



Soundarya Central School

The Soaring Falcon

Annual Newsletter



A unit of Soundarya Educational Trust (Regd.) 25 years of Excellence

OUR VISION

- To achieve excellent standards in education
- To create talented and committed human beings.
- To provide a strong academic foundation for the success and progress of students.

OUR MISSION

To impart quality and value based education so that students are equipped with multi-dimensional skills and problem solving ability to collaborate with distinct pupil on a global level.

OUR MOTTO

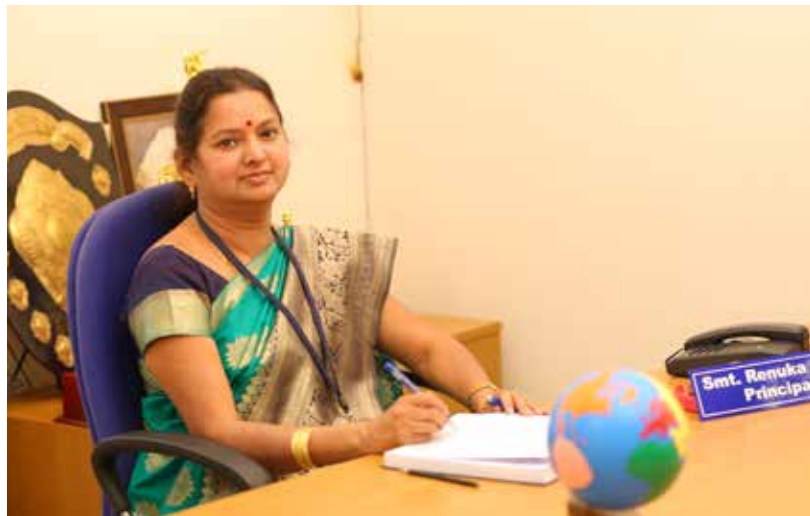
The motto of our school is "Love, Truth & Joy".

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Know Your School

SCS made its auspicious beginning in June 2014. The School provides best infrastructure and other facilities. SCS offers a nationalistic curriculum in an environment that fosters excellence in school life amidst wide open spaces. It also promotes the natural ability of children to learn through development of their cognitive and thinking skills and ensures that students are provided all opportunities for honing their co-curricular inclinations through sports, performing and visual arts, oratory and other creative pursuits.



Principal's Desk

Renuka Devi

Principal

Greetings to all !!!

I take this proud privilege to pen down my feelings when SCS is unveiling news letter 'Soaring Falcon`.

SCS from its inception has been a place where students are encouraged and supported to excel. Academic excellence with character and well developed personality is our ultimate goal. Behind our success are the ideas and aspirations of all our stakeholders. We are sincerely thankful to all of them for extending their invaluable support in achieving success. This edition brings before you the glance of events happened in the campus of SCS. I extend my compliments and best wishes to the Editorial team for making this publication possible. I wish them success for their future endeavours.

Glimpse of Festivity @SCS

Back to school

May month was wonderful when children were back to school. The children were excited and full of zest. SCS was all set to welcome the new Soundaryans to its family.

“Let Today be the start of something new”



World Environment Day – “Beat Plastic Pollution”

Soundarya Central School celebrated World Environment Day on 5 June 2018 with the theme “Beat Plastic Pollution”. The Management, Principal, Coordinators along with teachers and students started the day by lighting the lamp followed by prayer song. Grade X students marked the day with speeches on plastic awareness programme.

Sapling the plants by our dignitaries along with the students marked the end of the day`s programme that encouraged students to join the campaign to make our earth a better place to live. Students were acknowledged to the concept of eco friendly life style.

School organised inter house competitions with informative and various fun filled activities related to the theme for a complete week like mime show, fancy dress and elocution. The theme for elocution was “Does plastic waste threatens to marine life and mountains?”



Student Council Election

Student Council Election provides an opportunity to develop leadership skills by organizing and executing school activities. Student Council Election for the academic Year 2018-19 was conducted on Monday 18 June 2018. Elections were conducted. To elect the student representatives - Head Boy, Head Girl, Discipline, Sports, Cultural and House Captains and Vice Captains.

Computer Department Teachers Mrs. Geetha Y S and Mrs Vidya Murthy B V arranged electronic voting booths in computer Lab. The Students from Grade VI to X were given the right to vote. Teachers and students casted their votes. Everyone was equally enthusiastic about the event. Results of Elections were announced on 19 June 2018





Events

International Yoga Day

To have a holistic approach towards health and well being we celebrated International Yoga Day on 21 June 2018. The students of Grade I to X had great opportunity to learn the benefits of Yoga. The students performed yogic exercises and different Asanas like Thadasana, Paschimottasana, and Uthkatasana etc. The main aim was to raise awareness and ignite passion for fitness and yoga among the students. Finally the session ended with Shanthi Manthra.



.....Sound mind in sound body

July-blow off with field trips

Unibic biscuit factory

Grade 2 and 3 students had been to Unibic biscuit factory along with teachers on 5 July. Students had wonderful opportunity to observe how biscuits are baked and packed. Children tasted the flavour of Unibic biscuits.



Iskon Visit

On 18 July, 2018 Grade 1 students visited ISKON Temple Rajajinagar Bangalore. The students were accompanied by their teachers. They spent few hours in the calm and serene environment of the temple. The students were taken to the Gallery Walk where Idols, books, souvenir and pictures of Lord Krishna`s life were displayed. Delicious Prasad was relished by young devotees. The visit was an opt example of learning beyond the classroom.



HAL Aircraft Museum

Grade 4 and 5 students visited 78 years old HAL Heritage Centre and Aerospace, museum on 6 June 2018 .Museum is located amidst of garden. It harbours several aircraft models few dated back to the year 1940. Almost 80% of the aircraft spare parts are manufactured in HAL Bangalore.

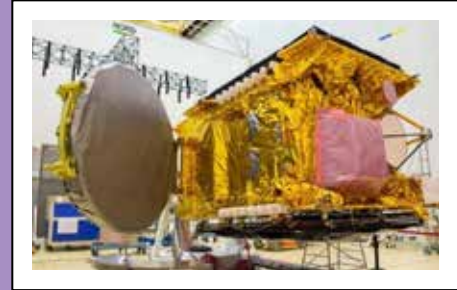
Students adventured the outdoor display of aircrafts such as MARUT< MTG -21, HT-2. KIRAN, CANBERA, AJEET LAKSHYA (Pilot less Target Aircraft). It was very informative visit where students gathered good information.



