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<u>8 March</u>- International Women's Day. International Women's Day is celebrated on 8th *March* every year to observe the cultural, political, and socio economic achievements of women. It also does focus on the rights of women and fights against women discrimination based on gender. The theme of celebration of International Women's Day is "Inspire Inclusion". It aims to make women successful in all fields without discriminating



Don't think about making women fit the World — think about making the world Fit women.



"YOUR GRADUATION FORM KINDERGARTEN IS

A STEPPING STONE TO SUCCESS.

KEEP REACHING FOR THE STARS"









Pleas click the following link to watch KG Graduation Day Celebration https://youtu.be/j_aMRg6ZSj4

Awards

X Standard Student **Hidhayath Ashma**, has won the prize for answering all the questions asked in the Career Guidance program organized by the daily 'Dina Malar' on 25-03-2024. Mrs.Sharmila M/o Ashma seen standing last with the prize in the photograph. CONGRATULATIONS!



Source - Dinamalar 25.03.24.

BEAT THE HEAT!!!

When the sun scorches down on our backs, mangoes and watermelons flood market and complaints about the weather become a pastime in most households, you know summer has arrived! With temperatures soaring we see a huge increase in cases of dehydrations.

It is extremely important to stay hydrated and safe in the heat by making simple life style changes.

Here are some tips to help you beat the heat:

Stay hydrated: For obvious reasons, this is the first tip we are going to address. It is common knowledge that hydration is key to getting through the summer. Dehydration is often seen in those who fail to consume fluids regularly. So how do we stay hydrated?

- Carry bottles of water wherever you go
- Try infused water or adding herbal, lemon to your water to make it interesting
- Ensure you also make the most of local drinks like buttermilk, tender coconut and fruit juice.
- Make sure each room in your house has a bottle of water
- If you are someone who easily forgets, set alarms to drink water

Make use of seasonal produce: Fruits and vegetables that are found in summer tend to have higher water content. This works in your favor by helping you get more fluids! Snack on water rich fruits and vegetables like watermelon and cucumber through the day. It's time to take full advantage of the seasonal produce in order to help us battle the summer heat.

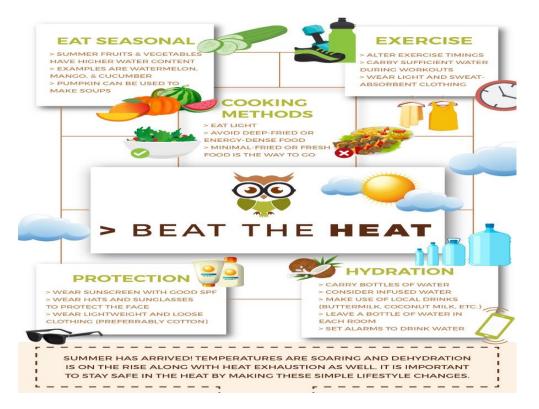
Cooking methods: During this period of intense heat, it is preferable to eat light meals. Deep fried food or food that is very energy dense and rich don't resonate with this season! Ice-creams are also a summer delicacy! Why not try and make popsicles out of fresh fruit at home? This is also an excellent way to ensure kids enjoy the summer too!

Exercise: It is very important to stay physically active all year around, but a common excuse to stop exercise during the summer is the heat. So what can be done? Try and alter your exercise timings, especially if it involves being outdoors. For example, if you go for a run at around 7 am and find it too hot, wake up around 6 and head out before the sun begins its job! Carry sufficient water with you during your workouts, be it indoors or outdoors. Further, make sure you wear light and sweat absorbent active wear that keeps you cool and also helps you workout with ease. Finish off with a long cold shower.

Protect yourself: Besides food and hydration, you also need to protect yourself from the blazing hot sun when you get out of the house! Excessive exposure to the sun can be harmful in the long run. If you are someone who is out for extended periods of time in the summer, do protect yourself by:

- Wearing caps and sunglasses to protect your face
- Wear light weight and loose (preferably cotton) clothing

With good protection and ample hydration, the heat needn't be feared at all. Do enjoy the sunshine while it lasts!



