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Positive Attitude Inside a Child

A child's positive attitude is shaped every day—not only at school, but especially in the small, meaningful conversations they have at home. After school, the way we connect with children can influence how they see themselves, how they think, and how they grow.

Instead of asking questions that feel like interrogation, we can invite children into warm, reflective conversations that build trust and emotional strength. This shift from “report talk” to “soul talk” creates a powerful bridge between the parent and the child.

Here are simple yet transformative questions parents can ask every day:

“What was the best part of your day?”

This helps the child scan for positive moments and strengthens a positive mindset.

“What mistake did you learn from today?”

It teaches children to see mistakes as opportunities, not failures.

“Who were you proud of today?”

This nurtures admiration, empathy, and the ability to appreciate others' achievements.

“Who did you help today?”

Encourages kindness, responsibility, and a sense of contribution.

“What is one thing you could have done better today?”

Builds self-awareness and healthy self-improvement without pressure.

“What interesting thing did you learn today?”

Fuels curiosity and a love for learning.

“What new thing would you like to try?”

Opens the door to creativity, imagination, and confidence in new experiences.

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When parents consistently engage in such meaningful conversations, they are not just checking homework or behaviour—they are nurturing emotions, resilience, empathy, and confidence.

By doing this, we do more than raise a successful child.

We raise a strong, thoughtful, emotionally intelligent personality ready to face the world with courage and positivity.

With Gratitude

The Smrti School Team

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Little Legends on the Field

Little Legends on the Field: U-9 Football Triumph

SMRTI Academy's U-9 Boys Football Team clinched 1st Place at the Kunskapsskolan Interschool Tournament. The team - Advik, Aadhitvardhan, Sashwat, Avyan, Nabit, Daiwik, and Tanya - played with exceptional skill and spirit, with Daiwik Sahu winning Best Scorer for 9 goals. Congratulations, champions!

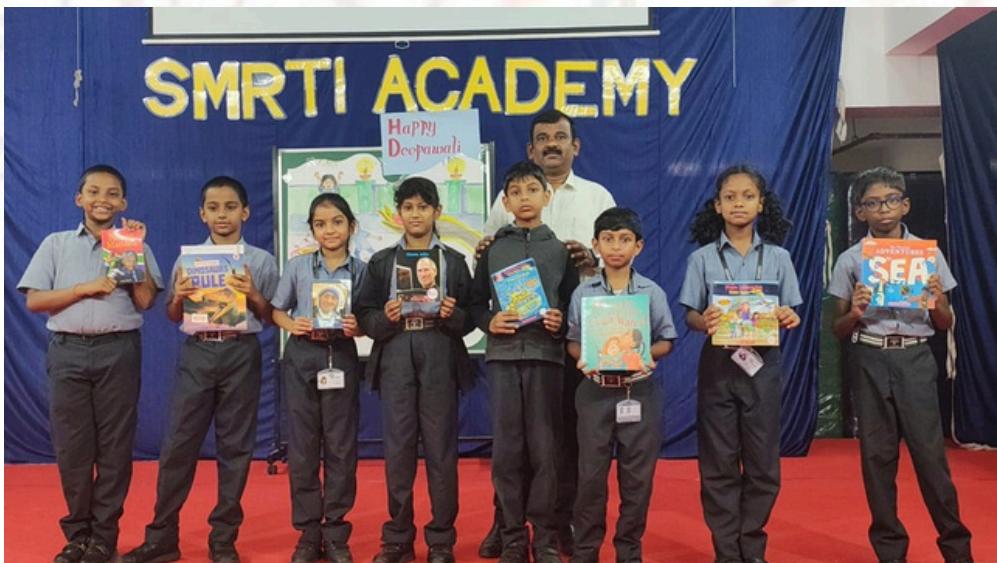


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World Students' Day Quiz Champions

In celebration of World Students' Day, Smrti Academy's Library organized an engaging quiz to honour Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. Students showcased their knowledge of his life, achievements, and contributions, demonstrating curiosity, enthusiasm, and a love for learning. Congratulations to all winners and participants for making Smrti Academy proud - keep exploring, learning, and dreaming big!



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Career Counselling Session

Career Counselling Session Inspires Smrti Students

Students of Grades 8 to 11 attended a Career Counselling Programme on 8th November 2025, led by four expert delegates from Dream Path. The full-day session provided valuable guidance on exploring career options, planning future pathways, and addressing students' queries, empowering them to make informed decisions about their academic and professional journeys.



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Little Guardians of the Nation

Little Guardians of the Nation: E1 Salutes Defence Forces

Aligned with “Three Pillars of India,” E1 at Smrti Academy paid tribute to the Army, Navy, and Air Force through confident narration, vibrant performances, and an engaging skit. The programme celebrated courage, dedication, and patriotism, showing that the spirit of service begins early.



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E2 Celebrates Food: From Seed to Plate

E2 at Smrti Academy Montessori showcased Food (Agriculture) through skits, dances, and narration, tracing the journey from seed to plate. The performance highlighted soil's importance, mindful eating, and sustainability, inspiring children to value and protect the source of our food.



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National Library Week

National Library Week Celebration at Smrti Academy

National Library Week was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Smrti Academy, transforming the school into a vibrant hub of stories, creativity, and literary exploration. The week-long celebration aimed to cultivate a love for reading among students while encouraging them to express their imagination through various enjoyable activities.

