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CORRESPONDENT'S MESSAGE:

Greetings from Kikani Family!

I am delighted to connect with you through this edition of Kikani Times!

It is only fitting to acknowledge the unwavering dedication and enthusiasm demonstrated by our KGA Team throughout the past year.



At Kikani Global Academy, our mission transcends academic success. We strive to nurture well-rounded individuals who are equipped with the knowledge, values, and skills to excel in a rapidly evolving world. With innovative teaching methods and a host of enriching extracurricular activities, we endeavor to create a holistic educational journey for every learner.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our parents for their steadfast support and active participation, which enriches the vibrant culture of our academy. Your involvement plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of our students and our community.

As we look forward to the possibilities that 2025 holds, let us embrace the promise of new achievements, inspiring stories, and remarkable milestones. Together, we continue to be more than a school - we are a family committed to cultivating the trailblazers of tomorrow.

On this joyous occasion, let me also take a moment to wish you and your loved ones a very happy and prosperous Pongal. May this festival bring abundant blessings, happiness, and success to your homes and hearts.

Warm regards,

Tushar Kikani

CORRESPONDENT



AGRAGA - A New Chapter of Leadership Begins

"Leader is the one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way"

Our school turned into an exciting educational-learning experience with the Elections of the School Council.

The process began with nomination phase, followed by the campaigning, where they presented their vision for the school. On voting day, Students cast their ballots in a fair and organized manner, embodying the democratic spirit of the elections.

Leadership starts here; Choose wisely, Lead Boldly!

KGA proudly celebrated their election of the 2024 Student Council leaders during the AGRAGA - Investiture Ceremony on July 1st, 2024. These newly elected leaders were prepared to represent and guide their peers at KGA. By fostering leadership among students, the school promotes essential personal and professional development, with the election process emphasising the value of voting from a young age.

The event was graced by our honourable Correspondent, Mr. Tushar R. Kikani, esteemed Trustee, Mr. Prakash K. Asher, respected Principal, Mrs. Shalini Nair, and our distinguished Chief Guest, Mr. Bharat D. Shah—Director of Silverstone Shares & Securities Pvt. Ltd. and President of Rotary, Coimbatore Central, who is also an alumnus of Kikani School, Coimbatore. Each delivered inspiring speeches on the importance of leadership.

The newly elected leaders, proudly wore their leadership pins presented by teachers and school coordinators, exuded confidence and enthusiasm. We look forward to an exciting year ahead, full of growth and accomplishments under their leadership.



A feather on the cap

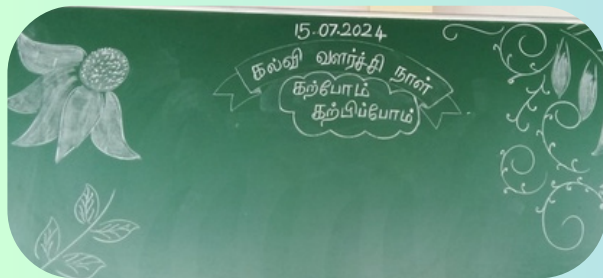
Unveiling India's Cultural Kaleidoscope!

We're thrilled to announce that the Heritage Club of KGA has been recognized as the "New Achievers" for the academic year 2023-24 by INTACH!

Our students dived into the vibrant tapestry of India's cultural mosaic as we embarked on a journey of exploration and appreciation. From captivating dance forms to intricate tribal art, and enlightening museum visits, we're dedicated to fostering awareness and participation in heritage-related activities.

Let's continue to shine a spotlight on the treasures of our past, inspiring generations to come.

Join us as we celebrate the essence of India's cultural heritage and embark on a journey of discovery and appreciation.!



Being the Change

Karpom Karpipom!

"Learning is a lifelong process"!

To celebrate Education Development Day, KGA launched the "Karpom Karpipom" education program, inaugurated by Chief guest Ms. Maheshwari Sarguru. This initiative will help Akkas and Annas of our campus learn basic literacy, taught by our student volunteers.

The event included a prize distribution for Tamil Elocution and Essay Writing competitions, with grade 3-5 winners speaking about why they admire Kamaraj.

Ms. Maheshwari Sarguru shared inspiring stories about Kamaraj and emphasized the importance of education. She praised the new program and encouraged valuing education.

In learning we teach, and in teaching we learn!



Cherishing Memories

KGA where learning is Fun!

Our new school year kicked off with a delightful gathering of our esteemed Kikanians (faculty and staff).



Building Bridges: Connecting for a Brighter Future

A special assembly was conducted to celebrate the day, the new students and teachers were given a heart warming welcome.

From captivating games that impart essential values through theatre plays for high school to lively phonics sessions tailored for our primary classes, every moment was infused with the joy of learning.

A teacher inspires a child to achieve academic success, and a parent inspires their child to use that success to make a positive impact in the world." With this philosophy in mind, an orientation program was conducted for parents of kindergarten to grade 2 students. The program aimed to familiarize parents with the curriculum, dress code, school timings, and food guidelines. Our coordinators Ms.Booma and Ms.Lakshmi elaborated on the curriculum's focus , while Principal Ms. Shalini Nair showcased the various extracurricular activities offered to foster overall child development. Parents' queries were addressed, and the session concluded with smiles, as parents expressed satisfaction with the management's initiatives.



Reflect, Renew and Inspire

Before bidding adieu for the summer break, Kikanians of Class III to IX came together for a special assembly filled with talent and insights! They enjoyed a thought-provoking short film, sparking lively discussions. They stole the show with their melodious voices and impressive talents, filling the air with music and laughter!

It was a wonderful way to wrap up the school year with a video showcasing the creativity and spirit of our amazing students!

Let's embark on a journey filled with exploration, creativity, and endless possibilities!



Back to School: A Reunion of Joy and Inspirations

The reopening day of school was filled with joy and excitement as students returned with beaming smiles. The aura of the school was vibrant with their cheerful laughter and giggles. The classrooms, which had missed their presence, felt profoundly happy and alive again.

To celebrate this reunion, Class X conducted a special assembly to welcome everyone back. Introduction of the Class Teachers of all the classes and the co-curricular team took place sparking a heartwarming start to the new term!



