREATIVITY, AND LEADERSHIP**.

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's Vision for Students

Dr. Kalam, born on October 15, 1931, in Rameswaram, India, was a man who deeply understood the power of education. He was not just a **SCIENTIST AND THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF INDIA**, but also a passionate advocate for students. Throughout his life, Dr. Kalam believed that young people were the key to solving the world's most pressing problems. He once said, *"The youth of India are my strength and my hope."* He saw students as the leaders of tomorrow, capable of achieving great things if they were given the right tools, knowledge, and encouragement.

Kalam often spoke about the importance of dreaming big. He urged students to aim for the stars, to embrace challenges, and to use failure as a stepping stone to success. One of his most famous quotes is, *"Dream, dream, dream. Dreams transform into thoughts and thoughts result in action."* His own life journey, from a small town in Tamil Nadu to becoming one of India's most influential leaders, is a testament to the power of perseverance and education.

Dr. Kalam's Role as a Mentor

As President of India, Dr. Kalam made it a point to meet students and interact with them directly. He delivered countless speeches in schools and universities, encouraging students to pursue their passions, think critically, and never stop learning. His emphasis on **CREATIVITY, SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY, AND ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITY** resonated with young minds across the world. He believed that education should not only be about acquiring knowledge but also about fostering **CURIOSITY, PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS, AND A SENSE OF SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**. Dr. Kalam's approach to education was holistic. He understood that students should be equipped with the tools to think **INDEPENDENTLY, INNOVATE, AND CONTRIBUTE MEANINGFULLY TO SOCIETY**. He advocated for making science and technology more accessible and relevant to students, and for creating an education system that nurtures both intellectual and emotional growth.

Students as Agents of Change

On World Students' Day, we are reminded of the vital role that students play in shaping the future. Dr. Kalam's legacy serves as a powerful reminder that education is not only about academic success but also about the values and skills needed to tackle global challenges. Today's students face complex problems like **CLIMATE CHANGE, INEQUALITY, AND RAPID TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT**. Yet, they are also more empowered than ever to make a difference. Dr. Kalam believed that students, with their **CREATIVITY, INNOVATION, AND PASSION**, could lead the world towards a more sustainable and prosperous future.

Through his interactions with students, Dr. Kalam instilled in them the belief that they could be the change-makers of tomorrow. His message was clear: *"The best way to predict your future is to create it."* His commitment to youth empowerment and education continues to inspire generations of students worldwide.

Conclusion

World Students' Day is not just a day of celebration but also one of reflection. It encourages us to think about the challenges students face in accessing quality education and the role of **GOVERNMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND SOCIETY** in supporting their growth. On this day, we honour the memory of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, whose life was dedicated to nurturing the potential of students. His vision for a *"knowledge society"* and his belief in the power of youth remain a guiding light for all students today.

As we commemorate World Students' Day, we celebrate the incredible potential of students around the world. We remember Dr. Kalam's words, *"You have to dream before your dreams can come true."* Let this day inspire students everywhere to **KEEP DREAMING, KEEP LEARNING, AND KEEP STRIVING** to create a better world. Through their *hard work, creativity, and dedication*, students will continue to shape the future that Dr. Kalam envisioned—one of **INNOVATION, PROGRESS, AND GLOBAL UNITY**.

Monthly Calendar

November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Dates

Important Events

- 05 Dinamalar Photoshoot
- 06 Writewiz handwriting challenge G3 to G5 | Mr. Ashwin SE visit
- 11 Bharat Scout activities
- 12 Logiqids competition round 1 for Sr KG - class 9 | Talkover cookies with MONGOLIA
- 13 Logiqids competition round 1 for Sr KG - class 9 | Children's day Celebration
- 18 Bharat Scout Activities
- 23 Enrichment Program for Students of G6 to G12 , (Understanding Adolescent Transformation)
Receiving CBSE Zone trophies (U14 and U19 Volley ball winners) from PSBB
- 25 Bharat Scout activities | Monthly test begins for G9 to G12
- 29 Interschool Art Competition for Grades 5 to 9
- 30 Monthly Test Ends for G9 to G12