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Dedication

This yearbook is dedicated to the visionary founders of Shrine Vailankanni Sr Sec School, Mr. K.P.G. Panicker and Mrs. Malathy Panicker, whose dream and dedication laid the foundation of our cherished institution.

To Dr. R.K. Pillai, former Vice Chairperson, an intellectual giant, researcher, and educationist, whose contributions have significantly shaped our school's mission and values.

To all the children who have studied in this institution, may your education here be the foundation for a bright and successful future and the change the world needs.

We humbly submit this yearbook to Our Lady of Vailankanni, the presiding deity, seeking her blessings for continued success and guidance.

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CELEBRATING SUCCESS

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MESSAGE

I am very glad to hear that the Shrine Vailankanni Senior Secondary School has completed 60 years of Academic Excellence and enthusiastically celebrates its 'Diamond Jubilee' in this year, 2024 and also releases a Souvenir in commemoration of the event. Started in 1964, by Mrs Malathy Panicker and Mr K.P.G. Panicker, to serve the cause of education, this school has a never ending success story in importing deep-rooted knowledge & wisdom, education, ethics, instill values, sense of responsibility, and a spirit of inquiry among the students for preparing them to be the responsible citizens, compassionate human beings, effective leaders and problem solvers for the dynamic future.

Functioning with the foundational principle of "Education for All" is not as simple as it appear. It involves rich Legacy & Heritage of this institution for the past 6 decades, with inspiration to aim for excellence, in collaboration with the students, teachers, parents and the society at large. It is very delightful that the Successors of the Founders, acknowledge their past with deep respect to uphold the Legacy, continue to shine as a bacon of education with initiatives to light the path for generations to come.

Our Government of Tamil Nadu, headed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister Thalapathy Thiru M.K.Stalin, takes utmost care on education and as a part of it, start new educational institutions in all the Districts of Tamil Nadu. Providing necessary infrastructure facilities to existing schools and colleges are all major parts of this Government's initiatives to provide education to, as many students as possible in this State. 'Pen Kulanthai Kappom, Karpippom', 'Illam Thedi Kalvi', 'Namma School Foundation', 'Naan Muthalvan', etc. are few of the various Schemes initiated by our 'Dravidian Model' Government, which is successful in providing Social Justice, even to the common man, through various Schemes. We are introducing 'Satta Tamil' in all Government Law Colleges, this year, in Tamil Nadu.

I congratulate the Chairperson, Secretary, Principal, Teachers, Staff, Students, Parents, Alumni, the Souvenir team and everyone who organized, participated and associated with this 'Diamond Jubilee' celebration events and my best wishes to All.

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Congratulations on reaching the impressive milestone of 60 years in education! Your institution's dedication to fostering academic excellence and holistic development has significantly impacted countless students and the community at large over the decades. The commitment of your educators and staff to nurturing young minds and shaping future leaders is genuinely commendable.

To the students, your hard work and enthusiasm are not just a testament to the school's enduring spirit and success, but also an integral part of it. Continue to embrace learning with the same passion and curiosity that has driven this institution's remarkable journey.

To the teachers, your unwavering dedication and inspiring guidance has been the cornerstone of this institution's achievements. Your commitment to nurturing young minds is deeply appreciated and celebrated.

I proudly acknowledge your spectacular service and unwavering educational contribution. May your school continue to thrive and inspire generations to come. Here's to celebrating your exceptional legacy. I am looking forward to many more years of success and innovation.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment, and I look forward to witnessing your initiatives' positive impact on Chennai's education landscape.

Best wishes for a successful Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

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Sparkling Sixty

Founded in 1964, Shrine Vailankanni Senior Secondary School has a rich history that reflects its commitment to education and community service. The school was established by Mr. K.P.G. Panicker and Mrs. Malathy Panicker, who envisioned creating an institution that would provide quality education and instill strong moral values in its students.

Mr. K.P.G. Panicker and Mrs. Malathy Panicker were both dedicated educators with a passion for nurturing young minds. They believed that education should go beyond academic excellence and encompass the holistic development of students. Their vision was to create a nurturing environment where students could excel academically, socially, and morally.

In its early years, Shrine Vailankanni Sr Sec School started as a modest institution with a limited number of students and resources. Despite the challenges, the founders' dedication and commitment laid a strong foundation for the school's growth. The school quickly gained a reputation for its rigorous academic curriculum and emphasis on discipline and character building.

Over the decades, the school expanded its infrastructure and facilities to accommodate the growing number of students. New classrooms, laboratories, and recreational spaces were added, enhancing the overall learning environment. The curriculum was continuously updated to meet the evolving educational standards, and a variety of extracurricular activities were introduced to promote all-round development of students.

The leadership baton was passed to Mrs. B.K.K. Pillai, the daughter of the founders, who currently heads the school. Under her guidance, the school has continued to flourish, upholding the values and principles established by her parents. Mrs. Pillai's leadership has brought in modern educational practices while preserving the core values that the school was built upon.

Mr. K.T. Pillai, son of Mrs. B.K.K. Pillai, currently serves as the Secretary of Shrine Vailankanni Senior Secondary School. He plays a pivotal role in the administration and management of the school, ensuring that the institution continues to uphold its legacy of excellence in education and holistic development of students. His leadership and dedication contribute significantly to the ongoing success and growth of the school.

Today, Shrine Vailankanni Sr Sec School stands as a testament to the vision and hard work of its founders. It has produced numerous successful alumni who have excelled in various fields, contributing positively to society. The school's emphasis on academic excellence, moral values, and community service has left a lasting impact on its students and the larger community.

Shrine Vailankanni Senior Secondary School's journey from its humble beginnings to its current status as a prestigious educational institution is a story of dedication, perseverance, and visionary leadership. The legacy of Mr. K.P.G. Panicker and Mrs. Malathy Panicker continues to inspire and guide the school's mission to educate and empower future generations.

Straight From The Heart



Mrs. B.K.K. PILLAI

Chairperson
Shrine Vailankanni Sr Sec School

My Dear Vailankanni Family

It is with immense pride and heartfelt gratitude that I address you on the momentous occasion of our school's Diamond Jubilee. As we celebrate 60 years of excellence in education, I am deeply moved to reflect upon the journey that began with my beloved parents, Mr. K.P.G. Panicker and Mrs. Malathy Panicker, whose vision and dedication laid the foundation for this esteemed institution.

My parents were more than just educators; they were pioneers who believed in the transformative power of education. They envisioned a school that would not only impart knowledge but also foster values, character, and a sense of community among its students. Their tireless efforts, sacrifices, and unwavering commitment to this cause are the bedrock upon which Shrine Vailankanni Sr Sec School stands today.

Growing up in a household where education was revered, I witnessed firsthand the countless hours my parents devoted to nurturing and building this institution. Their dream was to create a sanctuary of learning where students could thrive academically, socially, and morally. It is a dream that has come to fruition through the dedication of our exceptional staff, the support of our devoted parents, and the enthusiasm of our bright students.

Equally, I must honour the memory of my dear husband, Dr. R.K. Pillai, who served as the Vice Chairperson of our school. An intellectual giant, a dedicated researcher, and a passionate educationist, Dr. Pillai's influence continues to resonate within our halls. His scholarly pursuits and commitment to educational excellence have left an indelible mark on our institution, inspiring both students and staff to strive for greater heights. On a personal note, on this beautiful and exciting journey, the second feet that walked was my family my husband and my three children. It was made possible by an unwavering support from my husband Dr. R.K. Pillai. As I spent long hours working, I found it extremely difficult to spend time with my 3 children namely, K.T.Pillai, Vailankanni Vijay and Aparna Bharani. Despite never being available to them, they stood by me like 3 strong pillars.

Straight from the heart

In particular I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the remarkable contributions of my son, K.T. Pillai who continues this legacy as my strength. His innovative ideas, dedication, and tireless work have brought a fresh perspective to our school. He has been greatly instrumental in integrating“modern educational practices and technology into our curriculum, ensuring that our students are well-prepared for the future. His commitment to maintaining the highest standards of education while preserving the core values of our institution is truly commendable. As the current Chairperson, I am deeply honoured to carry forward this legacy. This school is not just an institution to me; it is a living testament to my parents' aspirations and a place that holds a special place in my heart. Every brick, every classroom, and every success story of our students is a tribute to their enduring spirit.

Our journey over the past six decades has been marked by numerous achievements and milestones, none of which would have been possible without the divine grace of Lady Vailankanni, our presiding deity. Her benevolence and blessings have guided us through challenges and triumphs alike. It is through her grace that we have been able to provide a nurturing and supportive environment for our students, fostering their growth and success.

As we celebrate this Diamond Jubilee, let us remember the countless individuals who have contributed to the growth and success of our school. From our dedicated teachers and supportive parents to our hardworking administrative staff and, most importantly, our incredible students, each one of you has played a vital role in this journey.

Let us continue to uphold the values instilled by my parents and strive for excellence in all our endeavours. Together, we can ensure that Shrine Vailankanni Sr Sec School remains a beacon of knowledge, integrity, and compassion for generations to come.

“ With heartfelt gratitude and
blessings to all my lovely Children,
Teachers and Parents.”

Let There Be Light: A Legacy Of Excellence



Mr. K.T. PILLAI

SECRETARY
Shrine Vailankanni Sr Sec School

Founding Vision

Founded in 1964, Shrine Vailankanni Senior Secondary School was established with the noble goal of providing quality education to children irrespective of caste, creed, and religion. Mr. K.P.G. Panicker and Mrs. Malathy Panicker envisioned a school that would not only impart academic knowledge but also instill strong moral values and a sense of social responsibility in its students. Over the years, their vision has blossomed into a thriving educational institution, known for its commitment to academic excellence, holistic development, and community engagement.

Leadership and Vision

The mantle of leadership and social responsibility was passed on to my parents, Mrs. B.K.K. Pillai and Dr. R.K. Pillai. Dr. R.K. Pillai brought his vast expertise in scientific research and futuristic thinking, establishing one of the first computer science labs in any school in the city. The legacy of the Vailankanni family continues with the dedicated leadership of Mrs. B.K.K. Pillai, the current Chairperson and daughter of the founders. She started working in the school when she was 16 years old, distributing pamphlets alongside her parents. Under her stewardship, the school has reached new heights, embracing modern educational practices while preserving the core values instilled by her parents. Mrs. Pillai's unwavering dedication and innovative approach have ensured that Shrine Vailankanni Senior Secondary School remains at the forefront of educational excellence.

Celebrating Achievements

As we celebrate this diamond jubilee, it is an opportunity to reflect on the numerous achievements and milestones of the school. Over the past six decades, the school has produced countless successful alumni who have excelled in various fields, contributing positively to society. The school's commitment to academic rigor, extracurricular activities, and community service has fostered well-rounded individuals who are prepared to meet the challenges of the future.

Let There Be Light

As I look upon the legacy with awe, I am humbled by the giants who stood before me and ponder how to live up to them. Then I remember Sri Krishna in the Bhagavad Gita:

"Karmanye vadhikaraste ma phaleshu kadachana, ma karma phala hetur bhurmatey sangostva akarmani."

Let There Be Light:
A Legacy Of Excellence

"You have a right to perform your prescribed duties, but you are not entitled to the fruits of your actions. Never consider yourself the cause of the results of your activities, nor be attached to inaction."

Do your duty, however small or big, without worrying about the result, as neither am I the doer nor the result. This has been my philosophy of work. When I talk to my children and teachers, I always tell them that at this point in time, you and I have been selected to do this work, and I am happy to do it. The school is much bigger than all of us. There were people before us, and there will be people after us who will carry on this path with dedication. I am here at this point in time as a guardian, and I will do my best to keep the light shining.

I acknowledge with deep humility and respect the legacy of my grandparents and parents and look forward to keeping the beacon of education, knowledge, and values shining for generations to come together with you.

Here is to the next sixty years.

A Year of Milestones: The Principal's Journey



Mrs. MANASA T PILLAI

Principal
Shrine Vailankanni Sr Sec School

What a beautiful journey!!

To me, this school is much more than a place of learning; it is a sanctuary where dreams are nurtured and potentials are unlocked. And this school did that and more for me.

In the ever-evolving landscape of education, my role as Principal extends far beyond the administrative duties of managing a school. It encompasses the nurturing of a vision, the fostering of a supportive environment, and the guiding of both learners and educators towards a shared goal of excellence. It has been a remarkable journey filled with significant milestones, challenges, and triumphs that have collectively shaped our school community in profound ways.