Fostering Intellectual Blossoms

KGA Celebrates Three Years of Empowering Learner

Kikanians celebrated their school's 3rd anniversary with an array of joyous events! The special assembly, led by our talented students of Class VIII and IX; filled the air with beautiful instrumental music and vibrant dance.

The ceremony was enriched by poignant reflections from both students Ms.Yashna of Class X and Mas.Kumaran of Class IX and faculties Ms.Satheeswari and Ms.Lalitha Sree, a collective reminiscence of the remarkable journey we've undertaken together.

As KGA embarks on its fourth year, we are unwavering in our dedication to nurturing intellectual curiosity and equipping our students with the tools they need to not only achieve their academic goals but also flourish as well-rounded individuals.

Here's to a future brimming with intellectual growth, transformative learning experiences, and the ongoing pursuit of excellence!





Competitions

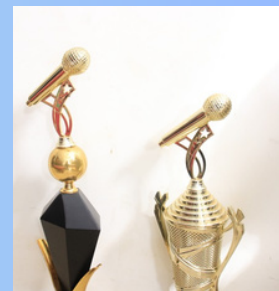
"Where words fail, music speaks"



The auditorium was abuzz with excitement and anticipation as families, friends, and music enthusiasts gathered to witness the extraordinary display of young musical prodigies. The stage, adorned with elegant drapery and sparkling lights, was set to become a canvas of melodies and rhythms.

The judges, Mr. Srinivas, Regional Head - Suryan FM & Ms. Swathi, Thara Music Institute, accomplished musicians themselves, watched intently, not only to evaluate but to encourage and nurture the budding talents. Their smiles and nods of approval were a silent acknowledgment of the hard work and dedication each young artist had invested.

Kalatva Music competition was not just an event, but a celebration of dreams, dedication, and the endless possibilities that music offers. It was a reminder that the future of music is in good hands, nurtured by the passion and perseverance of these remarkable young talents.



Empowering Young Melodies, One Beat at a Time!

A wonderful celebration of musical talent unfolded at Kikani, where students from Pre-KG to X were recognised for their skills on the keyboard and drums!

Each class's top performer received the coveted "Musician of the Month" badge, celebrating their commitment and musical flair. This recognition not only uplifts their spirits but also motivates others to reach for new heights.



NAVARASA



"Dance is the hidden language of the soul!"

Navarasa, an interschool dance competition, saw students excel in their performances, showcasing remarkable talent and dedication. Each dance vividly expressed emotion, creativity, and cultural heritage, captivating the audience from start to finish. The auditorium buzzed with excitement as students graced the stage, each offering their unique interpretation of 'Navarasa,' the nine emotions of classical Indian dance.

With teachers and fellow students cheering enthusiastically, the atmosphere was filled with support and camaraderie. The judges, Ms. Kavya and Mr. Manoj, both renowned dancers and choreographers, faced the tough task of evaluating the performances, yet were equally captivated by the passion and skill of the young dancers.



NAVARASA

"Where Talent Shines and Childhood Thrives"! To motivate and appreciate the budding stars among us, Kikani hosted an inter-house competition, NAVARASA for Classes VI to X. The performances left the audience in awe, showcasing exceptional talent and creativity. We were privileged to have an esteemed panel of judges: Ms. Sujatha Nair, and Mr. Harish, who graciously evaluated the exceptional performances. Our Principal, Ms. Shalini Nair, expressed her immense joy in witnessing the talent on display. She, along with the judges, presented the trophies to the deserving winners.



KALATVA

To motivate and appreciate the budding stars among us, Kikani hosted an inter-house competition: KALATVA for Classes III to V. The performances left the audience in awe, showcasing exceptional talent and creativity.

We were privileged to have an esteemed panel of judges: Ms. Kirthika Dhvani, Ms. Subashini Muthukumar, who graciously evaluated the exceptional performances.

Our Principal, Ms. Shalini Nair, expressed her immense joy in witnessing the talent on display. She, along with the judges, presented the trophies to the deserving winners.



When passion meets the nets

A thrilling Throwball Tournament brought the students of Class VI, VII, VIII, and IX to the courts, where the spirit of sportsmanship electrified the atmosphere. Eyes darted across the net as the ball danced in mid-air, and our players gave it their all, showcasing fiery determination and teamwork. This event was more than just a competition - it was a celebration of camaraderie and a testament to the Kikanians' indomitable spirit. Unity in Every Serve, Victory in Every Move!



THIS DAY, THAT YEAR

Our Responsibility and Legacy!

"Protect our planet, Preserve the future"

"Our campus was alive with purpose as we celebrated Earth Day. Students from classes III to IX came together to champion environmental causes.

From singing songs, promoting reduced plastic usage to creating vibrant posters representing UN Sustainable Development Goals, our community showed its dedication to a sustainable future.

With guidance from teachers we pledged to combat plastic pollution and littering, reaffirming our commitment to nurturing our planet for generations to come."

Let the change begin from US!



Rooted in change, Branches of hope!

The campus was buzzing with eco-excitement as we celebrated World Environment Day to honour Mother Nature with a special tribute - Ek Ped Maa ke Naam.

Led by our passionate Principal, Ms. Shalini Nair, our teachers, fuelled by a collective love for nature, embarked on a journey by planting saplings around the campus, to make it greener, symbolizing our commitment to a healthier planet.

Each plant we've planted will whisper our names in the winds of tomorrow!



Change Begins With US!

"Let them earn knowledge, not money".

On World Day Against Child Labour, our Kikanians came together to raise awareness and take a stand against child labour. Students and staff alike took an oath to eliminate child labour and to advocate for the education and well-being of every child.

As Kikanians we truly believe in the power of education to transform lives and are committed to ensure that every child has the opportunity to learn and thrive.

Let's work together for a future where children can enjoy their childhood, attend school, and achieve their dreams!





Shh! We're on a Reading Mission!

Our Kikanians enthusiastically took part in a lively "Drop Everything And Read" (D.E.A.R.) activity in accordance with the "National Reading Day".

Students and teachers alike paused their regular activities to dive into the joy of reading.

