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FROM THE HEART **EDITORIAL NOTE**

Leadership is rarely defined by grand gestures; more often, it is forged in quiet acts of empathy, teamwork, and an unwavering commitment to leaving the world a little brighter than we found it. In this edition's Campus Beats, our school's Interact Club transformed that principle from a motto into a living, breathing reality across our campus and the wider community.

From environmental stewardship campaigns and neighborhood literacy drives to health awareness initiatives and fundraising efforts, our Interactors have been showcasing remarkable initiatives.

A defining milestone of our journey was our participation in the District Interact Assembly. Representing our school on a larger platform, our delegates engaged in collaborative dialogue and celebrated the spirit of collective youth leadership.

As we present this edition of the school magazine, we celebrate not just the milestones achieved, but the character forged along the way. May the stories and achievements chronicled in these pages inspire every reader to step forward, lead with compassion, and recognize that no act of service is ever too small.

As technology continues to reshape the world around us, may we continue to nurture the qualities that make us uniquely human—imagination, empathy, courage and the ability to wonder.

As Pablo Picasso once said, "Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up."

May we always leave a little room for that artist, thinker, player and dreamer within us.

Here is to celebrating our journey, cherishing our collective impact, and continuing to serve with heart and conviction.

*With faith in every heartbeat
Students of SVSSS*



**BEYOND
THE BLACKBOARD:
WHERE IDEAS
SPARK AND
CREATIVITY THRIVES**



Who says learning only happens between the pages of a textbook? This week, our school corridors were buzzing with dynamic energy as clubs across all grades stepped outside the traditional classroom. From turning discarded junk into decorative centerpieces to bringing dramatic flair to consumer rights, students proved that when you blend hands-on curiosity with a splash of imagination, education truly comes alive!

Junior Sparks: Classes VI–VIII

Eco Club | Best Out of Waste: Armed with sharp scissors and endless imagination, students proved that "waste" is just a resource waiting for a second chance. Ordinary discards were transformed into eye-catching decor and clever everyday tools, proving that protecting the planet starts with simple, creative reuse.

Green House Club | "Think Green, Live Green": Splashes of vibrant colour met powerful advocacy as young artists took over the drawing boards. Their posters turned urgent environmental reminders into stunning visual stories, showing that a greener future begins

with conscious, everyday choices.

Art & Craft Club | Cartoon Characters Come Alive: Blank sheets became lively worlds of animated fun. Students gave free rein to their creativity, sketching quirky, expressive cartoon figures that highlighted their unique artistic flair and sharp eye for detail.

EVS Club | The Magic of Electrostatic Force: Science met sheer wonder in a hair-raising static electricity experiment! By testing electrostatic charge through simple friction, students discovered that mind-bending physics isn't locked in a lab, it's hiding in plain sight all around us.



Senior Innovators: Classes IX–XII

Eco Club / Trash to Treasure: Moving beyond simple recycling, senior students embraced sustainable design by repurposing, redesigning, and upcycling unused items into functional assets. The initiative brought the 3Rs to life, showing that sustainability is ultimately about looking at old things with fresh perspective.

EVS Club / Nature's Shield: Herbal Cones: Blending teamwork with eco-friendly solutions, students crafted fragrant, all-natural insect-repelling herbal cones. The collaborative project took students out of theoretical study and right into practical, plant-based problem-solving.

Consumer Protection Club / Spotlight on Rights: The stage became an interactive classroom as students staged dynamic skits exploring essential consumer rights—from the Right to Safety to the Right to Information and The Right to be Heard. Through witty dialogue and sharp acting, dry legal concepts transformed into unforgettable life lessons.

The Big Picture

From artistic expression and scientific discovery to environmental responsibility and legal empowerment, this week's club sessions delivered far more than routine activities. They built curiosity, collaboration, and confidence. It's official: when students are given the space to experiment, create, and lead, learning knows no boundaries!

SPARKLING SMILES, BRIGHTER FUTURES: ORAL HEALTH TAKES CENTRE STAGE!

Shrine Vailankanni Senior Secondary School lit up with bright, confident smiles as we hosted a comprehensive **Dental Screening Camp** for students from Class 1 through Class 12. Aimed at championing oral health awareness and building lifelong hygiene habits, the event transformed our campus into a hub for wellness and proactive healthcare.

Held from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM, the initiative was spearheaded by a team of dental professionals from the Department of Public Health Dentistry at **Sri Venkateswara Dental College and Hospital**, organized under the prestigious **Tamil Nadu Statewide Oral Health Screening Drive 2026**.





