

K.S.N. SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, THIRUVANMIYUR

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Good evening! K.S.N. Senior Secondary School is the third school established under the aegis of the Indian Education Trust. The school offers Integrated Learning based on the CBSE curriculum.

We have proudly stepped into our sixth year, growing steadily in strength and making remarkable progress across all areas of development. Reflecting this growth, our school infrastructure has also expanded, with the addition of new classrooms to accommodate our increasing student strength and provide an enhanced learning environment.

This academic year also marks a proud milestone for our school as the results of our first batch of Class XII students have been declared. It gives us immense pleasure to share that our students have delivered a commendable performance in the Board examinations, reflecting their hard work and the dedicated support of our teachers and parents.

Thaarunika K from the Commerce Stream topped the Class XII Board Examination, securing 487/500.

Sriram N topped the Science stream, securing 465/500.

In the Class X Board Examination, Hari Harshaverdhan secured the first position with an outstanding score of 489/500.

A warm Farewell Ceremony was organised for the first graduating batch of Class XII students, celebrating their journey at KSN. The students of Class

XI presented a delightful entertainment programme and extended their heartfelt best wishes to their seniors for a bright and successful future.

INSTITUTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

The inaugural edition of Darshaneeyam, KSN's inter-school cultural extravaganza, was a grand celebration of talent, creativity, and cultural spirit. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 212 students representing seven schools and was graced by Chief Guest Ms Regina Cassandra, along with actor-singer Kishen Das. Sri Sankara Senior Secondary School emerged as the Overall Champions.

The inaugural edition of KSN Model United Nations (KSNMUN) was held in October, marking a significant milestone in the school's journey to foster global awareness and leadership. The conference brought together 133 delegates from 30 schools across Chennai, providing a vibrant platform for diplomacy, critical thinking, and public speaking.

Our students participated in the International Youth & Group Study Exchange Programme to Singapore in October. The programme provided students with valuable insights into Singapore's education system, urban planning, governance, sustainability, and technological innovation. Visits to leading universities, Parliament Connect, and innovation centres broadened their global perspective, fostered an appreciation of cultural diversity, and inspired them to become responsible global citizens.

Students of classes XI and XII attended an insightful career counselling session organised by KRUU and conducted by Ms Michelle Whittingham from the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Dr Vishnu Sreejith, an environmentalist from IIT Madras, addressed the students of Classes XI and XII on the importance of environmental sustainability.

- We are delighted to announce our collaboration with IIT Madras for the School Connect Program. This initiative offers beginner-friendly, engaging online certificate courses for students of Classes X, XI, and XII. The courses provide hands-on exposure to specialised fields and enrich students' academic learning.
- **SAKSA** – Centre for Promoting Sanskrit, an initiative of the Indian Education Trust headed by Dr V. Sridhar, former Principal of K.S.N. Senior Secondary School, promotes Sanskrit and Indian heritage through lectures, workshops, competitions, and enrichment programmes, nurturing an appreciation for the country's timeless cultural traditions.

MAJOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- The investiture ceremony was held in July, and the Office Bearers and Club Secretaries were inducted in the presence of their parents. Ms N Kaveena, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Railways, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.
- The Project Expo for classes 1 to 5 was organised to promote multidisciplinary learning by integrating subjects such as languages, Maths

and Environmental Science. It aimed to encourage innovation, teamwork, and practical application of classroom knowledge through theme-based exhibits.

- Students of Classes 6 to 12 presented innovative exhibits and demonstrations in Science, Math, and Social Science, ranging from chemical experiments to mathematical models and historical explorations.
- The Class XII Commerce students transformed theory into practice through Ledger Lounge, a food stall operated during the Project Expo.
- As part of the Green School Initiative, students of classes VI and VII, in collaboration with Akshayakalpa Organic Farming, participated in a hands-on sustainable farming project on the school campus. From preparing soil beds and sowing seeds to nurturing crops using the multiple cropping method, students gained practical insights into organic farming, biodiversity, soil conservation, and sustainable food production.
- As part of the MCOP6 Green Initiative, members of the Eco Club conducted an environmental awareness campaign promoting the conservation of both blue and green ecosystems. Through public interactions, awareness talks, quizzes, sustainability pledges, and the distribution of seed packets, students inspired the community to adopt environmentally responsible practices and contribute towards a greener future.
- The Happy Reading Programme enables our student volunteers from Classes IX to XI to mentor underprivileged children in English reading through an online platform. The initiative enhances reading fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, pronunciation, and spoken English, while building confidence and promoting literacy.

