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From the School Desk

Dear Parents,

Freedom to Learn, Courage to Grow

August reminds us that freedom is not only a gift inherited from the past, it is also a responsibility we carry into the future. As we celebrate India's Independence, we honour the courage, sacrifice and determination of those who dreamed of a nation built on dignity, unity and opportunity.

At Smrti Academy, we believe education gives children the freedom to think independently, ask meaningful questions and explore new possibilities. True learning does not merely provide answers; it develops the confidence to question, the courage to make mistakes and the determination to try again.

This month, our students participated in academic, cultural, creative and co-curricular experiences that encouraged them to express their ideas and discover their abilities. Every classroom discussion, performance, competition and collaborative activity became an opportunity to develop responsibility, teamwork and respect.

Freedom also teaches us to make thoughtful choices. Students must learn that their words, decisions and actions affect the people around them. When freedom is guided by discipline, kindness and responsibility, it becomes a powerful force for positive change.

As parents and educators, our role is to provide children with both roots and wings.Roots that connect them to values, culture and responsibility, and wings that allow them to dream, explore and grow.

Let us encourage every child to use the freedom of education wisely: to remain curious, respect different perspectives, face challenges confidently and contribute meaningfully to society.

With Gratitude
The Smrti School Team

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A New Chapter in Senior School at Smrti

More Choice. More Pathways. One Smrti Campus. Excellent Faculty

Dear Parents,

The years after Grade 10 are a time when children begin to make some of their most important academic choices. Should they continue with CBSE? Should they move to PUC? Should they prepare for JEE or NEET? Would KCET be a better pathway? Should they pursue Commerce, Finance or Business?

For parents, these choices can often become complicated. Different institutions, coaching centres, timetables and long hours can make the transition from Grade 10 unnecessarily stressful.

At Smrti, we believe there should be another way.

From the 2027–28 academic year, we are expanding our Senior School offering to provide two distinct pathways — CBSE and PUC — within the Smrti campus, with integrated academic and competitive-examination preparation.

One school. Multiple pathways. Multiple futures. Faculty that have excellent credentials of having produced All-India Ranks in JEE/NEET/CET

Pathway 1: CBSE — Already offered by Smrti

Our CBSE Grades 11 and 12 programme will continue. For students who wish to remain in the CBSE curriculum and with or without competitive examinations preparation, we will offer an integrated JEE/NEET/KCET preparation programme within the school timetable. If they choose not to take up competitive examinations coaching, the CBSE Programme is there.

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The objective is simple:

Strong CBSE academics + serious competitive preparation, without sending the child to an external coaching centre.

Students will be able to pursue their CBSE curriculum while building the conceptual depth, problem-solving ability, speed and examination skills required for competitive examinations.

Pathway 2: The New Smrti PUC Block

From 2027–28, we will also introduce a **dedicated PUC block at Smrti**, creating a new pathway for students who prefer the PUC system. The PUC programme will offer both **Science and Commerce**.

PUC Science
Students can choose combinations such as: **PCMB / PCMC** - with or without integrated preparation for: **JEE Main & Advanced | NEET | KCET**

And there is an important difference. **The coaching will come to the child — not the child to the coaching centre**. Competitive-examination preparation will be embedded into the academic timetable at Smrti. No travelling to an external coaching institute after college. No separate coaching timetable. No two disconnected academic systems.

Instead: **PUC + Competitive Preparation + Mentoring within the Smrti campus.**

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Why We Are Doing This

We have seen the pressures that students face when PUC/CBSE education and competitive coaching are treated as two completely separate worlds. A child may spend the day in one institution, travel to another for coaching, return home late and then try to complete school work. **We don't believe this is the only way to prepare for JEE, NEET or KCET.**

Our approach will be to integrate the two journeys. The Board curriculum builds **depth and understanding**. Competitive preparation builds **application, speed and accuracy**.
The two should reinforce each other rather than compete for the child's time.

And the Journey Begins Before Grade 11

We also recognise that the transition to senior-secondary Science can be demanding. Further, with competitive exams now giving weightage to topics learnt in 9^{th} and 10^{th} Grades, **our Grades 9 and 10 students will have access to a Science and Mathematics Foundation programme** designed to progressively develop:
Conceptual understanding → Analytical thinking → Application → Problem solving

This is **not about turning children into JEE/NEET aspirants at 14 or 15**. It is about giving them strong foundations so that, when they enter Grade 11, they are ready for the increased demands of senior-secondary Science and competitive examinations.