Events

ISRO Visit

An educational trip to ISRO (Indian Space Research Centre) was organized on 24 July for Grades IX & X and 31 July for Grades VI – VIII .They visited U.R Rao Satellite Centre in Old Airport road, Bangalore. Students viewed different models of many satellites like Aryabhata, Rohini, Bhaskara, APPLE, Chandrayana –I ,Video clip of launching the satellite Chandrayana- I. They also witnessed the testing Satellite of Chandrayana –II .



Parent Orientation

Parent Orientation Program was for parents of Grades I – X students. Sri Soundarya P Manjappa inaugurated the programme. The coordinators Mrs Anupama Patil and Mrs Veena Sunil briefed the academics and Principal Mrs Renuka Devi focused on importance of parent involvement in child`s education. Counsellor Ms. Rakhinya briefed about “Parenting the Adolescence”



Investiture Ceremony

In its crusade towards making the students grow into responsible citizens, Soundarya Central School held its investiture ceremony on 30 July 2018 in the school quadrangle. The chief guest of the day was Mr. G R Kumar the group captain of IAF. The limelight of the program was the March-past led by newly appointed council members.

Master Lohit Kumar the head boy of the school administered the oath. The chief guest conferred the Student Council Leaders with badges. The ceremony witnessed the induction of the office bearers for the year 2018-19.

The head boy and the head girl expressed their views on “The importance of leadership” and “women`s role as a leader”. Chief Guest in his address motivated the students and suggested them to play a role of catalyst in the events of the school.



Independence Day

School celebrated Independence Day with unprecedented patriotic fervour on 15 August 2018. Our chief guest Mr A S Kiran kumar former Chairman of ISRO was welcomed by our Dignitaries. The chief guest unfurled the Tricolour Flag followed by intone of national anthem. The gamut of celebration started with an impressive parade. Students marched in contingents to the beat of drum. To commemorate the sovereignty of our nation an array of programmes were organized.

Students from grade 1 to X participated in giving speeches, rendering patriotic songs and so on. The chief guest was honoured and gave an informative speech. Principal and CEO addressed the gathering with their inspirational words. The celebrations culminated with Jana Gana Mana and the entire campus reverberated with the echoes of national anthem.



With freedom in the mind, faith in the words, pride in our souls.
Let`s salute the nation on Independence Day!!!!

Krishna - Janmashtami

3 September was a special day at school as Krishna Janmashtami, the birth of Lord Krishna was celebrated with great pomp and festivity by the tiny tots of the primary section. Dressed as Radha and Krishna they gave a traditional touch to the entire celebration. The cute Radha Krishna pairs danced to the beats of Janmashtami songs filling the air with joy and festive spirit.



"Let us sing hymns in Praise of lord Krishna..."



Teacher's day

Soundarya Educational Trust celebrated Teachers day on 5 September with pomp and revelry. The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. H. R. Ranganath, Public TV Chief. A good number of employees were honoured for completing 5 years of service in the organization.

"A Guru is Brahma who creates Knowledge. Guru is Vishnu who sustains the Knowledge and the Guru is Shiva who destroys the darkness of ignorance. "Soundarya Central School celebrated teacher's day with great gusto and gaiety on September 6. Students of Grade 1 to 10 contributed to a scintillating cultural show to denote their love and respect towards teachers.



"The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery" - Mark Van

Hindi Diwas

Hindi Diwas was celebrated on 14 September with great enthusiasm by all grades. Various activities like debate, essay, poem and story writing were arranged to commemorate and celebrate our national language. Primary students gave inspirational speeches on the importance of national language. Middle School students participated in paragraph writing, riddles, & pick and speak on Hindi poets and writers. Debate and essay writing competitions were held for Secondary Sections. It was a very eventful day to witness eloquent participation.



Second Inter School Soundarya Swim Meet

SCS has successfully conducted 2nd Inter School Soundarya Swim Meet. On 31 August school hosted "2nd Interschool Swim Meet". Participating schools included DPS [South, North, and East], Vidyanikethan School and other reputed organizations across Bangalore and other parts of Karnataka. Swimmers excellently displayed their sportsmanship. Mr. Srihari Nataraj - "The Medal Machine of Indian Swimming " had presided as the chief guest with other members of the management.

DPS South won the tournament Championship with 248 points. Second place was bagged by Vidyanikethan School. SCS extended gratitude to Mr. Vijay, Mr. Balaiah and other members of swim life team for the best coaching and excellent organization of the swim Meet.



"The harder the battle, sweeter is the victory"



Gandhi Jayanti Celebration

School celebrated 149th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhiji the father of nation with the theme “ Swachh Bharath”. The day began with a special assembly, chanting Bhajans of Gandhiji (Raghupathi Raghava Rajaram....) followed by students speech on various topics. Prominently the speeches were on life of Gandhi, Gandhi as a Barrister in South Africa and Racial Discrimination in South Africa, Dandi March, Salt Sathyagraha, Civil disobedience movement etc by Grade I to Grade V students.

A Group song on Sabarmathi Ke Santh..... stole the show. Students from Grade I and II watered the plants, Grade III and IV were involved curiously in cleaning the garden with “Swachh Bharath” manifesto. SCS was successful in celebrating the meaningful birth anniversary of Gandhiji to keep Swachh Bharath Campaign at the peak.



Dasara & Onam

Dasara or “Nada Habba” fills the spirit of festivity. It brings unique perception of triumph over evil and significance of worshipping the goddesses of Navarathri. Our school always takes lead to celebrate such festive occasions. Students artfully celebrated the “Nada Habba”. Grade I and grade II performed pooja with creatively designed aarthi thalis. Beautifully decorated sponge dolls made by grade III to V were displayed which were eye-catching.

Diyas were lit to reinforce the message that “Good always triumphs over evil and spreads light (knowledge) by expelling darkness (ignorance)”.