By M.Palanikumar

Communicative English Language Trainer

FLOATING MOON

I saw the tranquil moon at night It shines so bright.

While it comes out from hill,

My heart fills with high.

I feel so keen,

To touch the shiny moon.

It looks so cute and charm.

And I try and try to touch,

But there's so high and high.

Oh! What a beauty.

I saw a floating bowl in my well.

It takes me away from the hell.

Alas! Now I can't touch the moon.

Wow! But I can fetch the moon.

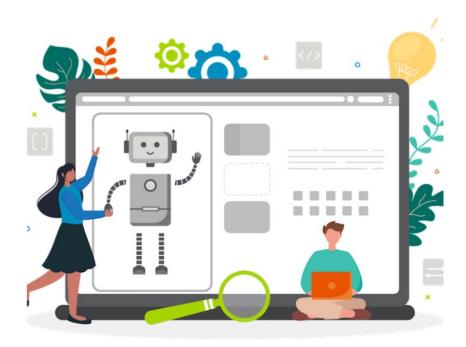
By

Vimala .N.

English Teacher



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



Artificial intelligence (AI) is truly a revolutionary feat of computer science, set to become a core component of all modern software over the coming years and decades. This presents a threat but also an opportunity. AI will be deployed to augment both defensive and offensive cyber operations. Additionally, new means of cyber attack will be invented to take advantage of the particular weaknesses of AI technology. Finally, the importance of data will be amplified by AI's appetite for large amounts of training data, redefining how we must think about data protection. Prudent governance at the global level will be essential to ensure that this era-defining technology will bring about broadly shared safety and prosperity

P. Saravanan

PGT Computer Science Teacher,

5 STRATEGIES TO EARN INSTANT RESPECT:

1. Listen before responding

"Listen to understand rather than listen to respond". How most people listen isn't really listening. Instead of really paying attention to what the other person is saying. You are already thinking about what you want to say in response. This is not a meaningful interaction with the other person.

Here are a couple suggestions for active listening:

- 1) Don't interrupt: Listen fully and wait until they are done to ask questions or add your thoughts
- 2) Respond to what they said: Be honest and respectful in your responses, and remember to talk and listen in the ways that you would want to be talked or listened to.

2. Prioritize deeds over words:

What you prioritize defines your life, deeds are more important than words. A thousand words will not leave so deep an impression as one deed. Our priorities should be what we do not what we say. If you are unclear and passive about your priorities, someone will come along and rule us with theirs. To become a man of courageous integrity, prioritize deeds than words.

3. Speak with integrity and honesty

Honesty and integrity are crucial elements in developing trust and strong relationships. Honesty means being truthful and transparent in one's actions and words, while integrity is adhering to a strong moral code and principles. Together, they create the foundations for trust and mutual respect in relationships.

4. Recognize positivity in all situations

How do you find positivity in every situation?

Here are some suggestions:

- Identify areas to change
- ❖ Be open to humor
- Follow a healthy lifestyle
- Surround yourself with positive people
- Practice positive self-talk
 Be an optimistic, focus on what are good a situation and what they can do to make things better.

5. Strive continuously for personal improvement

Continuous improvement is a dedication to making small changes and improvements everyday will add up to something significant.

Build a growth mindset which means believe that your abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work. Indentify areas you want to improve and set specific achievable goals. Step out of your comfort zone and try new things to broaden your knowledge and skills.

"Don't demand respect, earn it"

- Ms.Saranya kannan

Coordinator



Correspondent's Message



Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

We KMR International school strongly believe that education is not just about earning degrees and certificates. Hence, we go beyond the confines of classrooms and established curriculum to unlock the latent skills and potential of each student. The emphasis is on the cultivation of analytical mind and scientific temper along with the concomitant imparting of moral values that equip the students to combat whatever challenges they encounter.

Our KMR International School offers a healthy blend of academics, sports, arts and personality development curriculum nurtured by our dynamic and visionary management assisted by the dedicated faculty. Added features are an architecturally wonderful and spacious campus, high-tech laboratories, a rich central library, and Computer Laboratories. All these combine to make learning a pleasant and rewarding experience.

