



THE VIJAY MILLENNIUM
SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL (CBSE)
SOGATHUR, DHARMAPURI

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NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Academic Year 2024-2025

Dear Students, Parents, and Esteemed Faculty,

With immense pleasure, I welcome you all to the new academic year 2024-2025. As we embark on this fresh journey, we look forward to a year filled with growth, learning, and numerous achievements.

One of the highlights of our opening events this year is the grand Investiture Ceremony. This prestigious event symbolises the official induction of our newly elected student council members. It is a momentous occasion where we recognize and celebrate the leadership, dedication, and hard work of these young leaders. Investiture Ceremony is not only marking the beginning of their responsibilities but also sets a tone of excellence and commitment for the entire student body.

As we move forward, I extend my heartfelt wishes to all our students for a successful and fulfilling year ahead. May you all thrive in your academic pursuits, develop new skills, and make meaningful contributions to our school community. Together, let us aim high and achieve greatness in everything we do.

Best regards,
Principal

Spot Light

Our school student, A.DARSHANA PRIYAN, has just made us so proud by himself placing in the world record for ABACUS! Conducted by the prestigious CHOLAN BOOK OF WORLD RECORD, he has solved a whopping 198,000 abacus sums in just 3 hours! This achievement is a testament to his hard work, dedication, and exceptional mathematical skills. We couldn't be prouder to have such a talented and record-breaking student in our school. Keep shining, A.DARSHANA PRIYAN!



TEACHER'S MESSAGE



As an educator, our journey is one of the continuous learning, growth, and profound dedication to nurturing young minds. Each day, we embark on a mission to inspire, educate, and empower the future leaders of tomorrow.

In our classrooms, we witness the remarkable curiosity and enthusiasm that our students bring. They are not just learners but explorers, eager to uncover the mysteries of the world around them. Our role goes beyond imparting knowledge; it involves fostering critical thinking, instilling values, and igniting a passion for lifelong learning. Let us continue to strive for excellence, to embrace diversity, and to cultivate a culture of kindness and respect.

Thank you for being a part of this journey with us. Together, we are shaping a brighter future.

Student's message



Thriving Beyond the Classroom: Our School's Exciting Programmes!

I am excited to share some of great news about our school's after-school activities! We have an amazing programme where we can choose our favourite sport and receive coaching from the professional coaches in various disciplines. It's a fantastic opportunity to improve our skills and have fun. Additionally, our school offers the "Vijay Studio" programme, which helps us to enhance our talents in drama, dance, music and more. We also have well-equipped science labs that make learning exciting and hands-on. I feel truly lucky to be part of such an incredible school community!

AWARENESS AND INFORMATION CORNER

Beyond the Stars: The Science and Ingenuity of Space Travel



Have you ever wondered how spaceships travel to outer space and remain there for extended periods without needing to refuel? This fascinating capability is largely explained by Newton's first law of motion: an object in motion stays in motion unless acted upon by an external force. In the vacuum of space, with no air resistance or friction, this principle allows spacecraft to continue their journey with minimal effort.

During launch, rockets burn substantial fuel to escape Earth's gravitational pull. Once in orbit, however, they enter a state of free fall, effectively "floating" around the planet. Here, the spaceship maintains its velocity without needing significant fuel, as there's no atmosphere to slow it down.

Contrary to popular portrayals in movies, engine failures in space are not as catastrophic as they might seem. Once a spacecraft reaches orbit, the main engines shut off, and only small thrusters are used for adjustments and course corrections. These thrusters consume very little fuel compared to the launch phase, ensuring long-term functionality even with limited resources.

Additionally, many spacecrafts are equipped with solar panels, which convert sunlight into electricity. This sustainable energy source powers the spacecraft's systems without relying heavily on onboard fuel, enabling extended missions.

