

# St. Anthony's School, Gundlapochampally

## Resplendent Epistle



**AUGUST 2023**



**Birthday - August 6 was a spectacular day as we celebrated the Directors's Birthday with innocent wishes and prayer, students were thrilled to meet and greet.**

**It was a momentous day.**





**Friendship day :** Friendship Day is a special occasion that celebrates the bond of friendship between individuals. It's a day to express gratitude, affection, and appreciation for friends who play important roles in our lives. Grade 4 celebrated Friendship Day with a meaningful skit, dance, tying of friendship band, competition such as making friendship band and card were held to promote the day.





# Investiture ceremony

- ❧ "The measure of a man is what he does with power." -Plato
- ❧ St Anthony School, Gundlapochampally paid tribute to the torch bearers of tomorrow, whose dedication and commitment will illuminate the way to success. The plinth of SAS fraternity were gathered to witness one of the most significant event that goes in the memory lane of every student of St. Anthony's School, was the Investiture ceremony, which was held on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023.





# Investiture ceremony





# INVESTURE CEREMONY





# Independence day CELEBRATIONS





"A nation is not defined by its borders or the boundaries of its landmass; it is defined by its people and their values." - Tony Blair









# Walk of pride

Diversity in India is a prominent and defining characteristic of the country. India is known for its rich cultural, linguistic, religious, and ethnic diversity. This diversity is a result of its long history, geographical size, and the coexistence of various communities. To ignite the spirit of patriotism and nationalism, the students of St Anthony's school Gundlapochampally, organized a **WALK OF PRIDE** displaying various authentic culture, dress, dance form and the primary folks walked the ramp with Indian symbol with élan on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2023. The whole program was a delight to watch, the WALK OF PRIDE concluded with forming a human chain of India Map. The show was much appreciated by the Chairman Mr N P Sundara Raju and he appreciated Ms Priya, Ms Hameeda and Ms Rebecca for meticulously planning the show.













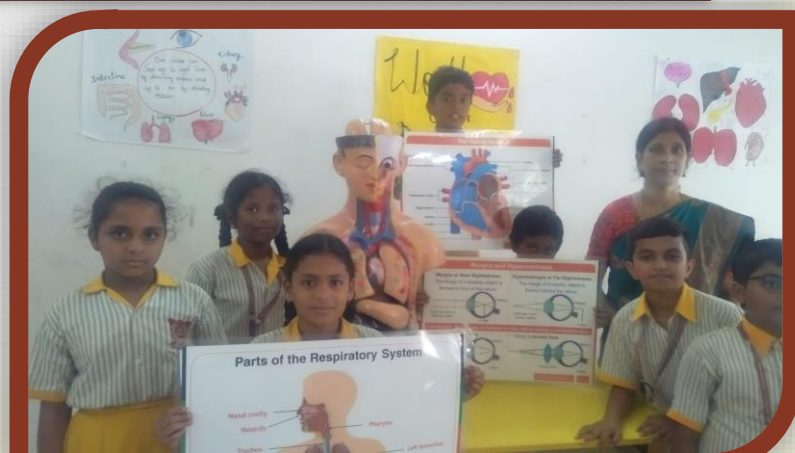
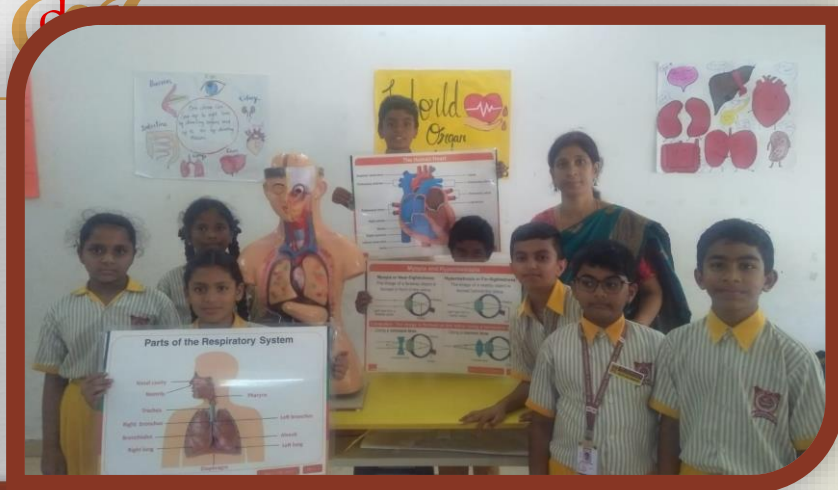
Experiential learning : Playing with mud can indeed have several benefits for students, especially young children. Grade 9, 10 engaged themselves in farmers shoe. Activities like playing with mud, also known as "mud play" or "messy play," can contribute to their overall development