From captivating novels to enlightening non-fiction, every corner of our school buzzed with the sound of turning pages and the quiet thrill of exploring new worlds.

This initiative aims to nurture a love for reading and highlights the importance of taking a break from our busy lives to enjoy a good book.



Commemorating a legacy of Justice and Equality!

"We believe in equality for all"

On this Nelson Mandela Day, to honour the legacy of a global icon our little kikanians of Class I-B led a heartfelt assembly, paying tribute to Nelson Mandela's life and achievements.

To further inspire our students, a documentary on Mandela's incredible journey was showcased for classes VI-IX. Through this powerful film, our students learned about his unwavering commitment to justice, equality, and freedom.

Let us all strive to be a beacon of hope and change!



Resonate with Music and Yoga to Find Life's Rhythm!

Kikanians celebrated "International Music and Yoga Day" with unparalleled zeal and zest. The special assembly orchestrated by Class VII-A underscored the profound significance of music and yoga in our everyday lives.

The virtuosos of KGA mesmerized the audience with melancholic melodies that seamlessly evolved into electrifying rap sessions, leaving everyone in awe.

As the day transitioned into afternoon, the ambiance was suffused with serenity and tranquility during the yogic sessions performed by Ms.Sneha,Volunteer, Isha Yoga Centre and Ms.Seema Tiwari,Teacher,KGA, where various asanas were performed, enhancing the ethereal calmness of the day.Yoga is not just a form of exercise, but a fundamental routine for a balanced life.

Celebrating the Symphony of Music and the Serenity of Yoga!



Strengthening Bonds

Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together"

Friendship Day was a vibrant celebration where students gather during assembly to exchange friendship bands, symbolising the joy and strength of their connections. The air was filled with excitement and laughter as colourful bands were shared, each one representing a promise of companionship and support. Teachers and staff actively participated, encouraging everyone to embrace unity and kindness. This special day not only strengthens existing friendships but also sparks new ones, serving as a reminder of the importance of love, respect, and togetherness.

In a touching moment, students presented friendship bands to the beloved principal, Ms. Shalini Nair, who is cherished not only as a leader but also as a friend. Their heartfelt gesture reflected the strong bond she has nurtured within the school community. With a warm smile and twinkling eyes, Ms. Shalini Nair graciously accepted each band, expressing her gratitude and reminding the students of the lasting power of friendship and unity. Truly, it was a day of creating bonds for a lifetime!



Celebrating Independence Our Nation, Our Pride!

Independence Day was celebrated with a vibrant ceremony. The event began with our Correspondent, Mr. Tushar Kikani, hoisting the flag and leading a thoughtful discussion with the students on their views about independence. In his speech, he honoured freedom fighters and spoke about our nation's significance and its global standing. Mrs. Shalini Nair, our principal, delivered an inspiring address that stirred feelings of nationalism among the students.

The celebration featured a remarkable array of student performances, including dances, skits, and musical acts, along with speeches in Tamil, Hindi, and German, each reflecting different aspects of India. As the event concluded, the atmosphere brimmed with pride and patriotism. The students sang the national anthem with passion, their voices resonating with the hope of a bright and prosperous future for the country. The ceremony not only commemorated independence but also served as a reminder of the responsibilities it entails.



Class 4B Says NO to Drugs

For International Drug Abuse Day, Class 4B took a stand with a special assembly.

"Toffee," a compelling film directed by Raghav Sachin Kotecha, was screened, that showed how drugs can wreck lives and families.

Teaming up with the Perur Police Officers, our young Kikanians spread crucial awareness. Their vibrant posters and heartfelt essays delivered powerful anti-drug messages.

The students' eloquent speeches in Tamil were eye-opening, revealing the harsh realities of drug use and its impact.

In a show of true commitment, the class pledged to stay drug-free and transform their community into a safer, drug-free zone!

United for a Drug-Free Future!

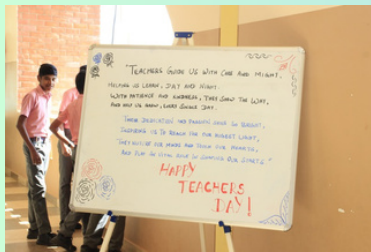


A Day for the Torchbearers of Knowledge

Our Kikanians celebrated their teachers with heartfelt gestures, greeting them with fresh roses and warm wishes. The excitement filled the air as the campus transformed into a festive haven, echoing with gratitude and appreciation for educators.

They put on an array of performances, including music, dance, and skits that left a lasting emotional impact on everyone. The celebration continued with a grand luncheon and beautifully crafted greeting cards from the students, each brimming with love and admiration.

What more could a teacher ask for?



Term End Assembly

Celebrating growth, creativity, and the journey ahead!

The term-end assembly sent a wave of nostalgia across Kikani as our students gathered to celebrate reaching their half milestone!

The children graced the stage with lively dances and heartwarming songs, making us all proud of the growth they've achieved so far. Testimonials from the students themselves brought smiles to every face, a beautiful reminder that their efforts are blossoming with full potential. What a wonderful way to wrap up this chapter! We can't wait to see what our bright students bring with them next term!





Spreading Light, Sharing Joy – A Shubh Diwali!

Diwali is all about spreading joy and eliminating ignorance, and our Kikanians did just that through a special assembly, raising awareness on celebrating a safe and meaningful Diwali.

Our Principal, Ms. Shalini Nair, joined in the festivities by distributing gifts to share happiness and extended warm Diwali wishes.

Wishing everyone a Shubh Diwali filled with light, joy, and togetherness!

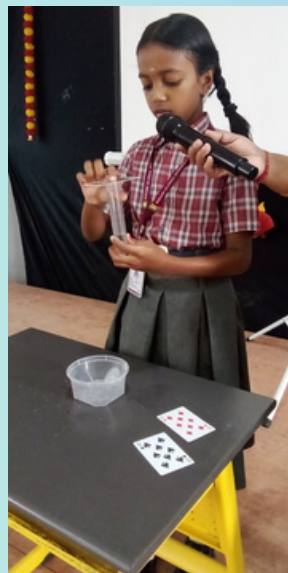


KGA : Kikani Genius Arena

Kikani buzzed with excitement as young minds embraced the spirit of curiosity and exploration during Science and Innovation Week! Our bright Kikanians from Class III B conducted a special assembly, spotlighting the importance and need for innovation in science.