Every school, by default, provides knowledge and skills. We not only provide knowledge and skills, but also provide values and attitudes and give all the 4 on a platter for our children. It comes to them as a package.

This yearbook encapsulates sixty years of dedication, growth, and shared joy, reflecting the heart and soul of our vibrant school community.

Each story and photograph within these pages speaks a tale of resilience, camaraderie, and the indomitable spirit that binds us together. They capture the laughter that echoes through our classrooms and corridors, the unwavering perseverance of our students, and the dedication of our teachers who have worked happily to create an environment of happiness and support. Each classroom, hallway, and playground holds memories of laughter, tears, challenges, and successes. Our dedicated teachers and educators have guided countless students, fostering a love for learning and a sense of belonging. After all, we are a school for children to not just bloom but thrive!

When one flips through the pages of this yearbook, one will feel that this book is not just a collection of memories but a celebration of our enduring legacy and a promise of the greatness yet to come.

In today's rapidly evolving world, resilience and adaptability are more critical than ever. The 21st century demands not just academic prowess but a repertoire of skills that empower individuals to navigate complexities and innovate in unprecedented ways. Time and again, I have found the need to meticulously design the curriculum to foster creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and digital literacy among our students, equipping them to thrive in an increasingly interconnected global landscape.

A Year of Milestones: The Principal's Journey

As we celebrate this milestone, let us also reflect on the challenges that we overcame during this beautiful journey and the lessons that we learnt. The COVID-19 pandemic tested our resilience like never before, forcing us to adapt swiftly to remote learning and embrace new technologies. Through collective effort and determination, we emerged stronger, reaffirming our commitment to delivering quality education regardless of the circumstances.

Looking ahead, our journey continues with a renewed sense of purpose and optimism. Together, we will continue to uphold the values of integrity, inclusivity, and excellence that define our school community. Our goal remains steadfast: To nurture the intellectual curiosity of young minds, cultivate brilliance, and prepare our students to thrive in an ever-changing world with compassion and responsibility.

To our amazing teachers, whom we consider as family, your commitment and contributions to our school's legacy is indescribable. To our supportive parents, I extend my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support for believing in us. Your trust is the cornerstone of our success. Together, we create a nurturing environment where our children thrive. We are grateful for your partnership in this educational journey.

To my students, without whom there is no school – Your infectious enthusiasm and steadfast determination keep us alive to making our campus a haven of joy and learning.

As we embark on the next chapter of our journey, let us continue to celebrate our achievements, learn from our challenges, and strive for even greater heights of excellence.

Here's to celebrating our past, embracing the present, and envisioning a future filled with promise.



INSIGHTS FROM EDUCATORS

Adarsh Vidya Kendra

I'm honoured to be a part of your diamond jubilee celebrations. An educational institution completing 60 years in the current world has much to offer.

A tapestry of traditions combined with an abundance of values which is very difficult to find in the current world scenario. A school is like an island cocooning a child in its warm embrace from childhood till he or she is ready to face the world.

And an institution like this will definitely have so many stories to tell. Of success , pride , awards and most of all academic excellence. As we prepare our children to accept and face challenges, we should also instill in them the courage to face difficult situations , to overcome hurdles and also to uphold values and traditions.

In today's world the biggest challenge is to be a good human being and a school should be the place to mould the child in the right manner. I wish the very best to your institution and pray that it keeps up the traditions passed down from ages.

As the generations pass through your hallowed corridors may they resonate with the joy of exuberance and the light of knowledge.

Regards
Dr Gopal Surendran

Chairman - Adarsh Vidya Kendra
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To

The Shrine Vailankanni Senior Secondary School Community

I am writing to extend my heartfelt congratulations to you on the momentous occasion of your 60th anniversary. This significant milestone is a testament to the school's enduring commitment to excellence in education, the dedication of its staff, and the outstanding achievements of its students over the past six decades.

Since its founding in 1964, Shrine Vailankanni School has cultivated a nurturing environment where students are encouraged to pursue academic rigour, develop their talents, and grow into responsible, compassionate members of society. The school's legacy is reflected not only in its impressive academic record but also in the numerous contributions its alumni have made in various fields around the world.

Reaching a 60th anniversary is no small feat, and it highlights the visionary leadership of past and present administrators, the tireless efforts of teachers and staff, the enthusiastic support of parents, and, of course, the hard work and aspirations of the students themselves. This celebration is a time to reflect on the rich history of Shrine Vailankanni School, honour its traditions, and look forward to a future filled with continued success and innovation.

As you celebrate this remarkable anniversary, I extend my best wishes for continued prosperity and growth. May Shrine Vailankanni School continue to inspire and empower future generations of students to achieve their fullest potential and make meaningful contributions to society.

Warm regards,

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Celebrating 60 Years of Excellence: Shrine Vailankanni Sr Sec School, Chennai

It's my pleasure to congratulate Shrine Vailankanni School on reaching the incredible milestone of 60 years!

From a humble beginning in 1964, the school flourishing into a sprawling 2-acre campus with state-of-the-art facilities, becoming a beacon of educational excellence in the heart of Chennai, is truly inspirational! The dedication and vision of the Founders, Mrs. Malathy Panicker & Mr. K.P.G. Panicker, combined with the hard work and commitment of the entire school community, have made Shrine Vailankanni School a place where students can thrive and achieve their full potential.

At the helm of Shrine Vailankanni School's current success is Mrs. & Mr.Pillai, their leadership being instrumental in steering the school towards continued excellence. With a vision aligned with that of the founders, they have tirelessly worked towards the steadfast growth of the institution. Their innovative approach to education, coupled with her unwavering dedication to the welfare of the students and staff, has fostered an environment of trust, respect, and academic rigor.

The school's commitment to professional development for teachers and personalized attention to students has ensured that the school not only maintains its high standards but continually evolves to meet the changing needs of education. Her hands-on leadership style and open-door policy have made her a beloved figure among students, faculty, and parents alike.

Having worked in the capacity of General Secretary, AMPS (Association of Management of Private Schools) with Mrs. Manasa Pillai as the Executive Member at the AMPS EduExpo &Conclave 2023, I vouch for her passion, resourcefulness, determination and keen attention to details.

At the heart of Shrine Vailankanni School's success is its relentless pursuit of academic excellence. The school has consistently produced outstanding results, with students excelling in board examinations and securing admissions to prestigious institutions worldwide. The dedicated faculty, many of whom have been with the school for decades, play a crucial role in maintaining high academic standards and fostering a love for learning among students.

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Being in the same field of Education for the past 37 years, I sincerely acknowledge and appreciate the effort the Management team has put in for the last 6 decades in taking the SVSS School to the greater heights. The 60-year journey of Shrine Vailankanni School is a remarkable testament to the power of vision, dedication, and community support. From its humble beginnings to its current stature as a leading educational institution, the school's story is an inspiration to all. As this milestone is celebrated, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the entire Shrine Vailankanni School community and look forward to many more years of success and growth.

Congratulations to the team of Staff, Students and Parents once again!

Regards

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To

The Correspondent
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Dear Sir,

On behalf of the entire community at VAV International School, I extend heartfelt congratulations to Vailankanni Institutions on the remarkable occasion of its 60th anniversary. This significant milestone reflects the enduring commitment and dedication of your faculty, staff, and management, who have played pivotal roles in molding generations of successful individuals.

For six decades, Vailankanni Institutions has been at the forefront of delivering an exemplary educational experience, characterized by a commitment to excellence and innovation. The distinguished achievements of your alumni are a clear testament to the dynamic and robust educational environment fostered at your school.

We particularly commend the vision and dedication of your management and teachers, whose efforts have been instrumental in sustaining the high standards and values that Vailankanni Institutions represents. Their continued passion and commitment are truly inspiring.

Congratulations once again on this joyous occasion. We wish all the educators, staff, and management at Vailankanni Institutions continued success and fulfillment in the years to come.

Regards

V.Ashokkumar
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Dear Mrs. Manasa Pillai,

Namaskaram!

Thank you for sharing the fantastic news of Vailankanni Institutions' 60th Anniversary. My heartfelt congratulations to all stakeholders - students, teachers, parents, alumni and the entire Vailankanni community - for achieving this remarkable milestone. Your unwavering dedication has transformed a modest beginning into a symbol of educational experience.

It is imperative for the team to uphold this legacy by nurturing tomorrow's conscious leaders. In today's dynamic world, our students need more than just knowledge and skills; they require integrity, empathy and social responsibility to thrive. I am confident that Vailankanni Institutions, under your stewardship, will continue to inspire and empower future generations, causing excellence and positive change worldwide.

Warm regards,

Asha Rani Balaram

Deputy Correspondent, Balsam Academy

Founder, Sankalpam School of Thought

Mrs. Aruna M Visvessvar

Senior Principal and Correspondent
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Dear Vailankanni Community,
Greetings to all of you from Madurai.

it is my great pleasure to extend our heartfelt congratulations on the momentous occasion of your 60th anniversary. This milestone is a testament to the dedication, hard work and unwavering commitment of your entire school community – students, staff, parents, alumni, and the management team. This sure is an affirmation of your unwavering commitment to excellence in education and your enduring impact on countless students' lives over the decades.

For six decades, the Vailankanni group has been a beacon of academic excellence, fostering a nurturing environment that empowers students to achieve their fullest potential. Your commitment to education, innovation, and holistic development has not only shaped the lives of countless students but has also contributed significantly to the broader educational landscape.

Your achievements in academic excellence, extracurricular activities, and community service are truly commendable and serve as a beacon of inspiration for all educational institutions.

As you celebrate this remarkable journey, may you reflect with pride on your past successes and look forward with enthusiasm to the future. We at Adhyapana School, CBSE, Madurai are honored to share in your joy and wish you continued success and prosperity for many more years to come.

We celebrate with you on this momentous occasion and honor the legacy of past and present educators, students, and staff who have contributed to making the Vailankanni Group of Institutions a pillar of educational distinction. Your continuous pursuit of knowledge, innovation, and holistic development is a shining example of what can be achieved through dedication and passion.

As you reflect on this incredible journey and look forward to the future, may you continue to inspire and empower the next generation of leaders, thinkers, and change-makers.

An old Chinese proverb says –
"If you are planning for a year, sow rice;
If you are planning for a decade, plant trees;
If you are planning for a lifetime, educate people"

Vailankanni has truly lived up to these great words. A special word of mention and thanks to Mrs. Manasa Pillai for reaching out to me, as an educator with more than four decades of experience, to give a message for this special yearbook edition in lieu of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.

Once again, congratulations on your 60th anniversary. May the next chapter in your school's history be even more inspiring and impactful.

Thank you.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Reflecting on My School Days at SVSSS



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I am privileged to have completed my entire schooling, from kindergarten to senior secondary, at Shrine Vailankanni Senior Secondary School (SVSSS), spanning from 1978 to 1992. This was an era profoundly different from the one my son experiences today. If my parents contributed to half of who I am, SVSSS was instrumental in shaping the other half. Through this article, I share some incidents from these formative years, hoping they will resonate with both students and teachers, and inspire them to carry forward the legacy of our beloved founders, Mrs. & Mr. Panicker.

First, the tradition of addressing our correspondent, Mrs. Malathy Panicker, as "Aunty" and her daughter, the current correspondent Mrs. BKK Pillai, as "Bagula" Aunty, fostered a comforting atmosphere at school. During my junior years, our kindergarten classes were held under a sheet roof on Ramaswamy Street, T. Nagar. From First standard, the classes happened on the Venkatanarayana Road campus, and from the sixth to twelfth standard, the classes were at the current campus on Dandapani Street. For us the kids till 6th standard, any chance to visit the main campus was a treat – we would be herded in a line by our class teacher. The main campus housed a small cafeteria, a large playground, and most importantly, it was where "Big Aunty" presided. Even from a distance, her presence was magical—she was the comforting, grandmotherly figure under whose shadow we felt safe. As we grew older, being chosen to invite "Aunty" to a student event was a special honour. Before board exams, there would be a long queue to receive her blessings, which always came after a prayer to our school's guardian, Mother Vailankanni.

On the contrary, being summoned by "Bagula" Aunty was daunting; she was the stern disciplinarian to whom the principal referred us when we were mischievous beyond limits. I recall a specific incident in the 11th grade when I failed an internal test, leading to my father being called to her office. Despite knowing my father well, the publisher of LIFCO Books, she conveyed a stern message about the importance of me shaping up academically and before the board exams the next year, a meeting that remained the only one my father ever had with her regarding my schooling.

