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# SCIENCE MUSEUM

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# **Principal's Desk**



### The Foundation for Success: The Importance of Grades 9 and 11

#### Dear Students,

Grades 9 and 11 are often seen as stepping stones, but their importance in laying the groundwork for success in Grades 10 and 12 cannot be overstated. These years serve as critical periods for students to build a strong academic foundation, develop effective study habits, and gain the confidence needed to excel in the crucial board exams.

In Grade 9, students are introduced to a more rigorous curriculum that sets the stage for the demands of Grade 10. It is during this time that they develop a deeper understanding of core subjects, which are essential for scoring well in board exams. By mastering concepts early, students can approach Grade 10 with a solid base, reducing the pressure and allowing for more focused revision.

Similarly, Grade 11 is pivotal for those aiming to excel in Grade 12. The syllabus in Grade 11 is more complex and detailed, providing a preview of what is to come. Engaging deeply with the material in Grade 11 ensures that students are well-prepared for the intensive study required in their final year of school.

Our teachers play a crucial role in guiding students through these formative years. They help them understand the importance of consistent effort and encourage them to adopt effective study strategies. By taking Grades 9 and 11 seriously, students set themselves up for success, not just in their board exams, but in all future academic pursuits.

**Happy Learning** 

Mr. Atul Runthala Principal The Indian Public School, CBSE, Erode

## FROM THE HEAD OF CAMPUS' DESK

The Power of Self - Discipline!



Dear TIPSIANS,

You might have heard the Word "Discipline" quite often from your parents, teachers and elders. You would have even thought of it as a repetitive, pestering statement from them. However, have you ever introspected why the word Discipline has been given so much prominence by knowledgeable, wise and successful people?

When you are self motivated to be 'Disciplined' in life -- to follow the routines and habits in a perfect manner, work towards your goals and ambitions consistently without any external force or compulsion from anyone -- it's Self-Discipline that forms the core of Success and Holistic Development.

Self- Discipline is nothing but your capability to push yourself beyond your comfort zone, while staying focused and motivated towards achieving your 'Goal', irrespective of how you feel physically and emotionally.

If you wonder how famous personalities are able to achieve so much more than others and with such consistency, the answer lies in Self-Discipline. If you are Self-Disciplined, you will be able to give a beautiful shape to your 'Intentions' and 'Goals' without any distractions and will be able to put off your short- term pleasures for long-term gains. If you closely observe the achievers and famous personalities in any field -- be it Sports, Education, Health, Research, Medicine, Business, Entertainment industry, Nobel Laureates, Scientists, etc. – you'll find that they have reached the pinnacle of Glory and Success because of their Hard Work and Determination, with Self-Discipline being the fulcrum.

If you are Self-Disciplined, you will automatically develop the Willpower and Self-Motivation to pursue your Vision, despite the hardships and challenges you might face while progressing towards your Goal.

To be Self-Disciplined and to make a difference in your life , choose a Goal, Identify the Potential Challenges, Stay Motivated and Focused, Monitor Your Progress and Stay High in the realm of Success and Happiness.

When you are Self-Disciplined, it takes you to your Goals and helps you achieve them. It makes you more resilient and creates a sense of purpose and happiness in you. Self-Discipline helps you to be physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually balanced; enhancing your overall performance and relationships with others. The one quality that sets the successful apart from the unsuccessful is Self-Discipline. So let's Perfect this Quality and always strive to be the Best version of ourselves!



Ms.S.SWARNALATHA Head of Campus, The Indian Public School, CBSE, Erode DISCIPLINE IS DOING WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE, EVEN IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DO IT.







## **Pathway to Success: Embracing Academic Responsibilities**

Academic responsibilities are the foundation of a student's success. As students, embracing these responsibilities means committing to a journey of growth, discipline, and learning. Taking charge of one's studies is not just about completing assignments or preparing for exams—it's about developing a mindset that values education as a path to personal and intellectual development.

