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High School Co-Ordinator's Message



At Chettinad Vidya Mandir, we nurture independent thinking and encourage learners to analyze situations and express their unique perspectives. This fosters critical thinking and problem - solving skills, empowering them to face challenges with confidence. By listening to others and collaborating to find solutions, our students develop teamwork, communication, and empathy - skills essential for life. This collaborative spirit equips them for a future where diverse perspectives and collective intelligence matter most. We inspire our learners to dream big, set ambitious goals, and strive for excellence. By encouraging them to think beyond boundaries, we prepare them for an ever - changing world where adaptability and innovation are key. Let us trust the journey of our learners and support their growth - because believing in them truly unlocks their full potential.

Excelling at the Tamil Nadu Skating Association – State Selection Meet 2025

WINNER LIST

- Nilanee L. (UKG Ilankodi) – Silver in 200M & 500M
- Kowsikan M. (Grade II Sakthi) – Gold in 200M & Bronze in 500M
- Mithra A. V. (Grade II Sakthi) – Gold in 500M & Silver in 1000M
- Pranavan K. R. (Grade V Adhi Sankara) – Silver in 1000M
- Nikhil D. (Grade VII Dhuruva) – Bronze in Road Race 1500M
- Dhaanya Sree D. (Grade VIII Abhimanyu) – Gold in 500M, 1000M & Road Race 100M
- Krishna R. (Grade VIII Abhimanyu) – Gold in 1000M & 5000M Point-to-Point, Silver in Road Race 1 Lap

We are thrilled to share the outstanding achievements of our students at the Tamil Nadu Skating Association's State Selection Meet 2025. Our talented skaters displayed remarkable skill and determination, earning numerous podium finishes and securing spots in the upcoming State Level Tournament.

We are excited to announce that these students will be representing our school in the State Level Tournament, organized by the Karur Roller Skating Association. Their hard work and dedication are truly inspiring and we wish them the best of luck as they continue to shine on the state stage!



CVM Swimmers Shine at CM Trophy Swimming Competition



Our swimmers demonstrated exceptional skill and determination at the CM Trophy Swimming Competition held at Velammal School, Karur, on 08.09.2025. We are pleased to announce that three of our swimmers have been selected for the State Level Competition. Congratulations to all participants for their remarkable achievements and we wish our state qualifiers continued success.



Kongu Sahodaya Skating Competition 2025

Our students delivered outstanding performances at the Kongu Sahodaya Skating Competition 2025, bringing laurels to the school. The following students achieved remarkable success:



- Kowshikan M. (Grade II – Shakthi) – 1 Silver and 1 Bronze
- Pranavan K. R. (Grade V – Adhisankara) – 2 Gold
- Krishna R. (Grade VIII – Abhimanyu) – 1 Gold and 1 Bronze



Their dedication and skill were truly commendable and we congratulate them for their achievements. We look forward to seeing their continued success in future competitions.

Exploring the Animal Kingdom with Our PP1 Learners!

Our curious PP1 learners had a blast diving into the world of animals through hands-on activities! They sorted animals into their habitats, explored fun facts through stories and had a blast with the “Guess the Animal” game. The adventure ended with creative art and craft projects that showcased their newfound knowledge. This engaging journey sparked their curiosity, enhanced motor skills, and nurtured creativity - leaving them all with big smiles and exciting discoveries!



Parents Engage in VIKASA Training

Our parents truly become a part of our school by engaging in the VIKASA training program. Today, we conducted the second round of classroom observations for them. Parents had the opportunity to observe classes closely and share their valuable takeaways. Through this experience, they gained insights into effective strategies for teaching and handling children of different age groups. It was a joyful and enriching time as they interacted with our learners and acharyas, making the session both meaningful and memorable.



Clothes We Wear

Our Beginner Learners had an exciting week discovering the clothes we wear and how they relate to different body parts through engaging stories and picture cards, making the experience fun and interactive. They explored a variety of outfits - such as birthday dresses, party dresses, school uniforms, swimwear and nightwear - by listening to stories and exploring picture books. At the end of the week, everyone enjoyed hands-on activities where they could touch and try on different kinds of clothing, making learning both memorable and practical. The joy and pride on their faces showed how much they enjoyed and benefited from this week's exploration.



Gratitude Card for Helpers

PP2 learners created personalized gratitude cards for their helpers, using their fingerprints as a creative touch. After completing the cards, the children excitedly gathered around to express their thanks. This activity not only nurtured fine motor skills but also emphasized the importance of gratitude, fostering social-emotional learning and a sense of community among the learners and their helpers.