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**Organ donation day : Don't just leave footprints leave a Legacy of life. Be a organ Donor. Everyday countless life hangs in the balance waiting for a second Chance. You have the power to make that chance a reality. become an organ Donor and be the lifeline someone desperately is in need of was the message of grade 5 on Organ Donation**





# Pre Primary Activities

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# Community Helpers





# Nursery helpers





"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." - Mahatma Gandhi





“Rain is just confetti from the sky”

Have you ever wondered, why mushroom sprout, rainbow smiles, the pit patter of the rain drop makes the grass green, the roses are red, and the ambience of St Anthony's School, Gundlapochampally is all set, the Pre-primary wing of the school celebrated rainy Day zestfully on 24th August 2023, adorning with raincoats, swirling the umbrella, humming a rhyme and experiencing a beautiful rainbow in the sky, indeed the nature worked in parallel with the thoughts of the tiny tots. The red carpet was spread as the little ones, confidently held the mic and recited the rhymes pertaining to water, one of the toddler assertively talked about the rainbow and the expressed the 7 colour. The little ones swayed and twirled to rain song with umbrellas in their hands. The Rainy day assembly was conceptualized by the director Mr N P Sundara Raju, who congratulated and interacted with the students. Ms Alevia the Host, Ms Vijetha, Ms Sampoorna the event organiser and Ms Jyoti the dance instructor were appreciated for their efforts and the boardwork.





# Pre Primary Activities - Celebration RAINY DAY





# RAINY DAY

## HEALTH TIPS FOR RAINY DAYS

Eat fresh fruits



Do not eat street food



Drink boiled water



Keep your home clean



Eat healthy & balanced diet



Avoid getting wet in rain



Don't play in rain water



One inch of rain is equal  
to 10 inches of snow

RAIN DROPLETS CONTAIN  
DISSOLVED NITROGEN THAT  
COMES FROM THE AIR. THIS  
FREE AND NATURAL FERTILIZER  
MAKES THE GRASS LOOK  
GREENER AFTER RAINFALL.



# Pre Primary Activities - Friendship day Celebration





# A VISIT TO THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE





# Grade 10 extra support classes :

SAS has started extra support classes that are indeed be beneficial for students in several ways. They provide additional learning opportunities beyond regular classes and can cater to various needs that individual students might have. In the serene ambience and early morning misty air not able enables the learning adds freshness and positivity. A bit of sacrifice and compromise can lead to a better

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3.00 TO 3.50	3.50 TO 4
SOCIAL	MATHS
ENGLISH	SOCIAL
2ND LANG	SCIENCE
SCIENCE	2ND LANG
MATHS	MATHS
SOCIAL	