In an inspiring demonstration, our young scientist, Ms. Aadwithaa, captured everyone's attention with an experiment on the atmospheric pressure.

Kikani where Curiosity ignites Brilliance!



Bal Diwas

The day began on a joyful note, with laughter and excitement filling the air. Teachers embraced the spirit of childhood, taking center stage during the morning assembly to celebrate the innocence and cheer that define this special phase of life.

Through delightful songs and skits, they brought to life the joys we all cherish. Mimicking the playful innocence of children, their performances captured hearts, reminding everyone of the essence of pure, unfiltered happiness.

The highlight of the celebration was a vibrant ramp walk where teachers transformed into whimsical stars, showcasing their carefree and playful sides. Each step exuded the charm and exuberance of childhood, creating an atmosphere of lighthearted fun.

As the day unfolded, the celebration reached its peak with a special exchange of gifts. Little hands held their treasures tightly, their faces radiating pure delight. It was a moment that beautifully captured the connection between teachers and students—a bond rooted in love, care, and mutual respect.



A Tribute to Bharathiyar

With fiery words and a fearless heart, Bharathiyar gave our freedom his part. From Odi Vilayadu to dreams of a land, Where unity and progress walk hand in hand. Ganga House danced to his vibrant song, Echoing his vision, bold and strong. A video unveiled his story so grand, Inspiring young minds to take a stand. With voices of wisdom, our teachers Mr. Yabesh and Mr. Karuppusamy proclaimed, A cleaner Bharat must be reclaimed. To SDG goals, let's pave the way, Honoring his dreams every single day. Let's rise together, as Bharathiyar said, To build the India for which he led.



Eco warriors

Growing Minds, Nurturing Nature



In an effort to better understand the role of plants in our ecosystem, the enthusiastic students of Class VI embarked on a meaningful venture. Through a creative activity, they raised awareness about the importance of caring for plants—highlighting the impact of neglect and the loss when flowers that beautify our surroundings are plucked.

Their initiative has inspired their fellow Kikanians to not only appreciate the aesthetic value of nature but also to provide the care and respect that plants truly deserve.

Rooted in Knowledge, Blossoming with Care!



Planting Seeds, Growing Minds at Kikani Global Academy

Grade V students at Kikani Global Academy recently took part in an enriching seed-sowing activity as they explored plant growth. Guided by their teachers, students learned about the process of planting, nurturing, and observing as tiny seeds transformed into healthy plants. This hands-on experience not only deepened their understanding of plant life cycles but also taught them the importance of patience, care, and responsibility. Their hard work paid off when they harvested fresh vegetables, giving them a sense of accomplishment and a tangible connection to nature. This journey from seed to harvest has been both educational and inspiring, nurturing a respect for nature that will last a lifetime.



Field trip

A Fun-tastic Adventure!

"Life in us is like the water in a river."

Water has a way of refreshing and rejuvenating us, and the field trip to Fantasy Park, Palakkad, offered just that and more to our energetic Kikanians from Class I to VII. They explored the wonders of the planetarium, felt the thrill of the 16D theater, raced the wheels, stepped into the infinity room, braved the haunted house, and enjoyed the excitement of dry games. After a delicious lunch, the fun continued with the wave pool and water slides, sparking pure joy and excitement.



A trip to Wonderland



Our Kikanians from Class VII to X had an incredible trip to Cochin, filled with exploration and learning! Under the guidance of our Principal, Ms. Shalini Nair, the journey was packed with enriching experiences at every turn.

The adventure began at the historic Hill Palace, where they explored the museum housing treasures from the palace's past. A visit to the deer park had them hopping with excitement, just like the deer they admired! Lunch aboard a boat in Fort Cochin felt like a taste of heaven, followed by a serene walk on the beautiful sands of Vypin Beach.

The next day brought endless fun at Wonderla theme park, where the students enjoyed a variety of wet and dry games to their hearts' content. They returned home with cherished memories and valuable lessons for the future.



Growing Together LET'S Dance



Vibing with Parents

KGA hosted a special dance workshop for parents, offering them a glimpse into the joy their children experience through dance. Led by our skilled Dance Instructor, Mr. Roshan of Dramm Jamm Company, parents followed the rhythm with enthusiasm. It was a lively session, filled with energy and laughter. Our Principal, Ms. Shalini Nair, along with parents and teachers, joined in, fostering community spirit and togetherness.



Striking the right Chord to unite Parents and Educators!



"Music is the language of mankind," as Henry Wadsworth Longfellow once said. This sentiment was beautifully embodied in the music workshop organized for parents led by Mr. Yabesh and Mr. Cyril from Dramm Jamm Company, parents had the opportunity to experience the magic of music hands-on with the keyboard and drums.

Our Correspondent, Mr. Tushar Kikani, and Trustee, Mr. Pradeep Kikani, joined in the experience, emphasizing the role of performing arts in children's holistic development.

Our Principal Ms. Shalini Nair, along with parents and teachers, embraced the transformative power of music.



Coimbatore Vizha – A Celebration of Our Roots

"November is the month to reflect on the past, embrace the present, and prepare for the future."

At our campus, November became a time to honour the heritage of our beloved city through the vibrant Coimbatore Vizha. The day was filled with love and pride for Coimbatore, with the song "Enga Ooru Coimbatoru" echoing continuously, adding rhythm to the celebrations.

The event showcased the city's rich culture and traditions, from a lively cultural parade by the kindergarteners to storytelling corners by Classes I and II. Class III highlighted Kongu foods, Class IV revived traditional games, and Classes V and VII displayed handicrafts and art forms. Folk dances by Classes VII and VIII added vibrancy, while Classes IX and X brought legends to life through a fashion parade and reenactments.

Our Principal, Ms. Shalini Nair, encouraged the students to embrace their roots and celebrated the spirit of Coimbatore. The delightful event was organised by our Activity Coordinator, Ms. Radhika, along with our dedicated class teachers and CCA team.