Food Chain Models

Grade 4 learners became young ecologists by creating 3D food chain models using craft materials. They explored energy flow from the sun to producers, consumers and decomposers across different ecosystems like forests, oceans, deserts and backyards. The activity fostered creativity, teamwork and environmental awareness while deepening their understanding of ecological balance.



A Week of Discovery

It was an exciting week in the beginners' classroom! The educator introduced the learners to the world of doctors, letting them explore medical tools like stethoscopes and first aid kits. The next day, a brave learner dressed as a policeman, explaining how police keep us safe. The children enjoyed learning about these important helpers, using their imagination, expanding their vocabulary and discovering the valuable roles helpers play in the community.



Follow the Story Path – A Journey Through Stories

The Primary Library hosted the "Follow the Story Path" activity for Grades 1 to 3. Learners worked in teams to arrange key events of a story in the correct order, sparking fun discussions and teamwork. This engaging activity enhanced their sequencing, storytelling and critical thinking skills, making the library a lively space for imagination and learning.



Create Your Own Book Cover

Primary Library hosted the "Create Your Own Book Cover" activity for Grades 4 and 5. Learners designed covers for their favourite stories or imagined tales, blending creativity with storytelling. The activity enhanced artistic expression and deepened their understanding of book design, turning the library into a hub of inspiration and imagination.



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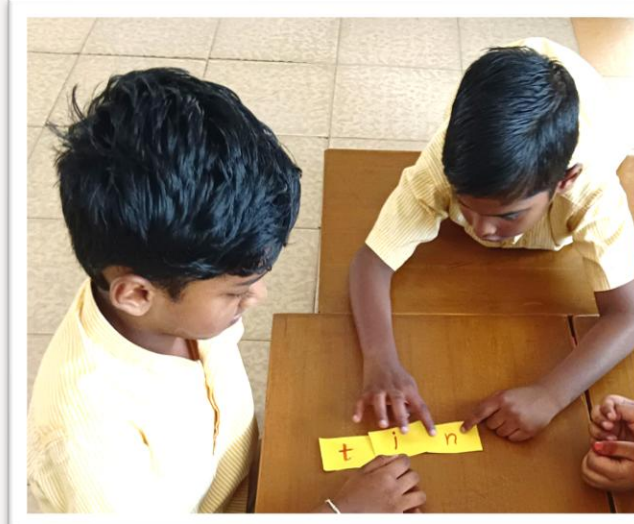
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தரம் 3 மாணவர்கள், அனைவருமே மிக ஆர்வமாய் வந்து தமக்குப் பிடித்தமான பறவை மற்றும் விலங்கு பற்றி பேசினர். அதிகமான மாணவர்கள் மயில் பற்றியே பேசினர். மற்றவர்கள் பேசும் பொழுது ஆர்வமாய் கவனித்தும் மகிழ்ந்தனர். இச்செயல்பாட்டிற்கான படங்களையும் இணைத்துள்ளேன்.



"I" Vowel Sound Activity

Grade 1 learners engaged in a fun word-building activity focused on the "i" vowel sound. Starting with 3-letter words like bin and pin, they progressed to 4-letter words such as spin and mint. The activity enhanced their phonemic awareness, vocabulary, critical thinking and collaborative skills, making learning both interactive and impactful.



Onam Celebrations at CVM: A Festival of Unity and Tradition

Our school came alive with the colours, sounds and stories of Onam, as we celebrated Kerala's harvest festival with reverence and joy. The day unfolded as a beautiful blend of language, learning and legacy, honouring the spirit of unity and cultural pride. The celebration began with a prayer song invoking blessings and setting the tone for a day steeped in tradition. Students showcased their eloquence and intellect through a series of News Reading, Thiru Kural, Thought for the Day and Book Review in Malayalam. A melodious tribute to Onam traditions was sung in Malayalam. Students explored the legend of Vamana Avatar and Mahabali Chakravathy bringing myth and meaning together in a visual journey that deepened understanding and reverence. The stage came alive with Traditional Onam Dance – graceful movements echoing Kerala's cultural richness and Puli Kali – a lively tiger dance that brought smiles and cheers from every corner. This Onam celebration wasn't just a festival - it was a classroom of culture, a stage of stories, and a canvas of community spirit. Through language, art and inquiry, our students honoured the past while embracing the present with pride.