# WORKSHOP

## Good touch and Bad touch



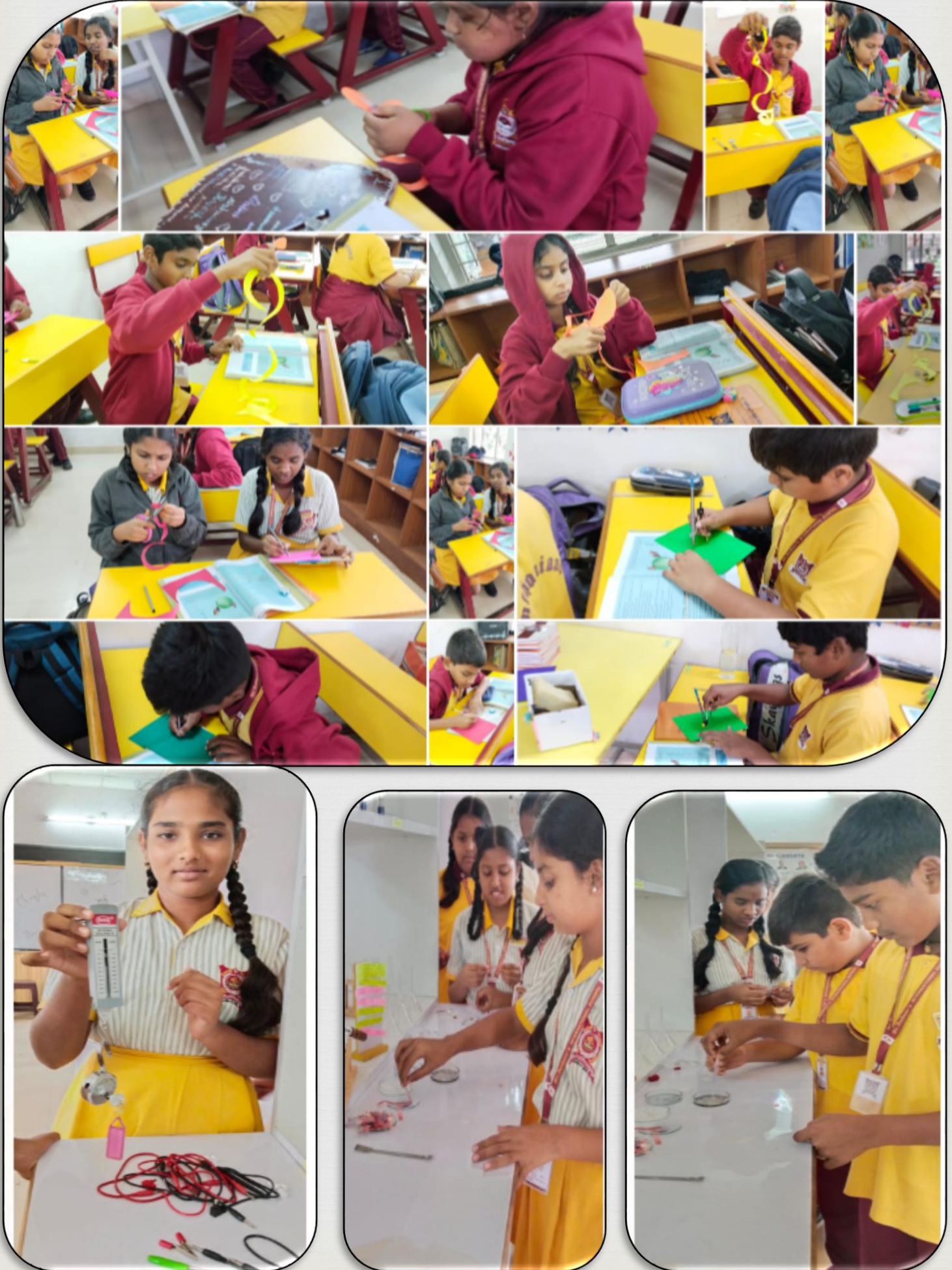


WORKSHOP - Career Guidance : Career guidance helps individuals discover their strengths, interests, values, and personality traits. Understanding oneself better is crucial for making informed career decisions that align with one's unique attributes. Grade 9 and 10 students attended career guidance program.





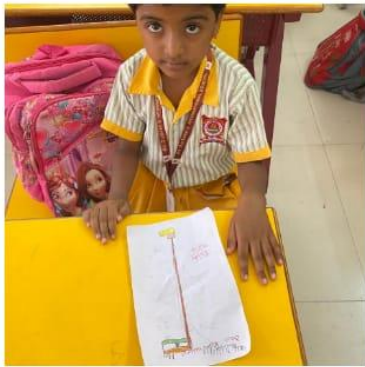
# Scientific Temperament





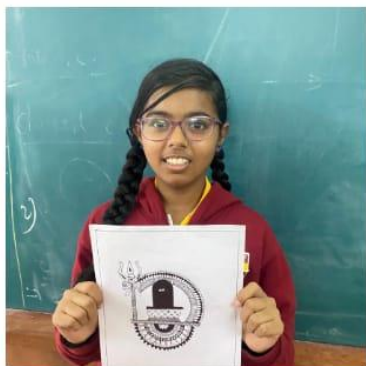
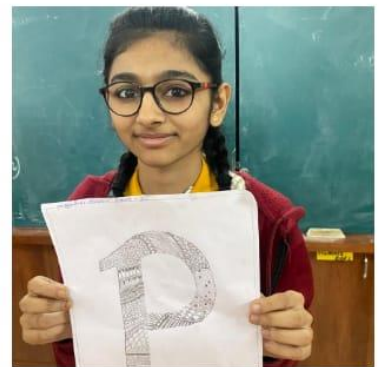
# Art attack

