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Monthly Newsletter - February 2025

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From the School Desk

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the end of the academic year, the onset of summer and with final exams around the corner, we request your support in ensuring that children stay healthy and well-prepared. Here are a few key pointers to help them:

Prioritize Health: Encourage children to stay hydrated and avoid outside food and junk food. Good nutrition is essential for focus and energy.

Time Management: Help them create a simple study planner or seek guidance from their teachers to plan effectively. A well-structured schedule will ease their preparation.

With CBSE shifting towards a competency-based approach, our school has already introduced this method in select subjects for the academic year 2024-25. This will strengthen conceptual understanding and develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills, fostering a deeper grasp of subjects.

At Smrti, we aim to build academic confidence in our students—not just for exams but for lifelong learning. Success isn't solely about marks; what truly matters is understanding concepts and giving one's best effort. We encourage students to embrace challenges with resilience: Feel the struggle, but don't suffer—rise and fight back!

Looking ahead, we are also expanding our co-curricular activities to ensure a balanced and engaging school experience.

Wishing all our students the very best for their final exams!

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National Workshop on Quality Education

National Workshop on Quality Education hosted by Niti Aayog

Our Director, Mr. Ravichandran, was invited to speak at the National Workshop on Quality Education hosted by Niti Aayog along with the Education Ministry at New Delhi. It was a day long workshop discussing various aspects that impact quality. Starting from Infrastructure, Curriculum, Teachers, Books, Assessments, Size of School and Technology, to name a few. It was attended by very senior bureaucrats from both Central and State Governments.



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Mega Math Marathon

Mega Math Marathon - A Thrilling Journey of Speed, Accuracy, and Agility!

The Mega Math Marathon was an unforgettable event! Students faced three intense rounds - Quick Math, Logical Reasoning, and Physical Agility - showcasing their abilities in speed, sharp thinking, and teamwork. With each round, the competition intensified, and only the top five teams from each grade made it to the grand finale!

The excitement was amplified as enthusiastic parents stepped in as quiz masters and judges, adding a new level of energy and engagement. The atmosphere was filled with enthusiasm as students gave their best, collaborating with strategy and determination. A huge congratulations to all the winners!





Mega Math Marathon



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Republic Quiz 2025 Champions!

Celebrating Knowledge, Honoring Excellence: Republic Quiz 2025 Champions!

We are excited to announce the winners of our Republic Quiz, where students showcased their knowledge of our nation's history, values, and governance. The competition was fierce, and we congratulate all participants for their enthusiasm and effort.

Grade 4A

- ① First Prize – Kushagra Parashar
- ② Second Prize – Arvin Reddy Palleti and Shivani A.V.S

Grade 4B

- ① First Prize – Harvi Shah
- ② Second Prize – Kavya Thakkar

Grade 5

- ① First Prize – Pavin Jain
- ② Second Prize – Anika Anand and Ruhani Prem Singh

Grade 6

- ① First Prize – Saujanya Yashawant
- ② Second Prize – Saiansh Padhi

Grade 7

- ① First Prize – Atharva Pandey
- ② Second Prize – Sidhanth Sivakumar

Grade 8

- ① First Prize – Lalith Kaushal Patil
- ② Second Prize – Neil Vipin Thomas

Congratulations to all our winners! Your hard work and knowledge truly shone.

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International English Olympiad (IEO)

Smrti Academy Students Excel in International English Olympiad (IEO)

We are proud to announce that several students from Smrti Academy have earned the Gold Medal of Excellence in the 2024 International English Olympiad (IEO). Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding achievement:

- Reyansh Sharma (Grade 1A)
- Hasik N (Grade 1C)
- Pranav Autupakkam (Grade 1C)
- Sriyan Aarush Gadanshetty (Grade 2A)
- Avyukt Senguttuvan (Grade 2A)
- Aditya Kapoor (Grade 2B)
- Vivaan Hemanth (Grade 3A)
- Anika Hemanth (Grade 3A)
- Parinitha Dinesh (Grade 3A)
- Hitarth Jain (Grade 3B)
- Nainika Prashant (Grade 4A)
- Kavya Thakkar (Grade 4B)
- Mihiraamsh Potamsettie (Grade 4B)
- Aadhyaa Vijay (Grade 5A)
- Pavin Jain (Grade 5A)
- Shravya Ranjan (Grade 5A)
- Jathin Ravish (Grade 6A)
- Atharva Pandey (Grade 7A)



International English Olympiad (IEO)



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Triumph in the IGKO Olympiad!

Smrti Academy Students Triumph in the IGKO Olympiad!

We are thrilled to announce the outstanding achievements of Smrti Academy students in the IGKO Olympiad held in October 2024. Several students have secured Gold Medals, showcasing their exceptional talent and dedication. Congratulations to the following students:

- Reyansh Sharma – Grade 1A – Gold Medal of Distinction
- Atharva Pandey – Grade 7A – Gold Medal of Distinction
- Hasik – Grade 1C – Gold Medal of Excellence
- Sriyan Aarush Gadamshetty – Grade 2A – Gold Medal of Excellence
- Anika Hemanth – Grade 3A – Gold Medal of Excellence
- Deeshani Joshi – Grade 4A – Gold Medal of Excellence



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National Science Day 2025!

Igniting Curiosity, Celebrating Discovery: National Science Day 2025!

Smrti celebrated National Science Day with great enthusiasm on February 28th, 2025, honoring the legacy of Dr. C.V. Raman and his groundbreaking discovery of the Raman Effect. The event began with a warm welcome and the School Prayer led by Grade 7 students. Anirudh and Aditha highlighted the significance of the day, emphasizing science's role in shaping India's progress. Students shared a Science News Report covering important updates like the record-breaking heat of 2024 and exciting advances in brain research.