Teachers Day Celebration

CVM celebrated Teachers' Day to honor and appreciate the dedication and hard work of our educators. The event was thoughtfully organized by the Student Council, who planned a series of engaging activities and performances to make the day special for the teachers. The celebration was a memorable expression of admiration and gratitude, reflecting the deep respect students hold for their mentors. It served as a reminder of the lasting impact teachers have on the lives of their students and the meaningful bond they share.



Celebrating the Child – September Honorees

The "Celebrating the Child" for September was announced in assembly after careful selection and confirmation with the Principal. This initiative recognizes students' strengths and encourages excellence in academics, values and overall conduct, inspiring others to do the same.



Successful Soft Launch of the Workbook and Journal

We are pleased to announce the successful soft launch of our workbook and journal, marking an important milestone in empowering our learners. This initiative encourages students to dream, set goals, and take ownership of their learning journey, with the ongoing support and guidance of their teachers.

The workbook and journal will serve as valuable tools for both our learners and acharyas, fostering deep engagement and meaningful reflections. Through consistent use, we aim to cultivate self - discipline, resilience and a growth mindset among our students. As we move forward, we are committed to nurturing this journey, ensuring that every learner finds purpose, direction and joy in their educational experience.



Empowering Leadership: The Reflection Wheel Session at CVM

The leadership team of CVM had an insightful session on the Reflection Wheel with our Director. It was truly energising - like a booster that inspired all of us to think differently and believe that anything is possible. The session became a resolution for us to work together with renewed spirit and unity. With this collective effort, CVM is bound to achieve greater excellence and glory by making learning more visible and engaging parents more voluntarily in the journey.



Education as a Career

An enlightening session on Education as a Career was conducted by our Director for the learners of Grades 9 and 11. The session opened their minds to the diverse opportunities and pathways available in the field of education, which many had not been aware of earlier. It highlighted the significance of teaching as a noble profession, the role of educators in shaping society, and the scope of growth and impact in this career. Learners actively interacted during the session, clarifying their doubts and sharing reflections. Towards the end, quite a few expressed a genuine interest in pursuing education as a profession in the future.



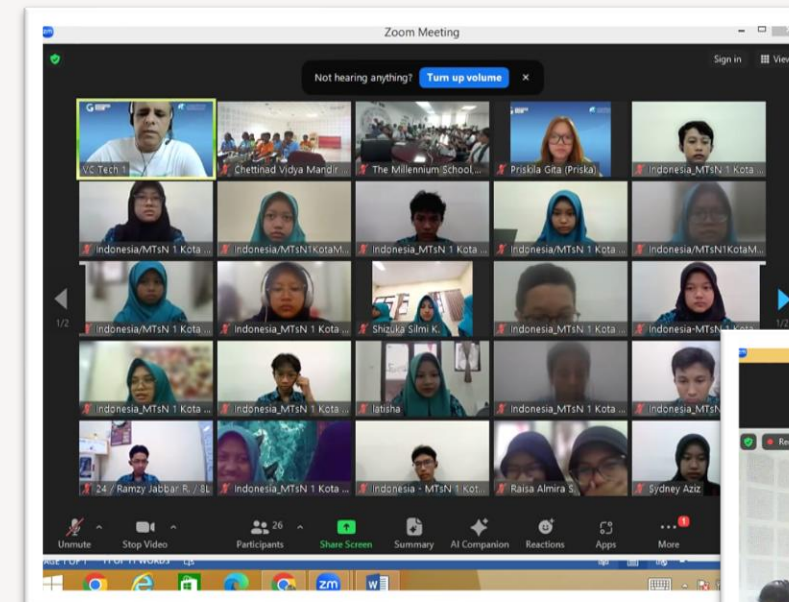
Acharyas Reflect, Inspire and Celebrate Growth

CVM organized a Month-End Celebration for the acharyas to showcase their challenges, learnings, and special moments with learners and peers. They shared their experiences from the past three months on our school campus, fostering confidence, overcoming fears and inspiring one another through meaningful reflections.



Student Council Engages in Global Leadership Dialogue

Our Student Council members participated in a Generation Global video conference with schools from Dubai and Indonesia, exploring the theme of Leadership. The session featured insightful discussions on defining leadership, its relationship with authority and how young people can cultivate leadership skills. Students shared personal experiences of leadership, overcoming challenges and learning from these opportunities. This enriching exchange broadened their perspectives and emphasized the diverse expressions of leadership across cultures.



Experiential Internship Programme for Grades 9 & 11

As part of our experiential learning initiative, learners of Grades 9 and 11 engaged in a diverse internship programme across multiple domains. In architecture, Mr. Senthil inspired learners with real-world insights and creative design tools. At ARS Institute, they explored culinary arts and hotel management through hands-on sessions and expert interactions.