When students acknowledge their academic duties, they cultivate habits that will serve them well beyond the classroom. This includes time management, prioritization, and active engagement in learning. Being responsible academically also means seeking help when needed, collaborating with peers, and contributing positively to the learning environment.

Moreover, academic responsibilities teach students the value of perseverance. Challenges and setbacks are part of any educational journey, but with a responsible approach, these obstacles become opportunities for growth. As students navigate their academic lives, they should remember that taking ownership of their education is a powerful step toward achieving their goals and aspirations.

"Success is when your signature changes to an autograph." – Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam This quote emphasizes the importance of taking responsibility for one's actions and education to achieve success and recognition. It's a reminder that academic responsibilities are crucial steps in the journey toward becoming someone who is not just educated but also respected and influential.

Radhai Shanmugam Managing Editor



## Kaleidoscope



### SCHOOL ASSEMBLY-BUILDING CHARACTER AND COMMUNITY

The assembly, organized by the students of Grade 12B, began with a serene prayer led by the school choir. Jayasri K. M. S. and Asmitha P. skillfully hosted the event as comperes. The thought for the day was presented by Vaibhav P. S., followed by health tips from Hansika A. S. Varniga P. and Magathi R. delivered the news, setting the stage for the highlight of the assembly—Sterling V. V.'s impactful speech on the theme, "A Goal Without a Plan Is Just a Wish." This powerful message resonated with the audience, emphasizing the importance of planning and action in achieving success. The teacher's talk was given by Mr. Saravana Bhaghavathi, the Mathematics facilitator, adding further value to the assembly. The event concluded with the national anthem, leaving everyone inspired.





## **Career Compass**

## CAMPUS CONNECT : MINDLER'S CAREER ASSESSMENT - EXPLORE FUTURE CAREERS!

Students in Grades 9-12 are currently utilizing the Mindler Career Assessment, an effective tool designed to help them discover their individual strengths and interests.

### The Report

Each student will receive a personalized report that highlights their top 5 'Career Matches.' These matches, which may be surprising, expand horizons and open up new possibilities for our students. The report not only reflects their current interests but also provides a glimpse into future opportunities. Students can access these reports directly on their student dashboards at www.mindler.com by logging in with their existing IDs.

### **Exciting Discoveries Ahead!**

As the assessments come in, we're already seeing some unexpected potential career paths. From emerging fields in technology to creative industries, the range of career options presented has sparked excitement and curiosity among our young minds.

This assessment is more than just an exam—it's the first step towards exploring a world of possibilities and finding the path that's right for YOU!



## **Career Compass**



### **College Chronicles:**

SASTRA Deemed University, Thanjavur Signs MOU with IAF (Indian Air Force) SASTRA Deemed University has taken a significant step forward in academic collaboration by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Indian Air Force (IAF). This partnership aims to enhance academic exchanges to the wards of martyred, retired and serving officers! and to foster joint research initiatives.

The MOU, signed recently, outlines mutual cooperation in areas such as aerospace engineering, defense technology, and advanced research projects. It also paves the way for collaborative workshops, seminars, and training programs that will benefit students and faculty members alike.

Source: https://bit.ly/3T6LY0N







**Olympiads** – The Olympiad exam offers students a valuable opportunity to showcase their true potential while identifying their interests and aptitudes. It not only highlights their strengths and areas for improvement but also enhances their critical thinking skills. By encouraging a deeper exploration of concepts taught in class, the Olympiad exams help students develop a stronger foundation in their subjects, fostering a love for learning and academic excellence.

### Importance of Olympiad Exam:

DATES for the SOF Olympiad Exams 2024 - 2025:

Olympiad exams are highly prestigious, offering numerous benefits to those who participate. In essence, the advantages of taking part in Olympiads can be outlined as follows:

• Olympiads encourage students to deeply understand and master the concepts they are studying.

 Since the exam structure emphasizes analytical and logical reasoning, Olympiad exams provide an excellent opportunity for students to enhance and sharpen these critical skills.