Onam was celebrated by setting up attractive floral decoration Pookalam by students.



Kannada Rajyotsava

63rd Kannada Rajyotsava was celebrated with great pomp and show. The programme began with lighting the lamp by Principal Mrs Renuka Devi and the Coordinators. The Campus was buzzing with enthusiasm and great fervour filled with the colours of red and yellow. The students put a scintillating performance to depict the rich culture and heritage of Karnataka. A variety of entertainment programmes that included dance, drama, vachanas and songs were presented by students.

Students performed “Dance Drama “on Hoysala dynasty, captured the spirit of the day. Kids enthralled the audience by dancing to the tunes of popular Kannada songs. Principal Mrs Renuka Devi specified the importance of the day.

The programme concluded with the rendition of the State Anthem by all.



Green Diwali

Diwali is a festival of lights. It enlightens our life with its significance. It is piteous that the present trend has made the festival noisy and polluted by bursting crackers.

In order to put an end to this practice students of grade I celebrated "Green Diwali" on 5 November. The motto behind "Green Diwali" was to bring an awareness and to keep our environment clean. Our students became an exemplary to the present generation. Children enthusiastically prepared ecofriendly Diyas.

Teachers briefed about the significance of the "Green Diwali"



Children's Day

"There is no garden as beautiful as childhood"

SCS always strives to emerge out with something new for its students. Children's day being a special day for them was celebrated to pay tribute to our first Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru popularly known as Chacha Nehru.

The event started with a floral tribute followed by an invocation song by Mrs. Manjula. School prefects were invited as chief guests of the day. The Principal threw light on the life and achievements of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and motivated the students to follow his teachings.

Cultural programs presented by the students of Grade I to X were really exuberant. Fashion Show was performed by Grade X set the stage on fire. Teachers also gave various performances to make children cheerful. The campus was buzzing with excitement and joy. The day ended in a beautiful resonance lingering in everybody's minds. The entire programme was proved memorable for students.



Awakened Citizen Program

The vision on education by Swami Vivekananda is the basis of Awakened Citizen Program (ACP). The infinite strength and potential inherent in every child can be manifested as wonderful possibilities in every walk of life. ACP seeks to empower students in real and tangible ways to develop as enlightened citizens who can stand on their own feet and make responsible choices.

We are proud to be the part of such an informative programme. Mrs Manjula, the co-ordinator of Bangalore zone had visited our school on 29 November. Her interaction with the students was really very pleasant. All students actively participated in the discussion process. She has provided valuable guidance to students.



Empower Children with a strong foundation of values

SCS Sports Day

5th Annual Sports Meet was held on 22 and 23 November 2018. Numerous sports events were organized. Individual events such as Running Race, Relay, Hop Race, Japanese walk and many more exciting events were held. Cricket and Basketball matches were held for the students of grade VII to X. The winners of the cricket tournament were the members of Satyendra Nath Bose house and runners up were Satish Dhawan house. The Basket Ball winners were of Vikram Sarabhai house and runners up were of Sathyendranath Bose house. Eventually sports meet 2018-19 was a grand success.

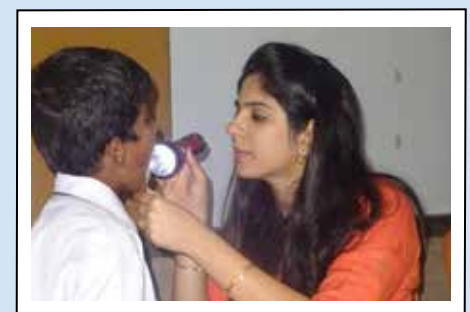


Dental Health Camp @ SCS

SCS collaborated with a team of senior dentists led by Dr. Prathiksha and Dr. Aisha Siddique to organise free dental check-up and awareness camp in school premises from 3rd to 5th December.

The camp included dental awareness talk educating students about common dental ailments especially stressing on tooth decay and gum diseases and the measures taken to prevent them.

The young students cherished the chance to interact with the dentist to enquire and gain knowledge about their oral health and maintaining good oral hygiene.



Special Assemblies

Special Assemblies are conducted with complete and active participation of students i.e primary Monday to Wednesday and secondary from Thursday to Saturday to acquaint students with school activities programmes and current affairs to develop a feeling of affiliation and unity among students. It's the training for good social behaviour desired in public life. Few special assemblies like Rally for rivers, Community helpers, No to Junk food focused on current issues.



"Rally for Rivers"



"Community Helpers"



"No to Junk food"

Ganit Week

Mathematics is a science in which we study laws of nature connecting with number computing and calculations. It deals with the logic of shape quantity and arrangement. Mathematics is queen of science.

To commemorate the birth anniversary of Sri. Srinivasa Ramanujan a genius mathematician and to actively promote interest of students, "Ganit Week" was celebrated in our school. Activities such as puzzle, poster making, math-o-art, pattern making using geometrical shapes-circle and parts of circle, super minute, essay writing, quiz and Sudoku were conducted from Grade 1 to X. The students were engaged to display their creative expression, art work, quick analysing and problem solving ability. Prizes were distributed to encourage participation. Dance performance on Geometrical shapes, Skit on BODMAS and importance of maths was performed.



Christmas Celebration

SCS celebrated Christmas with great fervour and enthusiasm. Grade 1 kids wore a festive look (Santa). The children enjoyed the day fabulously with the Christmas theme, song and dance. A short skit on Lord Jesus birth was performed. The spirit of giving and sharing was inculcated among the tiny tots as they exchanged exquisitely packed gifts with each other. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was amply visible among children especially when Santa moved around distributing sweets.



Primary Expedition

Travel and change of place impact new vigor to the mind. School excursions add reality to the learning experiences which consequently enriches the course of study and motivates both teachers and students

On 28 December students of Grade 1 to 3 visited the Big Barn Farm in Bannerghatta along with their teachers. They experienced the different activities where in they were asked to sow seeds in the pots, feed hay to the animals like horse, cow, and buffalo. Enjoyed the tractor drive to go around the farm. Students rocked to the music of rain dance after the tasty food. The experience was rich with the content relevant to the science and nature. Students went through the new vision of science education about organic farming.