Their internship at Apollo Hospital offered exposure to key medical departments, reinforcing values of teamwork and compassion. In the fields of finance and law, learners gained practical knowledge of taxation and civil procedures under professionals Mr. Arun Prasad (CA) and Advocate Mr. Anbaiya.

The programme provided valuable real-world connections, enhancing learners' understanding of career pathways and practical applications of classroom knowledge.



Grades 10 & 12 Educational Tour to Bangalore & Mysore



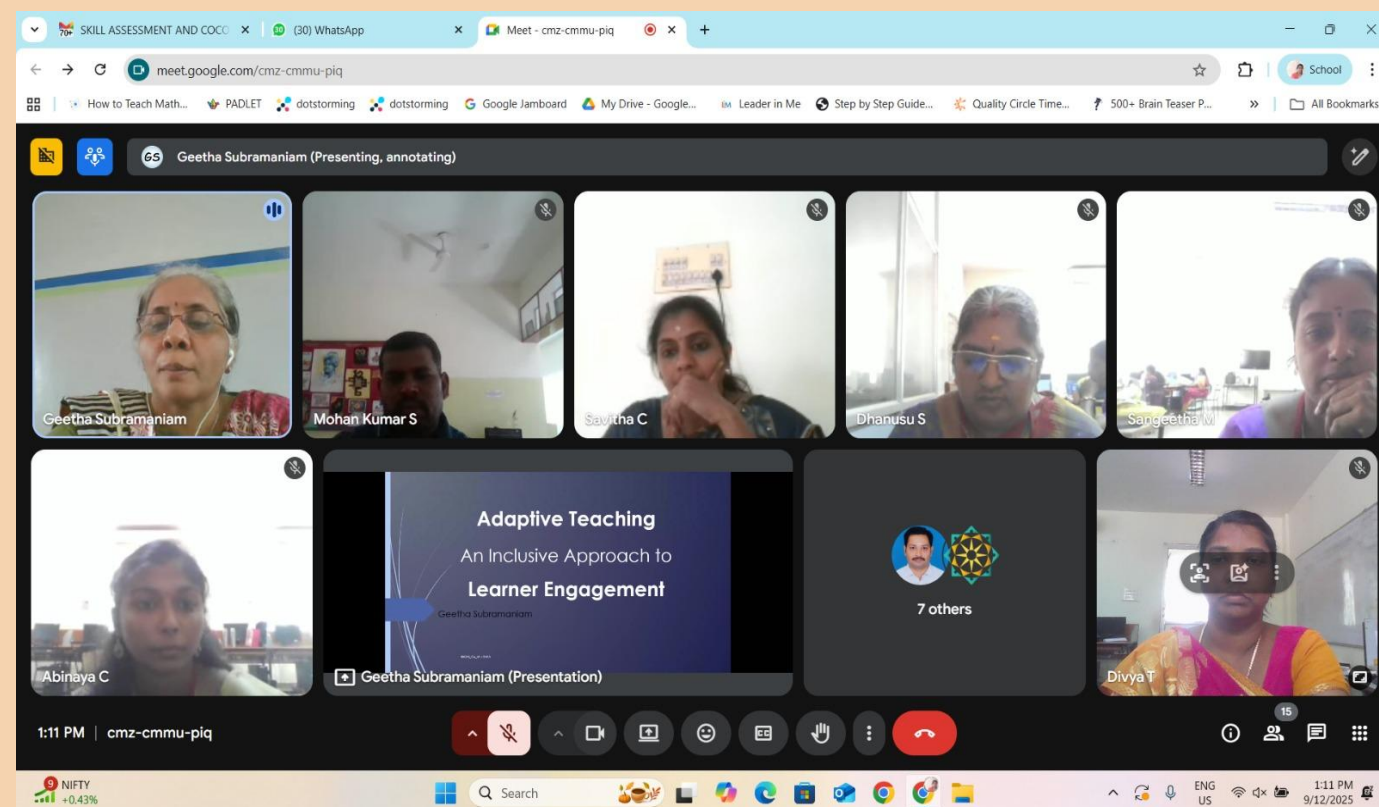
Learners of Grades 10 and 12 embarked on an educational tour to Bangalore and Mysore, designed to integrate classroom learning with real-world experiences. At the Visvesvaraya Museum, they explored scientific concepts through hands-on exhibits and interactive displays.

