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Monthly Newsletter - September 2025

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From the School Desk

The Ever Evolving Art of Learning and Teaching

Let us take a moment to reflect on the noble profession of teaching and how it has evolved over time. A teacher can always say, "I am responsible for the change in this child's life and these children changed mine too."

The role of a teacher is not just to impart knowledge, but to expand a child's horizon, nurture curiosity and guide her/him towards mastery. Teachers continuously upskill themselves, adapt to new methods and are never afraid to take calculated risks to improve learning outcomes. Centuries ago, the Teacher was the trainer and the content.

At Smrti Academy, we believe that the journey of becoming a teacher begins with love for the child, love for the subject, reading and imagination. Beyond text books and videos, our teachers become the content too. Every one of us has the potential to be a teacher — by sharing knowledge, insights and life lessons that others can benefit from.

Equally important is being a lifelong learner. Great teachers remain open to new ideas, learning tips and inspiration from others, constantly growing alongside their students. In this way, teaching becomes not just a profession, but a commitment to learning, sharing and shaping minds.

With Gratitude
The Smrti School Team

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Striking Bronze, Shining Bright!

Smrti Academy congratulates Diyasakthi Vinoth Kumar of Grade 5 for securing the Bronze Medal in the Individual Kata event organized by the South India Karate Federation, Bengaluru. Her dedication, discipline, and achievement are truly commendable.



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Swimming Champion – Nainika Prashanth

Congratulations to Nainika Prashanth of Grade 5A for her outstanding performance at the Sporthood Cult Swimming Competition! She secured 1st place in Freestyle and 2nd place in Breaststroke, showcasing exceptional skill, determination, and sportsmanship.



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Beyond Goals, Towards Greatness!

Our students shone at the Interschool Sports Tournament hosted by Well Spring Academy, Sarjapur, showcasing skill, teamwork, and true sportsmanship in Basketball and Football. Their spirited play earned the school an Appreciation Trophy, a proud moment that inspires us to aim higher in sports and beyond.



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Dussehra Celebration at Smrti Academy

Triumph of Good Over Evil – Dussehra Celebration at Smrti Academy

Smrti Academy came alive with the spirit of Dussehra on 26th September, as teachers orchestrated a memorable assembly celebrating this festival of victory and virtue. The program featured an engaging narration of the Dussehra story, a vibrant festival dance, and a thought-provoking drama representing the ten heads of Ravana, illustrating the triumph of wisdom and righteousness.



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Exploring the Heart of State Government

Exploring the Heart of State Government - Vidhan Soudha, Bengaluru

Students from Grades 5 to 10 embarked on an insightful trip to Vidhan Soudha, Bengaluru. The visit provided a firsthand experience of Karnataka's legislative assembly. The visit helped them understand how the government works and encouraged an interest in civic responsibilities.



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Hindi Diwas

Hindi Diwas – Celebrating Our Language and Heritage

Smrti Academy enthusiastically celebrated Hindi Diwas on 11th September, honoring Hindi language. Students from Grades 1 to 10 brought the event to life with Nukkad Natak, fancy dress, and a graceful dance, highlighting the richness of Hindi and Indian culture. The celebration served as a reminder that Hindi is more than a language - it embodies our identity, heritage, and pride, inspiring students to embrace and promote it for generations to come.



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Saluting Our Pillars of Knowledge

With heartfelt excitement and gratitude, Smrti Academy marked Teacher's Day in a truly memorable way. The Student Council led the festivities, starting with a warm welcome for our teachers and a reflective assembly that honoured their dedication, wisdom, and guidance. The day served as a beautiful reminder of the profound impact teachers have in shaping young minds and nurturing the leaders of tomorrow.



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A Day in Nature's Classroom

A Day in Nature's Classroom – Montessori Field Trip to Lalbagh

The Montessori children of Smrti Academy enjoyed a memorable field trip to Lalbagh, the “lungs of the city,” where learning moved beyond classrooms into the lap of nature. Surrounded by vibrant flora and towering trees, the children explored picnic spots, shared snacks, and delighted in the greenery. While Mont 1 and Mont 2 students soaked in the beauty of the gardens, Mont 3 children showed curiosity in learning plant names and Lalbagh’s history. The experience nurtured curiosity, friendship, and gratitude, making it an enriching day in nature’s classroom.



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Onam

Onam – A Celebration of Culture and Togetherness

The Montessori children of Smrti Academy brought Onam to life with vibrant Pookalams and a beautifully adorned Kathakali painting, set against a boat backdrop. Dressed in traditional attire, their laughter and joyful participation filled the campus with the rich colors, warmth, and spirit of Kerala's cherished festival.



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CBSE Gender Sensitivity Training

Nurturing Inclusive Classrooms – CBSE Gender Sensitivity Training

On 13th September 2025, Smrti Academy had the privilege of hosting the CBSE Capacity Building Programme on Gender Sensitivity, conducted by Mrs. Sumana Shenoy and Mrs. Manjula Nagaraj. Educators actively participated in discussions and practical activities, exploring strategies to cultivate inclusive, respectful, and empathetic learning environments. Programs of this nature reinforce our commitment to providing safe, equitable, and empowering spaces for every student.



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Mastering Exams with Smart Strategies

Our Grade 5 students attended a special session on effective exam preparation, conducted by Ms. Nimisha, Middle School Coordinator, where they learned to manage time, stay positive, and apply the SMART and POWER study techniques. Concluding with the thought, “Smart work + Hard work = Success,” the session inspired confidence, focus, and motivation for their upcoming exams.



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October 2025 Monthly Updates

October - Events

- School re-opening (after Dussehra holidays) - Monday, 6th October
- Term 1 Exam PTM - Saturday, 11th October
- Science Expo - Saturday, 25th October

October Holidays

- Diwali Holidays - 21st & 22nd October (Tuesday and Wednesday)

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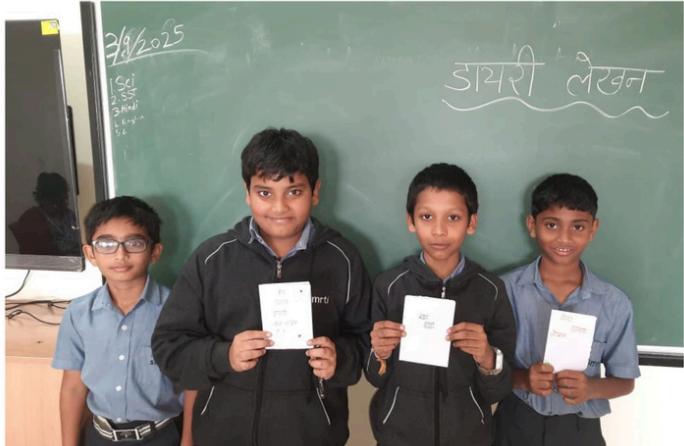
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Sports and Performing Arts



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