Students of Grade 4 and 5 experienced the joy of rural living in a home, away from home at Madhuvana near Kanakapura. Students experienced typical village in all its rustic charm and natural splendour. It is a place where artisans, farmers and home industry entrepreneurs from across Karnataka showcased their individual skills in a variety of arts, crafts, culture, delicacies and agriculture produce.

They were exposed to the village life the most natural life for the human beings. It was a great experience for them to see the nature very closely.

Students were fascinated by watching the making of Channapatna toys and jaggery, beekeeping (apiculture) etc. Finally they enjoyed rain dance. The trip was informative and fun-filled.



High School Expedition

According to Francis Bacon, travelling is a part of education. An excursion is not a pleasure trip; it enhances the knowledge of the students beyond the four walls of the classroom. To provide such an enriching experience to students, school organises excursion to famous resorts/places every year. Educational tour is part and parcel of the life of students. Students need rest and entertainment after working hard for many days.

Excursion forms an escape route from their hectic school schedule. Students of grade 6, 7 and 8 developed love for nature and got real happiness when they got a chance to visit "RD Retreat Resort". RD Retreat resort gave an experience of being surrounded by greenery and the beauty of nature. The students were extremely excited and happy. They were welcomed by the staff of Resort and were amazed to see the hill for trekking. A delicious breakfast followed by trekking exhilarated the students. They played few crazy games which were organized by the members of the resort.

A trip for grade 9 and 10 from 23 to 26 December to god`s own country Kerala Wayand was rollicking. Sightseeing started from tea estates of Wayanad to the marvellous beauty of mountains. Students visited Pookod Lake and enjoyed boating. On Day 2 students enjoyed the Soochipara waterfalls. Children rejoiced playing in natural waterfalls. The last visit was to Karpuzha dam which was alluring. Three days were memorable for all students.



New Year Celebration

Soundaryans celebrated the day with great enthusiasm. Students were in colourful attire and day was joyful with lots of prizes for the winners of GK quiz and Ganith Week. They enjoyed with dances and songs. Principal inspired the students by enlightening them about the value of time and take it as their resolution of 2K19.



5th Annual Day

School celebrated its 5th Annual Day titled "Sankalp -2019" on 12 Jan 2019. It was an alluring event for SCS family. Eve started with welcoming the Chief Guest Mrs. Geetha Ramanujam Academic Director of GR Institutions along with SCS Chairman Sri. Soundarya. P. Manjappa, Managing Director Mrs. Sunitha P Manjappa, CEO Mr. Keerthan Kumar, Managing Trustee Mrs. Prathiksha Keerthan Kumar and Mr. Varun Kumar, Principal Mrs. Renuka Devi, Coordinators Mrs. Anupama Patil and Veena Sunil. Lighting the lamp by the dignitaries gave a starter to the programme followed by devotional prayer song. Principal readout the Annual Report of the School. Chief Guest was felicitated and addressed the gathering with her thoughtful words. Chairman Sir also conveyed his message to the parents and the gathering. Students were awarded for different categories like attendance curricular and co-curricular achievements. School Championship trophy was bagged by Vikram Sarabhai House. The main eye catching moment was the "Ramayana: Musical Physical theatre". Children gave a scintillating performance which enthralled the audience. Their characters were vivid. The eve ended with vote of thanks and National Anthem.



5th Annual Day



Republic Day

School celebrated Republic Day with great fervour on 26 January. CEO Keerthan Kumar hoisted the flag and addressed teachers to promote patriotism in children.



Mathribhasha Diwas

School celebrated Matribhasha Diwas (Mother Language Day) on 21 February to promote the dissemination of the mother tongue, to create awareness of linguistic and cultural traditions throughout the world and to inspire solidarity based on the understanding, tolerance and dialogue. Students in their regional attires spoke and sang about the origin, importance and founder of their languages.

They grabbed audience attention to the diversity of the cultures and the consequent forms of literature, performing arts and other forms of creative expression.



Saraswathi Pooja

It was celebrated on 22 February. On this auspicious day of Saraswati pooja, the students and faculty of SCS came together to seek the blessings of the goddess of knowledge to have a successful academic and carrier growth.



SCS Collaborations

School hosted Inter-Cultural dialogue and exchange India programme on 15 February. Dutch educators and students of Netherland from Anna Van Rijin School visited SCS to have collaboration for future student exchange programme with Dutch schools.

The Dutch educators wished to make frequent visits in future to internationalize the mutual learning and collaborate the Indo-Dutch educational curriculum.

Students were inspired and motivated by the Dutch methodology to compete globally. Our students had informative interaction of exchanging their knowledge perceptions.

Students of Netherlands were very curious to assimilate teaching and learning process in Soundarya. They were overwhelmed by the Soundarya`s hospitality. Principal and co-ordinators insight in showcasing the best practices of schools success was the highlight of the day.

Chief guests of Netherlands were traditionally honoured with mementoes.

Earnest thanks to CEO Mr. Keerthan Kumar for organising the event.



National Science Day

School organized Science Exhibition on 28 February on account of National Science Day, which is celebrated to mark the discovery of Raman Effect by C V Raman. The theme was "Science for the people and people for the Science". CEO Mr. Keerthan Kumar, Principal and the coordinators inaugurated the Science Exhibition. Mr. Keerthan Kumar motivated students to do more hands – on activities in science to gain practical knowledge. The Principal spoke about the importance of science in day to day life and inspired students to become scientist and serve society through science. The budding scientists of primary and secondary wing exhibited many science models designed by applying innovative ideas. Many working models like drone, seismograph, hydraulic bridge etc., were displayed. The exhibition provided a platform for scientific experimentation and innovation. The enthusiasm and skill clubbed with in-depth knowledge was commendable with an endeavour to promote interest in science among students. The exhibits were judged by the science teachers and awarded.



Graduation Day

SCS held the 2nd graduation day on 1 March. Students had a rollicking time, a time they may never ever experience again, with all their friends, teachers and parents coming together under one roof.

The elaborate ceremony started with invocation song .The dignitaries lit the lamp.