An exciting advancement in space travel is ion propulsion, which uses charged particles for thrust. While ion engines produce less immediate force than traditional rockets, they can operate continuously over long periods, gradually accelerating spacecraft to high speeds with remarkable fuel efficiency. This combination of Newtonian physics, innovative propulsion technologies, and sustainable energy sources allows spacecraft to explore the cosmos for extended durations. The portrayal of engine failures in films often exaggerates the risks, as spacecraft are designed to function effectively even with minimal propulsion once in space. This highlights the ingenuity behind space travel and inspires confidence in our ability to venture further into the universe.

BY SHEEJA MATHEW (PRIMARY ACO)

June 8 "Preserve the Ocean, Protect Our Future: Every Drop Counts!"

Ocean Day was celebrated on June 8th, with a special focus on raising awareness about the importance of our oceans. In honour of this day, Grade 11 students actively participated by creating vibrant and informative posters. These posters, each highlighting various aspects of ocean conservation, marine life, and the crucial role oceans play in our ecosystem, were proudly displayed on the school's notice board.



"New Beginnings: Welcome to the 2024-2025 Academic Year at TVMD!"

Exciting times lie ahead from June 10 at TVMD as we kick off the 2024-2025 academic year! The first day back was filled with enthusiastic students, dedicated teachers, and a vibrant learning environment. The halls buzzed with anticipation as students reconnected with friends and met their new classmates. Teachers enormously prepared to inspire and guide their students through another year of discovery and growth.



Student Council Election

"Uniting for Success: Fostering Leadership and Collaboration in Our School Community"

A meeting was conducted on 8th June 2024 for the House Masters and House Mistresses, in the presence of Principal, Vice Principal, PET HOD, and all the PET staff. Principal Ms. Jamuna presided over the meeting. She spotted about the upcoming student election council, emphasizing the need for a fair and transparent process to foster leadership and responsibility among the students. She also detailed the roles and responsibilities of the House Master and House Mistress, highlighting the importance of effective management and guidance for students.

"Launching Leadership: Nomination Forms Issued for Student Council Election"



On June 12, 2024, nomination forms were distributed to students from grades 4 to 12 for the upcoming student council elections.

Students from grade 4 to 10 applied for the position of House Prefect, while grade 11 students applied for House Captain. Grade 12 students applied for a variety of roles, including House Captain, School Head Boy, School Head Girl, Deputy School Head Boy, Deputy School Head Girl, Sports Head Boy, and Sports Head Girl. Approximately 36 students from each of the four houses submitted their nominations

"Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders: Nomination Forms Collected and Interviews Conducted for Student Council Election"

On June 14, 2024, the school lobby buzzed with activity as nominees submitted their filled nomination forms under the supervision of key school officials: the Principal, Vice Principal, House Master, House Mistress, PET HOD, and PET staff. Each nominee was individually called to ensure transparency and provide any necessary additional information. The nominees' enthusiasm and readiness reflected in their eagerness to embrace leadership roles.



"Symbolising Leadership: Campaigning Opportunities for Student Election Council Nominees"

Symbols were assigned to each nominee running for the student election council on June 18, 2024. These symbols were prominently posted on classroom doors throughout the school premises. Morning and lunch breaks were allocated for nominees to conduct canvassing activities, supplemented by an additional half-hour in the afternoon. This structured timeline

provided nominees with sufficient opportunities to engage with their peers and effectively communicate their campaign messages.

"Empowering Voices: Student Council Election 2024 Brings Votes and Vision Together"

On June 19, 2024, voting for the student council election was conducted under the supervision of school officials. Students from grades 4 to 12 participated in separate sessions for boys and girls. Students enthusiastically voted for their chosen candidates, marking a significant milestone in the student council election process on June 19, 2024. By evening, all house masters and mistresses had sealed and signed the ballot box, marking the conclusion of the voting process for the student council election.



"From the Ballot to Decision: Unveiling the Student Council Election Results"

On June 20, 2024, the process of counting votes commenced under the oversight of the officials. The transparency and thoroughness of the counting process ensured an accurate representation of the student body's choices for their council representatives.