Adding to the pride and joy, it was a great day for our school as the basketball champions triumphed in the Coimbatore Vizha Sports Fest 2024-25 held at Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Technology.



KGA Grows

We are happy to announce that Kikani Global Academy has achieved yet another significant milestone in its journey of excellence. We are now officially affiliated as a Senior Secondary School, in addition to our previous status as a Secondary School.

This affiliation opens up new avenues for our students, enabling them to continue their academic journey with us for their Senior secondary education. We are committed to maintaining the same high standards of education and holistic development as we expand our academic offerings include Science, Commerce and Humanities.

We look forward to your continued support and partnership in nurturing our students towards success and growth. ✨



Mentoring the Mentors

Creating Magicians to Weave your Dream!

Three days of inspiration, innovation, and transformation - our teacher workshop was a journey of growth and empowerment led by Mr. N S Dinesh, Director of Jayapriya Vidyalaya Group of Institutions and the brains behind Drona Educational Systems.

Not only did this training equip our teachers with practical skills and strategies, but it also sparked a transformative shift in their introspective perspective, paving the way for even more impactful teaching approaches.

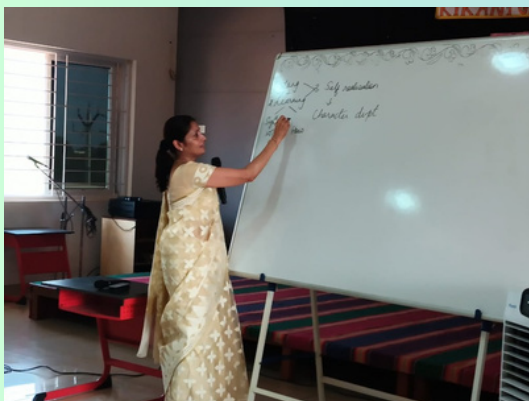
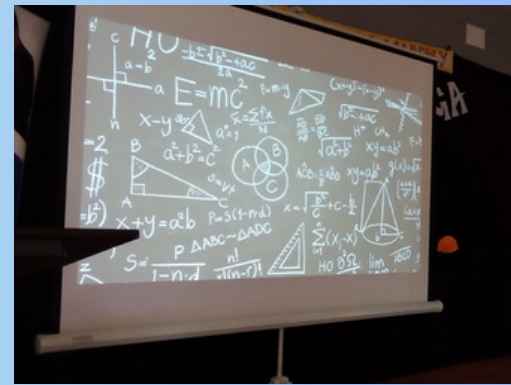




"Empowering Minds, Shaping Futures"

An enriching session by Mr. Nizar Ahmed, focusing on Gardner's Theory of Multiple Intelligences, highlighted the importance of recognizing and nurturing different types of intelligence among students, emphasising that each child has unique strengths and ways of learning. By identifying these distinct learning types, teachers can adapt their approach to foster each student's potential.

This insightful session encouraged our educators to create a more inclusive and supportive learning environment, empowering them to nurture future leaders and compassionate contributors to society.



Empowering Communication through Learnscope Curriculum

In today's rapidly evolving world, effective communication is one of the most valued skills, and Kikani takes pride in cultivating this ability in our students through the innovative Learnscope curriculum. Designed to prioritize LSRW (Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing) skills, this unique curriculum promotes active, meaningful dialogue between teachers and students, creating a vibrant learning environment.

Ms. Poorni led an impactful session for our teachers, equipping them with new strategies to enhance and transform their classrooms. Her guidance empowered educators to create a more interactive, communicative atmosphere, helping students become confident, articulate communicators.

Strengthening Connections, Inspiring Classrooms

A workshop led by Ms. Aswathy, Kikani teachers explored the essential role of life skills and effective communication in team building. Through engaging activities, they strengthened their connections, deepening the bond that supports our collaborative teaching community.

A highlight of the session was the exchange of heartfelt appreciation letters among teachers, a meaningful gesture that will be cherished for years to come. The workshop left our educators with a wealth of takeaways to bring into their classrooms, ensuring a positive, unified environment for students and staff alike.



Creating Magicians to Weave your Dream!

"Learning is an Experience, everything else is just information"

KGA's mentors had a dynamic 3-day, power packed workshop led by Mr. N S Dinesh, Director of Jayapriya Vidyalaya Group of Institutions.

This invigorating session enhanced our teaching practices, focusing on Active Learning through Panchakosha Vikas, developmental learning domains, and cultivating an engaging classroom environment.

From Art-Integrated Learning to effective Assessment and Question Paper strategies, our teachers gained valuable hands-on experience!





My Class , My Kingdom

Our mission is to provide every Kikanian with the best education. A transformative workshop on “A Holistic Approach Towards Classroom, Teacher-Learning, Learners and Teachers” by Dr. Lakshmi, Professor at Anna University, Coimbatore, enriched our educators with fresh perspectives.

The session delved into strategies to transform classrooms into dynamic learning spaces, where management skills seamlessly integrate with teaching. It also explored the challenges of the VUCA world and highlighted key concepts such as communication, Fair Accompli, vocal image, and power dressing, empowering teachers to innovate and inspire.



Mastering the Art of Framing Questions!

Kikani Global Academy proudly hosted a two-day CBSE Capacity Building Programme on Competency-Based Assessment (Secondary Level). The event featured distinguished speakers, Mr. N.S. Dinesh, Director of Jayapriya Vidyalaya Group of Institutions, and Ms. Shalini Nair, Principal of KGA, who delivered impactful sessions on the significance and methodology of creating competency-based question papers.

The programme emphasized the shift from traditional assessment patterns to competency-based approaches, focusing on skill development and practical knowledge application. The dedicated teachers of KVM and KGA, gained in-depth insights into designing effective assessments aligned with CBSE's guidelines and objectives.

A key highlight was the hands-on training, equipping educators with practical strategies to craft question papers fostering critical thinking and problem-solving skills among students.





Rooting towards our culture

The magic of Onam at Kikani!



With beautiful Pookalams adorning our campus and the excitement of Onathappan's arrival around the corner, the spirit of Onam has touched every heart, encouraging us to strengthen our bonds and connect with nature.