Over the coming months, our students will also have opportunities to participate in **special Science and Mathematics masterclasses with the faculty who will lead our senior-secondary competitive programme.**

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These will be conducted on Sundays during the month of September. They will re-start in November once our term exams are completed in October.

We want our children to experience the quality of teaching for themselves.

PUC Commerce — Another Path to the Future

We also want to make it clear that Science is not the only pathway to a successful future. Our new PUC block will offer two Commerce combinations:

CEBA
Computer Science | Economics | Business Studies | Accountancy
A pathway for students interested in business, technology, finance, entrepreneurship and the digital economy.

MEBA
Mathematics | Economics | Business Studies | Accountancy

For students interested in finance, economics, business, management and related professional careers.

At this stage, our Commerce programme will focus on **strong PUC academics and preparation for university and professional pathways** rather than an integrated coaching programme.

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So, What Will Smrti Offer From 2027–28?

	CBSE	PUC
Science	a) CBSE Only b) CBSE + Integrated JEE/NEET/KCET	a) PUC Only b) PUC + Integrated JEE/ NEET/ KCET
Commerce		CEBA / MEBA
Competitive preparation	Integrated within school	Integrated within school
Location	Smrti campus	New Smrti PUC Block
Grades 9–10 Foundation	Science and Maths Foundation Program	

The Smrti Promise

Ultimately, this is not about whether a child chooses **CBSE or PUC**. Nor is it simply about **JEE or NEET**. It is about creating the right environment for the next stage of the child's journey.

We want our senior students to have: a) Excellent teachers; (b) Strong academic foundations; (c) Serious competitive preparation where appropriate; (d) Individual mentoring; (d) More time for themselves; and (e) The freedom to choose the pathway that best suits their aspirations.

You don't have to choose between good education and competitive preparation. At Smrti, from 2027–28, you will have a choice of both.

We are very excited about this next chapter in Smrti's journey and will share more details about the programmes, faculty, curriculum and admissions in the coming weeks.

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Onam: Blossoms of Tradition and Togetherness

Amidst the vibrant hues of blossoms and the spirit of festivity, the little learners of Smrti Academy celebrated Onam with immense enthusiasm. Working together, they gathered colourful flowers and transformed them into an exquisite Pookalam, reflecting the beauty and cultural richness of the festival. The joyful hands-on experience fostered creativity, collaboration, and fine-motor development, while nurturing an appreciation for Kerala's cherished traditions.









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Independence Day

Independence Day: Young Hearts, Patriotic Spirits

The spirit of patriotism blossomed among our youngest learners as Smrti Academy celebrated Independence Day on 17th August 2026. The M1 and M2 children brought India's rich spirit to life through a vibrant fancy-dress competition, while the M3 children showcased their confidence and eloquence through an inspiring elocution competition. Their presentations reflected love for the nation, reverence for freedom fighters, and a commitment to a clean and green India. With enthusiastic participation and wholehearted parental support, the celebration was a joyful tribute to the spirit of freedom.







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Raksha Bandhan

Raksha Bandhan: A Celebration of Affection and Camaraderie

With an air of warmth and cheerful camaraderie, the little learners of Smrti Academy celebrated Raksha Bandhan with great enthusiasm. The children exchanged colourful rakhis, expressing affection through smiles, laughter, and heartfelt wishes. The celebration introduced them to the enduring values of love, care, friendship, and togetherness, while providing a joyful opportunity to strengthen bonds and create cherished memories.







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Raksha Bandhan

Raksha Bandhan - Celebrating the Bond of Togetherness

Celebrating the cherished bond of siblinghood, Grade 4A presented a vibrant assembly on 20th August 2026 themed “Raksha Bandhan – Celebrating the Bond of Love and Care.” Through a thoughtful presentation, students highlighted the values of love, trust, respect, care, and mutual support that nurture strong family bonds. An energetic dance performance added a joyful touch to the celebration, showcasing the students’ confidence and teamwork. The assembly beautifully captured the spirit of sibling love, togetherness, and lifelong support.