The head prefects shared their memorable experience. Examination tips and instructions along with how to manage stress were programmed. Principal rewinded memories emphasised on the importance of schooling and the values to carry forward in life. CEO Mr. Keerthan Kumar wished the graduate students success in their future endeavours. MD Mrs Sunitha Manjappa presented graduation certificate to outgoing batch.

Parent representative expressed their sincere gratitude to the school. A slide show of unforgettable moments marked the day. The melodious choir added sweet fragrance to the environment.

Mantle was passed on to the new prefects. The candle lighting ceremony symbolised the path of knowledge, wisdom and happiness. The day concluded with the vote of thanks and a photo session.



Class Activities

Interactive and communication skills need to be developed right from an early age.

School conducts many class room activities like Skit, group activity, abacus, hands-on activity on Science using Curiosity kit etc., which will enable children getting engaged in reading understanding and energizing the classroom.



House activities

Waste Management

Fun and creative way of making best out of waste.



Making Cloth bags



Badges a way of communicating feelings.

“A child’s play is not simply a reproduction of what he has experienced, but a creative reworking of the impressions he has acquired...”

School executed well planned House Activities on every Wednesday with fabulous learning and doing which were blended with events and significant days of that month.

Storytelling



Strengthening narration skills embedded with moral values.

One Minute Game



A worthwhile brain exercise for all ages to build logical skills.

Charaka making



Doctor Child at Home



Preparation of ORS (A mixture of water, salt and sugar to treat diarrhoea.), as part of health awareness program was demonstrated to the students.

Origami Shapes



Creating Origami shapes activity offered students learning and understanding of various shapes and sizes.

Kannada Quiz

Competition for Grade VI was held on 4 July. One team from each house participated with great zeal & enthusiasm. The team from Satish Dhawan house won the quiz.



Crown making

Children admire the Prince and Princesses of the fairy tales. Their admiration was brought to the surface by allowing them to prepare the crown for their favorite Prince/Princesses.



Rakhi Making on Raksha Bandhan

Soundarya Central School celebrated Raksha Bandhan on 29 August 2018. The festival of Rakhi is celebrated in the holy month of Shrawana to cherish the bond between brothers and sisters. On this occasion, using various materials students made Rakhi and tied the sacred thread on brother`s wrist. Through this event the importance of Raksha Bandhan was briefed to the students.



Nest Making

Here`s a challenge filled with fun to build a nest using natural materials just like real birds, NO GLUE OR TAPE ALLOWED This event "Make a Birds Nest", project was a good way to challenge kids and analyse their ideas and problem solving abilities.



Collage on healthy food

"Benefits of various Nutrients & Healthy eating habits" A simple and creative Collage Making activity on healthy food helped students to better understand the importance of making healthy food choices.



Quiz:

“Knowledge has a beginning but no end”

Quiz is a form of game or mind sport in which the participants (as individuals or in teams) attempt to answer the questions correctly. It is a brief assessment used in an educational field to measure the knowledge, abilities and skills.

The first inter house quiz competition was held on 1 August for the grades 1 to 5 having the following rounds- GK, Spellathon, and Mental Math.

The 2nd inter house Quiz competition was organized by Social Science dept on 8 August. Grade 5 and 6 participated with great zeal. Quiz on Social Studies covered the various aspects of historical, geographical, sociological and psychological spheres. It offered an overview, a glimpse of the cultures and monuments of the different parts of the world.

The 3rd inter house quiz competition for Grade VI was held on 4 July organized by Kannada Dept. One team from each house participated with great zeal & enthusiasm. The team from Satish Dhawan house won the quiz.

The 4th inter house quiz competition was held for grades 6 to 9 on 10 November 2018. Competition comprised of- Subject basics, GK and Current Affairs, One minute challenge and Visual Round. It endorsed in exploring their knowledge and gave an opportunity to hone their teamwork skills.



Swatch Bharat awareness program

Swatch Bharat Mission run by ministry of HRD in India has launched on 2 October 2014. In this regard SCS conducted several activities in the school premises. Various cleanliness and hygienic aspects were discussed in the morning assembly. Students were briefed about this mission and its importance.

Day began with the discussion of cleanliness and hygienic aspects as well as the importance of Swatch Bharat Mission. A cleanliness drive was carried out within the campus by students wherein, they were able to collect various unwanted waste materials and discarded the same at the dumping yard.

Mrs Renuka Devi, principal also highlighted the vision and the goals of Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on Swatch Bharat Mission. She emphasized on the dream of Mahatma Gandhi`s clean India, as well asked the students to be responsible towards the country. Young students- citizens of future India were made aware of the facts and goals of the mission and a sense of responsibility was inculcated to do their bit towards cleaner India.



No bag day

“The ‘No Bag, No Homework’ has brought “New Ways of Teaching”

Grade one to five observed “No Bag Day” for the very first time. Students were at the great gleam to refresh themselves without bags. The day unfolded many creative and innovative ideas that brought out new learning experiences in students.

The motto behind was to make learning joyful. Lessons on life skills and day to day activities were held in a unique way.



“Going to school without a bag stuffed with books and having no homework tasks to complete made the day memorable”

Dolls and Thalīs

On the eve of Navarathri celebrations school hosted a line of house activities. Our children made the aarthi thalis and decorated sponge dolls and displayed them in Dasara doll show organized by grade 1 teachers.



Halloween

Halloween day was celebrated on 31 October to make our little ones aware of Halloween being associated with the idea of good fortune. Halloween masks and Halloween paper plate was prepared by the students, show cased their talents and creativity.



Sports Bonanza - Meritorious Achievements

Swimming Achievements

SCS Bagged 5 Medals in DPS North Swim meet

The Impression Sigma 2018-19 Inter School Sports was held on 3 and 4 August in DPS, North. Students of our school participated and won the medals in the following swimming events.

Name of the participants	Grade	Events & Medals
Niranth kumar Gowda	1	4x25M Free Style relay - Bronze
Jagan V Mohan	1	4x25M Free Style relay - Bronze
Namruth	2	4x25M Free Style relay - Bronze
Yash Anokha	2	4x25M Free Style relay - Bronze
Rishika M V	6	50M Back Stroke - Silver



Inter School Swimming Competition

SCS Swimmers won five prizes in "Inter School Swimming Competition" held on 30 October at School of India, Bangalore.