Subject	Grade	Exam Date
English (IEO)	Gr.3 to 12	26.09.2024
Math (IMO)	Gr.3 to 12	19.11.2024
Science (NSO)	Gr.3 to 12	18.10.2024
General Knowledge (IGKO)	Gr.3 to 10	15.10.2024
Computer Science (ICSO)	Gr.3 to 10	20.12.2024
Social Studies (ISSO)	Gr.3 to 10	10.12.2024
Hindi (IHO)	Gr.3 to 8	28.11.2024
	Gr.9 & 10	17.12.2024
Commerce (ICO)	Gr.11 & 12	10.12.2024



# Wall of Fame



We are proud to announce that two of our students, Master Kevin Lawson and Dharshan Sambandam, both from Grade IX, achieved remarkable success in the State Level Water Polo Tournament. This prestigious event was organized by the Tamil Nadu Aquatic Association and took place from August 16th to 18th, 2024, at the SDAT Aquatic Complex in Chennai.

Kevin and Dharshan displayed exceptional skill, teamwork, and determination throughout the tournament, competing against some of the best teams from across the state. Their hard work and dedication paid off as they secured the runner-up position, a significant achievement at such a competitive level.

This accomplishment not only brings pride to our school but also serves as an inspiration to other students to pursue excellence in both academics and extracurricular activities. We congratulate Kevin and Dharshan on their outstanding performance and wish them continued success in their future endeavours.



# Wall of Fame



We are thrilled to announce that Rakshana of Grade 9C has achieved a remarkable feat by winning the gold medal in the Erode Sahodhaya Archery Tournament. The tournament was held in Gobichettipalayam and brought together talented archers from across the region to compete at a high level.

Rakshana's victory is a testament to her dedication, focus, and unwavering commitment to the sport of archery. Competing against some of the best young archers, Rakshana displayed exceptional skill and precision, leading her to secure the top position in the tournament.





## Wall of Fame

TIPS is making history! Bhoomika is blazing a trail as the first from our school to secure a spot at the prestigious University of Warwick, a top 10 UK public university. She's set to dive deep into Economics, Politics, and International Studies, and we can't wait to see her influence the global arena. Warwick, get ready for a powerhouse!

**PLACE**MENTS

2023 - 2024



# **BHOOMIKA SHANKAR**

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Charting an extraordinary path at the University of Warwick, intertwining Economics, Politics, and International Studies for a global impact!



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## **Outbound Learning**



On the 23rd of August 2024, students from grades 12A1, 12A2, and 12B embarked on an educational field trip to the GD Museum in Coimbatore, with a focus on Science and Technology. The visit was meticulously organized, with students divided into two batches to ensure an optimal learning experience.

The museum visit offered students a unique opportunity to engage with a wide array of scientific exhibits, allowing them to see firsthand the principles and innovations they have studied in the classroom. Under the supervision of their teachers, students from both batches explored the exhibits, which deepened their understanding of various scientific concepts. The interactive displays and hands-on demonstrations at the museum brought to life the theories and ideas discussed in their textbooks, making the learning experience both practical and immersive.

This trip not only enhanced their knowledge but also sparked a greater appreciation for the advancements in Science and Technology. The students returned with a renewed enthusiasm for their studies, having gained valuable insights that will support their academic journey.



# Student's Pen



### **Emotional Bullying**

Emotional bullying happens when someone uses words to hurt another person's feelings. This can include teasing, making fun of someone, or leaving them out on purpose. Unlike physical bullying, which hurts the body, emotional bullying hurts a person's feelings. It can make them feel sad, less confident, and like they're not worth much. When someone is emotionally bullied, they might feel scared, start doubting themselves, and feel anxious, which makes it hard for them to feel good.

Emotional bullying is also called mental bullying because it affects the mind and mental health. The harm caused by emotional bullying can last a long time and can be hard to get over. Victims often feel anxious and may find it difficult to trust others or make friends. In school, students who are emotionally bullied might find it hard to focus on their studies or participate in class. They might be too afraid to speak up or stand out, which can cause their grades to drop.