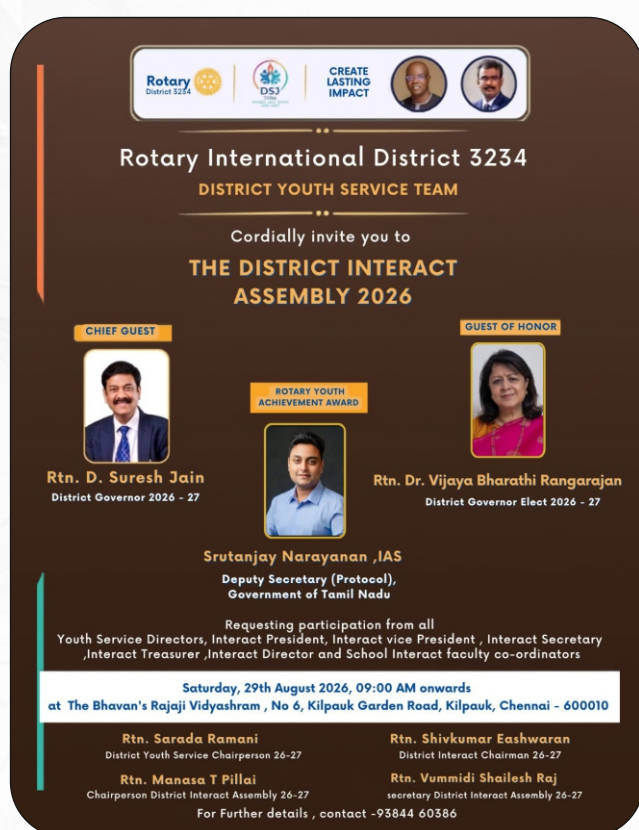
Throughout the day, students received thorough one-on-one screenings to identify dental concerns early and learn proper hygiene techniques. The visiting specialists engaged our young learners with interactive tips on correct brushing routines, the power of clean teeth, and the vital role of regular check-ups. The camp served as a refreshing reminder that a healthy smile is the foundation of overall well-being. With enthusiastic participation across every grade, the event was a resounding success, leaving the entire school community smiling a little wider and a lot brighter!

EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP: OUR STUDENTS SHINE AT THE DISTRICT INTERACT ASSEMBLY 2026

In a stellar showcase of youth empowerment and community leadership, our school made a distinguished mark at the District Interact Assembly 2026, organized by the District Youth Service Team of Rotary International District 3234. The grand event was held on Saturday, 29 August 2026, at The Bhavan's Rajaji Vidyashram, Kilpauk, Chennai.



The assembly brought together dynamic young leaders from across the region under the inspiring theme of creating a lasting impact. The occasion was graced by esteemed dignitaries, including Chief Guest D. Suresh Jain (District Governor 2026–27), Guest of Honor Dr. Vijaya Bharathi Rangarajan (District Governor Elect 2026–27), and Srutanjay Narayanan, IAS (Deputy Secretary - Protocol, Govt. of Tamil Nadu), who was honored with the Rotary Youth Achievement Award.



Rotary District 3234
DISTRICT YOUTH SERVICE TEAM

Cordially invite you to
THE DISTRICT INTERACT ASSEMBLY 2026

CHIEF GUEST

Rtn. D. Suresh Jain
District Governor 2026 - 27

ROTARY YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Srutanjay Narayanan, IAS
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GUEST OF HONOR

Rtn. Dr. Vijaya Bharathi Rangarajan
District Governor Elect 2026 - 27

Requesting participation from all
Youth Service Directors, Interact President, Interact vice President, Interact Secretary,
Interact Treasurer, Interact Director and School Interact faculty co-ordinators

Saturday, 29th August 2026, 09:00 AM onwards
at The Bhavan's Rajaji Vidyashram, No 6, Kilpauk Garden Road, Kilpauk, Chennai - 600010

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In what proved to be an immensely proud and glorious milestone for our institution, our brilliant students namely S. Jeya Rama Prethivika and T. N. Charudesna were nominated for the prestigious positions of President and Treasurer respectively. Their appointment is a powerful testament to their exceptional leadership acumen, unwavering dedication, and commitment to service above self. We extend our heartiest congratulations to our rising leaders. May you continue to lead with integrity, inspire change, and hold our school's banner high!

HONORING TRADITION: ANNOUNCING THE ANNUAL NINE-DAY OBSERVANCE

On August 31, 2026, our school community gathered for a solemn and respectful ceremony: the hoisting of the annual ceremonial flag. This significant moment officially marked the beginning of a cherished nine-day period of reflection, a tradition that brings our school together each year.



The flag, featuring an emblem and text referencing 'Our Lady of Vailankanni', was raised with great reverence. Members of our school's student body, including those from our band and flag party, stood in unified observance, alongside Aunty and Chinni Sir.

In a world that can often feel chaotic, these moments of shared, quiet reflection are invaluable. They reinforce the bonds we share and provide us with a renewed sense of purpose and focus. We are grateful to everyone who participated in the hoisting ceremony, demonstrating the solidarity and dedication that make our school a special place to learn and grow.



As we progress through these nine days, may we find moments of peace and clarity, and may the values we uphold together continue to guide and inspire us throughout the coming year.



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