"Harmonizing Body and Mind: "Yoga Day Celebration"

On 21st June 2024, the school celebrated Yoga Day with great enthusiasm. The event was graced by esteemed chief guest Ms. P. Elakiya, a highly qualified Yoga therapist. Students from grades 3 to 8 actively participated in the celebration, guided by Mr. Rex Manikyam. A highlight of the event was a captivating display of asanas performed by a group of students, showcasing their dedication and skill in yoga practice. The Yoga Day celebration not only promoted physical well-being but also fostered a sense of mindfulness and unity among the students and staff.



"Unveiling Tomorrow's Leaders: Student Election Council Results Revealed"



On June 21st, the Principal made the official declaration of the Student Election Council results in a ceremony attended by all students. This momentous event marked the culmination of a rigorous election process where candidates campaigned, students voted, and ballots were meticulously counted. The Principal's announcement brought anticipation and excitement as the elected members of the council were revealed, symbolizing the trust and responsibility bestowed upon them by their peers. The declaration highlighted the democratic values upheld within the school community, reinforcing the importance of student leadership and active participation in governance.

"Harmony in Words and Melody: Celebrating World Music Day"

June 21st was celebrated as World Music Day with a special activity that showcased the talents of the students. The event featured a beautiful speech delivered by Thanushya, from Grade 8. Enhancing the impact of her words, Navika Sakthivel, from Grade 11, vocalized melodious tunes in harmony with the speech.



Canvas

On June 22, 2024 our school hosted an exciting painting competition named "Canvas." The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various grades, each group assigned a unique theme to showcase their creativity and artistic skills.

The "Canvas" competition not only provided a platform for students to express their artistic abilities but also encouraged them to engage with diverse subjects, ranging from simple shapes to significant national leaders. The event was a testament to the incredible talent within our school and the importance of nurturing creative expression among students.



"Young Voices: A Celebration of Storytelling"

A storytelling competition was held on June 28, 2024. Students from grade 1 and 2 participated with great enthusiasm, captivating the audience with their engaging narratives and expressive storytelling skills. Each young storyteller brought their tales to life with vivid descriptions and imaginative plots. The event was a delightful showcase of creativity and confidence, as every child demonstrated their ability to captivate and entertain with their stories.



Inspiring Excellence: The Vijay Millennium Investiture 2024

On 28th June 2024 TVMD, held its prestigious Investiture Ceremony. The event was marked by the presence of distinguished guests, students, and staff members, creating a memorable occasion for the entire school community.

It was our pleasure to introduce the esteemed chief guest, Mr. N. Ragunathan, who graciously accepted our invitation to join us for this special event. Mr. N. Ragunathan is a highly accomplished individual with a remarkable record of service to society. We were also honoured to welcome Mr. S. Sathish Kumar, the Sub Inspector of Traffic Police, Dharmapuri. We were privileged to have the Chief Operating Officer Mr. Chandra Babu sir joined us for the ceremony. Additionally, Principal, Vice Principal, Operations Manager AO and ACOs actively participated in the event, making it even more special.

The head boy, R. Sabarinathan, an organizer and a boy with tremendous self-respect, was badged by the chief guest, Mr. N. Ragunathan. Following him, S. S. Kavya Sri, the head girl, known for her pleasant personality and maturity, was badged by our Principal, Ms. Jamuna. The Investiture Ceremony 2024 was a grand success, thanks to the participation of our esteemed guests, dedicated staff, and enthusiastic students. TVMD, looks forward to a year of exemplary leadership and achievement from our newly elected student leaders.



UPCOMING EVENTS

1st July 2024 - Doctor's day and ENT camp

4th July 2024 – Quiz Competition Grade – IX to XII (Prelims)

6th July 2024 – Mass cleaning day (Grade – I)

Unique Me – Dress Up day (Grade I & II)

Melody Singing Competition (Grade III to VIII)

9th July 2024 - Field Trip (Grade I & II)

11th July 2024 – Quiz Competition (Final)

15th July 2024 – PA 1 begins (Grade I to VIII)

22nd July 2024 – PA 1 ends (Grade I to VIII)

27th July 2024 – PTODM (Grade I to VIII)