The tour also provided cultural insights at Chamundeshwari Temple and industrial exposure at the Sandalwood Soap and Oil Factory, where learners observed traditional manufacturing processes. A visit to Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary offered a deeper understanding of biodiversity and ecological balance.

This enriching experience fostered curiosity, critical thinking and interdisciplinary learning beyond the classroom.

Adaptive Teaching for Learner Engagement

A professional development session was conducted for Acharyas from Beginners to Grade 5 on creating inclusive and responsive classrooms. The session covered neural connections, key learning theories and the impact of neurodiversity and neuroplasticity. Practical strategies like UDL, differentiated instruction and adaptive techniques were shared, enabling Acharyas to design engaging classrooms where every learner thrives.



PD Session - Strategies for Curiosity - Based Learning

Our Acharyas from KG to Grade 5 participated in an insightful professional development session on Curiosity-Based Learning, led by Coordinators Ms. Geetha and Ms. Savitha. The session focused on nurturing curiosity to enhance focus and long-term retention. Subject-specific strategies were explored and each department presented an activity to implement these ideas in their classrooms, ensuring practical application in daily learning.



நேர மேலாண்மை

நேர மேலாண்மை தொடர்பாக பல தலைப்புகளில் எங்கள் தமிழ்த்துறை முன்னெடுத்து அனைத்து ஆசிரியர்களுக்கும் தொழில்முறை வளர்ச்சி (PD) அமர்வு நடத்தியது. அந்தக் கருத்தரங்கம் திட்டமிட்ட முறையில் அமைக்கப்பட்டு, பங்கேற்பாளர்களின் அனுபவங்களிலிருந்து கருத்துகளையும் யோசனைகளையும் பகிர்ந்து கொள்ளும் வாய்ப்பை வழங்கியது. வகுப்பறை சூழ்நிலைகளை எடுத்துக்காட்டாகக் கொண்டு, நாடக வடிவில் உரையாடல் வடிவில் தங்கள் கருத்துகளை வெளிப்படுத்தி அதற்கு ஒரு தீர்வு கண்டனர். தாங்கள் தவறு செய்யும் இடங்களைக் கண்டறிந்து மறுபரிசீலனை செய்து அவற்றை மாற்றிக் கொள்ளும் வழிகளை ஆராய்ந்தனர். மொத்தத்தில், இது மிகவும் பயனுள்ள வாழ்க்கைக்கு ஏற்ற கருத்தரங்கமாக இருந்தது.



Workshop on Book Binding and Preservation Technologies



Mr. Kalimuthukumaran, Librarian at Chettinad Vidya Mandir, Karur, participated in a one-day state-level workshop titled "Mend Your Book: A Workshop on Book Binding and Preservation Technologies", held on September 24, 2025, at Avinashilingam Institute, Coimbatore. The event featured expert sessions on various binding methods like saddle stitch, perfect, case, spiral and traditional techniques such as Japanese and Coptic binding. A live demo and hands-on session provided participants with practical experience, making it an enriching learning opportunity for book care and preservation.

Workshop on Integrating Classical Tamil with Libraries Using AI



Kalimuthukumaran S, Librarian at Chettinad Vidya Mandir, Karur, participated in a 3-day workshop titled "Integrating Classical Tamil with Libraries Using Artificial Intelligence", held from September 2-4, 2025, at the Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai. Organized in collaboration with TamilnaduLibrarians.com, the workshop featured expert sessions on AI applications in libraries, chatbot development, NLP for Tamil literature and AI tools for modern librarians. The event provided valuable insights into blending classical Tamil resources with cutting-edge technology.



Capacity Building Program on Gender Sensitivity

A Capacity Building Program on Gender Sensitivity was conducted, offering valuable insights into creating an inclusive and respectful environment. Through meaningful discussions and interactive activities, participants reflected on their own perspectives and gained practical strategies to handle sensitive situations with empathy and care.

The key learnings from the session have been taken forward with a sense of responsibility, with the aim of fostering safe, equitable and supportive classrooms where every learner is valued and respected.

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Maitri Activity – “Pass the Expression: Laughter Game”



As part of our team-building and outreach initiative, a fun-filled “Pass the Expression – Laughter Game” was conducted with our supporting staff sisters. The 15 - minute activity required no materials yet created an atmosphere of joy and bonding. Each participant passed on an expression with a creative twist, and the group ended with a cheerful chain of gestures. The activity highlighted unity, confidence, and the spirit of “Our School, Our Family,” leaving everyone smiling and connected.