Moreover, our school believes in moving ahead with changing needs of the time. Over the years our thrust has been on introducing value based courses with global outlook. Once again I hope that this 2024 -25 Academic will be fruitful and enriching.

I expect you to read this Prospectus carefully and on joining extend your co-operation and support in fulfilling our mission of giving a new meaning to education. It is a privilege to share with parents the responsibility for shaping the lives of young people. We take seriously the development of a rural student's view of the world in education and of inspiring children to be and to do their best. We also have a caring, friendly community and offer a variety of curricular and co-curricular experiences that contribute to the well-rounded development of young students

I warmly invite you to explore further the many advantages that become accessible to families through a commitment to an educational partnership with us.

With best wishes to all

Regards,

Dr. P. Krishnaveni M.A., M.Ed.,



Principal's Message



A school plays a crucial role in shaping a child's future. Not only does this include the provision of education and ensuring learning, but molding the character, morals, and value system of the child as well. A school provides the foundation needed to view the world as a limitless space providing innumerable opportunities to shine.

We KMR International School strive to provide education that explores, challenges, and grooms every aspect of the child's personality. While we are determined to provide seamless learning targeted towards excellent academic performance through the incorporation of the latest teaching approaches, we also ensure that we are actively working on the physical, social, emotional, and spiritual training of our children. We believe that all children can learn and commit to nurturing the potential in each child. We focus on contextual learning based on a constructivist theory of teaching & learning to provide techniques such as problem-solving, learning by doing & inquiry-based learning activities. Our teachers help students to test their ideas, draw conclusions & inferences in a collaborative learning environment which transforms the students to become active participants in the learning process.

ANNUAL REPORT - 2023-24... THE YEAR THAT WAS.....

Respected Parents,

My Smart Students!

"May be there is a road ahead of it, May be there is a new world down the road, Walking forth is the only plight, Because we didn't come this far to come this far only "

Academic Excellence:

A heart filled with aspirations is all that we knew since the very existence of the school and that's what gave us the ambition of marching forward till excellence is achieved in all our endeavors. This report is comprised of the achievements made during the year gone by and at the same time set the path for greater accomplishments in the years to come.

Since its humble beginning in 2014 KMR has won the much acclaimed International School Award instituted by the British Council....and the current year has been no exception. We have done excellently well in academics and non-academic areas. At this juncture, we wish to put on record our sincere gratitude to the management, staff, students and the Parent Teacher Association for their kind support and guidance.

With great pleasure, we present the highlights of the academic year 2023-24:

The Grand Re-opening:

The staff along with the management welcomed the students and their parents into the new academic year 2023-24 which began on 3rd April, 2023.

The CBSE system of education in KMR, is a blend of theory and practice in the right proportion to arrive at a comprehensive curriculum. We achieved Academic Excellence by being responsible to the core.

"Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow." – Antony J D'Angelo

Our Senior Student Abdur Rahman emerged as the topper in the grade 12 Public exam with 453 marks, closely followed by Prasanna and Dhivyavikashini. Our Grade 10 student Nithisa secured the first place with 483 marks, followed by Logeetha. Nithisa secured National rank with a centum in Tamil.

STAFF ENRICHMENT:

"It's the teacher that makes the change, not the mere classroom".

With the sole purpose of updating teachers' knowledge, the school hosted a series of Teachers' Workshops. It was an attempt which inclusively engulfed various significant aspects like Meditation & Stress Management, English Language and Mathematics. M.I. KIDS workshops are conducted for teachers handling KG and grades 1 and 2. Apart from this, our teachers are made a part of the training sessions and workshops happening at other schools. Our teachers attended various workshops like CECRI workshop at Karaikudi. Our teachers have benefitted from CBSE Capacity Building workshops on Ethics and Values, Assessment strategies. Attendee teachers further share the knowledge with other fellow teachers widening the sphere of wisdom. Our Hindi teachers and English teachers got empowered by attending workshops conducted by Madhuban and Bharath Publications.