My upbringing in a practicing Hindu Vaishnavite family was beautifully complemented by the secular ethos at SVSSS. I can still recite the Hail Mary as fluently as the Kannan songs by Pithukuli Murugadoss, which were played daily – I can still hear the clicks and pops from the Gramophone records. My friends included Muslim boys, and the school provided the perfect platform for us to befriend, play, and discuss freely, fostering a bond that transcended religious and economic differences. The school offered top-notch education at affordable prices, so it was no surprise to see students arriving in luxury cars with chauffeurs and others in public buses.

Though SVSSS was co-educational, in some years my section (classroom) was boys- only. However, we freely interacted with girls during extracurricular activities like drawing, dance (A unknown fact about me, I briefly learned Bharata Natyam when the school offered classes for it), sports, and others. This inclusive approach treated all students equally, a practice not always observed in today's educational institutions.

Throughout my time at SVSSS, there was an understanding that academic excellencevaried among students. As long as I did well in my tests—excelling wasn't necessary—and avoided trouble, the school environment was supportive and accommodating. Idistinctly remember that until the 11th standard, neither the class teachers nor the principal exerted pressure on me to focus solely on academics. This broad-minded approach allowed me to explore a wider range of interests and activities, fostering a well-rounded educational experience.

I frequently received permission slips from the Principal—Mr. Manjubaash during the secondary years and Mrs. Ammini Mathews in my senior secondary years—to be excused from classes, allowing me to pursue other interests. This approach was a contrast to the more restrictive policies of many contemporary schools, highlighting the school's commitment to holistic development. In the next section, I want to share some stories with you, that all together made me a serial entrepreneur who ended up running a software company with offices in three countries later in life.

Over the past three decades, I have had the privilege of addressing thousands on international stages, but my inaugural step onto a stage was at SVSSS during a school play in the 8th standard, where I played a minister to Kamsa. It was this formative experience that revealed to me the surprising ease of being onstage compared to the nervous anticipation of waiting in the wings. This early exposure was pivotal, setting the stage for my future public speaking endeavours. Around the same time, I participated in staffing the temporary canteens set up during the annual Panicker's Volleyball Tournament, where I worked with a sales representative from the FMCG Giant Hindustan Lever. This experience of selling

"Lux" soaps inside the school, taught me valuable lessons about business management, including handling cash and managing inventory. In 1991, for the annual school magazine, a few of us were tasked with preparing the Tamil section. Our teacher, Mr. Pe.Ki.Pa, had us interview notable Tamil writers, a challenging yet confidence-building endeavour.

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) at SVSSS, managed under the Tamil Nadu Signal Company of the Indian Army was a unique feature not commonly found in privateschools in those days. Mr. Anees Ahmed who ran the school's unit was a discerning teacher who recognized and nurtured potential in every student. He was particularly

instrumental in identifying leadership qualities within me, preparing me over months for the significant role of Troop Sergeant Major, which I achieved in 1988. This role is a source of pride that I still cherish and display in my office.

The NCC provided not only military-style training but also life skills critical during adolescence. The camps, including one at V Chettiyar HSS School in Tiruvottriyur and a two-week Shivaji Trail Trek in Pune, were transformative. For a 14-year-old who had never spent a night away from the comforts of home, sleeping in open tents in the forests near Pune and using pit latrines were life-changing experiences. Moreover, interacting and working with students from North India who spoke neither Tamil nor English broadened my cultural horizons and taught me adaptability. These experiences were foundational, helping an introvert like me step out of my comfort zone and grow into a confident individual ready to face the world.

The caliber of educators at SVSSS was exceptional, contributing significantly to our personal and academic development. I remember one of our physics teachers Prof. Narayanan, was a direct student of Nobel Laureate Sir C.V. Raman. He always wanted us to focus on doing practical experiments, and his lessons inspired not just an understanding of scientific theories but a deep-seated respect for the investigative spirit of science.

For Tamil, Mr. Pe.Ki.Pa (Mr. Pe.Ki.Prabhakaran) was not only a teacher but a mentor who instilled in me a profound appreciation for Tamil literature. Despite his strong affiliations with the Dravidian movement, he maintained a neutral stance in the classroom, focusing instead on enriching our understanding and critical thinking. He taught us to recognize and analyze differing ideologies, a skill that proved invaluable in my later work with policymakers on Tamil language computing initiatives. His influence in the classroom was transformative too, leading me from just scraping by in Tamil to excelling with over 85% in board exams and eventually authoring a well-received Tamil book on technology, "Nutpam."

Our chemistry teacher, Ms. G. Indira, was instrumental in transforming my academic trajectory. Initially, I struggled with chemistry, failing multiple internal tests during the 11th, which was a significant concern. However, Ms. Indira's dedication to teaching and her ability to explain complex concepts with exceptional clarity made a profound impact in me. Her teaching was so effective that, by the time of my board exams, I was not only confident in chemistry but also managed to score an impressive 95%. During the exams, I could almost hear her guiding voice, methodically breaking down each problem. She was such a great teacher and she really cared about each student, including me. That's why I did so much better thanks to her.

There were many other remarkable educators and experiences at SVSSS that merit recognition, and each played a vital role in shaping the students we became. While it is impossible to do justice to all their contributions in this single article, my sincere thanks go out to each and every one of them for their dedication and impact.

As we look forward to the future milestones of our beloved school, I remain hopeful that the almighty continues to bless this great institution. It is my earnest wish to remain healthy and blessed with the opportunity to pen another article for the centenarycelebration of SVSSS, celebrating a century of educational excellence and community impact.

Envisioning the Future of Education: Possibilities and Probabilities



Dr J Hariharan MDS
Dentist, Chennai

As technology continues to advance at an unprecedented pace, the traditional classroom setup is likely to undergo a significant metamorphosis. The schools of tomorrow may bear little resemblance to the familiar institutions we know today. Instead, they could evolve into dynamic, high-tech hubs of learning, where students engage in immersive, interactive, and highly personalized experiences.

In the decades to come, schools could prioritize project-based learning, where students tackle real-world challenges, developing essential skills like critical thinking, problem-solving, and effective communication. Virtual and augmented reality could become integral tools, allowing students to explore historical events, scientific phenomena, and cultural experiences in a highly immersive and interactive manner.

Artificial intelligence will undoubtedly revolutionize the learning experience, with AI-powered adaptive learning systems tailoring the curriculum to individual students' needs, abilities, and learning styles. Intelligent tutoring systems will provide personalized feedback and guidance, freeing up human teachers to focus on what they do best – providing emotional support, guidance, and mentor ship. AI will also help identify learning gaps and provide data-driven insights to improve educational outcomes.

Schools could also adopt the concept of micro-credentials, where students earn credits for completing specific skills or competencies, rather than traditional diplomas or degrees. This shift could enable students to showcase their expertise and accomplishments to potential employers, universities, and other educational institutions.

To promote high-quality education, schools could engage in various projects, including:

1. STEM education initiatives, focusing on emerging technologies like quantum computing and biotechnology.
2. Virtual exchange programs, connecting students with peers from diverse cultural backgrounds.
3. Community outreach projects, addressing local social and environmental issues.
4. Collaborations with industry partners, providing students with hands-on experience and exposure to cutting-edge technologies.

However, there are also potential challenges and uncertainties. Will schools be able to keep pace with the rapid evolution of technology? How will they address concerns around data privacy and AI-driven decision making? And what role will human teachers play in an increasingly automated learning environment?

Ultimately, the future of education is likely to be shaped by a complex interplay of technological advancements, societal needs, and human ingenuity. While we can anticipate some of the possibilities, the actual outcome will likely be full of surprises.



OUR SHINING STARS

ACADEMICS TOPPERS



XII RESULTS 2023-2024



ASWIN R
447 /500



Mukund Sudarsan M
445 /500



SAUMYA SINGH
444 /500

SUBJECT TOPPERS



Anubhav Mandal
IP - 100 / 100



Charunethra
CS - 97 / 100



Priyanka Roy
IP - 97 / 100

ACADEMICS TOPPERS



X RESULTS 2023-2024



Jeya Aishwarya. S
475 /500



Abina.A
471 /500

SUBJECT TOPPERS



Jeya Aishwarya. S

Social Science - 99/100
English - 97/100



Abina.A

Information Technology - 100/100
Tamil - 99/100
Math - 98/100



Nithin Alagesh

Tamil - 98/100
Social Science - 98/100

ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

V. Raghav - IX







- He achieved Bronze- Trophy in 36TH NATIONAL U 13 OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023, held in Telangana, India
- COMMONWEALTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023-24 held in Malaysia
- Silver - Medal Asian Youth Chess Championships 2024 - U14 - Kazakhstan
- Rapid Tournament – Bronze
- Standard Tournament – Silver
- Blitz Tournament – Silver

ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

Dashvarthini. S. N - XII



Own a gold medal for outstanding performance at the State Level Talent Examination conducted on 30th April 2023

T. S. Shivaranjani - XII



- 5000 பரதநாட்டியக் கலைஞர்கள் ஒரே மேடையில் பங்கு பெறும் கின்னஸ் உலக சாதனை நிகழ்வில் பங்காற்றினார்-2017.
- ஸ்வரங்களின் சங்கமம் நடத்திய ஒயிலாட்டம், சென்னையில் கின்னஸ் உலக சாதனை புகழ் நிகழ்வில் பங்காற்றினார் 2018.
- சென்னையில் நடந்த சதிர் விருதுகள் நிகழ்வில் உலக சாதனை புகழ் நிகழ்வில் பங்காற்றினார்.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

Jithesh - VIII



- Secured 3rd place in 18th Colt's state-level inter Dojo Karate Championship-2024 in Individual Kata (GREEN BELT).
- Secured 2nd place in 18th Colt's state-level inter Dojo Karate Championship-2024 in individual Kumite GREEN BELT).
- Secured 3rd place in 17th state level Inter Dojo Karate Championship2023 in individual Kata.
- Secured 3rd place in 16th state level Inter Dojo Karate Championship2022 in individual Kata.

M.Dhyan Sruthi – IV





- She participated in Vriksha Book of World Record Musical Competition held on 25th Dec 2022 in Trichy.
- Basketball Tournament Under 10 Category held in ICF

ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

Sanjith Raman T – VII

- Secured BRONZE in the event Silambam - SWORD in 3rd STATE LEVEL SILAMBAM CHAMPIONSHIP-2024.
- Secured SILVER in the event Silambam - SINGLE STICK in 3rd STATE LEVEL SILAMBAM CHAMPIONSHIP-2024.
- He secured a merit certificate in THODUMURAI in the STATE LEVEL SILAMBAM CUP COMPETITION.
- He secured an Achievement certificate in MARTIAL ARTS GROUP RECORD-2023 in the European Book of World Records.

Naresh Kumar – V



- Secured gold in Youth Games Silambam South India Championship 2023, which was organized by the Youth Games Silambam Federation of South India, held in the Tamil Nadu district.
- Secured 1st place in District-Level Silambam competition 2023 which was organized by the Silambam Youth Sports Association of Tamil Nadu in Chengalpattu district.
- Secured Silver medal in Chennai district level Silambam championship 2024 which was conducted by Silambam youth sports association Tamil Nadu held in Chennai district.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

Nishant – IV



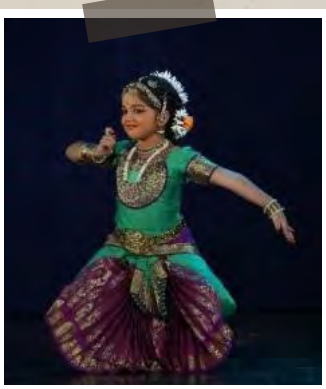
- He achieved a title record in Silambam - Single stick rotation for 20 min in 2023.
- He participated in a mass world record attempt in 2023 for Silambam students.
- He participated in Dance Group World Record in 2023 conducted by INDIA BOOK OF WORLD RECORD.
- He participated in the Mixed Martial Arts group world record in 2023 conducted by INDIA BOOK OF WORLD RECORD.