The event featured a lively Periodic Table Song, an inspiring skit on India's future scientific progress, and hands-on science activities like Magic Water and Walking on Air. The day concluded with a fun Science Quiz, testing the knowledge and curiosity of all participants. The anchors encouraged everyone to think big, dream bigger, and take action as we look to build a brighter, innovative future. Let's keep exploring and discovering – the future starts today!

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A Journey Through Time and Tradition

A Journey Through Time and Tradition - Where Fun Meets History at Rangoli Garden!

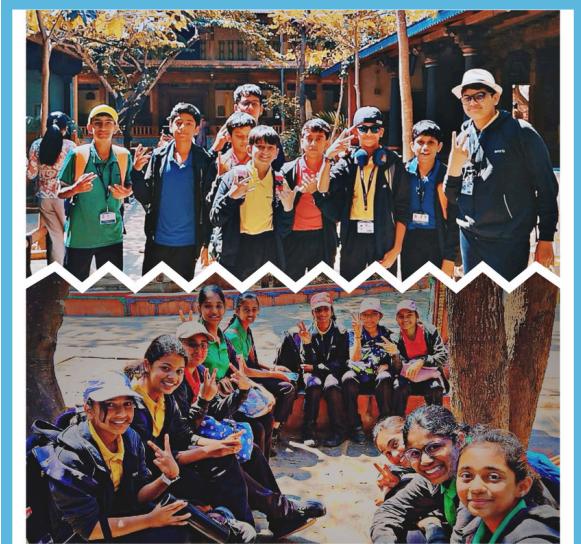
Our field trip to Rangoli Garden on February 18, 2025, was a truly unforgettable experience! Students from grades Montessori to grade 7, stepped into the heart of a vibrant heritage village, where history came to life in the most enchanting way. It wasn't just a trip; it was a journey through time, filled with learning and discovery.

The day was filled with surprises, from a mesmerizing magic show that left everyone in awe to the joy of traditional Tonga rides. The beats of the DJ had everyone dancing, creating an atmosphere of pure fun. Sharing meals and laughter in the great outdoors brought students and teachers closer together, transforming the day into a celebration of both culture and camaraderie. This field trip didn't just offer lessons in history; it deepened friendships and made learning an experience to remember.





A Journey Through Time and Tradition



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Valedictory Ceremony 2024-25

Valedictory Ceremony 2024-25 – Honoring the Journey of Grade 10

On February 18, 2025, Smrti Academy's Valedictory Ceremony celebrated the remarkable journey of our Grade 10 students. The day began with the symbolic Lamp Lighting Ceremony, followed by a graceful prayer dance by Grade 4 students, setting a tone of hope and positivity. Founder Director Ravichandran Sir's inspiring words lit the path forward, while the Grade 10 students took a powerful oath, committing to uphold the values they've learned.

The ceremony was filled with heartfelt moments - mementos were presented to the graduates, and Grade 9 students brought energy and joy with a vibrant dance performance. Emotional video messages from parents and speeches from our Valedictorians, Rishith and Pranavi, reflected the pride and accomplishments of the class. As the ceremony closed with the National Anthem, we celebrated not just their achievements but the bright futures ahead. We wish our graduates success in their board exams and beyond, knowing they'll continue to shine!



Valedictory Ceremony 2024-25



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Education Growth and Network

Education Growth and Network - Awards - Bangalore 2025

We are extremely delighted to announce that our school's dedicated Sports Coordinator, Ms. Soundari T., has been honoured with the prestigious EGN Award. This accolade recognizes her exceptional contributions and unwavering commitment over 25 years in the field of academics, where she has excelled as a coordinator across various esteemed institutions. Her tireless efforts and leadership have not only enriched our school's sports programs but have also set a benchmark for excellence in the integration of sports and academics. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Ms. Soundari T. for this well-deserved recognition and look forward to her continued success and inspiration for future generations.



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Power of Parent-Teacher Collaboration

The Power of Parent-Teacher Collaboration: Building a Stronger Foundation for Student Success

Education flourishes when parents and teachers work hand-in-hand, forming a powerful alliance that benefits students in every aspect of their development. Research consistently shows that this partnership enhances students' academic performance, social growth, and emotional well-being. When parents and teachers communicate openly, they create a nurturing atmosphere where challenges are addressed swiftly, and students are inspired to achieve their best.

Parental involvement is a game-changer. Students with engaged parents tend to excel academically and develop strong interpersonal skills. The consistency between home and school expectations reinforces positive behavior, helping students navigate both environments with ease. When parents remain actively involved, through regular communication with teachers, attending school events, and fostering a curiosity-driven atmosphere at home, students are more likely to stay motivated and engaged in their learning journey.

Equally, teachers play a vital role in keeping parents informed and included in their child's educational experience. By sharing progress, celebrating successes, and addressing areas of improvement, teachers build trust with parents, allowing them to personalize their approach to each child's unique needs. When students witness this collaboration, they develop a deeper sense of accountability for their own learning and begin to cultivate qualities like resilience, self-confidence, and problem-solving skills.

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Power of Parent-Teacher Collaboration

Ultimately, the power of partnership between parents and teachers is undeniable. Together, they can create an environment where students are not only academically successful but also emotionally equipped to face challenges and thrive. By strengthening this collaboration, we pave the way for students to unlock their full potential and excel both in and out of the classroom.

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