Regular staff meetings are conducted to evaluate our quality of performance and plan for the future with more innovative methods of teaching and learning programs. The state of the art labs with facilities meet world class standards. The tie-up with Bannari Amman Institute, Satyamangalam, to upscale the Math Lab grow from strength to strength with periodical visits of the same. Our tie-up with the prestigious Madurai Kamaraj University ensures that the necessary scientific backing is provided to the teaching fraternity. The Senior and Junior level Computer labs, Individual Physics, Chemistry, Biology Laboratories, English Laboratory with individual phonetic correction facility with a headphone for each, Montessori Lab, Social Science Lab are a testimony to the infrastructure facilities provided by our Management. Our tie-up with Bee Hive Academy of Virudhunagar enhances the English Language Skills of students. A communicative English trainer ensures that English is the first language of KMR.

Career_Guidance_and_Counselling:

Students are given orientation programmers and seminars in order to cope with the changing situation and equip them for the future with a strong value based foundation. Experts from counseling institutes like Balsu's academy, Presidency University provide the necessary support to our students. They help the students to meet the challenges of life. Career guidance Sessions are periodically organized for the students at the personal and professional level to choose the right career which is most important for their future.. Mr. Kalaimani, leading Career Guidance expert of South Tamilnadu, conducted a motivating and eye-opener session for the students and parents of grades 9 to 12. Road Safety Awareness program was conducted by the State Highways Department to instil the same in our students.

Examinations:

Periodical assessments and evaluations are conducted for the students and their progress are informed to the parents frequently in Parent Teacher Meetings. Parents are informed of the corrective measures to be taken in case they are not able to meet us in person.

Parent-Teacher-Association:

We have the strong support of our parents which we cherish every year. The PTA general body meeting is an occasion to acknowledge their service to the school. We conduct periodical meetings with the parents to discuss about the teaching learning process. Also Fridays are set apart for parent teacher interaction in which parents can walk-in to meet the teachers and the Principal.

Co-curricular-Activities:

We, at KMR International School not only focus on the intellectual development of our future generation, but also take care of their emotional and behavioral development in their early ages of development by inculcating sound moral values, responsibility and social awareness. We are doing it through different co-curricular activities and school celebrations.

School-Assemblies:

School Assemblies provide ample opportunities for all our students to come forth with self courage and express their abilities of public speaking, reading, thought sharing etc. Three language systems followed... Quiz is a regular feature. Monday's assemblies are the general assemblies. Thursdays we have the houseled assemblies. The four houses- Antarctic, Arctic, Atlantic and Pacific give their best during these assemblies. We have corridor assemblies on the week days with

an emphasis on self expression with an assembly topic for each day. Every day a successful personality is introduced to the children too.

STUDENTS COUNCIL:

Students Council was selected in a democratic way. Candidates presented their manifesto and canvassed votes too. The Principal and Senior level teachers chose the School Pupil Leader, Associate School Pupil Leader, Events Head and Sports Captain.

The members of the four houses- Antarctic, Arctic, Atlantic and Pacific, elected their Head Boy, Head Girl and Sports Captain from grade 11. The chosen students of grades 3-10 were posted as Prefects for the academic year. The students council members were bestowed with their responsibilities in the Investiture Ceremony presided by Mr. Sivakumar, the Sub Inspector of Nagamalai- Pudukottai Police Station.

KG:

A Montessori-based curriculum nurtures the young minds with utmost care. Our Montessori trained teachers backed with MI Kids and Orient Black Swan effectively graduate the tiny ones to the next level on Smart boards. The color days observed every month lifts the spirits of the entire school. The various days mentioned in the Almanac are strictly followed to make them get an insight of different proceedings around the world... Free transport facility for the Lower Kindergarten students lightens the hearts of parents.

PRIMARY LEVEL:

Subject enrichment activities are done by the students and teachers evaluate these as the internal assessment. Primary students take up projects appropriate to their age... Able software support from M.I. Kids makes the

classrooms techno-friendly. This year more Digital interactive panels were added to help teachers capture the world to enrich the classroom.