Gayathri - IV



- Participated Bharathanatiyam in Dance of India academy, T. Nagar. Her guru is Smt.Subashree.
- She completed her Salangi Pooja at the age of 8.
- Her school teachers Sivagami Mam and Ashwini Mam also attended the event in the month of April 2024 at Vani Mahal, T. Nagar

ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

Shriyan – II





- Won 1st place in National Level 'Independence Day' Fancy Dres's Competition Organized by Talent Foundation India 2023.
- Won 3rd place in National Level 'Independence Day' Face Painting Competition Organized by Talent Foundation India 2023.
- Best Performer Award' – Participated in Various Events (Drawing, Fancy Dress, Handwriting, Arts and Craft, Speech, Face Painting on National Level Independence Day Organised by Talent Foundation India 2023.
- Participated In Junior Kids Fashion Week- Season 9 And Season 10- Awarded Certificate of Achievement.
- Participated In India Kids Fashion Week- Season 9- Awarded Certificate of Achievement for Participating in Ikfw.
- Participated In the 'Who Am I' Interschool Fancy Dress Competition Held at Asan Memorial Senior Secondary School 2023.
- Mono Acting- (Fancy Dress Competition) Bharathiar, Veerapandiya, Kattabomman, And Indian Soldier
- Inter-School Speech Competition English- Awarded A Medal by Vidya Mandir School, Chennai

ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

S. Riyaz – IV



- He got 4 gold medals and 1 silver medal in Nunchaku kata, karate kata and sai kata.
- He has participated in karate tournament 2023-24.



MINDS BEHIND OUR SUCCESS

A Journey to Excellence:
My Academic Milestone

Receiving the Proficiency Award from the Member of Parliament, Madam Thamizhachi Thangapandian and securing second place was a significant milestone for me. This achievement encouraged me to study harder and fueled my passion for learning. It was not just a personal victory but a testament to the supportive environment at my school.My teachers and peers provided invaluable guidance and encouragement, helping me reach my potential. The school's dedication to fostering academic excellence inspires all students to strive for their best. This award reinforced my belief in perseverance and the importance of a supportive community. With determination and the right support, we can achieve great things.



F. Samehaa
Class: 9

As we celebrate our school's 60th year, I am reminded of the incredible journey I've shared with my friends. From nervous first days to triumphant graduation, we've laughed, learned, and grown together. Our school has been our second home, and our friendship has been the foundation of our success. My friend's kindness, empathy, and unwavering support have inspired me to be my best self. Here's to many more years of friendship and making memories!As I reflect on our school's diamond jubilee year, I am filled with gratitude and love. Our school has been my sanctuary, a place where I've discovered my passions, made lifelong friends, and grown into a confident individual. The walls of our school have witnessed our tears, laughter, and triumphs. Our teachers have guided us with patience, wisdom, and dedication. I am proud to be part of this legacy, and I will always cherish the memories and values our school has instilled in me.

M. Theja Sri
Class :12 A

I am very grateful to be a part of SUSSS!
I love my school!!

I have been studying in this school since Kindergarten. All the teachers have been kind and friendly. I have participated in the annual day program every year and I am happy to be a part of the annual day programs. I have attended inter-school competitions which helped me gain more self-confidence and have helped me overcome stage fear. One very important thing to mention here is our bonding. I have noticed many Co-educational Schools not letting girls and boys to speak but in our school I have happy to see a healthy bond among boys and girls from KG to Class 12. Discipline is the most important thing apart from studies. Our teachers always guide us to maintain discipline in every aspect.





"A real friend is the one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out"

I am very glad that I have got many 'real friends' in my school. I have been studying in this school since Pre KG and now I am in 12th std. This school feels like my second home due to many nostalgic memories I have with my friends. From classroom adventures to playground games, from lunchtime conversations to after-school hangouts, these treasures will be cherished in my mind forever. The mischiefs done in class during Ms Sneha's period are memorable. Friends were the perfect entertainment in my life. There is a saying "Friendship isn't a big thing-it is a million little things" Ultimately, I thank the school also for giving me such wonderful memories which I will cherish forever!!





Sarvesh
Class:12

As a student at Shrine Vailankanni Senior Secondary School, celebrating our 60th anniversary fills me with pride. My involvement in last year's Interact Club left a lasting impact, particularly our activities of painting the walls of the school community and drawing arts like chess pieces, various animals, etc. Also clearing a vacant lot for planting some plants in the school playground.

We transformed dull walls into vibrant murals that brightened the walls of our school. We have also done many such things in the past years, which taught me the power of teamwork, creativity, and community service, leaving a positive legacy for years to come





S.Tamilarasu
Class:12 A

The Sparkles

Sparkles 2023 was an inter-school competition hosted by our school on the day before the occasion of Pongal. I and my friends were selected as volunteers in charge of various programs.

It all began two weeks before the event. The moment our vice principal told us the agenda and entrusted us with various responsibilities, we forgot ourselves. I and my friend took an oath that we would accomplish this great task with full sincerity. We felt magnificent as if we were to host a national-level program. And on the day of Sparkles, our school looked spectacular with vibrant colours. We stepped inside our school packed with zeal and determination, hoping to make the event special. We took our batches, held our hands together, and began working. That day, more than friends, we felt like a family working for our own house. We forgot to sit and rest. We discovered the joy of taking accountability. And we did it. Everything came out well. It was indeed a Sparkle that Sparkled our Hearts.

A. Abina
Class 12

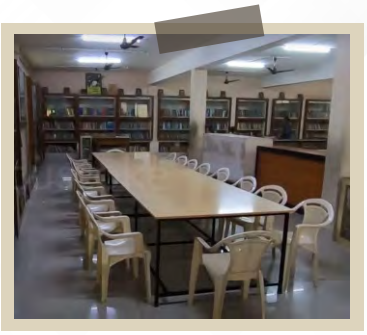
My First Day in School



My first day……

Hi friends…. I would like to share my first-day experience in my new school. When I stepped in, I was overwhelmed with emotions but the moment I met my class teacher with a cute smile, I was quite calm. She introduced me to my classmates. made a lot of new friends in a couple of days.

Other subject teachers were very supportive to me. The school atmosphere was very vibrant, fascinating. The computer lab and library was very spacious and was state-of-the-art. I was nostalgic about my old friends but my new friends replaced my old friends. I feel the liveliness of every hour in my classroom. My physical education class was also very funny and I enjoyed a lot.





Even though I was new to this school, I was encouraged to participate in the projects and competitions which made me to move one step towards the school.

There are many kittens in my school and I named one particular cutie as 'Pikachu'. And I love to see my 'Pika' daily…
I am sure that I will definitely grow in both scholastic and co-scholastic activities and also, I am sure that these couple of years would definitely be my lovely days which would always bring a smile in my face

S. SWETHA
CLASS: 11A

My memorable memories with my homies

The day I first came to school was 5 January 2013; from then till now I have been happy to be a student of SVSSS and I am lucky to have these kinds of friends because my friends are like my family; they support me, they help me with my studies and care for me. One of my most memorable days in school is Sparkles 2022. On that day we were volunteers (class 9th) we worked a lot. We were happy to work and other school teachers were happy because of our work. They appreciated us (friends) and I am waiting to collect another beautiful memory from the 60th annual day celebrations. Proud to be a student of SVSSS (2013-2026)

Thank you to SVSSS and my friends and teachers for those beautiful memories!!

M.FOUZIA
Class: 11

The Diamond Jubilee Year

Joining my new school during it's diamond Jubilee year has been a memorable experience. The warm welcome from my classmates and teachers made me feel at home immediately. The enthusiasm and pride in the school's rich history was evident everywhere. Experienced teachers, with their vast and diverse knowledge and dedication, have been the key in making my transition smooth and enjoyable. The school's support and nurturing environment encourages growth. Celebrating this milestone with such a vibrant community has instilled a deep sense of belonging in me, and excited for the journey ahead. This year truly marks a new and promising chapter in my educational journey.

Pronitha
Class: 11

Colorful Days Of School



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S.L. SAAIDEEPAK
Class:11

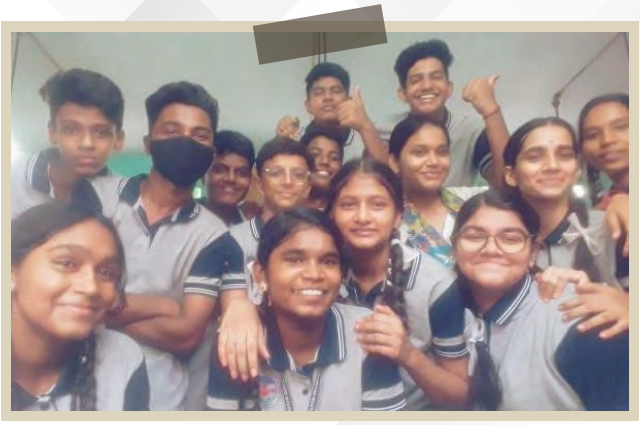
I have been studying in this school for the past 5 years and this school has given me many fabulous memories. The school has organized many events but my favorite part was the annual day because it gave many mixed feelings about friendship, we all had many fights, misunderstandings and a lot going on in-between but besides all these, we all combined as a team and gave a wonderful performance and achieved it. And now currently the school has organized an event named Rudra for our 60th grand annual day and we all have put our Never-ending efforts towards the program. We all have been split into groups but not through hearts so overall we will give our best through this. Therefore, all this is possible only because of our teachers, friends, and Principal for this wonderful opportunity. I am so grateful for being a Shrine Vailankanni Senior Secondary School student.

V Madhan
Class: 11

Friendship

Intro Of Friendship:

A person is acquainted with many persons in their life. However, the closest ones become our friends. You may have a large friend circle in school or college but you know you can only count on one or two people with whom you share true friendships. There are essentially two types of friends, one is good friends the other is true friends, or best friends.



Sparkles

Sparkles is the best day in my life, because we will share our personal thoughts and foods which means we will bring money and order the food from our phones. My friends and I do a lot of voluntary work for school. My teachers and my school Principal appreciate our teams. There is an interschool competition in our school campus, we learn something new from other school children and friends. There are no classes to take and it is a free period for us. The day is full of fun, frolic and joy from the beginning till the end of day.

Annual Day

It is a special day for the annual day program. We are so excited to dance on the stage. Our team will be nervous and fearful, but we will see our friends' faces filled with happiness, joy, fear, and mixed feelings while standing on the stage. We will share our food and enjoy watching other students perform.

As we enter the 10th grade, the affection and bond among us will increase significantly, although we may not fully understand how this bond has grown. During free periods, the bond with our teachers also strengthens as they care for us more in class 10. We learn something new from our teachers every day, and it will be interesting to listen to them. We will never give up on our friends.

Importance Of Friendship:

Friendship is important in life because it teaches us a great deal about life. We learn so many lessons from friendship which we won't find anywhere else. You learn to love someone other than your family. You know how to be yourself in front of friends... Your real friends will always motivate you and cheer for you. They will take you on the right path and save you from any evil....

{True friends are like the best assets of our life because they share our sorrow, sooth our pain, and make us feel happy.}



Merlin Rose
Class: 11

As a student from SVSSS, I would like to share my experience studying at this school. I have been studying at SVSSS for 3 years and have found many interesting things, such as:

1. The memories I have with my classmates
2. The management of events
3. Extracurricular activities
4. My thoughts about the Diamond Jubilee Year

I've had a great set of classmates who help me with all kinds of work. The teachers are kind and always clarify our doubts without any objections, which makes us more interested in our studies. I also appreciate how our management organizes events. Extracurricular activities, especially sports, are given some importance, but we aim for even greater emphasis for classes below grade 9. I am glad to know that our school has reached 60 years of consistent and hard work, which has brought us to where we are today.

Gokul Kumar S
Class: 10

I joined Shrine Vailankanni School when I was in the 8th standard, and now I am in the 10th standard. I made many friends here and even lost some of them. People left, but their memories stayed with me. There are many memorable moments that I have made here. As a North Indian, it was initially difficult for me to communicate with my classmates, but they approached me and made me feel comfortable. The most precious thing I gained from this school is my best friends – Tanusri, Swetha, and Khushi. They made me realize that some friendships are truly genuine. I remember all the moments I spent with them: eating and sharing lunch boxes during the lunch period, playing kho-kho and badminton during PT, and just sitting and talking with my friends during free periods. These small moments are ones I will surely remember when I grow up.



