



# ST. MARY'S MAT. HR. SEC. SCHOOL

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## Campus Chronicle



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## ***Message from the Campus Superior***



Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,

As we begin this **new academic year**, I extend a heartfelt welcome to each of you. A new year always brings with it a sense of **renewal, hope, and endless possibilities**. It is a time to set new goals, embrace fresh challenges, and strengthen our shared commitment to education and personal growth.

**To our enthusiastic learners** – step into this year with **curiosity, confidence, and a love for learning**. Every step you take brings you closer to your dreams. Learn not just to succeed, but to understand, grow, and lead & **To our inspiring educators** – your passion and dedication continue to shape young minds and hearts. Thank you for being mentors, role models, and motivators on this shared journey of learning.

**To our valued partners in education – the parents** – your constant support and trust fuel the progress of every child. Together, we can build a nurturing environment that empowers our children to thrive.

Let this academic year be filled with **inspiration in learning, strength in character, and kindness in action**. Together, let us create a school community where every child feels **encouraged, capable, and celebrated**.

Wishing you all a joyful, purposeful, and successful year ahead!

Warm Regards,

Sr. L. Francisca DMI  
**Campus Superior**



# Inauguration of Value-Added Course on Artificial Intelligence for Grades XI & XII



Grades XI and XII witnessed the inauguration of a **Value-Added Course on Artificial Intelligence**, marking a significant step towards future-ready learning. The event featured an insightful session by the **resource person**, who provided an overview of the course structure, objectives, and the relevance of AI in today's rapidly evolving world. The inauguration ceremony officially launched the course, and students expressed great enthusiasm to explore this cutting-edge field. **Regular classes are set to commence in the first week of August 2025.**

## STATE LEVEL TUG OF WAR WINNERS



We are proud to announce that our students have achieved First Place in the State-Level Tug of War Competition held at Chengalpattu! Their outstanding performance has not only earned them the state championship but also qualified them to represent our state at the National-Level Competition.



# Inside the COURT ROOM



Our Grade 9 students recently went on an enriching field trip to the local court, where they had the unique opportunity to interact with the Honourable Judge. During the visit, the Judge spoke about several important topics including the **POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) Act** and its recent amendments, the importance of student safety, career opportunities in the legal and administrative fields, and the structure and functioning of the Indian Administration.

## DISTRICT LEVEL YOGA CHAMPIONS





On July 19, 2025, our school conducted an insightful **Workshop on Effective Child Care** for the parents of students from **Kindergarten to Grade 2**. The session focused on providing practical tips and strategies to support the **emotional, physical, and social development** of young children. Parents actively participated and gained valuable insights into **positive parenting techniques, building strong parent-child bonds, and creating a nurturing home environment**.



## **EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY** *Celebration*

On the occasion of the **birth anniversary of Former Chief Minister Thiru K. Kamarajar**, a humble tribute was paid to honor his immense contributions to education and social upliftment. The day was observed as **Educational Development Day** in our school. To commemorate this special occasion, various **competitions were organized for students**, aiming to inspire them with Kamarajar's vision and values. The events encouraged students to reflect on the importance of education and leadership.





## Building Skills Through Fun and Creativity

The KG Department organized a series of **fine motor skill activities** to help our young learners develop hand-eye coordination, dexterity, and creativity in a playful and engaging environment. In addition, the children joyfully celebrated **Orange Day** and **Smiley Day**, which brought vibrant energy and cheerful smiles across the campus. These themed days helped reinforce color recognition, emotional expression, and social interaction through a variety of fun-filled activities, songs, and crafts.



## *A Day of Learning Beyond Books*

Our school celebrated **No Bag Day** with great enthusiasm, offering students a refreshing break from routine academics while engaging them in a variety of **fun-filled and educational activities**.

Students enjoyed:

- 🎬 **Watching an educational movie**
- 🗉 **Quiz and debate sessions** that sparked critical thinking and teamwork
- 🎨 **Art, craft, and painting activities** to explore creativity
- 🔧 **Workshops** designed to build practical skills and confidence



A **Toppers' Meeting** was conducted for students of **Grades X to XII** with the **Principal**, aimed at recognizing their academic achievements and motivating them for future success. During the session, the Principal congratulated the toppers for their hard work and dedication, and shared valuable guidance on **goal setting, time management, and exam preparation strategies**. Students also had the opportunity to share their experiences and clarify doubts, making the meeting both interactive and inspiring.



## ***Enhancing Early Literacy Skills***

A **Phonics Workshop** was conducted on **27th July 2025** for teachers of **KG to Grade 2**, led by **Ms. Rama**, an expert in early childhood education. The session focused on effective **phonics teaching strategies**, helping educators strengthen foundational reading skills in young learners. Teachers were introduced to **interactive methods, sound recognition techniques, blending and segmenting practices**, and engaging classroom activities to make phonics learning more impactful.



Our students participated in the **Indian Abacus Competition** and made us immensely proud by winning several **prizes and medals** for their outstanding performance. Their hard work, speed, and accuracy in mental math were truly commendable. Adding to this achievement, our school was honored with the **Best School Award**, recognizing our commitment to academic excellence and student development.

**Proud Achievement in Indian Abacus Competition**

A motivation session was conducted for girls from Grades 6 to 9 on the important topic of **Cleanliness and Healthy Living**. The session aimed to raise awareness about personal hygiene, cleanliness, and general health practices, especially relevant for adolescent girls. The **Campus Superior** delivered an insightful input session, covering essential **healthy tips** and guidance specifically tailored for **matured girls**. The session also addressed critical aspects of **personal safety**, helping the students understand how to take care of themselves in a safe and responsible manner.



The Campus Superior conducted house visits and personally met with parents. These visits helped strengthen the school-home relationship and support student development.



## **Awareness Program on "Don't Touch"**

An informative awareness program on the "Don't Touch" initiative was conducted for students of Classes III to IX. The session was led by Mrs. Delphine, our esteemed resource person, who spoke extensively about the importance of personal safety and security for children, especially girls. She sensitively addressed the various types of crimes affecting both children and adults, raising awareness about how to identify unsafe situations. Through age-appropriate language and examples, she effectively communicated the concept of "good touch and bad touch", empowering students with the knowledge to protect themselves and seek help when needed. The session was highly interactive and impactful, helping our students better understand the importance of personal boundaries and safety.



## Fostering Growth Through Professional Development



As part of our continuous efforts to enhance teaching effectiveness and personal well-being, a **Staff Empowerment Program** was organized for our teachers.

The sessions included:

- A workshop on **Socio-Emotional Learning (SEL)** by **Mr. K. Raja**, which emphasized the importance of emotional intelligence, empathy, and building positive relationships in the classroom.
- A session on **Time Management and Effective Teaching**, conducted by our **Principal and Campus Superior**, focusing on classroom efficiency, planning strategies, and practical tips for impactful teaching.



# THANK YOU

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