Middle level:

Middle level students shatter their stage fear by indulging in monthly forums. June month was assigned for English. August went to Social Science department as Freedom struggle and Independence were obviously highlighted. September was observed as Hindi mahina. October was terrifically Scientific. December is planned to be magically mathematical on December 22nd. January month goes to Tamil Department (Pongal marking culture as the main theme).Literary club, Math's club, Science club, reading club etc were merged with various departments to create a dedicated ambience and interest in students in particular areas where they have more interest. A ZERO period is followed every day, not as a tail ender, but as a mind- tickler. LSRW skill assessment and enhancement is the mainstay for this year.

An encyclopedic library has a soft and firm hold on the students pinning them as voracious readers. The Hindu has been subscribed for students from grades 3 to 12 as per the guidelines given by the renowned daily.

Extra-Curricular-Activities:

Keeping in view the all round development of the students extra-curricular activities are also given due importance. Archery, Chess, Carrom, Gymnastics, Karate, Silambam, Skating, Table tennis, Western dance, Carnatic Music are given place in the academic planning. Students of grades 1 to 8 choose their activities and get trained in various levels. Yoga is mandatory for all students starting from LKG. Scouts and Guides program shapes the students of grades 6,7,8 as responsible citizens of India.

COMPETITIONS:

To take part is what counts in competition and lessons of victory and defeat are what we get in return. This environment was sufficiently created through inter-school, inter-house and inter-class competitions such as Elocution, Quiz, Creative-Writing, Spelling-Bee, Rhyme and Rhythm, Drawing and Power-Point competitions. Our students took part in various inter-school and zonal level Competitions and brought laudable laurels to the school. Talents week contests were a warm up for Madurai Sahodaya Contests.MSSC competitions, BUZZ Competitions, Aarohanam Competitions, Turning Point Contests are few examples.

EDUCATIONAL TRIPS:

Every student of the school is taken on a field trip which is purely educative.

KG students went around Madurai in 4 hours. Grades 1 to 9 explored Aquaria, Samanar Malai, Head Post Office, Keezhadi, Gandhi Museum, Black Forrest Bakers and the Tamil Sangam. The Hindu- Printing Press catered to the aspirations of the young journalists of Senior level.

Students of grades 6-12 were taken on an educational trip to Mysore and Bangalore.

Physical Education and Sports:

"To be a great champion you must believe you are the best, if you are not; keep on trying." Sports competitions inculcate the spirit of positive challenges and sportsmanship among the students and prepare them for the life ahead. Sports, games and physical fitness occupy

a place of importance in our curriculum. The school has always been keen in taking initiative to get the best in sports arena. We are proud to say that we have two PET periods per week for all classes to keep ourselves as fit as a fiddle. This makes our students effective event managers through Shramdhaan. Inter house sports competitions are organized at the school premises. The KMR-ians are taken out for different inter school events where they experience their sportsmanship. On 15th August, Yorker King, Mr. Natarajan's, honoured our Campus as Chief Guest for the Annual Sports Day. National Sports day was observed with fete and fervor. Our sport stars proved their Mettle in Madurai Sahodaya Sports Complex events in a wide range of events like Kabaddi, Handball, football, and athletics. We played perfect host for the Handball tournament. (Prize list is lengthy) This time our sport stars shined in Zonal meet too. We were amused to be part of our maiden cross country run which covered 5 km in and around Nagamalai- Pudukottai and KeelaKuilkudi. Effective team work with solid backing from the police department essayed a memorable day for KMR.

Khelo-India:

Teachers are given Fit India training and the regional games are played by teachers and students. Sports events are organised for both the teaching and non-teaching staff alongside students.

Health is Wealth:

Vaccination is stressed among the students and staff alike following the directions of the health department of Tamilnadu. Our staff members were taken to the nearby PHC as part of mass vaccination drive. Iron tablets are administered by us through the government. Periodical Dental check-up and Eye-check-ups keep our children health-smart. De-worming keeps our students parasite-free.

We stress on a healthy snack plan through-out the week to inculcate the habit of healthy food intake in the world of luring junk food. Peanut candies are expected to be shared during birthday celebrations. National Milk Day is celebrated with a cup of milk.