- Margazhi Maha Utsavam was celebrated to commemorate the 250th Birth Anniversary of Sri Muthuswamy Dikshitar, with enthusiastic participation from the school choir and student vocalists. Through soulful renditions of Nottuswarams and classical compositions, the celebration fostered a deeper appreciation for India's rich Carnatic music heritage.
- Thyagaraja Aradhana was celebrated with active participation from student vocalists, who rendered Saint Thyagaraja's Utsava Sampradaya Kritis individually and as an ensemble. The programme concluded with a rendition of the Pancharatna Kritis by eminent senior artists, inspiring students to cherish and preserve the timeless traditions of Carnatic music.
- Our students participated in the "Create A Rasika" (CAR) initiative by the Global Carnatic Music Association. The program is designed to nurture a deep appreciation for Carnatic music among young learners. As part of the initiative, CAR provided free passes for the December Music Season to our student volunteers, who served as proud Ambassadors of Carnatic Music.

AWARDS & LAURELS OF STUDENTS

- Our students secured the Coordination Award among 28 participating schools in the Balotsav Skit Competition organised by Samskrita Bharati, reflecting their teamwork, creativity, and stage coordination.
- Our school actively participated in the Geeta Chanting Competition organised by Chinmaya Mission, with around 110 students taking part. The school secured 9th place among over 145 schools in the Chennai region. Seven students won prizes at the city level, and two advanced to the state-level competition.

- Our students excelled in the Geography Talent Search Test conducted by the Association of Geography Teachers of India (AGTI) Trust. Sahasra Mokshasri and Nehan of Class IX secured First and Second Place, respectively, in the Senior Category at the school level, while Darsh Vignesh, Prahyanth, and Abhinav Kashyap of Classes VII and VIII secured First, Second, and Third Place, respectively, in the Junior Category, bringing laurels to the school.
- Abhinav Prashanth of Class VI delivered an outstanding performance in the National Science Olympiad (2025–26), securing an International Rank of 57 and a Zonal Rank of 2. He was awarded a Silver Medal and a cash prize of ₹2,500.

S. Sanjay of Class X excelled in the International English Olympiad, while Shivnaraen Logendra of Class X and Darsh Vignesh of Class VII distinguished themselves in the International General Knowledge Olympiad, bringing laurels to the school.

Not just in academics, our students continue to excel in various extra-curricular activities, bringing laurels to the school through their talent, creativity, and spirited participation.

- Shiva Niranjana of Class XII completed a Data Analyst Associate Internship through the Excelerate programme on the KRUU project-based learning platform. In recognition of his outstanding performance, he was awarded a US\$1,000 scholarship from Saint Louis University and gained valuable industry experience in data analytics.
- Rishabh Karthik of Class X was selected for an AI Data Analyst Internship through the Excelerate Foundation, in partnership with the Rochester

Institute of Technology, where he gained valuable hands-on experience in data analytics and artificial intelligence.

- Rishabh Karthik of Class X completed the KRUU Youth Fellowship and attended a course in AI and Cyber Law at Saint Louis in Spain.
- Nikash Pravin of Class VIII and Rishabh Karthik of Class X completed the Times of India AI Summer Boot Camp 2026, gaining valuable exposure to the latest developments in artificial intelligence and its practical applications.
- Our students participated with distinction in the GTA Model United Nations (GTAMUN) and SANMUN 2026, strengthening their skills in diplomacy, negotiation, public speaking, and global affairs. D. Shiva Niranjana earned a Verbal Mention at SANMUN 2026 for his commendable performance.
- The KSN Choir and Band secured First Prize in the Vande Bharatham Competition organised by the Rotary Club of Madras Temple City and won accolades at various inter-school cultural fests like Kalavaibhavam and Sangamam.
- At the Inner Resource Scrabble Tournament, Anjana M of Class VIII secured First Place, while K.P. Tharun Sathreesh of Class IX won Third Place, demonstrating exceptional vocabulary and strategic thinking.
- L. Shreyas, Vedesh Sai, and K.P. Tharun Sathreesh of Class X; Saakshi Murali and Anjana M of Class IX; and Prahyanth and Malai Vijesh of Class VIII won trophies and cash awards at the Inter-School Scrabble Tournament conducted by the Scrabble Association of India.
- Malai Vijesh of Class VIII was further selected to represent the school at the National Level Scrabble Tournament in Hyderabad.

- Pranith of Class VII won a Medal award at the 6th National Level Art Competition organised by the Pondicherry Art Academy in September '25.

We take pride in the budding student authors of our school who have showcased remarkable creativity through their writing.