Let me talk about the most memorable moments I spent at this school that I can never forget. First is the annual day celebration of grade 9. Tanusri and I participated in a western dance in class 9, and it was surely the most enjoyable time. We went to dance practices in Vailankanni Hall, dancing, making steps, talking, and clicking photos. I still remember how excited I was for the function. On the day of the program, we got ready together and clicked a lot of photos, which will always be saved not only in our gallery but also in our hearts. We danced and gave our best on stage that day. I still remember everything about that day to this moment. I hope this year's annual function will be just as good and memorable.

The second, and most memorable, moment was the Sparkles program this January. My best friends, Tanusri and Swetha, and I participated in an event called Royal Splash. I still remember all those cute little kids who came to the event, and we guided them and gave them certificates and gifts. The best thing about that day was the canteen. Swetha, Tanusri, Khushi, and I brought money to buy snacks and other accessories available at the program. We ate a lot of snacks, tried mojitos, and many other things. At the end, we clicked a lot of photos and went on a bullock cart ride. These moments will always stay with me in my heart.



Nishtha Kashyap
Class 10

In tribute to SVSSS's Diamond Jubilee year, I would like to share a few joyful memories that my school has given me. Time has flown by so fast that I can hardly believe it's only been a year since I joined SVSSS. The school has provided me with many new and delightful experiences that will forever be etched in my heart. When I first joined a year ago, I was not very social with the other students, but my teachers and friends helped me fit in.

My school creates a wholesome atmosphere that helps me feel safe and supported. One of the reasons I adore SVSSS is its equal emphasis on extracurricular activities, which has made my journey with the school more enjoyable. I also appreciate the dedication of the teachers and staff, who help us gain knowledge and information on various topics efficiently. They offer inclusive education and have a carefully planned and structured academic program.

I am really looking forward to many more wonderful experiences with SVSSS, as it will always hold a special place in my heart.

TANUSRI.A
CLASS 10



My school journey spanning over a decade has been more than just an educational experience—it has been a canvas painted with enduring friendships and timeless memories. From the nervous excitement of the first day to this day, every moment has left an indelible mark on my life. My primary school years were a treasure trove of unforgettable moments and cherished friendships. From the bustling playground to the classrooms where learning took on new dimensions, every day was filled with wonder. Those early years were more than just schooling; they were the foundation of lifelong memories that continue to warm my heart with nostalgia and gratitude.

I got so many wonderful opportunities where I could engage myself in various kinds of interschool quiz competitions, dance competitions, Olympiads and other fun activities in school. I was always encouraged to participate and showcase my talent through various events like annual day, Diwali Dhamaka, Mesmerizing Margazhi, etc that happened in our school. My favourite part was when I appeared in the school's special video for 55th year. I would always feel inspired by those prizes that I won for my academic performance since class 1 till now.

Getting the chance to express my thoughts and share my memories of this diamond jubilee year is a great opportunity for me. I wish to thank our principal, our correspondent, our vice principal and our lovable teachers for making my life this beautiful with the gift of education. I am emotionally connected to the school that my entire childhood has been here. No matter where life takes us, the memories of my school days will remain etched in my soul—a testament to the profound impact of those formative years.



V.Swetha
class 10

My school's name is Shrine Vailankanni Senior Secondary School. I have been studying here since my 3rd grade. My school is my favorite place and the events happening here like the annual Day celebration, Pongal celebration, sparkles, Christmas celebration, and including all other functions in my school are my favorite events of all time. Me and my friends enjoy and celebrate the events happening here. I have good friends in this school. This school gave me good friends and excellent academic knowledge. The moment when I joined my SVSS School was one of the best moments in my life. The teachers are very kind and they teach very well to all the students studying here. The diamond jubilee of this school is a proud feeling for all the students who are studying here. This would be the most enjoyable and successful part for every student. I am feeling proud to be an SVSSS student.

S. Karthikeyan
class 10

Last year, upon joining Shrine Vailankanni School, I quickly befriended Harini, a kind soul with whom I shared countless lunch breaks, discussing the anime; "Naruto." Our entire class, 8A, enjoyed playing together during the breaks. What stood out was their steadfast support; no one was ever left alone, even during moments of reprimand from our teachers. Our class teacher, Farah Mam, and all the other teachers showed equal care, consoling and nurturing our talents, prioritizing understanding over mere grades. The school also emphasized extracurricular activities, which I found particularly enjoyable. Shrine Vailankanni School truly excels in fostering both academic achievement and personal development.

Akshara S
Class: 10

My day at Sparkles

I want to talk about how much fun I had while getting ready for the Sparkles event. I had a great time setting up the different charts in the rooms. Setting up the sand pit with our own models was a lot of fun. The day of Sparkles event was the happiest day I've ever had. I had a great time. As a volunteer for the Mehandi competition, I found it intriguing to watch the competitors create a variety of patterns so quickly. Then I indulged in a few snacks from the stalls. We didn't stop playing till the evening. The bullock cart trip and Uriyadi were the highlights of the evening. I had a great time riding in the bullock cart. It was a really enjoyable day for us. I thank my school for giving me such a lovely experience.

Alaina
Class 9

Memories on Annual Day

Annual Day – The day in school we play, dance, and sing.We students eagerly look forward to participating in the annual day, as it is a day filled with excitement and joy. It is the only day we wear colorful dresses, which serve as costumes for our performances. During breaks, we play games, practice our dance steps or songs, and have a lot of fun. We also enjoy performing our dance, drama, or songs, although there is always a bit of nervousness before we take the stage. However, once we start performing, we forget everything around us and focus on enjoying the moment. After our performance, we feel a deep sense of satisfaction and joy. We also enjoy singing, dancing, and watching other performances. Our annual day is the best and most memorable day of the year for me.

Dhakshan Rakshan
Class 9

I have extensive knowledge about the school I am studying at, as I have been here since my Kindergarten days. Each year, I meet many new students, make friends, and I am still in contact with those who have accompanied me from L.K.G. to 3rd standard. The celebrations held here are a source of enjoyment, joy, and prosperity. SVSSS has celebrated Vailankanni Day, Ayudha Pooja, Deepavali, Vijayadashami, Krishna Jayanti, Vinayaka Chaturthi, and many others. For the 60th year, they organized "An Evening in My School" for every class, which was very enjoyable.



The Annual Day celebrations were amazing, featuring dance, song, speeches, special award distributions, and the presence of a famous chief guest. Being a student at this school makes me happy. By studying here, I have overcome my stage fright and demonstrated my talents and creativity. I am excited to continue my education here because I have many unforgettable memories from my 10 years at this school. I want to express my gratitude to SVSSS for allowing me to write about my experiences. Thank you very much.

VINODHINI
Class: 9

I have made a lot of friends and have wonderful memories with them. After I joined this school, I improved my communication skills and lost my stage fear. Apart from the academics, the sparkles event, stalls, and bullock cart ride in the Pongal celebration, annual day are the moments that I want to relive again. One of my favorite memories in this school is on teacher's day. In the morning we thanked the teachers and gave chocolates and greeting cards to them. Even the strict teachers were also talking to us so friendly to us that day. We decorated the board and played games all day waiting for the celebration in the evening. It was so much fun to see teachers dance and play games. EVENING IN MY SCHOOL program was amazing. Spending two extra hours in school playing and singing songs with friends and eating snacks was the best day ever. There are a lot more of my favourite memories of mine in this school. I am so happy that I am able to share my personal experiences with all of you.

SATHVIKA
class 9

The school is celebrating its 60th year by cherishing the memories created at SVSSS. It is the place that taught me about friendships, leadership, and personal empowerment. In this school, I found a friendship that I can carry throughout my life; her name is Charu. My time in primary school was also wonderful, and 7th grade is one of my favorite years. I look forward to going to school every day and always find myself happy to be there.



The event called 'Sparkles' is celebrated every year and captures many students' memories. I personally had the best time there with my friends and have many stories to tell. Charu and I met in class 6, and our friendship grew stronger in 7th grade. The whole class was great, and we had lots of fun together, which made my friendship with Charu even stronger. The environment, community, teachers, and staff of SVSSS are like 'GOLD THAT NEVER RUSTS,' and the journey this school provides is truly a 'GEM.'

S. JEYA RAMA PRETHIVIKA
Class 9

This is a wonderful opportunity to write this article in the Diamond Jubilee Year. I would like to share my friendship story. I have found the best friendship at this school and learned about the pros and cons of friendship. Prethivika is the girl who showed me that not all friendships are toxic. I met her in class 6, and our favorite year was 7th grade, when we had a lot of fun. Our friendship grew stronger during that time, and we had a great time at school. She is a gem to me, always helping and supporting me.



T.N Charu Desna class 9 A

The school hosts many events, which I enjoyed a lot with her. The "Sparkles" event, held every year, is one of the best events that captures the amazing experiences and memories of every student in this school, and we had a lot of fun there. Although we have had our disagreements, we are still together and continue to have fun. I had great companionship in class, and the teachers and staff at SVSSS are very friendly. Prethivika and I have grown our friendship as strong as an ox. I am thankful to SVSSS for giving me such a wonderful friend, and I look forward to continuing our friendship throughout our lives.

Personal Achievements or Milestones

Hi Vailankanni! I am Amish Raju from class 6. I am going to tell about my personal achievements.
I want to become an IAS officer.
I am working hard to reach my goals, therefore studying hard.

My Personal Achievements

ALWAYS HAVING GOOD MARKS IN ALL SUBJECTS:
Getting good marks in all the subjects is a very hard thing to do; having a schedule, doing things on time, being disciplined and memorizing things.

WELL PREPARED FOR EVERYTHING:
My Mother always says, "Whatever the teacher wrote or revised today. Study those today itself ", hearing that, I study.

DOING MY WORK PUNCTUALLY:
I always prepare a to-do list at the end of every class when i come home i will see the to-do list and start doing it

PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY UNBEATABLE:
My classmates told me that I am unbeatable subject-wise, Kho - kho my favorite game that I mastered in class 5 .I was unbeatable in Kho-Kho. The greatest play I did in Khokho is called the 7-minute play and it took my classmates 7 minutes to out me.

EVEN IF I DON'T STUDY FOR SUDDEN SURPRISE TESTS I GET GOOD MARKS:
I use my general knowledge and the thing I remember to write in the tests.

Amish Raju Class 6

An Evening in My School

Our school (SVSSS) held a wonderful evening for us 5th-standard children. It was filled with art, board games, water balloons, and more. There were many fun activities and it was an unforgettable event.



(Me and my friends wearing a rabbit mask)

There was a competition called Dumb Charades where we showed our creativity and acting skills. Board games and tossing water balloons were also a part of this event. We also played a race game in which two players would keep a balloon on their forehead and try to finish the race but we couldn't let the balloon burst or fall, and in that game, I won. Because creativity had no limits there were art and crafts too, where we made masks and bookmarks. We enjoyed many treats. It was the best memory and an amazing experience for us 5th standard.

Annulekha Mandal
Class 6

Articles of parents

To Kickstart My Memorable Event And Experience At SVSSS

Dr. B. Ramkumar F/o R. Shriyan—class 2

'Memory is the diary that we all carry with us'. so says Oscar Wilde. My memories about SVSSS go way back to the year 1991 when I joined in Upper Kinder Garden. There were many memorable events that I can recall even today. I remember one fine evening before my admission to the school I was sitting on the side along with my parents when Madam Mrs. Malathy Panikkar came and sat on the easy chair. She saw my entrance test marks and especially appreciated my handwriting. Even at a young age, I was able to visualize Madam's love and care through her kind words and smiling face. Indeed, I was blessed to hear such an encouraging word and I am ever thankful to Aunty and all the other teachers who were the ladder steps in my life.

'Take care of all your memories, for you cannot relive them' is the quote of Bob Dylan. One thing is for certain, I know I can't relive those experience again but I can very well see them reflected in my son's life in SVSSS.



My Memorable Events

Mrs. Dharani Parent of Moshika Class IV

I'm an alumnus of this prestigious institution. I have had many memorable moments in this school. The first thing I liked about this school, even before I joined, was the day I came to take my entrance examination. I was impressed by the infrastructure, the large playground with many trees, the huge buildings, and the shrine, which immediately made me want to join this institution. The teachers were so humble and guided me through the entrance examination process.

Of all the schools where I cleared the entrance examinations, I particularly chose to join this one and convinced my parents to enroll me here because of the positive feeling I got when I first entered the school. I was always happy to come to school, as it not only educated me but also involved students in many extracurricular activities. The teachers were more than just educators; they were guiding stars who motivated us, nurtured our skills, and taught us discipline and moral values.