Name	Grade	Place
SHASHI S KIRAN	X	THIRD(50M)
SHASHI S KIRAN	X	SECOND (100M)
ROHAN ARADHYA	X	THIRD (50M)
DHANUSH G GOWDA	VI	THIRD (50M)
RISHIKA M V	VI	THIRD (50M)



S.Shashi Kiran of Grade X won third place in "XIX State Short Course Swimming Championship organised by Karnataka Swimming Association", Puttur held on 6 to 9 December. He represented the state in "31st South Zone Aquatic Championship-2018" in Vijayawada on 27 to 29 December. Secured 3rd Place in "20th Krishna River Swimming Competition" held on 27 January at Vijayawada.

Rishika M V of grade VI made SCS proud by conquering 2nd place in both 50m free style and 25m backstroke events organized by Green field public School, Bangalore. She also bagged 3rd place in 50m free style in "Invitational Non-medallist Short Course Swim Meet – 2018" at Lotus Sports & Fitness Club Bangalore



Swimmers of Grade I and II participated in "Emerald Gusto-Inter School Swimming Competition" on 19 January in Emerald International School, Bangalore.

SL No	NAME	GRADE	PLACE
1	Jagan V Mohan	I	First [25m KB] Third [25m FS] Third [25m backstroke]
2	Niranth Kumar Gowda	I	First [25m FS] Second [25m KB] Second [25m bacstroke]
3	Namruth	II	Third[25m KB] Third[25m FS]

Skating Achievements

SCS won 11 Medals in Decathlon Skating Competition

23 Students of our school had participated in Inter School Skating Competition held in Decathlon Chikkajala, Bangalore on 30 August. Our team of students won 11 medals "a huge achievement".

Name of the participants	Grade	Medals
Uday Gowda H L	3	Bronze
Bhuvan Chandra T	9	Silver
Bharath D Gowda	8	Silver
Sarfaraj M Kagaji	9	Gold
Bhuvan C .N	8	Gold
Dhaswanth Pingalan	8	Gold
Inchara J	4	Bronze
Sinchana kiran	8	Gold
Kshma	8	Gold
Virendern B	9	Bronze
Javed D	5	Gold



SCS bagged 7 Medals in New Baldwin School Skating Competition.

14 Students of our school had participated in Inter School Skating Competition held in New Baldwin

Name of the participants	Grade	Medals
Isha N Lakshmi	3	Silver
Javed D Hunashimarad	5	Gold
Yeshwanth S Reddy	4	Bronze
Shishir Bhatt	4	Silver
Amogh P	6	Gold
Sarfaraz MK	9	Silver



Students made SCS proud by winning sixteen prizes in "De Sales Trophy - 2018" on 11 November held in St. Francis De Sales Public School, Bangalore

Name	Grade	Place
PRASANNA L WANNUR	I	THIRD
Midhun M	II	FIRST
Dharun	II	SECOND
Inchara J	IV	FIRST
Tejas S	V	FIRST
Javed D	V	SECOND
Abhay Surya	V	THIRD
Sinchana Kiran	VIII	FIRST
Adithya V	VII	SECOND
Dashwanth Pingalan	VIII	THIRD
Preetham K	IV	FIRST
Yeswanth S	IV	SECOND
Kshama T	VIII	FIRST
Bhuvan C N	VIII	FIRST
Sushruth	VIII	SECOND
Bharath D Gowda	VIII	THIRD



"winners don't wait for chances, they take them"

Achievements

Students brought laurels to school by winning sixteen prizes in “Sahakarnagar Roller Skating Club Level Competition -2018” on 18 November.

Name	Grade	Place
Parikshith S M	II	FIRST
Nakul A	IV	SECOND
Preetham K Pillai	IV	FIRST
Inchara J	IV	SECOND
Bhuvan C N	VIII	FIRST
Bharath D Gowda	VIII	SECOND
Shree Harsha S	VIII	SECOND
Dhshwanth Pingalan	VIII	FIRST
Kshama T	VIII	FIRST
Sinchana Kiran	VIII	FIRST
Hemani S Gowda	VIII	THIRD
Akanksha P	VIII	SECOND
Mithesh J Upadhya	IX	FIRST
Bhuvan T Chandra	IX	SECOND
Sarfaraj M Kagaji	IX	SECOND
Virendarn B	IX	THIRD



SCS students grabbed five prizes in “Greenfield Public School-Inter School Skating Competition - 2018” on 24 November.

Name	Grade	Place
Inchara J	IV	THIRD
Nakula A	IV	THIRD
Sinchana Kiran	VIII	FIRST
Shree Harsha S	VIII	SECOND
Sarfaraj M Kagaji	IX	SECOND



Pragathi, Grade 3, participated in “South Asian Academy” skating competition on 26 October and secured third place.



Skaters studs of school participated in “Emerald Gusto –Inter School Skating Competition” on 18 January in Emerald International School, Bangalore

SI No	Name	Grade	Place
1	Prasanna L	I	Second
2	Mohammed Zahid D	I	Third
3	Inchara J	IV	First
4	Preetham K Pillai	IV	First
5	Javed D	V	First
6	Dhaswanth	VIII	Second
7	Bharath Gowda	VIII	First



CBSE South Zone Taekwondo competition 2018 - Ananya J P of grade IX B took part in CBSE South Zone Taekwondo competition 2018-19 at university Academy-G A SHAH English School Aurangabad, Maharashtra .She was felicitated with bronze medal, which was a proud moment for SCS



Table Tennis

CBSE cluster VIII Table Tennis was held at Jain Heritage School Belguam from September 15 to 18. Our team played against Royal Palace School and KLE Society School. SCS team won with good score points and got qualified for Quarter Finals.



Budding Cricket Champions of SCS

Margoa Cricket Club-Goa- The students of school were the part of the Cricket Match organised by Margoa Cricket Club in Goa from 18 May to 27 May. Team played 3 matches against Margoa Cricket Club and was able to bag 'Runners up trophy`.