Emotional bullying isn't just about hurting someone at the moment; it slowly wears them down over time. The effects can be really serious, making it tough for the person to regain their confidence and self-esteem. Emotional bullying is a big problem that needs to be taken seriously because it can leave deep emotional scars. "Hurting someone is easy as throwing a stone in the ocean, but do you know how deep the stone goes?"

Harshini- IX-C



# **Student's Pen**



Icarus and Eleni sat together and talked about their lives over the past few years. Icarus went on about everything that the Glocians did to him. The way they discriminated him and looked at him like he was an alien. When he was in Glocia, he felt like he didn't belong to his own planet. Only now did he realise that he wasn't eccentric, he was just in the wrong place. He couldn't help but pour his emotions out to Eleni. Eleni listened, her heart aching with every word. When it was her turn, she spoke of the void his disappearance had left behind. Their mother, once so full of life, had spiralled into a deep depression, the grief swallowing her whole.

"She couldn't even get out of bed most days, Icarus. Dad tried, but he just... he couldn't handle it. He left us, and we were alone. I was forced to marry just to survive, to keep a roof over our heads. Now, it's just me, my husband, and Mom. She's better now, but it's been years, Icarus. So many years" she said, her voice cracking.

Icarus hugged her and they sobbed into each other's arms completely unaware of what the aliens were plotting outside.

"I think we should retreat," said Nyx.

"Yes, but how? Icarus knows everything about our planet. He could wipe us out if he wanted to. I don't think it is wise to leave him here" replied Thalric.

"We have two choices. We can either abduct lcarus and erase his memories again. However, this is a bad choice because we don't know if the humans already are aware of our presence. Therefore, we have to resort to our other choice, we kill lcarus and erase the memories of that other human. This way, we can at least assume that humans have no knowledge of us and escape. This is our best shot" clarified Ravenna. "Now we have to look for the right opportunity to kill him. But first, we have to fix our spaceship" said Nyx. The aliens then set out to find parts and tools to fix Nero.

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Smrithi Saravanan-10A

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# **Clicks and Pics**



Rikin-9C Dhanvanth-10E

























## ORCHIDS

**Teacher's Corner** 

Orchids are a diverse and widespread family of flowering plants, known as Orchidaceae. They are distinguished by their beautiful and intricate flowers, which come in a wide variety of shapes, sizes, and colours. Orchids can be found in almost every habitat, from tropical rainforests to temperate regions, and even in semi-arid environments.

There are over 25,000 species of orchids, making them one of the largest plant families in the world. They range from tiny, delicate flowers to large and showy blooms.

Many orchids have a symbiotic relationship with fungi, which helps them obtain nutrients. This is particularly important for the growth of orchid seeds, which are very small and lack sufficient nutrient stores.

They can be a bit challenging to grow, as they often require specific conditions to thrive.

Mrs. Isabella K J Department of English



## **The Reading Nook**

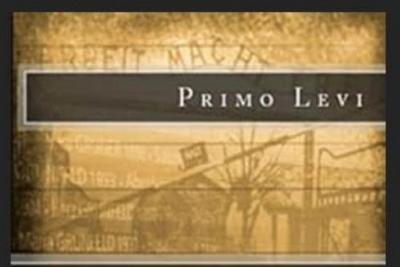


Survival in Auschwitz" (originally titled "If This Is a Man") is a memoir by Primo Levi, an Italian Jewish chemist who was deported to Auschwitz during World War II. The book is a powerful and harrowing account of Levi's experiences in the concentration camp.

The memoir details Levi's life in Auschwitz, where he was subjected to brutal conditions and inhumane treatment. Through his keen observations and reflections, Levi explores the dehumanizing effects of the Holocaust on both the victims and the perpetrators. He also examines the ways in which individuals cope with extreme adversity and the resilience of the human spirit.

"Survival in Auschwitz" is acclaimed for its stark, honest portrayal of life in a concentration camp and is considered a classic of Holocaust literature. It provides valuable insights into the experiences of Holocaust survivors and serves as an important testament to the horrors of genocide.