The teachers were always kind and approachable, providing guidance in everything. I always felt this school was my second home, and I had the best school days with good teachers and lovely friends. This was a place where I was molded and prepared for the future as a good human being. I made some close friends here, friendships that I never found even in my college days. I always missed going to school because it gave me the best days and opportunities of my life. I'm always happy to have made the right choice by joining this institution. I thank the institution for allowing me to share my gratitude to the school by writing this content for the yearbook.

Krishnaveni Srinivasan Parent of S. Devi Shri Class: 12 A

வணக்கம் ஒவ்வொரு பெற்றோருக்கும் தன் குழந்தையை வளர்ப்பது பற்றி பல கனவுகள் இருக்கும்; பல சிந்தனைகள் இருக்கும்; அப்படிப்பட்ட தருணத்தில் எங்களது குழந்தையை நாங்கள் முதன்முதலில் ஷ்ரைன் வேளாங்கண்ணி பள்ளியில் சேர்த்தோம்.

எப்படி வீட்டில் எங்களது மேற்பார்வையில் குழந்தைகள் வளர்கிறதோ அதே போல் ஒரு அன்பான அரவணைப்பான சூழ்நிலையில் அழகாக வளர்ந்து கொண்டிருக்கிறாள். அனைத்து குழந்தைகளையும் தன் குழந்தைகளைப் போல் பார்த்துக் கொள்ளும் விமலா அம்மாவை இந்தப் பள்ளியில் பயிலும் ஒவ்வொரு மாணவர்களும் பெற்றோர்களும் மறக்க முடியாத ஒரு நபர்.

ஒவ்வொருவருக்கும் பள்ளி படிப்பும் ஒழுக்கமும் பண்பும் மிகவும் முக்கியமானது . அனைத்து மாணவர்களும் நிறைய திறமைகளையும் வளர்த்துக் கொள்ள வாய்ப்புகள் கிடைக்கின்றன. எங்களது மகளுக்கும் இந்த பள்ளியில் படிக்க ஒரு வாய்ப்பு கிடைத்துள்ளது; ஒரு நிறைவான திருப்தியை இந்த பள்ளியும் பள்ளியில் பணிபுரியும் ஆசிரியர்கள் மற்றும் அனைத்து ஊழியர்களும் தந்துள்ளனர்.அனைவருக்கும் எங்களது மனமார்ந்த நன்றிகள்.

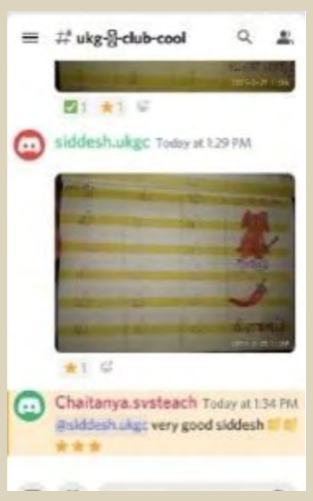
A shift in the mode of education

Logapriya Parent of Siddesh.M Grade 4

The wrath of Mr. Pandemic required an hour for the educational system to go online.While other schools went with Zoom and Google Meet, Our SVSSS came up by combining the overlap of traditional and online modes advanced by the Discord E-learning platform, where all subject teachers have their channels where they can post class notes, present their PPTs, assign the home works and in the same way students submit their works and get corrected on the same with the feedbacks through text, voice or video chat.In addition, there are no ads and no cyberbullying and it is a safe place for kids like me to learn.



My room changed into my classroom and Discord brought us together in isolation.It's a bliss of solitude.





As a Celebration of joy, I thank and owe to our architects and pillars of Shrine Vailankanni Senior Secondary School and Wish the legacy of my Diamond Jubilee SVSSS continues forever.

Anumathi Parent of R Lalit Aditya Class VIII

From 2009 to the present, my journey with this school has been enriched by vibrant cultural celebrations and community events. Each festival is observed enthusiastically, fostering a strong sense of cultural heritage and communal bonding among students and parents alike.

Vinayaga Chaturthi features the preparation of kozhukattai, a traditional sweet. For Krishna Jayanti, seedai and murukku are made, adding to the festive cheer. Navaratri includes a grand display of Golu (doll arrangement), with vetrilai paaku (betel leaves and areca nut) distributed to visiting parents, and sundal, a savory dish, served.

During Diwali, younger children up to UKG light sparklers (kambi mathappu) under the careful supervision of older students, ensuring safety while participating in the festivities. Pongal is highlighted by a uriyadi event for 12th graders, followed by a bullock cart ride. The Pongal-making competition is significant, and my elder son once won first place. The celebrations also feature sugarcane juice, ice cola, and various eatables.

Christmas is marked by a skit performed by the students, adding to the festive spirit. Reflecting on these experiences, including being asked to speak at the school's 55th-year celebration and the memorable first day of my elder son's admission, underscores the school's dedication to tradition and community spirit. These celebrations not only enhance the students' educational experience but also instill a sense of belonging and cultural pride.

A shift in the mode of education

Kalpana Devi Parent of Vinodhini & Nandene

Hi there, I am the parent of Vinodini. Her school has always been a place of happiness, as she often tells me. When she mentions Shrine Vailankanni Senior Secondary School to me, it makes me feel great. Her studies are also improving, which is wonderful to see. Watching her dance in cultural programs and sing at events makes me even prouder. Several things have become a part of her life, including participating in programs and playing games during PT periods.

They celebrate most events and main festivals grandly at their school. As parents, we feel good and proud when they hang a banner outside the school for students who achieved good marks. The students whose photos are on the banner feel proud of themselves as well. We are delighted to be part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

My child has been studying in this school since UKG, and I can witness her improvement at each step. Besides subjects and academics, she has learned management skills, discipline, and how to tackle situations in the right manner. Her involvement and enrichment in various activities such as dancing, volunteering, projects, and art have made her school days precious for both her and us



My Experience As A Parent

K. Aswini PARENT OF: S. Swetha Class: 11A

Hi all. I enrolled my daughter this year in class 11. I experienced a friendly atmosphere at the time of admission. The diverse streams available for senior secondary students drew much attraction. Even though I have already decided about the group, the educational/career opportunities were well explained to the parents. The teachers were very friendly and supportive. My daughter was also given an opportunity to take part in projects even though she is new to this school. I heard that the classes are very interactive. Teachers are helping her a lot in academics. The discipline is also maintained very well. I hope this school will be a memorable one in her life.

Reflection On Virtual Or Person Learning

Tejaswi Parent of M. Dhyan Sruthi Class-4

My daughter Dhyan Sruthi is currently in 4th grade. Over the past few years, she has experienced both virtual and in-person learning due to the ongoing pandemic. I would like to share my experiences. Initially, the transition to virtual learning was challenging for my daughter. Setting up a dedicated workspace and managing time effectively took some adjustment. She particularly enjoyed interactive online activities and the flexibility of managing her schedule. The teachers played a crucial role in making the virtual learning experience as smooth as possible. They were always available to answer questions and provided clear instructions for assignments. Their efforts in creating engaging and interactive lessons helped maintain a level of normalcy and continuity in her education. In-person learning was a mix of excitement and anxiety for her. She was thrilled to see her friends and teachers again, and the structured environment helped her stay focused. The principal ma'am and teachers' support in helping students adapt to new safety protocols and providing emotional encouragement was invaluable. They created a welcoming and safe environment that eased her transition back to in-person learning. Both things help her to improve flexibility, structure, and social interaction in her education. I appreciate the school's efforts and support during these challenging times.

Memorable events or achievements

Bala Sujitha Mala PARENT OF Pavithra VI & Hasini IV

I would like to share my thoughts about my kids' school. I came to know about this school through my husband, who is an alumnus. My kids started studying at PreKG and had a good start to their schooling from day one. They regularly participate in school dances and sports. My elder daughter, currently in 6th grade, receives sports prizes every year. My younger daughter, currently in 4th grade, also receives prizes for sports and academics. Both my kids enjoy their school time while developing good knowledge.





As the school celebrates every festival, such as Pongal, Christmas, etc., they are developing good knowledge about these festivals. My younger child has narrated stories on stage during festivals and has recited Thirukkural and the Thought for the Day. Both my kids participate in Olympiad exams every year, achieving good marks. My younger child even won a medal in the 2023 exam. We have a positive opinion about our school and appreciate how it encourages kids to take initiative and achieve more.

My perspective of the School Diamond Jubilee:

Logeswari Jeyachandran Anush. J CLASS 3

A Celebration of Legacy and Excellence...
As we stand here today, I am filled with pride and gratitude as our school celebrates its Diamond Jubilee. Sixty years of excellence, dedication, and service to the community is no small feat. Our school has been a beacon of knowledge, shaping minds and hearts, and empowering generations to reach their full potential.I am honored to be a part of this legacy and to have had the opportunity to learn from exceptional teachers and make lifelong friends. Our school's commitment to academic rigor, creativity, and character development has prepared us to face the challenges of an ever-changing world.

As we celebrate this milestone, we also look to the future, inspired by our alumni's achievements and our faculty's dedication. We recommit ourselves to upholding the values that have made our school a shining example of educational excellence. Here's to many more years of inspiring minds and shaping the future.

The School... Our Extended Family

S.Lakshmi Priya Mother of P.L.Pratheep, Class 4

All of us remember our school days which is ever green in our memories. We as parents now enjoy the same experience and have an exciting journey with Shrine Vailankanni Senior Secondary School.

There are so many reasons why we say this. May it be the true discipline, the teacher's exceptional skill in teaching, affectionately handling students they stand out and make a strong impact in our lives.

Our son P. L.Pratheep, studying in 4th std, says he is happy and excited in participating in Thirukural recitation, thought for the day speech during the separate morning prayer meeting for the primary classes. Rolling seat management in the class is yet another good initiative from the school. Student's individual thoughts and ideas are accepted and appreciated in the school community. Parents are treated with respect and their suggestions are taken seriously and acted upon immediately.

The friendship of teachers, our participation in PONGAL,NAVARATHRI & DIWALI celebrations makes us feel at home and brings back our school memories as well. Our Tamil heritage and tradition are given due importance, which makes us feel good fostering community togetherness. Daily update of classes intimated to parents in the dairy makes us feel part of the school on a daily basis.

In A Nutshell We Are Thoroughly Enjoying
The Journey With Shrine Vailankanni School.

Sudha Parent of T S Kishore Kumar Class 7

ஒரு பெற்றோரான எனக்கு, நமது பள்ளியின் வைர விழா கொண்டாட்டத்தைப் பார்க்கும்போது பெரும் பெருமை மற்றும் மகிழ்ச்சி உணர்கிறேன்.

இந்த ஆண்டுகளைப் பிரதிபலிக்கையில், ஆசிரியர்களின் அர்ப்பணிப்பு, மாணவர்களின் கடின உழைப்பு மற்றும் சமூகத்தின் தொடர்ந்து கிடைக்கும் ஆதரவை நான் காண்கிறேன். தற்போது கொண்டாடுவதற்கான மற்றும் பிரகாசமான எதிர்காலத்தை நோக்கிச் செல்லும் ஒரு தருணமாகும். இந்த விழா, பள்ளியின் வரலாற்றைப் பற்றி மட்டுமல்லாமல், நமது குழந்தைகளின் கனவுகள் மற்றும் பேராசைகள் பற்றியும் ஆகும்.

என் மனப்பூர்வமான நன்றியை நமது நிறுவனர் பி.கே.கே பிள்ளை அவர்களுக்கு தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன். இவர்களின் பார்வை மற்றும் அர்ப்பணிப்பு இந்த மதிப்புமிக்க கல்வி நிறுவனத்திற்கு அடித்தளமாக அமைந்துள்ளது. இவர்களின் பராமரிப்பு மற்றும் உயர்தர கல்வி சூழலை உருவாக்கும் முயற்சி பல தலைமுறையினருக்கும் பயனுள்ளதாக உள்ளது.
கற்றல் சாதனைகளை கூடுதல் திறமைகளுடன் கொண்டாடும் ஒரு பராமரிப்பு சூழலை பள்ளி வழங்குவதற்காக நான் நன்றியாக இருக்கிறேன். வைர விழா, பள்ளியின் உறுதி, தற்காலிகத்தன்மை மற்றும் எதிர்காலத்தின் பார்வைக்கான சான்றாகும். ஒரு பெற்றோராக, எனது குழந்தை இப்படிப்பட்ட மதிப்புமிக்க கல்வி நிறுவனத்தில் வளர்வதைப் பார்க்க நான் மகிழ்ச்சியடைந்து காத்திருக்கிறேன்.