Maitri Activity – Admin Team

Our Admin Team took part in the Maitri activity “Don’t Drop It!”, a fun ball-passing challenge highlighting ownership, focus and coordination. The activity reinforced how effective communication and teamwork ensure responsibilities are handled smoothly, contributing to the seamless functioning of the school system.



Art Corner

“The world of reality has its limits; the world of imagination is boundless.” –Jean-Jacques Rousseau

Nature - Inspired Water Colouring Activity

Middle and high school learners recently participated in a water colouring activity on the theme of Nature, guided by our Acharya.

Learners explored techniques like blending, layering and washes to depict landscapes, flora and natural elements. The session fostered creativity, focus and appreciation for the natural world. Their beautiful artworks displays both skill and imagination.



Acharyas' Corner

மழையே ! மழையே !!



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கருமேகங்கள் திரண்டு இருப்பது
உன் வருகையைக் காட்டவோ... ?

மழையே ! மழையே !!
வானில் வானவில்லாய் ஜொலிப்பது
உன் வருகையைக் கொண்டாடவோ... ?

மழையே ! மழையே !!
வண்ணமயில் தோகையை விரித்தாடுவது
உன் வருகையின் மகிழ்ச்சியோ....?

மழையே ! மழையே !!
உழவர் உள்ளம் நெகிழ்வது
வயலுக்கு வாழ்வு கிடைக்குமன்றோ...?

மழையே ! மழையே !!
குழந்தைகள் உன்னைக்கண்டு மகிழ்வது
விடுமுறை அறிவிப்பு வருமென்றோ...?

மழையே ! மழையே !!
அகிலமும் உன்னைப் போற்றுவது
நீ இயற்கையின் அமுதமாய் இருப்பதாலன்றோ...?



--- ச. மோகன் குமார்,
தமிழாசிரியர்.

Unlock Your Growth Mindset 🌟

🌟 Mistakes are lessons, challenges are keys,
With effort and courage, you'll reach new seas.
Learn, adapt, and let your skills ascend,
A growth mindset turns setbacks into a friend. 💡

🚀 Each small step forward, each task you face,
Builds strength and wisdom at your own pace.
Feedback is guidance, not something to fear,
It lights the path to grow year by year. 📖

🔥 Curiosity sparks the fire in your mind,
Opportunities for growth you're sure to find.
Embrace the struggle, take risks, explore,
With every new challenge, you'll grow even more. 🌱

👉 Believe in yourself, keep reaching high,
Don't let failures make your spirit shy.
Persistence and learning will help you thrive,
A growth mindset keeps your dreams alive. 🌈

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The Growing Importance of Coding Across Fields

In today's fast-evolving world, coding has become more than just a skill for computer scientists. It is increasingly essential in diverse fields such as engineering, data science, and biotechnology. As technology transforms industries, coding plays a pivotal role in fostering creativity, solving complex problems, and advancing careers. Coding develops critical thinking and problem-solving skills, enabling students to enhance their creativity and innovation. It allows them to integrate knowledge from various disciplines such as art, music, science, and literature. With coding skills, students can create apps, digital art, interactive stories, games and simulations - blending technology with creativity in exciting ways. Moreover, proficiency in coding opens a wide range of career opportunities. Beyond traditional paths like software engineering and data science, coding is valuable in creative industries such as digital media, animation and design. As technology continues to reshape the professional landscape, coding is becoming a crucial skill for future success. In conclusion, coding is no longer limited to computer science; it is a foundational skill that empowers innovation, creativity and career growth across multiple fields.

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Mrs. C. Revathi

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Opening Minds - Reading beyond Textbooks

By C. Allive Nancy



Education today is no longer limited to mastering chapters and reproducing them in examinations. While textbooks form the foundation of academic learning, true knowledge begins when students read beyond them. At Chettinad Vidya Mandir, we believe that reading is not just an academic exercise, but a lifelong habit that shapes personalities and broadens perspectives.

True learning is a continuous process that extends beyond the syllabus and examinations. Reading outside the prescribed curriculum allows students to develop a broader outlook, nurture intellectual curiosity, and strengthen life skills.

When learners explore newspapers, journals, biographies and quality literature, they not only reinforce their subject knowledge but also gain insights into contemporary issues and diverse perspectives. Such reading enhances critical thinking, communication, and analytical abilities - skills that are vital in higher education and professional life. As educators, parents and mentors, it is our collective responsibility to guide children towards meaningful reading.