The festivities began with a delicious Onam Sadhya, delighting everyone with its rich flavors. To add to the joy, our young Kikanians and teachers performed the graceful Thiruvathira Kali, lighting up the atmosphere with their elegant moves and festive energy. Watching the teachers join in the traditional dance left the students in awe, creating moments to cherish.

Cherishing traditions through education!



AKSHARABHYASAM: A Joyful Milestone at KGA

Vidyarambam Karishyami Siddhir Bhavathume Sada!



It is always a joyous occasion when tiny tots achieve their sacred milestone of Aksharabhyasam.

The ceremony was initiated with a Ganesh Pooja to mark an auspicious beginning.

Our little ones took their first steps into the world of learning with Aksharabhyasam led by our Principal, Ms. Shalini Nair and KG Coordinator, Ms. Rathi and Ms. Sathya. The ceremony was a beautiful blend of tradition and joy, as the children wrote their first "OM," the atmosphere was filled with blessings and excitement.

The little munchkins gleefully collected their welcome kits and candies, which were handed out as a token of love. A heartwarming day at KGA!





Navratri Celebrations: A Blend of Tradition, Devotion, and Joy

The spirit of Navaratri illuminated our school with vibrant festivities and heartfelt devotion. The celebrations commenced with a sacred Kalash Sankalp Puja, organized by our dedicated teachers. This auspicious ritual, marking the beginning of Navaratri, honored the divine feminine and celebrated the eternal triumph of good over evil.

Adding to the festive spirit, our students contributed beautifully to the Golu decorations, bringing life to the event with their creative displays and joyful participation. Their colorful contributions were a testament to their enthusiasm and reverence for the festival.

The celebration continued throughout the week with a special assembly conducted by Class IX, where students highlighted the significance of Navaratri through an inspiring speech and a melodious song. The festive fervor reached its peak with a vibrant Ganapathi procession led by the students of Class X. Kikanians enthusiastically joined the procession, seeking the blessings of Lord Ganesha and immersing themselves in the festive spirit.

Students from Classes Pre-KG to X joined in prayer to seek Goddess blessings in all their endeavors. The students expressed their devotion by singing soulful bhajans, which filled the atmosphere with spiritual energy.

With hearts full of gratitude, both students and teachers offered prayers to the goddess, seeking her blessings for knowledge and wisdom. The Navaratri celebrations were a perfect blend of cultural richness, spiritual devotion, and joyful togetherness, leaving everyone inspired and uplifted.





Celebration with a twist



This Yuletide season, Kikani's halls were adorned with festive splendor, ready to welcome Santa and his reindeer. The campus resonated with the joyful echoes of heavenly bells as the holiday spirit took center stage! The teachers of Kikani embraced the magic in the air, spreading joy through captivating performances. From the soul-stirring Villu Pattu narrating KGA's glory to a vibrant fusion dance that left students mesmerized, and a heartfelt skit that transported everyone to the nativity story, the celebrations were nothing short of magical. But the highlight? Santa's grand arrival! His infectious laughter filled the corridors as he spread festive cheer among students and parents alike. Like the Pied Piper, Santa led the children on a merry journey, sharing blessings and joy at every step.



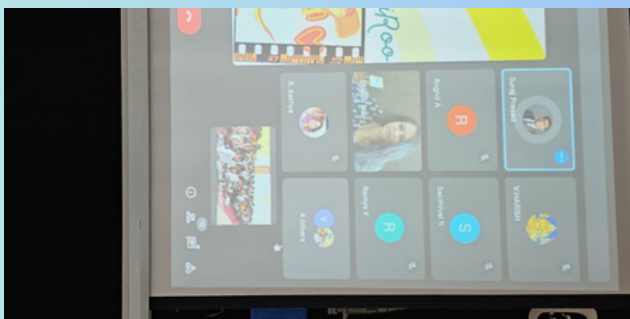
Symbiosis



Fuel Your Body, Energize Your Life!

An engaging online session titled "Healthy and Strong - Magic of Food, Movement, and Body" was led by Mr. Suraj Prasad, Director of The Hlty Beings Collective. This session, designed for parents and students of Classes III to V, focused on the significance of holistic well-being.

The session emphasized key aspects such as balancing nutritional needs, staying hydrated, and embracing dance as a fun and effective way to stay active.



Breaking Stigma!

Global Hunt Team organized an enlightening online session on menstrual health and hygiene for students of Class V to VII. This initiative aimed to educate both boys and girls, fostering a supportive and informed environment.

The session by Ms.Vidya covered essential topics, including menstrual hygiene practices, breaking myths, and promoting understanding among peers. By engaging both genders, we aim to create a culture of empathy and respect, helping to dispel the stigma surrounding menstruation.

Fostering understanding to promote a change!



Bridging the Gap

Kikani Global Academy is thrilled to be a platform where real-world expertise meets young minds. Recently, we hosted industry veterans Mr. Vijayanand Sathyanarayanan, a Mechatronics Engineer at Bosch, and Riyana A Akshetha, a budding AI expert, to inspire our students.

These sessions offer more than just lectures; they're interactive journeys into diverse careers. Students gain firsthand insights, ask burning questions, and ignite their passions. Such collaborations are at the core of our mission: to nurture well-rounded individuals equipped to conquer tomorrow's challenges.



Book Galatta

The students of Kikani had a delightful experience at the Kovai Galatta Book Festival, where they were immersed in a world filled with the charm of books and knowledge. The festival offered them an exciting opportunity to explore a wide range of books, engage in various activities, and discover new interests. Each display and event was designed to captivate young minds and instill a love for learning.

The students returned with not only a greater appreciation for books but also with valuable lessons and insights. This trip reinforced the idea that books are indeed our best friends, guiding us through countless adventures and expanding our horizons.