**ART THERAPY**  
**MAKING ART HELPS IMPROVE MENTAL**  
**HEALTH**





# MANDALA ARTISTS



Ayushi  
grade x







# Friendship band activity





# Class activities solving Puzzles

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# Speaking challenges for grade PP - 3











# Collage making

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## Rakhi Making







# Story telling competitions





# Carroms Tournament – August Months





# PTM



PTM helps facilitate communication and collaboration between parents and teachers.

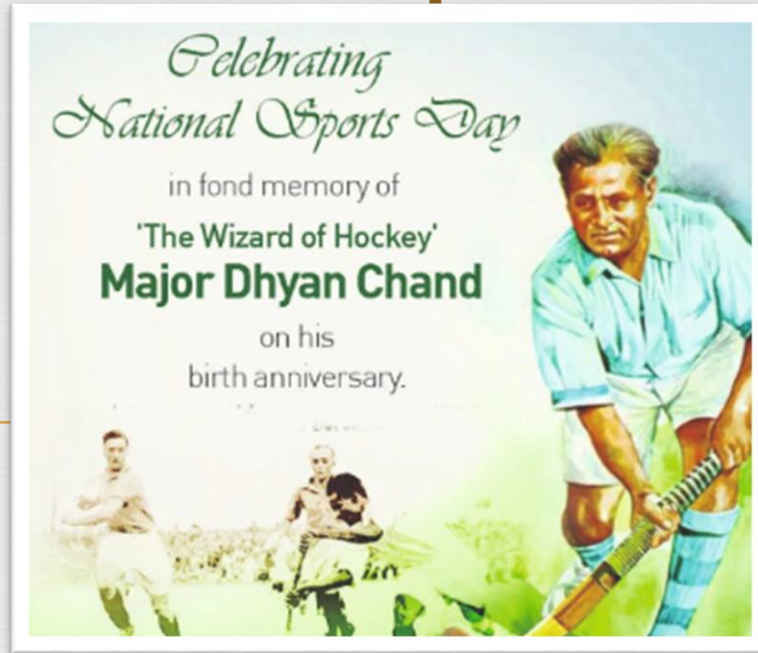


PTMs play a crucial role in fostering a supportive and involved educational environment for students





# National sports day



Ready, Steady, one two go... was echoing at St Anthony's School Gundlapochampally. The sprinters ran on the blow of the whistle, the ground was filled with ether of excitement as the students celebrated Indian Sports Day on August 29th. This day is observed to commemorate the birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand, who is considered one of the greatest field hockey players in the history of the sport. A Portrait of the legend was showcased and the students displayed litany of sports that India houses. The students pretended as their sports personality and urged everyone to involve in one indoor and outdoor sports and so that they de addict from mobile phone. The whole school including pre-primary, participated in fun games, track races and a football tournament to commemorate the India Sports day. "Sports teach us perseverance and character" said the VP Diana Cyrus. The students thanked Chairman NP Sundara Raju for providing the school with skating rink and table tennis. Arvind and Abishek the PET efforts were appreciated.







# G20 – assembly

## one earth-one family-one future



❧ The whole world is watching the subcontinent India like the way we watched Qatar for the FIFA World Cup, we have proved to the world that we are no less than any other country - Chandrayaan 3. India's G20 presidency has marked a significant milestone in its global leadership role. With, India taking the presidency for the first time, it is steering discussions and initiatives among the world's major economies to address complex challenges. The India's presidency of G20 since November 2022, students of grade 6 to 10 felt that half knowledge is toxic and regaled information in form of an assembly. A well aware assembly about G20 and India's Presidency with 20 delegates adorning themselves with their national flag and spoke at length about their country facts. The assembly highlighted the following points, what is G20 and G7, when and where it was started, what can India achieve through g20, how important is the presidency and objectives of the summit. The event concluded with the quiz that recapped the complete idea about G20. The whole Assembly was conceptualized by Ms Diana Cyrus under the able guidance of the Director NP Sundara Raju who always wished the children be a part of this Global initiative and come up with ideas. Ms Basanti was appreciated for her support









# Raksha Bandhan



The meaning of **Raksha Bandhan** is the bond of defense.





