

UGC NEWSLETTER –

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All-Island Sports Meet-National Cadet Corps

The All-Island Sports Meet of the National Cadet Corps was held on from the 16th to the 18th of January at the Thuraiappa Stadium. Cadet K Sangavi was placed All-Island 2nd in High Jump. This National achievement in Athletics at National Level comes after many years. Congratulations Sangavi!



Literary Fiesta

A Literary Fiesta 'Poetry meets Prose' was held in Colombo from the 23rd to the 25th of January. The following students participated – Abigail Daniel, Jerin Jeradcodson, Kristiga Jasotharan, Pavashajini Mangaleswaran, Thishanika Prathab and Joyce Mayooran.

The students were trained in creative writing and poetry. They were thrilled with the sessions and came back enthusiastic about their experience and all that they had learnt during the three days. They shared these at the school assembly.

The facilitators were Dr. Victoria Phillips, Director, CWAR Institute and Cold War Lives, Wolfson College, Oxford University, OCLW Director, Center for Collaborative History Advisory Board, The National Cold War Center, Former Lecturer of University of Columbia, New York, and Pro. Ava Chin,

Professor of Creative Nonfiction & Journalism, English Dept., College of Staten Island American Studies Certificate Program, CUNY Graduate Center.

The Colombo Poets hosted an open mic event at the Lakmahal Community library, where the girls read out their writing pieces to an audience of nearly 100 literary enthusiasts.



First day at Nursery

On 26th January, the Nursery welcomed its tiniest batch of students as they took their first steps into school life. With gentle

guidance from the teachers and the support of senior Nursery students, the children were gradually eased into a warm, reassuring environment that helped them feel comfortable and secure.



Kaal Kol Vizha



A cheerful welcome ceremony 'Kaal Kol Vizha' was held on 29th January to mark the start of the Grade 1 journey. The occasion was brightened by engaging song and dance performances presented by the Grade 2 students, who extended a warm and joyful welcome to their younger peers. These children were selected from a large pool of applicants, with admissions offered to 162 students from over 270 applications received, reflecting the increasing demand and growing competitiveness for entry into the school each year.

Urgent needs

- The school needs Smart Boards. We have only two at the moment.
- Many hostel students are struggling to pay hostel fees. Sponsorships of students will greatly relieve the financial burden of the school.

Vision

To be the foremost institution in providing holistic education for women in a Christian environment.

Mission

Committed to providing a conducive environment for excellence in curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities whilst ingraining Christian values

Motto

The Truth shall make you free.

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