On April 10 school team played the match organized by Soundarya Cricket Academy. They played 2 matches against Kapil Cricket Academy and Sports Club, won both the matches, and bagged the Winner`s trophy. Master Lohit Kumar H B scored 138 runs in 2 matches and was awarded Man of the Series



International cricket

Basilika Cricket Club Sri Lanka,

It was a great honour for SCS to play 3 matches against Basilika cricket club at Sri Lanka. The players were exposed to new techniques of batting and bowling.

Students gave their best performance against 3 groups of Basilika cricket club. Players shared their experiences and views about Sri Lanka players and the team visited R.Premadasa International Stadium and Dehiwala Zoo at Sri Lanka. Students played all the three matches in Turf pitch Stadium and gave their best. Students returned with Champions Trophy.

"Best Batsman" trophy was awarded to Master Lohit Kumar H B and "Best Bowler" trophy was awarded to Master Hemesh M K by Sri Lanka cricket player Roshan Silva.



Basket Ball

cricket club at Basket ball competition organized by CBSE was held in Kumaran`s Children Home. Students actively participated in the competition.



Football

School football players participated in "Boost Bengaluru FC Inter-School Soccer shield" in association with Karnataka State Football Association, Bangalore on 15 January.



Science exhibition

Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium organised science exhibition to showcase the hidden scientific knowledge among children. Students of our school conducted two experiments- one on emf to show why series connection cannot be used while wiring the house, another experiment was conducted to demonstrate how a laser beam passes from denser to rarer medium. Many schools had participated and it was a good motivating event for the students.



Star Champs

Abacus Genius

Hithesh A of grade III won first place in "16th Prodigy Plus State Level Competition-2018", Bangalore held on 28 October.



Young SCS Scientists@Infosys

Two young SCS scientists teams took part in science and tech fair "Episteme-2018" on 24th and 25th November organized by Infosys.

The first team comprising Sushil Kumar S, Sujan K, Mitesh J and Naveen Dhaka of Grade IX presented their innovative model "Automated Solar Blinds". This model was built in concern of saving electricity in houses. The idea was highly appreciated.

The second team comprising Sushil Kumar S, Sujan K and Shravanth of Grade IX participated in Robotics Competition. They made an Autonomous Bot that could solve a maze based on an algorithm.



Taekwon-do

Pragathi of Grade 3 won 1st place in "18th Karnataka State Level Taekwon-do Championship - 2018" on 2nd December in Bangalore.



Carnatic music

SCS Music "Spark Plug": Congratulation to Swathi R Bharadwaj of grade VII 'A' who has successfully completed the Carnatic music (vocal) junior level with 90% conducted by Karnataka Secondary Education Board.



Mathematics

Chinmayee of Grade 1 secured 2nd place in Speed System "Mathematics Talents Search Exam - 2018".



Karate

Yashwanth Reddy of Grade 4 won 3rd place in "21st State Level Invitational Karate Championship - 2018" on 9th December held in HMT Sports Club, Bangalore.



Singing

Harsha H L of Grade 3 won consolation prize in singing competition "Sangama-Sambhrama" held in Hassan on 18 February.



Painting

SANJANA R of Grade 9 won consolation prize in "The Hindu Young World Painting Competition 2019".



Shloka Chanting

Srusthi J Shetty of Grade 1 secured 3rd place in Gita Fest- 2019 Shloka Chanting organized by Iskon Temple, Bangalore



Bangalore Kiddathon

"Bangalore Kiddathon" was organized by Youngsters State Promoters Trust on 3 February under different age groups. Twenty one SCS students participated and Rishika M V of Grade 6 won 3rd prize. Rest of the students were honoured with participation certificate.



National Olympiad Science

Amogh Rao of grade IV secured "Medal of Distinction" with gold medal at zonal level in National Science Olympiad 2018-19. In "School Topper Medals" category students won 9 gold medals, 8 silver medals and 8 bronze medals.



Shloka Chanting

Aaryan R Sonale of Grade 1 secured 3rd place in Gita Fest - 2019 Shloka Chanting organized by Iskon Temple, Bangalore



Mathematics

SCS bagged 8 gold medals, 7 silver medals and 14 bronze medals in "School Topper Medals" at level-one in International Mathematics Olympiad 2018-19.



Teachers Enrichment

"In order to become a truly great teacher, one must go beyond the textbook and ongoing education courses to truly master the practice"

A series of workshops were held for the teachers to build an elaborate knowledge on new assessment & evaluation pattern by CBSE.

Competence building workshops were organised by CBSE board for the subjects like Science, Social Science, Hindi and Kannada through various resource persons.



PRP Program on Value Education

PRP Program on Value Education: The main purpose of Value Education is to ensure that learners are able to realize the true worth of "education" beyond text books. Teachers try to inculcate moral values in students. The Harvest International School, Bangalore organized one day PRP Programme on Value Education that focused on bringing positive change into the lives of the students.



Tata Class Edge

It endeavours to enhance learning and teaching experiences by constantly innovating in pedagogy and technology. It had organized "Class Edge Certified Professional" training program on 27 Oct 2018 in Carmel High School, Bangalore.

The training program emphasized on managing and utilization of Tata Class Edge technology effectively by every teacher in school. The training program encouraged teachers to clarify on usage of teaching resources available in Tata Class Edge and to handle technical issues. "Soundarya Central School" was acknowledged for its best usage of Tata Class Edge in class room.



Treatises

Chocolate Experience

The most unusual experience of mine was in café Coffee Day. One fine day I ordered Sizzle Dazzle Brownie. After some time when the platter arrived with the ordered food, there was only a brownie with sprinkled nuts. When I was all ready to quiet my jumping taste buds, my brother stopped me. I wondered why! And It happened to see the waiter arriving with a scooped Chocó ice cream to place it on brownie and then poured hot melted chocolate on it. My brother asked me to consume it fast as the ice cream was melting. Every first spoon of Dazzle Brownie was heaven. Just delicious combination of the ice-cream and chocolate. The Brownie was like a sponge cake filled with nuts and flavours of cocoa. The syrup was of dark chocolate which balanced the sweetness. This was the best chocolate desert recipe I ever tasted. It was unique dish with different flavours and texture.