# Raksha Bandhan!

Raksha Bandhan is one of the most important festivals celebrated across India. This festival commemorates the beautiful bond of love between a brother and a sister and hence holds great familial value as well. The festival has deep historical significance which is evident from the fact that many legends and stories are linked with it. There are many stories associated with Rakhi





Super teacher BADGE goes to  
Mr Arvind, Ms Rebeka, Ms Sabitha  
for their perseverance, taking risks  
and learning from the mistakes





# Super Teacher





# Achievers - Badminton

Name:Naga Lekshana Chennupati

Class:VII

Started playing since:December 2021

No ranking as of now

No of training hours:6 hours both on court and fitness

Next scheduled match:Telangana state(U-13) in September

Place:Hyderabad

What did sports teach you:

Discipline

Hardwork

fearless

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Name: Archit Vyas



Std : VIII

Started playing since : 2019

State/ National Ranking:

BD U13 ranking 2 Maharashtra State,2022

No. of training hours: 6 hours on court and 1 to 1.5 hours fitness ( Ground or Gym)

Next Scheduled Match: All India Junior badminton tournament Vijaywada (AP) 24 Sep to 1 Oct

What does Sport teach me:

1. Discipline
2. Sportsman spirit
3. Not to give up in any condition
4. To win
5. Love to play always

09:11





Name: Navika Somani

Class: 7th

Started playing since: Jan 2021

State Ranking / National Ranking: U13 Singles MP State Ranking 2

U15 Doubles MP State Ranking 1

U13 Singles All India Ranking 26

U13 Doubles All India Ranking 6

No of training hours: 8 to 9 hours everyday including on-court and off-court

Next scheduled match: U15 (Doubles) Nationals at Hyderabad from 14th Sep

Place: Hyderabad (next tournament)

What did sports teach you...

- 1) Discipline & Dedication
- 2) To fall and get up again and again
- 3) Hardwork and Perseverance
- 4) Builds character and Never give up Attitude
- 5) Following one's passion whole heartedly
- 6) Dream Big
- 7) To become fearless

08:15



Name: Pranit Somani

Class: Xth

Started playing since: June 2017

State Ranking / National Ranking: U19 Singles MP State Ranking 2

U19 Singles National Ranking 50

U17 Doubles National Ranking 44

No of training hours: 8 to 9 hours everyday including on-court and off-court

Next scheduled match: U19 (Singles) Nationals at Bangalore from 9th Sep

Place: Bangalore(next tournament)

What did sports teach you...

- 1) Discipline
- 2) To fall and get up again and again
- 3) Hardwork and Perseverance
- 4) Builds character

08:09





Name : Vidith Reddy Chaoutakuri

Class : 6

Started playing since : November 2021

National Ranking - 40 ( U 13)

No of training hrs : 4.5 to 6.5 on court and 2 hrs for fitness.

Next schedule match : U 13 State in September.

Place : Hyderabad



Name:sri vaishnavi Chennupati

Class:V

Started playing since:December 2021

No ranking as of now

No of training hours:6 hours both on court and fitness

Next scheduled match:Telangana state(U-13) in September

Place:Hyderabad

What did sports teach you:

Discipline

Hardwork

fearless

Focus





Name: P.Nishika

Class-4th

Started playing since:Nov 2021

State Ranking / National Ranking-NA

No of training hours-7 to 8 hrs

Next scheduled match-NA

Place-NA

What did sports teach you...

1.Love to play

2.become confident

3.disipline and dedication



# SOUTH INDIA FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

21st to 27th August 2023





# School in news

ST ANTHONY SCHOOL GUNDLAPOCHAMPALLY

## Kids display ethnic diversity



Diversity in India is a prominent and defining characteristic of the country. India is known for its rich cultural, linguistic, religious, and ethnic diversity. This diversity is a result of its long history, geographical size, and the coexistence of various communities.