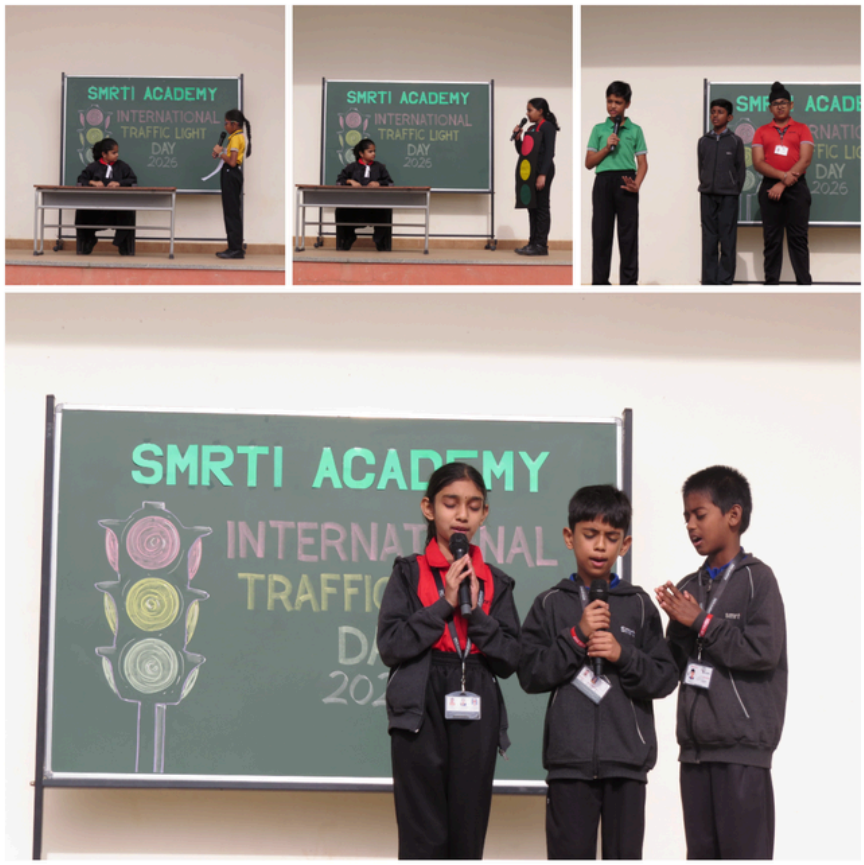




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Safety First: A Road-Safety Message

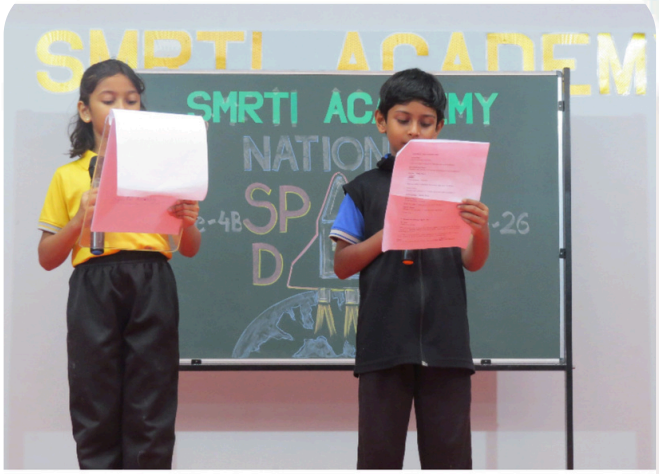
A meaningful assembly was presented by Grade 5 B on 6th August 2026 to commemorate Traffic Lights Day and foster awareness about road safety. Through an engaging skit, students highlighted the importance of traffic signals, helmets, zebra crossings, and avoiding mobile phones while driving. Their confident performance conveyed a powerful message of vigilance, discipline, and responsible road usage. The assembly concluded with the reminder: “Safety on the road begins with each one of us.”



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Reaching for the Moon, Inspiring the Future

Driven by curiosity and a spirit of exploration, Grade 4B presented a Special Assembly on National Space Day. Students highlighted ISRO's achievements and India's landmark missions, including Chandrayaan-3, Mangalyaan, and Aditya-L1, through an informative presentation and space quiz. The assembly celebrated scientific curiosity, innovation, and teamwork, inspiring students to dream big and explore beyond boundaries.









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Lalbagh: Where Nature Meets Heritage

Blending the splendour of nature with the richness of Karnataka's heritage, students from Montessori to Grade 9 embarked on an enriching field trip to Lalbagh Botanical Garden. The visit offered students an opportunity to experience the Lalbagh Flower Show 2026, inspired by the illustrious Western Ganga Dynasty.

The magnificent floral displays, artistic installations, and glimpses of historical architecture captivated the young learners and sparked their curiosity. Beyond being a recreational outing, the excursion encouraged students to learn beyond the classroom, appreciate nature, and connect with history and culture. Filled with exploration, camaraderie, and cherished moments, the visit was a truly memorable learning experience.















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Voices in Action: ASL CCA Competition

Fostering confident communication and attentive listening, the Grades 1–5 CCA competition this month focused on Assessment of Speaking and Listening (ASL). The activity provided students with a stimulating platform to articulate their thoughts with clarity, listen purposefully, and engage meaningfully. Their enthusiastic participation reflected growing confidence, fluency, and effective communication skills, making the competition an enriching learning experience.