Book clubs, library sessions, author interactions, and independent reading assignments can foster this culture. Parents too can encourage reading habits at home by introducing children to a wide range of genres. Ultimately, while textbooks prepare students for examinations, reading beyond them equips them for life.

As Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam said, "Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge and knowledge makes you great." So dear students-pick up a book today, not because you have to, because you want to

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A Recipe – The Cake of Life Success

- ❖ This recipe makes one gloriously messy, perfectly imperfect, and surprisingly delicious life.

Ingredients:

The Dry Mix (The Foundation):

- ❖ 2 cups of All-Purpose Ambition (Sifted three times to remove any lumps of "I'll do it tomorrow").
- ❖ 1 1/2 cups of Finely Ground Failure (The secret ingredient! It adds a surprising depth of flavour and ensures the final product isn't too brittle. Must be ground fine; nobody likes big, bitter chunks).
- ❖ 1 tsp of Baking Soda Confidence (Just a little, too much will make it rise too fast and collapse dramatically).
- ❖ 1/2 cup of "I Don't Know Yet" Flour (Crucial for flexibility; don't substitute with "I Know Everything" self-rising flour—it's heavy and results in a dense, unchangeable cake).
- ❖ A pinch of Salted Critique (To balance the sweetness, but seriously, just a pinch. Don't let it overpower the batter).

The Wet Mix (The Glue):

- ❖ 3 large Eggs of Effort (Must be well-beaten until frothy; no shortcuts here).
- ❖ 1 cup of Unsweetened Time (Must be added slowly and deliberately; never rush this step).
- ❖ 1/4 cup of Melted, Unfiltered Honesty (A little messy, but it holds everything together).
- ❖ 1/4 cup of The Willingness to Look Ridiculous (Replaces the boring vanilla extract).

Instructions:

- ❖ Preheat your Mind to a sustainable 350-degree Fahrenheit. Too hot, and you'll burn out. Too low, and you'll never get started.
- ❖ In a large bowl, whisk together the Dry Mix ingredients. Take a moment to really appreciate the smell of Failure; it's the smell of lessons learned!
- ❖ In a separate bowl, gently combine the Wet Mix. The Unfiltered Honesty may cause a slight sizzle when meeting the Effort; this is normal.
- ❖ Pour the Wet Mix into the Dry Mix. Fold the batter very gently. Do not overmix! Overmixing creates a tough, resentful cake that refuses to admit when it's wrong. Stop the moment the ingredients are combined, even if there are a few streaks of "I Don't Know Yet" remaining.
- ❖ Fold in the Mix-Ins. Distribute the Chocolate Chips of Celebration unevenly so you have something to look forward to at every stage.
- ❖ Pour the batter into an ungreased, slightly crooked pan (because life isn't a perfectly straight line).
- ❖ Bake for 40 to 50 years, or until a toothpick of Self-Reflection inserted into the center comes out mostly clean. Don't worry if it's a little crumbly; that just means it's homemade.
- ❖ Cool completely on a wire rack of Perspective. Do not try to frost it while it's hot, or the Icing of Happiness will melt right off. A dusting of Kindness and Gratitude for an extra sparkle.
- ❖ Now our recipe "The Cake of Life Success" is ready for lifetime tasting.

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Karur's Famous "Garam"

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It was around 4 O'clock in the evening, when my son and I were craving a snack. For most localities, their preferred evening snack is "Garam". So, we journeyed on my scooty to the Ranganathan Garam Stall, on Kacheripillayar street. The stall is open from 9 am to 8:30 pm, but is bustling with people from 5:30 onwards.



"Garam" is a variety of chaat, which is unique to Karur and Salem.

According to culinary anthropologist Kurush Dalal, "chaat" is said to have been originated in northern India during the late 17th century. However, "Garam" gained popularity in Karur during 1960s. The ingredients are puffed rice mixed with grated carrots, beetroots and roasted groundnuts. This is blended with a coconut chutney and sour Mango chutney.



Finally, some crispy tattu-vadaai is crushed and added to it. A combination of these different ingredients gives a crunchy, spicy, sour and sweet taste which is top notch. There are many variations of this dish, the most popular one's are tattu vadaai set, samosa garam and bonda garam. Some shops are coming up with crazy variations like mayonnaise garam!