Sweekruthi S Maitri
Grade: IX 'A'



Need for Green

These Days modern housing is a desire of every individual but at the same time a concern about our environmental degeneration is missing. Many trees are cut down for attractive furniture but no one ever cares about greenery. On the other hand people in the society too fail to take simple steps such as potting and growing plants at home. Many environmentalists have to raise their voice to create awareness about it. The green forests are being converted into concrete jungles. There are many bad consequences of this which everyone should be aware of. The possible meticulous steps to save our nature would only protect us from dire consequences. We as the citizens of the world, let`s do our bit to make the nature more serene.



Shravanth - Grade IX A

Importance of Reading

“A Book is a Gift you can open again and again”

Reading has at all times and in all ages been a great resource of knowledge. Today the ability to read is highly valued for social and economic advancement. In today`s world with so much more to know and learn, the importance of reading has increased. Reading skills are essential to succeed in the present competitive world. Those who are good readers, tend to exhibit progressive social skills. A widely read person is a better conversationalist.



Education researchers have found that there is a strong relation between reading habit and academic success. A literate can understand the organizational structure of a piece of writing and can comprehend ideas and follow arguments. Educational researchers have also shown that a person who reads is more likely to have a large vocabulary. Medically also it plays a vital role by eradicating depression and unrest. As a result of reading over a period of time a learning process is formed.

I would like to conclude with a note-Get into the habit of READING - a mental stimulation that enhances the connectivity in the brain!

- Mrs. Seema H.S
(English Dept.)

Shackles of Morality

Moral fabric of a society changes with time. The changes encompass a cycle of transition from conservatism to liberalism and then back to conservatism.

As man is a social animal and earnestly independent creature, he cannot be bound to the shackles of MORALITY.

The journey from the conservatism to liberalism should be dealt with utmost understanding and alertness as the social setup in the society may collapse due to extreme liberalism.

A realistic approach to uphold the moral values and behavior is the only answer to the changing face of the morality.

- Mrs.Anupama Patil
Secondary Coordinator



The Everlasting Bond

Changing frock to shirt,

Cycle to Scotty,

Primary to High School,

Book to face book,

Name to Nicknames,

Landline to Smartphone,

Theatre to PVR,

Pencil to Pen drive,

frooti to lemonade.....

Crazy changes will ever continue.

Though, one bond that remains unblemished is FRIENDSHIP.

Friendship continues to flow uninterrupted with grace and joy in the ever metamorphosing world.



Rakshitha B
Grade: VIII 'A'

Digital India

Digital India, a much ambitious programme was launched on 1 July 2015 at Indira Gandhi indoor stadium, Delhi.

During the launch various ideas were shared with respect to bring revolution in mass

People of India. Various events have been organized in the Presence of IT companies to cover 600 districts in the country. Digital India programme is the huge step taken by the government of India to make India a digitally empowered country. Various schemes have been unveiled such as digital locker, e-health, e- education, e-sign etc.

Project is aimed to be completed by 2019. This beneficial program will be advantageous for both service provider and consumer. There is an arrangement of digital India advisory group in order to monitor and control this programme.

- ❖ To ensure the broad band highways.
- ❖ To ensure the universal access to mobile phones
- ❖ To facilitate people with high speed internet.
- ❖ To make available online information for all.
- ❖ To ensure more IT jobs.



Trupthi R
Grade VII B

Volunteerism For Sustainable Development

Volunteer Groups bring together International networks and

Organisations representing nearly one billion people throughout the world .These organisations make up 44% of the global nonprofit work force.

These volunteer groups working on many aspects of the developmental goals over the last 15 years has taught us how important is people`s participation and owner ship to make change, sustainable. The discussion at the global level is focusing on implementation of the sustainable development agenda, which would help to achieve success in sustainability mission. Volunteers create awareness on each topic and on each situation of sustainable development. Undoubtedly, volunteerism cost a good respect.

Varchasvi Krishna
Grade: VIII 'A'



Women Empowerment

With the slogan of Women empowerment the question arises are “women getting stronger?” And “has the long struggle ended?” Many programmes have been implemented and run by the government such as International Women`s Day, Mother`s Day etc in order to bring awareness in the society about the true rights and value of the women in development of the nation. Women need to be progressive in number of spheres. There is a high level of gender inequality in India where women are ill treated in various sectors.

Women in India at times are subjected to the honour killing and they are never given their basic rights for the proper education and freedom. They are the victims of violence and abuse in male dominated country. To enshield women in the Indian Society certain sturdy and impregnable steps should be taken.

National Mission for empowerment of women [NMEW] was launched by the government of India on International women`s day in 2010 which aims to strengthen overall processes that promote all round development of women.

According to global gender gap index 2018, India was ranked low at 108th position out of 144 countries due to the following main reasons

- Poor sex ratio
- Low economic participation and opportunities for women
- Disparity in literacy rate between men (80%) and women (59%)

With the furnished facts and details on a closure note I would like to conclude that Women empowerment is the need of hour.

Pranav S,
Grade IX B



The Wonder World of Lichens

Lichens are surprisingly fascinating and beautiful creatures of living world. They grow in the left over spots of the natural world that are too harsh or limited for most other organisms and even on rocks, tree branches and old fences.

Lichens are unique composite organisms with a symbiotic relationship between an alga and fungus. The dominant partner is fungus which gives the constant supply of water and nutrients to the algae and also protects it from drying out. Algae, in turn provides the food prepared by photosynthesis to the fungus.

Lichens play an important role in our natural ecosystem as they play the role of pollution indicators. Lichens have the ability to absorb everything in their atmosphere especially pollutants like heavy metals, carbon and sulphur. Scientist can extract these pollutants to determine the level of these toxins present in the air.

Humans use these wonderful living thing for dyes, clothing, decoration, toothpaste and perfumes. Some lichens like Usnea have antibiotic properties for use in the development of drugs.

Like any other living things they are also in the danger of extinction because of pollution. But still they leave a good message to humans to support each other for a better living.



Manju Manesh,
Science Teacher,
Soundarya Central School.

Artistic Impression

Every child is an artist

“Art is not what you see, but what you make others see.” – Degas

Best Out of waste



By Grade 3 Students



By Grade 4 Students

Folder making



Sweerkuthi S Maitri & Prerana J
Grade IXB

Wall Hangings



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