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The Art of Storytelling: Creativity in Expression

With imagination as their canvas and words as their medium, students of Grades 6–10 participated in this month's CCA competition on Story Building and Narration. The activity encouraged students to craft compelling narratives and present them with confidence, expression, and finesse. Their performances reflected creativity, linguistic proficiency, fluency, and effective oratory skills, making the competition an enriching celebration of the art of storytelling.










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Independence Day: A Celebration of Patriotism

The spirit of patriotism came alive at Smrti Academy as Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and pride. The programme featured inspiring speeches, patriotic songs, vibrant dances, an impressive martial arts demonstration, and a spectacular human pyramid formation. Students showcased their talent, discipline, and teamwork while celebrating the values of freedom, unity, courage, and national pride.













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Smrti Academy Triumphs at the Nexgen Martial Arts Competition

Smrti Academy celebrated a remarkable achievement at the Nexgen Inter-School Martial Arts Competition, held at LG 87 Play Arena, Gunjur, on 23rd August 2026. Our young martial artists demonstrated exceptional discipline, resilience, confidence, and competitive spirit, securing an impressive tally of six medals from six participants. Rentala Venkata Lohith Aaryan won Gold, while Guntur Karthikeya and Panchakarla Anish secured Silver medals. Shreyas Ajikumar, Jay Bao Biswas, and Hanish earned Bronze medals. Their outstanding performances exemplify the values of perseverance, sportsmanship, and determination nurtured at Smrti Academy.





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Skating with Spirit: Young Champions on the Rise

The young skaters of Smrti Academy brought home remarkable accolades through their dedication and sporting excellence. Dev of Grade 1 secured 2nd place in the Forward Race and 3rd place in the Backward Race at the Flier Skaters LG87 Speed Skating Competition, and also earned a medal at the Road Rash Skatathon. Jishan Dua proudly clinched 2nd place in the Forward Race, earning a silver medal. Their determination, discipline, and competitive spirit are truly commendable. Congratulations to our young champions for making Smrti Academy proud!

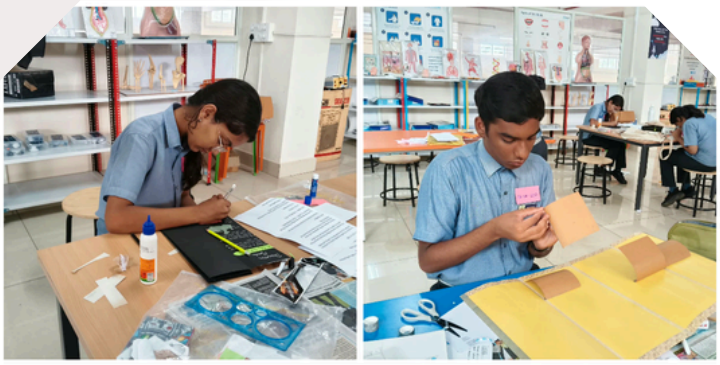


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Verbavista 2026: A Confluence of Language, Creativity and Expression

Smrti Academy hosted Verbavista 2026, a vibrant inter-school literary and creative extravaganza that brought together six schools in a spirited celebration of language and talent. Featuring a diverse array of events across grade groups, the competition provided an enriching platform for students to showcase their eloquence, creativity, critical thinking, artistic finesse, and innovative expression. The enthusiastic participation and commendable performances transformed Verbavista 2026 into a distinguished celebration of youthful talent, intellectual curiosity, and the power of words.









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Cricketing Brilliance: A Promising Young Talent

Laksshai Sathish Kumar of Grade VI delivered an exceptional batting performance at a cricket tournament conducted by Power Strikers Cricket Academy, demonstrating remarkable skill, composure, and sporting spirit. His impressive performance earned him the coveted Best Batsman of the Match title and the Promising Player Award. Smrti Academy proudly congratulates Laksshai on this commendable achievement and wishes him continued success as he pursues greater heights in cricket.



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Patriotism in Play: A Celebration of Knowledge and Heritage

In commemoration of Independence Day, Smrti Academy conducted an engaging Independence Quiz for students of Grades 3 - 8, while learners of Grades 1 - 2 participated in an interactive Patriotic Puzzle Activity. These thoughtfully curated activities nurtured curiosity and deepened students' appreciation of India's history, heritage, and national identity. The winners were felicitated with NIE certificates, recognising their knowledge, enthusiasm, and commendable achievement.







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Grades I-V

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