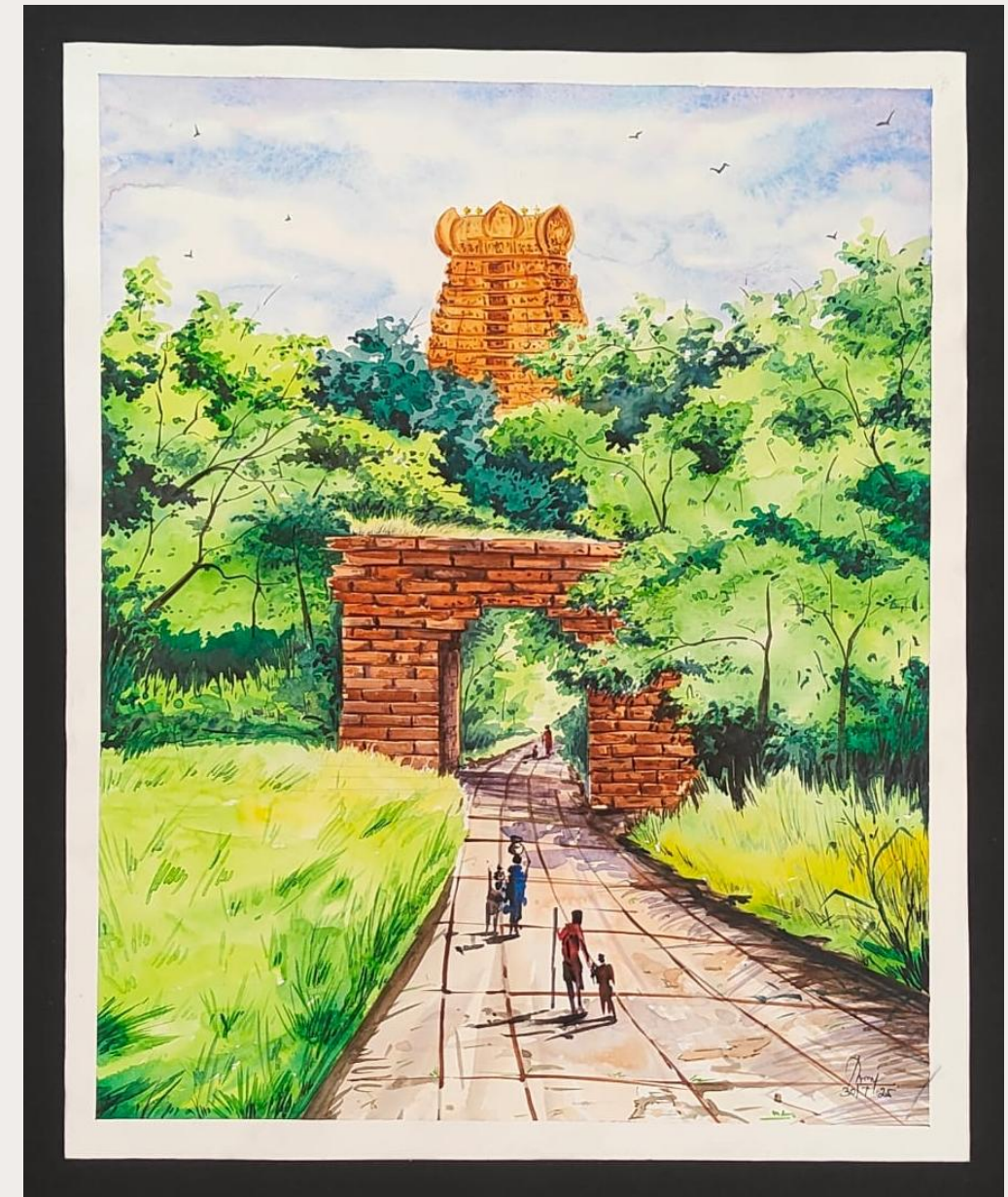
Ranganathan Garam Stall is one of the oldest places to eat this snack in Karur. The small shop sells an impressive variety of garam and other traditional snacks like Seempaal, kadalai mittai, Then mittai, Thenkuzhal etc. Each plate of Garam costs around 20 to 30 rupees.



I ordered a Boonda Garam and my son ordered a Pori Garam. Being a passionate cook, I tried making garam several times at home, however, I couldn't replicate the taste of the garam made in this shop. We then went on to order a Sweet set, Thayir set and Ellada Set. The Thayir Set was crunchy and spicy with the added flavor of curd gave a refreshing taste in the mouth. Visiting a Garam stall is a complete treat for our senses. It is



enjoyable to eat Garam, to watch the speed and style with which they make it. My family and I keep eating this snack over and over again. If you have a chance to visit Karur I recommend everyone taste Garam and experience the same.



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**Alone we can do so little, together we can
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