If you're interested in exploring more about the Holocaust or understanding the personal experiences of survivors, this book is a compelling and essential read.



# Survival in Auschwitz



## **Know your English**



Haikus are a traditional form of Japanese poetry that capture moments in nature, emotions, or experiences in a concise and evocative way. Here's what makes haikus special:

#### Structure:

 Syllable Pattern: Haikus consist of three lines with a specific syllable count: o Line 1: 5 syllables o Line 2: 7 syllables o Line 3: 5 syllables

#### Themes:

Nature: Traditional haikus often focus on nature, the seasons, or a specific moment in time.
Simplicity: They usually capture a single moment or observation, evoking a mood or feeling with minimal words.
Example Haikus:

Nature:
An old silent pond
A frog jumps into the pond—
Splash! Silence again.
Matsuo Bashō
Seasonal Change:
Winter seclusion—
Listening, that evening,
To the rain in the mountain.
Kobayashi Issa
Moment of Reflection:
Over the wintry
Forest, winds howl in rage
With no leaves to blow.
Natsume Sōseki

#### Writing Your Own Haiku:



A short, concise poem of 3 lines. The first line has 5 syllables, the second line has 7 syllables, and the third line has 5 syllables.

1. Choose a Subject: Focus on a simple, natural subject or moment that you want to capture.

2. Observe: Pay attention to the small details of the subject. Haikus are about noticing the beauty in the ordinary.

3. Follow the Syllable Pattern: Work within the 5-7-5 structure, but don't force it. The feeling and imagery are more important than strict adherence to the form. Modern Haikus:

• Everyday Moments: Modern haikus might not always focus on nature. They can also reflect daily life, emotions, or contemporary themes.

The last warm sip of

coffee, a sunrise burning

through the morning fog.

# Vocab voyage



### Zealous

Part of Speech: Adjective

### **Etymology:**

Origin: The word "zealous" comes from the Late Latin word zēlōsus, which in turn is derived from the Latin zēlus, meaning "zeal, ardor, or fervor." The Latin word zēlus comes from the Ancient Greek zēlos ( $\zeta \tilde{\eta} \lambda o \varsigma$ ), meaning "eager rivalry, emulation, ardor." First Known Use: The word has been in use in the English language since the early 16th century.

### **Example Sentence:**

She was zealous in her advocacy for environmental protection, dedicating her time and energy to promoting sustainable practices.



# TIPSIAN WEEKLY TIPS CASE ERODE

# **Birthday Bonanza**

## **Happy Birthday!**

Wishing you a day filled with love, laughter, and all the things that bring you joy. May this year be full of happiness, success, and countless moments of celebration.
 On your special day, take a moment to reflect on all the wonderful things you've accomplished and the incredible person you are. You truly deserve the best that life has to offer.
 Cheers to another year of great memories and exciting adventures ahead. Have a fantastic birthday and a year full of amazing surprises!



- 1. Koushik T 9A Sept 3
- 2. Radhika Agarwal V 9A Sept 8
- 3. Jayasri SK 9B Sept 6
- 4. Eniya Nivasini E 9D Sept 4
- 5. Iniyavel PA 9D Sept 6
- 6. Thanya Harshitha J 9F Sept 3
- 7. Atchayapranav MP 9G Sept 6
- 8. Tanisk Balaji G 10A Sept 3
- 9. Sparshik S 10B Sept 10
- 10. Vethavarna RG 10D Sept 8
- 11. Lakshanaa J 10F Sept 6
- 12. Jagath Guru I 11A1 Sept 8
- 13. Prathieksha M 11A1 Sept 8
- 14. Kavisri S 11Al Sept 9
- 15. Nighithaa Rossini AV 11B Sept 8
- 16. Aruthra R 11BI1 Sept 8
- 17. Khavya D 11BI2 Sept 10
- 18. Aksshara A 11C Sept 4
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