



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

AMALIPURAM, SHOLINGUR ROAD, PALLIPAT - 631207



The Power of Education Highlights & Achievements

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“The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.”

— B.B. King

Dear Parents, Students and Teachers,

Greetings from the Principal.



“LEARN TO SAY NO”

Have we taught our children/students where, when, and how to say “NO”?

In today's fast-paced and often overwhelming world, it's crucial that our children learn the power of saying "NO." Teaching children to set boundaries is not just about declining offers or requests; it's about empowering them to make choices that align with their values and well-being.

Children should learn to say "NO" in a variety of contexts—whether it's resisting peer pressure, avoiding risky behaviours, or simply managing their own time and energy. This skill fosters confidence, self-respect, and assertiveness, helping them navigate social situations with integrity and resilience.

By encouraging children to understand when and why to say "NO," we are equipping them with a vital tool for their personal development and mental health. Schools, homes, and community spaces should all serve as supportive environments where children feel safe and respected in expressing their boundaries. Let's nurture a generation that stands firm in their convictions and respects themselves as much as they respect others.

St. Mary's Team wishes you all

Merry Christmas and A Happy New

With Warm Regards

J. Jones Diraviam

Principal

Mr. J. Jones Diraviam – M. A, M. Phil, M. Ed



Message from the Campus Superior



Dear Students, Parents, and Members of the School Community,

As the joyous season of Christmas approaches, I extend my heartfelt greetings to each one of you. This festive time of the year reminds us of the spirit of love, peace, and selfless giving. It is a season to reflect on the blessings we have received, to share joy with others, and to strengthen the bonds of unity and compassion within our school and families.

Dear students, let the message of Christmas inspire you to always be kind, helpful, and responsible. Embrace the values of humility and gratitude as you celebrate this season with your loved ones. Remember, true happiness lies in making a positive difference in the lives of others.

Beloved parents, thank you for your support and encouragement throughout this academic year. Your partnership has been instrumental in the progress and success of our students. May this Christmas bring abundant blessings, happiness, and good health to your homes.

Let us come together as a school community to share the joy of this season by helping those in need and spreading the light of hope. May the spirit of Christmas fill our hearts with love, peace, and goodwill toward all.

**Wishing you all a
Merry Christmas and
A New Year filled with prosperity
and new opportunities!**



Warm regards,
Rev. Sr. L. Francisca DMI
Campus Superior



AIDS Awareness Rally



AIDS Awareness Rally was conducted by the BLUE House in our school to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS. Students participated actively in the rally, marching through nearby areas and distributing informative materials to educate the community about the importance of prevention, treatment, and breaking the stigma surrounding the disease. The rally served as an impactful initiative, encouraging people to stay informed and take necessary precautions to combat AIDS.



A Pledge for Equality and Justice

National Human Rights Day was observed in our school, with the Principal leading a special ceremony. Students from Grades VI-VIII took a pledge to uphold and respect human rights. The importance of human rights was explained to the students, emphasizing equality, justice, and the fundamental freedoms every individual deserves. This observance encouraged students to reflect on their role in promoting dignity and respect for all.

Career Guidance Program



St. Joseph College of Engineering & Technology (Sriperumpudur) conducted a Career Guidance Program for our Grade XI and XII students, providing insights into the various courses available across different disciplines. The session was highly informative, allowing students to gain significant knowledge and ask questions to clarify their doubts. It proved to be an enriching experience for all attendees.

**"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance,
learning, studying, sacrifice,
and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do."**

– Pele

SPARK'24



Our students participated in the Intra-School Project Competition, SPark'24, organized by St. Joseph University. Out of 64 teams, three teams from our school were selected and won the consolation prize. This achievement highlights their hard work, creativity, and dedication.



TOPPERS MEET (GRADE X – XII)

ACTIVITY CORNER



Art & Craft



Certificate Preparation



Musical Instruments

"Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow."

– Anthony J. D'Angelo

Experiencing Education in the Real World

Grade IX students visited the Sugar Factory in Nelavoy, Andhra Pradesh, as part of a subject-related field trip. During the visit, they learned about the process of sugar production, including its manufacturing, import, and export procedures.



Keys to Creativity and Starlit Imagination



The Grade 1 & 2 students engaged in learning computers and creating arts and crafts, which enhances their creativity and enriches their learning experience.

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CHRISTMAS TREE PREPARATION



TRAFFIC SIGNALS



WIND MILL



WELL CONSTRUCTION

Grade II students participated in various activities that helped enhance their understanding and knowledge. These hands-on experiences allowed them to apply concepts in a fun and engaging way. The activities fostered creativity, critical thinking, and improved their learning skills.

**"The more you learn,
the more places you'll go."**

– Dr. Seuss



Skill Boosters

The Reading, Writing Practice, and Remedial & Enrichment Programs were offered to our students to enhance their skills and overall learning. These programs have proven to significantly improve their academic performance, reflected in the increase in their grades.

TUG of WAR





A TRIBUTE TO OUR SPORTING STARS

Grade I-V students participated in the Zonal Level Sports held at Akshaya School, where they won 6 Gold, 5 Silver, and 4 Bronze medals. Grade X-XII students competed in the District Level Cricket Tournament and secured the Runner-Up position. Additionally, the District Level Tug of War was conducted on our school campus, with our students participating in various events and winning 10 Gold, 40 Silver, and 40 Bronze medals.

Felicitations to the Champions

Christmas Celebration



We celebrated Christmas at our campus on 21st December 2024, with Fr. Baskar, the Parish Priest of Podaturpet, as the chief guest. He delivered an inspiring Christmas message to the students. The celebration featured various colourful programs presented by the students, and a cake was distributed to all the attendees, spreading joy and festive cheer.





WE, THE MANAGEMENT, CAMPUS
SUPERIOR, PRINCIPAL & STAFF

WISH YOU ALL A

Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy New Year 2025





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