HALL OF FAME		
KAMARAJAR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS		
TAMIL ELOCUTION		
Grade 3	CHARU J	Ist Place
	YUGA ARADHANA	IIInd Place
	PRANAV SAI KISNA & KALKI S N	IIIrd Place
Grade 4	RIDHITH NAVILAN G	Ist Place
	HARSHA VARDHINI R S	IIInd Place
	PAVAN E	IIIrd Place
Grade 5	AUSTIN C	Ist Place
	ADHYA S	IIInd Place
	LOKAMITHRA S	IIIrd Place
TAMIL COMPOSITION		
Grade 6	AKSHITA K	Ist Place
	MEGHASHREE M	IIInd Place
	DIVIJA SHRI M	IIIrd Place
Grade 7	ARJUN SRIVATSAN H	Ist Place
	RACHITHA R	IIInd Place
	SWATHI S	IIIrd Place
Grade 8	KEERTHANA D	Ist Place
	RYAN KAIRO S K	IIInd Place
Grade 9	GURUDEEP K	Ist Place
	SHANMATHI D	IIInd Place
	KENDRAA S	IIIrd Place
Grade 10	JANANI S	Ist Place
	HARINI T	IIInd Place
	LOGAPRIYA P & SOUNDARIYA R	IIIrd Place

Navarasa	Kaveri	Winner
	Yamuna & Ganga	Runner
Kalvata	Narmadha	Winner
	Kaveri	Runner
Interhouse competition		
Rakhi Making	Yamuna	Winner
	Narmadha	Runner
NAVARASA (Term II)		
Navarasa	Narmadha	Winner
	Yamuna & Ganga	Runner
Kalvata	Yamuna	Winner
	Kaveri	Runner
Special Awards		
Best Female Singe	Rohini Kirthika	Class V
Best Male Singer	Trilok Vaishnav	Class IV

Student Corner

என் மன்னன்

எனக்காக வாழ்பவர்
என் தேவையைத் தெரிந்து கொண்டவர்
என்னை என்றும் பாதுகாப்பவர்
என்னை என்றும் உந்துதல் செய்பவர்
எனக்காகவே உழைப்பவர்
என் வெற்றிக்கு முதன்மையாய் இருப்பவர்
என் இதயத்தில் என்றும் உறைபவர்
எனக்கு நம்பிக்கை கொடுத்து என்னை வளப்பவர்
எனக்கு நாளும் வலிமை தருபவர்
எனது நாயகனானவர்
என் வாழ்க்கையில் என்றும் மன்னவர்
என் தந்தை...

ரா. சௌந்தர்யா
வகுப்பு - 10

நம்பிக்கை

மனிதர்களை விடவும் சிறியதாக
உடல் அளவில் இருந்தாலும்,
மனதளவில் பெரியவனாய்,
இருக்கும் ஏறும்பே!
நம்பிக்கையை வைத்தும்
பலத்தை வைத்தும்
நாம் முன்னிலைக்குச் செல்லலாம்
என்று கூறும் நீ ஒரு மாபெரும்
ஆசிரியரே!

குருதீப்
வகுப்பு 9

நம்பிக்கை

சின்னஞ்சிறு விதைபோல
நீ இன்று செய்யும் ஒவ்வொரு
முயற்சியும் பின்னாளில்
விருட்சமாய் மாறித் தேடித்தரும்
உனக்கான வெற்றியை...

வெற்றி வந்தால் பணிவு கொள்
தோல்வி வந்தால் பொறுமை கொள்
எதிர்ப்பு வந்தால் துணிவு கொள்
எது வந்தாலும் நம்பிக்கை கொள்...

நீ யார் என்பதை உலகிற்குக்
காட்ட விரும்புகிறாயா?
செயலில் இறங்கு
நீ செய்யும் செயல்கள்
நீ யார் என்பதைக்
காட்டட்டும் இவ்வுலகிற்கு...

லோகப்பிரியா.பி
வகுப்பு - 10

நன்மொழி என் தாய்மொழி

தித்திக்கும் தமிழ்த்தேனே
உன்னை ஒரு கவிதையாக எழுதுவேன்
நானே!
மரபு மரபாகப் பாய்ந்து வருகிறது
தமிழ்மொழி
என்னை அன்னை
வயிற்றுக்குப் பாலும்
உணர்வுக்கு உன்னையையுமே ஊட்டி
வளர்த்தாள்!
உலகில் இருப்பவை பல மொழிகள்
அனைத்திலும் இன்மொழி நீ மட்டுமே!
தமிழே நீ சிறப்பு!
உலகோர் அனைவரும் உன்னைக்
கொண்டாடாதது
எனக்குப் பெருவியப்பு...

வீ. வெற்றிச்செல்வன்
வகுப்பு - 10

The Rescued Kitten

Once upon a time, there was a girl named Ava who loved animals, especially her pets. She always took good care of them and loved playing with them after school.

One evening, after dinner, Ava heard a strange sound outside. She went to the window and saw something white moving on the road. When she looked closer, she realised it was a little white kitten, shivering and sitting on a rock. The poor kitten was surrounded by stray dogs, barking and getting closer to it.

Ava got worried about the kitten and quickly called her dad. "Dad, please come! There's a kitten in trouble!" she shouted. Her dad rushed out and scared the dogs away. Then, he gently picked up the kitten and brought it inside.

Ava was so happy! She gave the kitten some warm milk and wrapped it in a soft towel. The kitten, still shaking, slowly started to calm down. Ava decided to name the kitten Snowy because of its white fur. From that day on, Snowy became her special friend. Every day after school, Ava would run home to play with Snowy. They had so much fun together!

But one day, when Ava got home from school, Snowy was missing. She looked everywhere in the house, but Snowy was nowhere to be found. Ava became very sad and even cried. Her mom tried to cheer her up. "Maybe Snowy found her way back home," her mom said kindly.

Ava missed Snowy a lot, but after some time, she started to feel better. Even though Snowy was gone, Ava always remembered the fun times they had together. Snowy would always have a special place in her heart.

Madhunisha.H
Grade 6

Is Homework Necessary?

Homework is something all students know well. It was first used in schools by Roberto Nevelis in Venice, Italy, and by 1905, it became a common part of school life. Many people believe that homework helps students get ready for exams and learn important life skills like responsibility and time management.

Homework also helps students remember what they learned in class. While some students find homework boring, others see it as a chance to improve and do better in school. No matter what, homework is still an important part of learning.

Rishivarman.K.S
Grade 6

Discipline Leads to Growth

Discipline leads to habits,
Habits lead to consistency,
Consistency leads to growth,
Step by step, it builds slowly.