CELEBRATIONS:

National-Days:

National days like Independence Day, Yoga Day, Republic Day, Childrens' Day etc are given due importance and celebrations were held to remind the students of the relevance of those days.

World-Environment-Day:

Nature holds the key for the aesthetic, intellectual, cognitive and spiritual satisfaction. Our environment day celebrations this year encouraged the students to plant trees in their homes.

Yoga Day:

Yoga was cultivated as a habit on June 21st and nurtured every Wednesday by the students of grades 1 to 12.

COLOUR CONCEPT DAY:

The kindergarten students celebrated their Colour Concept every month.

All the children from the KG department and their teachers were dressed colorfully to celebrate this occasion. The classrooms too were decorated with different colors to welcome our children. Our tiny tots looked beautiful with their colored attires. The day began with a short prayer and continued with various activities like singing rhymes and jingles on colours, colour identification game etc. They were taught to make balls with coloured papers. All the children enjoyed this special day and went home with smiles on their face. The motive of celebrating Colour Concept day is to create awareness in children on different colours. Through these activities children develop psychomotor and cognitive skills. Neighborhood schools join us during these colour days too.

GRADUATION DAY:

Our upper kindergarten students graduated to the next level... it was a colourful evening studded with talent... Ms. Suriyapreethi of Turning Point provided the star glitz needed for the event with her indomitable performance.

Teachers-Day:

"The best teachers teach from the heart, not from the book." On our teachers' day the students recollected the contributions of the teachers in shaping their lives and thus creating the new society. With due respect, the school paid homage to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the icon of every teacher.

Children's-Day:

Children are the beautiful flowers of the school garden. We celebrated the Children's day on the Jayanti of Chacha Nehru, November 14, in which teachers detained the students. The week before was a hunt for Talent among students ... Talents week brought forth the hidden talent of the students to the fore...

Cultural Festivals:

Chithirai thirunaal, Ugadi, Vinayagar Chathurthi, Onam, Krishna Jeyanthi, Navarathri, Deepavali, Thirukkarthigai, Christmas, Pongal celebrations gave a common platform for students to appreciate one another's cultural background. Stressing on Tamil Culture we practised Ethnic Day as part of Pongal celebration with the entire campus turning into a village overnight...

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS:

- The ground was widened by pulling down a wall.
- KIDS PARK was inaugurated to engage the students with indoor sports activities.
- Badminton Court was strengthened with cement flooring.
- Basketball court wears a new look with plastic paint coat.

SCHOOL APP:

Keeping ourselves up with the pace of the modern world, Complete Digitization of the school was undertaken which transformed the entire school chores channel through the Information Technology, bringing in more transparency and enhanced communication with parents and community. Having the school completely digitized has numerous advantages to the parents, teachers and the school itself. Parents can keep a real-time track of the status of their child for Daily Attendance, Fee status, Periodic Results, School Circulars and News, etc. through the SCHOOL APP on Android.

Memorable Moments:

KMR-ians rejoiced with joy when our Chairman elevated as the Joint Director of Education, SCERT for the state of Tamilnadu.

On October 18th, SCIFARI 2023 was celebrated with DR. Mylsami Annadurai, the moon man of India as the chief guest. 14 schools of Madurai took part in various contests. Kaluvathevar school was the winner of the over-all winner.

Our students exhibited a variety of exhibits... Bhuvanesh of grade 5 was the overall winner.

Newsletter:

A monthly newsletter- KMR 360- Connects & Unites paves way to communicate with the Parents and the Public alike with our advisor, Mr. Charles as the chief editor.

CALL OF THE NATION:

We never compromise on National Duty... Whenever we get an opportunity to shoulder national cause, we do it without a second thought.

Conclusion:

We would like to render our deep sense of gratitude to our Founder- Chairman, Correspondent, dear parents, teachers and partners in the mission of education. We acknowledge your strong support and thank your continued care and concern. Your suggestions serve as guidelines.... We take your feedback as appraisal. Above all I thank the Almighty for keeping the school growing into a beautiful centre of wisdom.

THANK YOU!!!



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