To ignite the spirit of patriotism and nationalism, the students of St Anthony's School, Gundlapochampally, organised a 'Walk of

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ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL GUNDLAPOCHAMPALLY

## Rain songs, rhymes make tiny tots dance with happiness



Have you ever wondered, why monsoon sprout, rainbow smiles, the pitter-patter of rain drops makes grass green? The Pre-Primary students of St Anthony's School, Gundlapochampally, celebrated Rainy Day on August 24 with great enthusiasm.

Adorned with raincoats, swinging the umbrellas, humming a rhyme and experiencing a beautiful rainbow in the sky, indeed the nature worked in parallel with the thoughts of the tiny tots. The red carpet was spread as the kids confidently recited the rhymes pertaining to water. A student

assertively talked about the rainbow and the expressed the seven colours. The little ones swayed and twirled to rain songs with umbrellas in their hands. The Rainy Day assembly was conceptualised by school Director NP Sundara Raju, who also interacted with the students. Teachers Alecia, Vijetha, Sampurna and Jyoti were appreciated for their efforts in making the activity successful.



— K Sneha Madhuri, X, SAIS, Gundlapochampally

ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL GUNDLAPOCHAMPALLY

## Investiture ceremony conducted for young leaders

St Anthony's School, Gundlapochampally, paid tribute to the torch bearers of tomorrow, whose dedication and commitment will illuminate the way to success. The plinth of SAS fraternity were gathered to witness one of the most significant event that goes in the memory lane of every student of St Anthony's School, was the Investiture Ceremony held on August 12.

The event started off with the guard of honour, followed by an enlightening invocation to the Almighty and to the patron Saint.

The school Chairman and chief guest NP Sundara Raju, St Anthony's High School, Kompally, Principal Sharmila Christy, Vice Principal Diana Cyrus and Sahaji parent of the school captain represented the dignitaries and the guest for the occasion.



Different portfolios of the Student Council were declared. The elected student leaders were presented with badges and sashes, the Student Council also took the solemn oath to follow the ethos of leadership and to keep the school flag soaring.

The school resonated with the spirit of the values. It was indeed a spectacular event to witness the accomplishment of long standing dreams of the Chairman. "Democracy is the art of thinking independently together, and India is one of the successful democratic nations", said Sundara Raju. The function of a leadership is to produce leaders rather than followers was his message to the leaders.

"The ceremony was grandiose event. Marching in a contingent demanded alertness and unspoken coordination, the drum beat rolled and the high pitched voice issued a command the synchronised wings of arms, the sound of thundering feet termed something within us besides being spectacular," said a parent.

SCHOOL CAPTAIN: Rishi  
SCHOOL VICE CAPTAIN: Nisha  
SPORTS CAPTAIN: Kunal  
SPORTS VICE CAPTAIN: Anshu  
CCA CAPTAIN: Anshu  
CCA VICE CAPTAIN: Sahaji  
ALPHA CAPTAIN: Ovi  
ALPHA VICE CAPTAIN: Anshu  
BETA CAPTAIN: Priya  
BETA VICE CAPTAIN: Nisha  
SIGMA CAPTAIN: Mithu  
SIGMA VICE CAPTAIN: Jyoti  
OMEGA CAPTAIN: Sahaji  
OMEGA VICE CAPTAIN: Anshu

ST ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL GUNDLAPOCHAMPALLY

## Talks held on G20 presidency



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## Awareness created



Good touch and bad touch awareness programs are educational initiatives designed to teach children, parents, caregivers, and educators about appropriate and inappropriate physical contact.

St Anthony's School Gundlapochampally under the flagship Chairman NP Sundara Raju organised a workshop with Dr. Freema to empower students with the knowledge and skills to recognise and respond to situations involving potential abuse, while also promoting open communication and creating a safe environment for discussion. The program from August 7 to 12.

The speaker spoke through a doll Mini. The students of grade 1 to 5 were involved in various activities through role play. The school counsellor extended her support in case of any such happenings in their life.

The topics, which were presented were 'Understanding the Difference', 'Body Autonomy - I am the boss of my body', 'Identifying Trusted Adults - Shout loudly NO and run to the parents or a trusted adult', 'Wearing



# Registration open for skating



As September arrives, embrace change like the falling leaves and let go of what no longer serves you.

September is a gentle reminder that summer's warmth can gracefully blend into autumn's cool embrace