- Agneeth Aaron and Nikash Pravin of Class VIII have published two books each, showcasing exceptional creativity and literary talent. Nikash has also earned recognition as a Published Author, Best-Seller Author, and Published Achiever, besides topping K.S.N.'s Best Sellers League at the Summer Book Writing Festival and participating in the National Young Authors' Fair. A total of 55 students have authored several books under the BRI Books banner.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS

- The IET Intra-School Tournament was conducted in June–July 2025. KSN students emerged as champions in Football, Chess, Carrom, and Table Tennis, securing multiple titles and podium finishes across various age categories.
- The KSN U-16 Boys Cricket Team qualified for the second round of the Tagore TNCA City Schools U-16 Boys Tournament.
- The KSN U-14 Boys Football Team emerged as Champions at the Inter-School Turf Football Tournament conducted by Babaji Vidhyashram in August 2025.
- In collaboration with the Chennai District Handball Association, our school hosted the Chennai District Handball Championship. KSN teams secured the

U-14 Girls Championship, U-14 Boys Runners-up, and U-17 Boys Third Place.

- Sai Varsha of Class VI excelled in skating, securing fourth place at the Chennai District and Open National Championships, a Bronze medal at the State Championship, and a top-eight finish at the CBSE Skating Championship.
- Deshna Shyam of Class VII delivered an impressive performance at the 3rd GPCP State Gymnastics Championship held in 2025.
- International Yoga Day was celebrated with a mass yoga session involving around 700 students from Classes I to XII, promoting physical and mental well-being.
- At the 5th Athletic Meet organised by Reserve Bank Staff Quarters School, the KSN athletics team won 13 Gold, 9 Silver, and 7 Bronze medals, besides securing the Overall March Past Trophy.
- At the Sankara Mithra Inter-School Sports Competition in October 2025, KSN students secured championship and runners-up positions in Table Tennis, Badminton, Carrom, and Football.
- Pranav Chandrasekar of Class XI won second place representing Tamil Nadu, while S. Abinash and Koushik Sai represented Puducherry and finished fifth at the 10th Senior National Cue Ball Championship. All three qualified for the Federation Cup.
- The Summer Handball Coaching Camp for boys and girls was conducted in April-May this year.

- In May, our school, in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu Due Ball Association, hosted the coaching camp for the Tamil Nadu and Puducherry teams ahead of the 10th Senior National Due Ball Championship.
- S. Sasi Kumar, Physical Education teacher, served as coach of the Indian Men's Team at the 1st South Asian Due Ball Championship, where India emerged champions.
- Reflecting our commitment to holistic well-being, staff members actively participated in marathons and other fitness activities during the year, promoting a culture of health and fitness.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

- Mental Math Drills have been introduced for students of Classes I–V to strengthen arithmetic skills, improve speed and accuracy, and build confidence in Mathematics. Conducted throughout the year, the programme develops computational fluency and lays a strong foundation in mental arithmetic.
- Our students won awards for Best Direction, Best Story, and Best Concept in INTACH's FILMIT program, which explores filmmaking through themes of Indian culture and tradition.
- Continuing this year, the Phenomenon-Based Learning (PHBL) initiative, based on Finnish methodology, integrated Math, Science, Social Science, and English for Classes 6 to 9 around the theme "Resources in Connection with Energy," promoting collaboration, critical thinking, and experiential learning.

TEACHER AWARDS

- Our school was conferred the Best Institution Providing Value-Based Education Award by The Mylapore Academy, instituted by India Cements. The award was presented to the Principal by Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Former Vice President of India, in recognition of the school's commitment to imparting value-based education.
- Our school received the Sports Excellence Award from Sporty Life, recognising the outstanding efforts of our students in the field of sports. The event was graced by the Indian cricketer, Mr Vijay Shankar.
- Mrs Geetha Sundar received the prestigious Acharyamani Best Teacher Award from the Chennai Sahodaya Schools Complex in recognition of her unwavering dedication, innovative teaching practices, and positive impact on generations of learners.
- Dr C. Mathivathana received the prestigious CSSC Cluster East Award from the Chennai Sahodaya Schools Complex in recognition of her exceptional passion for science education and her outstanding contributions to the field.
- Mrs L. Kalaiarasi received the AI Champion Teachers 2025 Award on Teachers' Day in recognition of her innovative integration of AI tools into classroom learning, creative pedagogy, and commitment to empowering students with modern technology.
- Mrs S. Hema Iyer and Mrs Aparna K received the Special Mention Award in recognition of their commitment to creative pedagogy, excellence in teaching, and their valuable contribution to fostering innovation in education.
- Ms Gunashree received the Indian Education Trust Applause Award in recognition of her outstanding contributions to academics, co-curricular activities, and her dedicated service to the institution.