When you practise every day,
And try your very best,
You'll see how much you've grown,
And stand out from the rest.

It might be hard at first,
But don't give up the fight,
With discipline and effort,
You'll reach a greater height.

So start with little actions,
And keep them in your sight,
For discipline brings habits,
That help you shine so bright!

Thamizh.S
Grade 7A

A Tribute to Friendship

To My Best Friend,

You make me laugh, you make me smile.
With you, every moment feels worthwhile.
From jokes we share, to dreams we chase,
I'm glad to have you in every case.
With you, each day feels bright,
Your friendship brings me delight.

My dear friend,
I will cherish our friendship till the end.

Your friend,
Nidharshana

Nidharshana.D
Grade VII B

Poem- My Pet Tuffy

My pet tuffy, furry and small,
Runs around and chases a ball,
With wagging tail and playful eyes
He's my joy, my happy surprise.
Tuffy barks and jumps with glee,
Always there to comfort me.
In my heart he has a spot,
My dear tuffy, I love you a lot.

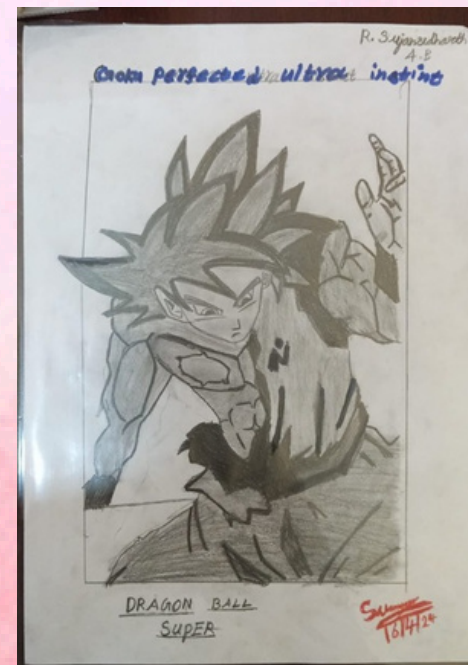
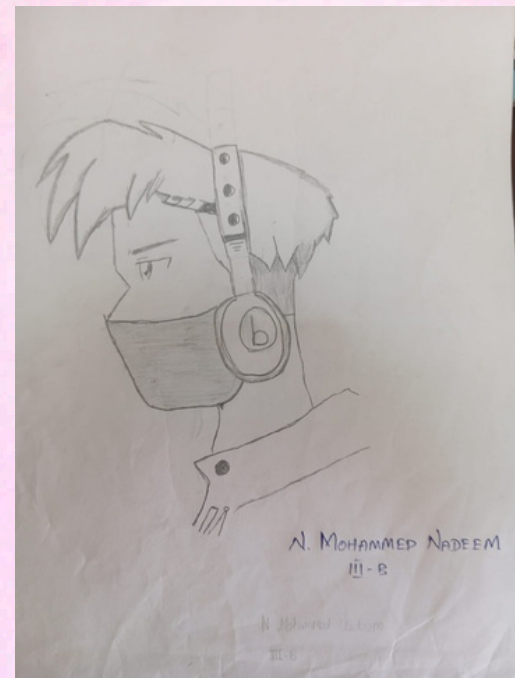
Kamna S Jain
Grade V

Poem- My Pet

In morning light, so soft and clear,
A wagging tail, a joy sincere
Eyes that sparkle, bright and kind,
A faithful friend, a heart entwined.
Paws that dance on grass so green,
A playful spirit, gentle and keen.
In ever bark, a song of cheer,
My loyal friend forever and ever.

Deekshana Srimurali
Grade V

Art house and exhibits



Dear Parents and Kikani Community,

As we bid farewell to 2024 and embark on the exciting journey of 2025, we take a moment to reflect on the remarkable year that has passed. It has been a year of growth, achievement, and new beginnings for the entire Kikani community.

We started 2024 on a high note, and with our students' diverse interests in mind, we proudly introduced the Music and Sports Academy into our curriculum. These programs have already added a new dimension of creativity and physical activity to school life, fostering well-rounded development for our students.

One of our most significant milestones this year has been the successful achievement of Senior Secondary affiliation! We are absolutely thrilled to announce that we will be welcoming our first Class 11 cohort in 2025. This is a monumental step for Kikani, opening up exciting new pathways for our students' academic journeys. Speaking of milestones, we're incredibly proud of our first-ever Class 10 batch as they gear up for their board exams. We wish them all the very best and know they are well-prepared to shine.

Recognizing the crucial importance of foundational skills, we implemented the Learnscape curriculum in our early years. It's been truly rewarding to witness how effectively our young learners have adapted to this engaging approach, honing their literacy and numeracy skills with enthusiasm.

Our students have also made their mark beyond the classroom! We actively participated in Sahodaya and international school competitions, bringing home well-deserved accolades and showcasing the talent and dedication of our Kikani students.

In today's rapidly evolving world, developing logical and analytical skills is more important than ever. Our Robotics curriculum has proven to be a fantastic platform for nurturing these crucial abilities. Our participation in coding competitions has further provided invaluable exposure for our students, allowing them to interact with peers from other schools and gain a valuable understanding of future career paths.

At Kikani, we are deeply committed to providing a holistic educational experience that nurtures every aspect of a child's development. We believe in shaping not just academically proficient students, but well-rounded individuals ready to take on the world. This extends to our belief that parents too deserve a fabulous time on our campus! This year, we were delighted to enhance parent involvement through various initiatives, including exciting competitions designed specifically for parents, as well as enriching workshops in dance and music. We also listened to your feedback and, recognizing the demands of busy schedules, we launched our new canteen facility. We are pleased to offer nutritious and delicious food options, providing convenience for parents and catering to the popular demand of our children. We believe that a strong school community includes engaged and happy parents and well-nourished students, and we are thrilled to have shared these positive developments together.

We are immensely grateful for your continued support and partnership. As parents, your involvement is integral to our success. Let's continue to work together to empower our children and make Kikani an even brighter beacon of learning.

We are truly proud to be Kikanians, and we look forward to an even more exciting and successful 2025!

Warmly,



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