A series of well-planned competitions were organised for different grade levels. The Storytelling Competition for Grades 1 and 2 gave young learners the opportunity to narrate their favourite tales with confidence and expression. Students of Grades 3 and 4 participated in the engaging Guess the Story/Character activity, where they identified characters and stories using interesting clues. For Grades 5 and 6, the creative Bookmark-Making Competition allowed students to showcase artistic talent by designing colourful and meaningful bookmarks. The older students of Grades 7 and 8 took part in Twist the Tale, a unique competition where they reimagined and rewrote the endings of well-known stories, displaying remarkable creativity and originality.

Along with competitions, several enriching activities were conducted throughout the week. The Story Walk activity encouraged students to walk through the corridor while reading a story displayed in sequence, making reading both interactive and fun. Students also explored fascinating facts about books, authors, and libraries, which broadened their knowledge and sparked curiosity about the world of literature.

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National Library Week

National Library Week Celebration at Smrti Academy

The celebrations concluded with a special assembly highlighting the significance of reading and the role of libraries in nurturing imagination and lifelong learning. During the assembly, the winners of all competitions were congratulated and honoured for their outstanding performances. All participants were appreciated for their enthusiasm, creativity, and active involvement.

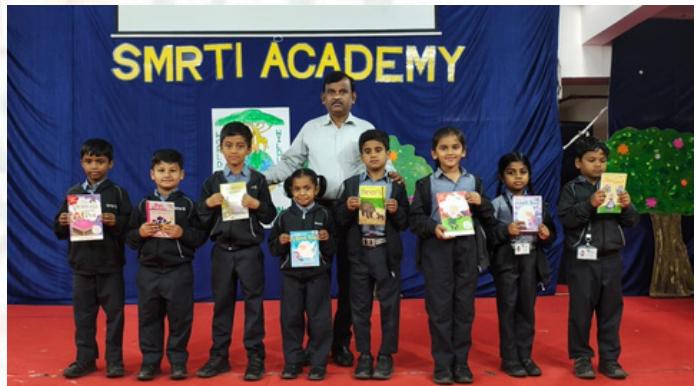
National Library Week at Smrti Academy was a meaningful and memorable event, successfully inspiring students to explore the joy of reading and reinforcing the message that libraries are gateways to knowledge, imagination, and discovery.



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National Library Week



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Celebrating Karnataka

Celebrating Karnataka: Smrti Academy's 70th Kannada Rajyotsava

Smrti Academy marked the 70th Kannada Rajyotsava with elegance and enthusiasm. Anchored by Grade 10 students, the celebration featured the soulful Nadagita, lamp lighting by our founder director Ravichandran Sir, and inspiring reflections on Karnataka's heritage. Grade 1 students charmed as iconic personalities, Atreya (Grade 7) shone as Sangolli Rayanna, and vibrant dances across grades brought the spirit of Kannada Nadu to life.



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A Day of Joy, Nostalgia, and Togetherness

A Day of Joy, Nostalgia, and Togetherness : Children's Day at Smrti

Smrti Academy celebrated Children's Day with the theme "Parent-Child Connect," highlighting the value of shared moments and togetherness. The nostalgic "Then & Now" parent performance and lively inter-house games added joy and vibrance, making the day truly memorable for every child.



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Voices of Awareness

Voices of Awareness: Smrti's Grade 8 Leads with Purpose

Grade 8 students at Smrti Academy delivered a concise yet impactful assembly on November 21st, thoughtfully observing World Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Day and World Television Day. Through a brief skit on the evolution of television and a meaningful message on the importance of early awareness for pancreatic cancer, the event highlighted knowledge, empathy, and social responsibility. The presentation encouraged students to stay informed, stay sensitive, and value the power of awareness in shaping a better world.



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A Journey Through Stories

A Journey Through Stories: Grade 4A Library Week Assembly

Grade 4A presented an elegant celebration of National Library Week, echoing the theme “A Book is a Dream You Hold in Your Hands.” Guided by the enchanting personas of Harry Potter and Cinderella, the assembly honoured the magic of reading and the imagination it inspires. A graceful tribute to Swapna Ma’am, the library incharge, along with creative performances and a spirited literary quiz, made the presentation both uplifting and memorable.



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The Power of Collaboration

The Power of Collaboration: Grade 1C Assembly

Class 1C delivered an engaging assembly on “Teamwork Makes the Dream Work.” The programme opened with a prayer and a refined trilingual thought, followed by succinct news updates. A well-crafted skit illustrated the essence of collaboration - shared roles, mutual respect, and collective achievement. A spirited dance performance added brilliance to the morning.



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Radiance & Reverence: A Diwali Prelude

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The Diwali Special Assembly opened with serene devotion and multilingual insights that captured the spirit of the festival. Students delivered a concise news roundup, followed by an evocative skit and a vibrant dance performance. The morning closed with a message urging all to embody Diwali's true light - compassion, positivity, and mindful celebration.



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The Power of Collaboration

Grade 7 Marks Constitution Day with Insightful Assembly

Grade 7 presented a crisp and meaningful assembly to commemorate Constitution Day. The programme included a multilingual thought, an informative speech, a well-enacted skit, and an engaging quiz that highlighted the ideals and responsibilities enshrined in our Constitution. The assembly concluded with the Fundamental Duties pledge, reinforcing the importance of responsible citizenship.



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December 2025 Monthly Updates

December - Events

- PA 2/3 for all Grades - 15th to 22nd December
- Special Assembly - Tuesday, 23rd December
- Children's Day Special Assembly - Friday, 14th November

Winter Vacation - 24th Dec - 01st January 2026

December - Working Saturdays

6th December 2025 - Working for Grades 6 -11, Remedial for Grades 1- 5

13th December - Working for Grades 10 and 11

20th December - PA 2/3 for Grades 4 -11

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English - Show and Tell



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