- Mrs Revathi, our Economics teacher, was honoured with the Commerce Stalwart Award by the Commerce Teachers' Foundation (CTF) in recognition of her over 25 years of dedicated service and outstanding contribution to Commerce and Economics education.
- The Best Zonal Teacher Award 2025–26, conferred by the Science Olympiad Foundation for the Tamil Nadu and Puducherry Zone, was awarded to Mrs Priyadarshini Raghuram for the Social Science Olympiad, Mrs A. Srividhya for the General Knowledge Olympiad, and Mrs S. Hema Iyer for the Hindi Olympiad, in recognition of their outstanding performance and unwavering commitment to academic excellence.

TEACHERS' TRAINING PROGRAMS

- Our school hosted a CBSE Centre of Excellence (COE), Chennai workshop on "AI in Classroom Pedagogy" in January 2026, bringing together nearly 60 educators for hands-on training in AI-powered teaching tools and classroom applications.
- Mrs Abarna K and Mrs Saranya Sriram participated in the Academic Counsellors' Conclave, gaining insights into higher education and emerging career pathways to strengthen student career guidance.
- Twenty teachers attended the Karadi Path Workshop in November 2025, exploring innovative language-learning strategies through storytelling, music, and experiential learning.
- Our Hindi teachers—Mrs Hema Iyer, Mrs Vedavalli, Mrs Aparna, and Mrs Leena Wabhale—participated in "Exploring Modern Hindi – A Pedagogical

Journey" workshops organised by Language House and the Madhuban Group in October 2025.

- Mrs Vedavalli and Mrs Kanakavalli attended a Macmillan Workshop in February 2026, gaining exposure to innovative pedagogical approaches and interactive teaching resources for EVS, Science, and Social Studies.
- Our teachers participated in workshops on Gender Sensitivity in Schools and Active Learning, enhancing inclusive classroom practices and learner-centred teaching methodologies.
- Our language teachers attended a Teachers' Development Workshop organised by the Sri Vidya Theertha Foundation in November 2025, focusing on teacher development, well-being, and contemporary classroom practices.
- Our teachers participated in Asiriyar Sammelan 2026, where eminent educationists shared insights on educational innovation, leadership, and the enduring values of the teaching profession.

THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION JOURNEY AT KSN

As part of its digital transformation journey, the school implemented AI-powered initiatives, including a chatbot on the school website, RPA-based automation of administrative processes, and AI-enabled teacher training. Members of the teaching faculty also participated in the **IIT Madras SWAYAM – AI for Educators** programme and are integrating Generative AI tools to enhance lesson planning, assessment, and administrative efficiency, reinforcing the school's commitment to innovation and future-ready education.

RESOURCE ROOM FACILITY

- To foster inclusivity in education, K.S.N. has established a well-equipped Resource Room to support students with learning difficulties. The facility features state-of-the-art infrastructure and is staffed by dedicated special educators, ensuring personalised attention and an inclusive learning environment for all students.

IMPROVEMENTS AND FUTURE PLANS

- As we move forward into the new academic year, guided by the unwavering support of our Management, we embrace new opportunities and challenges with enthusiasm.
- The school has embarked on its journey towards NABET accreditation by the Quality Council of India, reinforcing its commitment to institutional excellence, quality education, and a culture of continuous improvement.
- The Karadi Path language learning programme has been extended to Classes IV, V, and VI. The theatre-based programme for Classes IV and V enhances communication and language skills through experiential learning, while the Class VI reading programme fosters reading comprehension, vocabulary development, and a love for reading.
- The school has launched two dedicated after-school sports coaching programmes on campus: Football Coaching by Great Goals and Cricket Coaching through Sankar Cricket Academy, an initiative of the management aimed at nurturing young sporting talent through professional coaching.
- The school is planning to establish a dedicated NIOS (National Institute of Open Schooling) Centre at the KSN campus, extending flexible, inclusive,

and learner-centric educational opportunities to students pursuing professional sports, creative fields, vocational pathways, or those requiring alternative academic support.

- As part of its commitment to strengthening early childhood education, the school also plans to introduce a Montessori section for children in the 2.5 to 6 years age group. The programme will provide a nurturing, child-centred learning environment that fosters independence, creativity, and holistic development during the formative years.
- With the blessings of the Almighty, we continue to progress with purpose and positivity.

We deeply value the continued support and active involvement of our parent community in every step of the school's journey.

We also acknowledge the dedication and sincere efforts of our staff, whose contributions are vital to the smooth functioning and growth of the school.