இன்னும் நிறைய ஆண்டுகளின் வெற்றியும் வளர்ச்சியும் வாழ்த்துக்கள்!

Articles of Teachers

வைரவிழா ஆண்டு

அனைவரும் ஒன்றாய் கூடிடுவோம்
அகம் மகிழ்ந்தே வாழ்த்துவோம்
60 வருடங்களாக சாதனைகள் பல புரிந்ததுவே!
கல்வியை உயர்த்தியதே!
வாழ்வில் ஒளியை ஏற்றியதே!
எங்கள் பள்ளி வாழியவே! வாழியவே!
மானுடன் மதித்திட உயர்ந்திடவே!
கல்விப் பணியை சிறப்புடனே
செய்து வருகின்ற களஞ்சியமே
அறிவொளி தந்திடும் ஆலயமே !எங்கள் பள்ளி
பண்பெனும் கவிதைகளை விதைத்திடவே!
ஞானத்தில் சிறந்து விளங்கிடவே!
கல்வி என்னும் சுடரினை ஏற்றியதே!
அறிவோடு அருளையும் வழங்கியதே!
எங்கள் பள்ளி வாழியவே! வாழியவே!
இந்த 'வைரவிழா' மட்டுமின்றி
'பொன்விழா' காண
வாழ்த்துகிறேன்!வணங்குகிறேன்!
நன்றி

திருமதி மு.அஸ்மத்பேகம்
எம்.எ.,பி.எட்.
(தமிழ்த்துறை)

I'm a social science teacher working at SVSSS for the past three academic years. This school holds many memories for me as I am also an alumnus. This 60-year-old institution not only educates students but also helps them build themselves to meet the outside world. The teachers have always been mentors who teach discipline and moral values alongside education. The school consistently motivates students to showcase their talents in areas like dance, music, drawing, sports, and science exhibitions. Additionally, the school celebrates all festivals, teaching students about culture, respect, and equality among all religions.

The ambiance of the school is both vast and peaceful, with many classrooms, well-experienced teachers, and plenty of trees. It has always been a place that encourages students to express their talents in all aspects. I'm proud and happy to be a part of this institution, both as an alumnus and now as a teacher.

Dharani B.E

Our school anniversary has allowed us to celebrate and reflect on the journey. We also take this opportunity to thank those who carried this legacy and pride for more than 60+ years on their shoulders, now this is the time for us to join hands and continue this legacy for several more decades.

Our futures are shaped by unrelenting devotion. Parents' trust and encouragement are our greatest gifts to the school. Let's embrace the principles that have guided us thus far and strive for even greater success in the future as we commemorate this milestone. Let's toast to five years and all the many victories to come!

M. Nalini M.Sc., M.Ed.(Mathematics)

Behind every success story and every milestone achieved, there lies a network of dedicated individuals whose contributions often go unrecognized. In this article, I aim to credit and acknowledge the invaluable support of our chair person, correspondent, principal, and fellow teachers, without whom our collective achievements would not be possible.

Our Chairperson, beloved Aunty's foresight, dedication, and unwavering commitment to academic excellence have provided me with the foundation upon which I continue to grow and thrive. Our Secretary Mr. Chinni sir's guidance ensures that we stay true to our core values and maintain the highest standards of education.

At the helm of our school is our principal, Mrs. Manasa mam, whose leadership has been instrumental in fostering an environment where both students and educators can flourish. Both, Chinni Sir and Manasa mam's unwavering support for innovative teaching practices and professional development opportunities empowers me to continually strive for greatness.

I am fortunate to work alongside a team of dedicated and passionate educators who inspire me daily with their creativity, perseverance, and commitment to our students' success. Our collaborative efforts extend beyond the classroom as we share resources, ideas, and best practices to ensure that each student receives the best possible education.

At Shrine Vailankanni Senior Secondary School, every achievement, big or small, is a celebration of our collective effort and commitment to educational excellence. Together, we continue to write the story of Shrine Vailankanni Senior Secondary School – a story of learning, growth, and boundless possibilities.

Sakthi Meenakshi M. Sc., B. Ed. PGT (Informatics Practices)

கலையான வாழ்வுப் பாதையின்
இலை பழுக்கும் பொற்காலம்.
விலையற்ற வரமிக்க காலம்.
தொலைதூரப் பாதையின் அறுபதாம்
நிலையான அடையாளப் புள்ளி.
கோலாகலமான அறுபதாம் பிறந்த நாள் காணும் எம்
பள்ளி!

பணிவன்புடன்,
சே.சுஜாத்தா எம்.எஸ்சி, பி.இட்.
(கணித துறை)

My Journey as a Teacher in SVSSS: An Experience to Cherish

Teaching is often described as one of the most rewarding professions, and my experience has certainly affirmed that notion. Over the years, working as a teacher in our school has been both challenging and fulfilling. This article reflects on my journey, highlighting the lessons learned, the bonds formed, and the growth experienced.

Building Relationships

One of the most gratifying aspects of teaching has been building relationships with my students. Understanding their unique personalities, strengths, and challenges has allowed me to tailor my teaching methods to meet their needs. These connections often extend beyond the classroom, as I see my students grow and succeed in various aspects of their lives.

Professional Growth & overcoming challenges

Teaching is not without its challenges. Continuous professional development has been a cornerstone of my teaching journey. Attending workshops, participating in peer reviews, and engaging in self-reflection have all contributed to my growth as an educator. I've embraced new teaching methodologies and technologies, during Covid lock down period which have enhanced my effectiveness in the classroom.

Our school has shaped me not only as an educator but also as a person. The lessons I've learned, the relationships I've built, and the growth I've experienced are invaluable.

KAVITHA K MSc,B.Ed,Mphil
PHYSICS TEACHER
PROUD TO BE A VAILANKANNIAN!

INDESTRUCTIBLE

Gleaming with hope of joy and bliss,
through the turbulence of hit and miss.
For the outcome of my efforts I feared,
but with kindness and benevolence life soared.
Those tiny happy faces brought immense grace
in my darkest phase.
Wisdom driven opportunities I attain,
in this Themysira of Wonder Women it's certain.
The embrace of versatility and synergy,
establishes courage and positive energy.
Sixty years and still unstoppable,
like a diamond indestructible.

Paulin Angelina P.S MA(Eng.) Lit

THE HEART OF BIOLOGY EDUCATION

As a biology teacher, I've seen the magic of interactive learning unfold in my higher secondary classroom. When students and teachers connect, curiosity ignites, and biology comes alive!

We explore, investigate, and discover together, fostering a love for learning. I guide, support, and encourage, while students bring their unique perspectives and creativity. Our dynamic exchange makes complex concepts accessible and fun. Through hands-on experiments, group discussions, and real-world applications, students develop a deep understanding of biological principles. They learn to think critically, solve problems, and communicate effectively. This emotional connection makes learning biology a joyful experience, shaping future scientists, thinkers, and citizens who care about our world. Together, we nurture a love for discovery, sparking a lifelong passion for learning.



R.Sumithra M.Sc.,M.Phil.,B.Ed.

OUR SCHOOL

I thank our management for giving me a great opportunity to share my views about Our School.

Our school serves as the first learning place for most people. Similarly, it is the first spark of receiving an education. I will tell you why I love our school and what our school has taught me. Our school is my second home where I spend most of my time. I feel blessed to work in one of the most prestigious schools in the city. From kindergarten through primary and secondary school and subsequently to faculty, we share all our pleasures and sorrows and we constantly rely on each other. This is made possible through the friendship we share.

In contrast to other schools, our school does not solely focus on academic performance. In other words, it emphasizes the overall development of the students. Along with their academics, other extra-curricular activities are also organized in our school. A family of wonderful friends, outstanding teachers, and fond of school memories. Our vice -principal always used to give us a short lecture about etiquette, character development, respecting others and gaining excellent values. This is one of the main reason why I love my school it does not measure everyone on the same scale.

To sum it up, working in one of the most prestigious schools has helped me a lot personally. I will always indebted to our school for shaping my personality and teaching me invaluable lessons. Our school has given me friends for life that I will always look up to. I aspire to carry on the values imbibed by our school to do well in life and make it proud.

K Valarmathy M.Sc., B.Ed.
(Biology)

My passion for teaching and the love for the children made me to enter into this profession

This institution stands like a Banyan tree – as a shade and shelter for me.On the 60th year of this institution, I take this opportunity to thank the management of Shrine Vaillankanni to spread its branches and to bring prosperity and happiness in everyone who comes to it to build it's nest .Let this institution be fruitful and blossom with abundance of fragrance to please God with its work.

Deva Amirlin Henry
R M.A(Eng.)., B.Ed., ITK

A One-Year-Old Aerial Root Of A Sixty Year Old Banyan Tree

I teach English and social science to high school children. It gives me immense pleasure to have my golden words inscribed in the precious "yearbook" of Shrine Vailankanni Senior Secondary School “. It's just been a year since I was part of this school, making me hold a great bond from within. When I joined SVSSS as a fresher I had my courage, our Vibrant Principal Manasa Madam's words, and confidence in me. This confidence shaped me to give my best and handle any situation. I am proud to be “A One-Year-Old Aerial Root of a Sixty-Year-Old Banyan Tree”.

Our management aim is to encourage and enrich young minds. Our school trains the students to raise their standards globally. Shrine acts as a “Beacon of Hope” in the lives of our students. Along with academics we give equal importance to extracurricular activities such as dance, sports, and participating in inter-school competitions. Our students are nurtured with the best qualities along with academic guidance. Our school has highly qualified teachers who guide us academically but holistically. We, teachers, understand the tenacity and determination of our students and guide them on the right path. Our students are our priced possessions.

The bonding between our teachers is that we work together to achieve a common goal, especially when this involves cooperation, we share our ideas and workloads, and individual members are recognized for their strengths and skills. Collaboration and friendship are vital in keeping teachers sane. This is what we are.

Learning is a never-ending process, my journey in SVSSS enriches my life, expands my horizons, and equips me to navigate. Every day is something new for me to learn and I use it at the right time which improves my learning and teaching process. Learning from elders is the key to wisdom.

Being a Sixty-year-old history this cannot be completed in just a single article. I wind up with one last statement. “Hope is for everyone and having hope can get through the tough times believe in yourself that you can do this, your journey has just begun." This is what we preach and follow.

Fara Iffath Fathima B.A.,B.Ed.,
in Special Education

My School and its memories

I It's my privilege to working as a teacher in this esteemed institution, and as an alumni of year 1980-1992.It's like a dream come true, to be back in this very hall, where so many of my own memories were made. SVSSS celebrates its 60th year and a milestone that speaks volumes about the legacy of this institution. Sixty years of shaping young minds, nurturing dreams, and preparing generations for the world beyond these hallowed walls. As I walked through these corridors today, memories flooded with a rush of emotions. The familiar scent of old books, the echo of laughter in the hallways, the warmth of the classrooms all brought me right back to my own school days. I remember my own teachers, the ones who sparked my curiosity, ignited my passions, and pushed me to reach for the start; they were mentors, friends, and guiding lights. As teachers of today we are continuing that legacy, inspiring a new generation with the same dedication and love.

Seeing the spark of learning in my students' eyes, witnessing their growth and development, and knowing that I'm playing a small part in shaping their futures – it's truly a rewarding experience. But the real magic of this school lies in its community. The bond between the students, the teachers, the alumni – it's something truly special. It's a family that transcends time and generations. Today, as we celebrate 60 years of excellence; I want to thank everyone who has contributed to the success of this School. To the founders, the teachers, the staff, the alumni, and most importantly, the students – you are the heart and soul of this institution. As I look to the future, I am filled with hope and excitement. I know that this School will continue to thrive, to innovate, and to inspire for many years to come.

With best wishes

K Bakyalakshmi BA.,
D.EL.ED.,D.Mont.,

நான் ஒன்றாம் வகுப்பு ஆசிரியையாக பணியாற்றுகிறேன். நான் இப்பள்ளியில் பத்தாண்டுகளாகப் பணியாற்றி .வருகிறேன். நான் இப்பள்ளியில் பிற மொழிகளைக் கற்றுக்கொண்டேன்.எனது தயக்கத்தைப் போக்கி உன்னால் முடியும் என்ற தன்னம்பிக்கையை எனக்குள் வளர்த்தது இப்பள்ளி நிர்வாகம்.இப்பள்ளியில் பயிலும் மாணவர்களும்,ஆசிரியர்களும் எனக்குக் கிடைத்தப் பொக்கிஷங்கள்.இப்பள்ளி மேன்மேலும் சிறப்பாக வளரவும் இவ்விழாவினைப் போல பல விழாக்களைக் காணவேண்டும் என்று எல்லாம் வல்ல இறைவனைப் பிரார்த்திக்கிறேன்.

விஜயலட்சுமி .வெ,
B.Lit(Tamil)., B.Ed

MY SCHOOL AND ITS MEMORIES

It was my cherished desire to be a dedicated teacher in a reputed school. I got this opportunity in 2018.my happiness knew no bounds. The students, teachers , parents and the management were added feathers to the crown of my aspiration in teaching. “one who dares to teach must not to cease to learn.” So I started encouraging my children to learn mutual respect and a sense of responsibility. For that I started putting the children's needs first and dedicating myself to continuous improvement. I am thankful to everyone for all this successful journey and for great opportunities to learn many new things. The diamond jubilee of my workplace, that is SVSSS is a significant phase of everyone's life. I am proud to be a part of this school where traditional values are imparted to the students. I wish our school the very best in all round superlative performance for the upcoming years.

CR.Banupriya B.C.A.,B.Ed.,

I am fortunate to be a part of SVSSS . It has been one decade. SVSSS is part of my life. This school has inculcated good life values in me. It was a great learning experience in academic and personal growth. The school has Loving and caring students, understanding parents, friendly co_teachers and supportive management , which is the main cause of growth of every teacher. I would cherish the moments spent in this school. As we are celebrating our 60th year anniversary, I wish this school many jubilee celebrations.

Sivagami.K B.Sc., B.Ed.



From 1964-2024
Then & Now

Then & Now

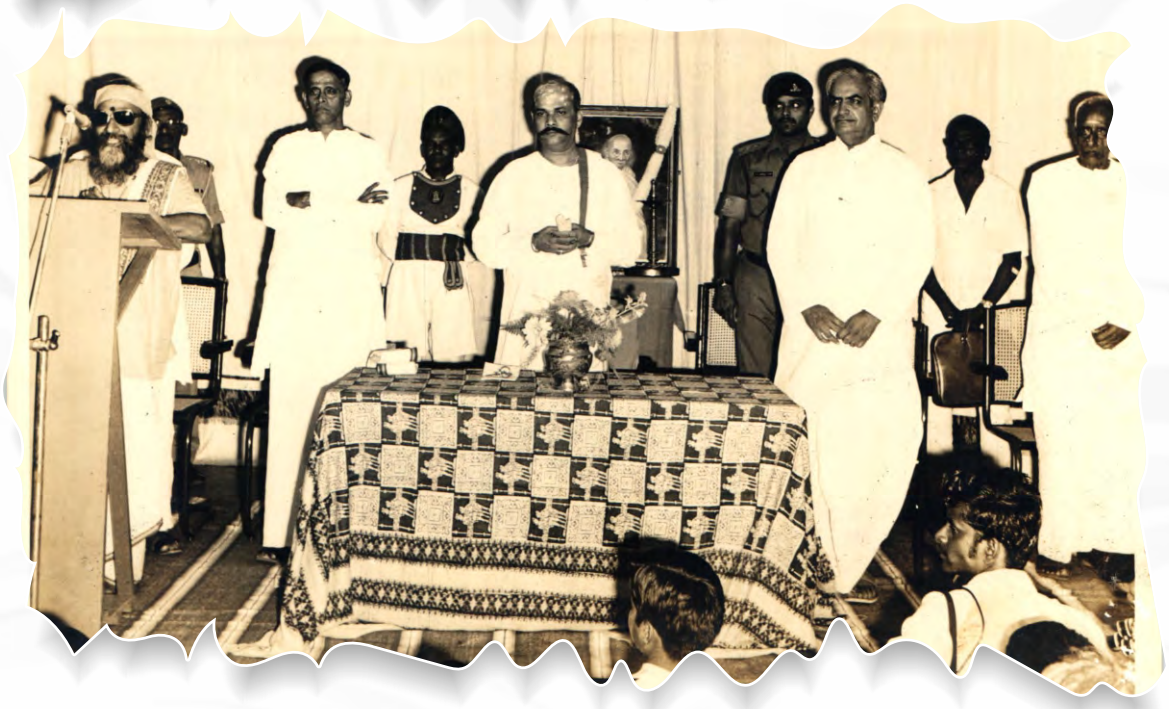
Paving the way for future generations



Our Big Aunty **Mrs Malathy Panicker**
with the first batch of students from 1964

School Assembly - 1978



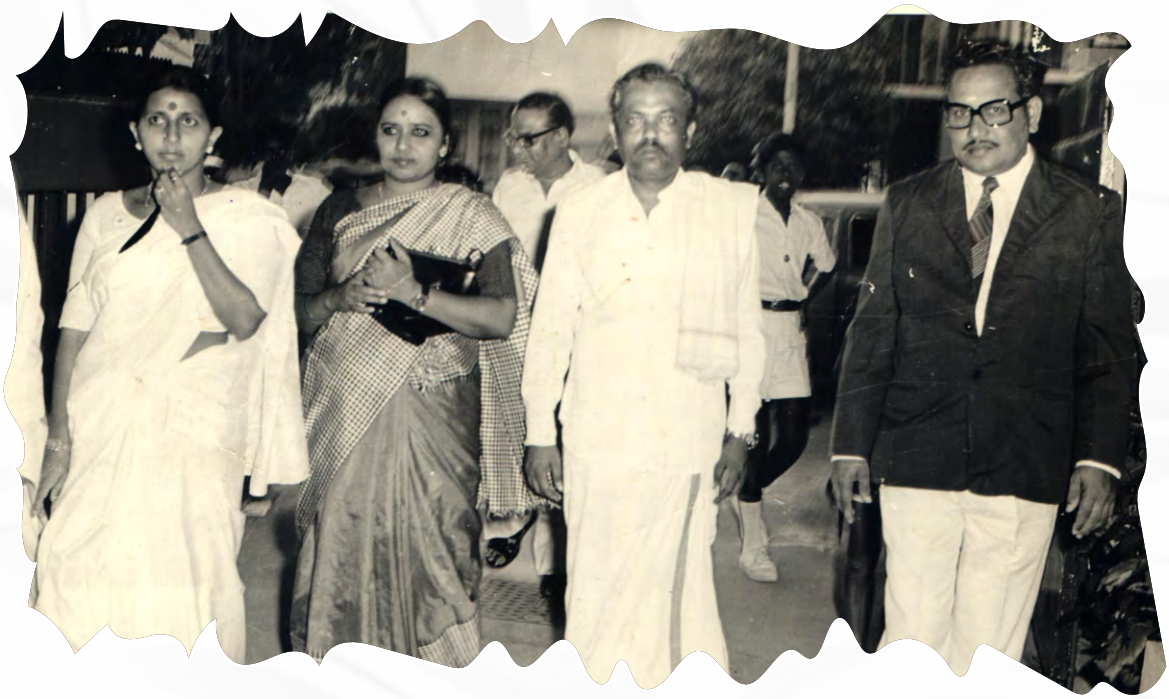


Our Founder Big Uncle **Mr KPG Panicker** with Former Governor of TamilNadu **Mr Mohan Lal Sukhadia** and with the famous devotional music composer, **Pithukuli Murugadas,** also the composer of our school prayer song.

Then & Now

Our Chairperson, **Mrs BKK Pillai** with Big Aunty and **Dr RK Pillai**, our former Treasurer.





Our Chairperson, **Mrs BKK Pillai** with **Mr C Aranganayagam**, Former Education Minister

Our Chairperson, **Mrs BKK Pillai** with
Former Education Minister, **Mr C Ponnaiyan**





Dr H V Hande, Former Health Minister and **Dr P Chandrasekaran**,
Former Director, Department of Forensic Sciences
with our Chairperson, **Mrs BKK Pillai**

Then & Now

Our School's Founder **Mr K.P.G Panicker**
in our School's Chapel





Our 'Aunty', Chairperson **Mrs BKK Pillai** with
Dr Mrs Y G P, Founder, Padma Seshadri Bala Bhavan
addressing the children at Vailankanni Hall

Our Chairperson, **Mrs BKK Pillai** and Big Aunty with
Former Director General of Police, **K Ravindran, IPS**
in our Physics Lab





Our Chairperson, **Mrs BKK Pillai** and Big Aunty with
Former Education Minister, **R M Veerappan** during construction
of our school's High School Block

Then & Now

Former Justice **Mr. S Mohan** Addresing our students on our Annual Day





Former Director General of Police, **Mr. S Sripal, IPS** in our Biology Lab

Our School building in the late 70's





Our Chairperson, **Mrs BKK Pillai** with **Mr K N Nehru**, Minister of Municipal Administration addressing the event

Then & Now

Our Chairperson, **Mrs BKK Pillai** and Big Aunty,
Mrs Malathy Panicker with Perasiriyar K Anbazhagan





Our Vice Chairperson, **Dr RK Pillai** addressing the gathering
during the Silver Jubilee Celebrations

A group photo of our **45th year** batch in the Biology Lab during the Science Expo





Our students showcasing their projects in the Science Expo

Then & Now

our students working in the Computer Science Lab during the 90's





Our students celebrating Pongal in 2005

SUSSS 1984 batch's reunion in 2009





Our Secretary, **Mr KT Pillai** (Chinni Sir) welcoming the Chief Guest at our 50th Annual Day Celebrations





Our Chairperson, **Mrs BKK Pillai** along with **Mr Sudarshan Rao** and **Dr M Rajaram, IAS**, Former Information Commissioner at our 50th Annual Day Celebrations

Energizing young minds through morning yoga sessions





Our band carrying the National Flag to be hoisted on Republic Day, 2017

Then & Now

Our children having a joyful travel experience in the Metro, 2018





SUSSS campaign to provide relief during
Gaja Cyclone, 2018

Sparkling Deepavali celebrations by our KG children





Enduring tradition of our Aunty distributing sweets to the children on Vailankanni Day

Then & Now

Officials visiting our library during the Sri Lankan Educational delegation, 2019





K P G Panicker Memorial Interschool Volleyball Tournament, 2019

Parents celebrating Navratri at
our School Auditorium





Roleplay of our little angels welcoming the Lord,
Xmas Celebrations, 2019

Then & Now

Parents cherishing their kids'
KG Graduation, 2019





Covid-19 Vaccination - for 500 people, Counsellor, **Mr Ezhumalai** and MLA, **Mr Karunanidhi** attended the vaccination campaign.

Krishna Jayanthi Celebrations, 2022 with KG children dressed as Lord Krishna & Gopikas





Streetscape Launch, 2023 by **Dr J Radhakrishnan**, Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation

Then & Now

Welcome Dance for
59th Annual Day Celebrations





Chairperson, **Mrs BKK Pillai**, Principal,
Mrs Manasa T Pillai, Chief Guest, **Dr Thamizhachi Thangapandian,MP**,
Lok Sabha with Senior Secondary Teachers

Children having a wonderful time during Teacher's day Celebration, 2023





Group photograph of Senior Secondary students during Deepavali Celebrations

She is the Light of all Lights : Our School Chapel



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மந்தகா சமுக மதி வதனி (2)
சந்தன குங்கும அலங்காரமுடனே - அம்மா
சந்தன குங்கும அலங்காரமுடனே
தந்திடுவாய் உந்தன் தரிசனமே
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நந்தி தேவருடன் முனிவரும் பணிய
ஆனந்தமுடனே வந்திடுவாய்!
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தங்க சிலம்பு சலசல என்றிட
தாண்டவம் ஆடி தனையன் மகிழ்ந்திட (2)
பொங்கும் ஆனந்தமுடன் புவிமேல் விளங்கும்
மங்கள நாயகி மகிழ்வாய் வருவாய்!
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வேதங்கள் உன்னை வேண்டி பாடிட
விரும்பி சரஸ்வதி வீணை வாசித்திட
சதானந்தமான ஜோதி ஸ்வரூபி
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ராஜ ராஜஜேஸ்வரி சரணம் சரணம்!
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ஆனந்த அமைதியை தந்திடுவாயே !
ஆ..... ஆ..... ஆ
அன்னை வேளாங்கன்னி தாயே அருள் புரிவாயே...
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