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Dear Readers,

"Embrace the ticking clock, for within its rhythmic beats lies the essence of our journey at Holy Cross School. Time, our silent guide, urges us to seize each moment, learn with fervor, and forge memories that will stand the test of time. Let's value the seconds that shape our story, appreciating the present as we navigate towards a future of endless possibilities. Here's to making every moment count in the timeless tapestry of our school days."

Warm Regards,

Editorial Team

Happy reading, everyone!"

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Students and Teachers,

We had a grand Kalothsav Grand Nite extravaganza on 25th November evening which was very much appreciated by one and all. It was indeed a culmination of the yearlong Diamond Jubilee celebrations of the school.

I would like to thank and appreciate all those students and teachers who worked hard to practise and put in a gala show.

Now that we have completed our celebrations, it is time for you students to concentrate on studies. I appeal to the X, XI and XII students to shift the gear and throttle passionately to prepare for your Public Examination. May the blessings of Lord Jesus bring hope, faith, joy and love.

BRO. SESURAJ CSC  
PRINCIPAL & CORRESPONDENT

## NCC – PLATINUM JUBILEE YEAR (1948 – 2023)

NCC Day is celebrated in India on the fourth Sunday of November every year. This year, NCC celebrated its Platinum Jubilee (75 years) on 25th November.

It was on this day in 1948 that the first units of NCC were raised in Delhi. Union Defence Secretary Shri. Giridhar Aramane laid a wreath and paid homage to the fallen heroes on behalf of the entire NCC fraternity at the National War Memorial, New Delhi on November 25th, 2023.

It all started only with 20,000 cadets in 1948 and now it has on its rolls 14 lakh cadets throughout the country making it the largest Uniformed Youth Organisation in the World.

### Vision :

- NCC aims at developing character, comradeship, discipline, secular outlook, spirit of adventure and ideals of selfless service among the youth.
- It also aims at creating a pool of organized, trained and motivated youth with leadership qualities in all walks of life who will serve the Nation regardless of which career they choose.
- It also provides an environment conducive to motivating young Indians to join the Armed Forces.

### Motto :

As the Youth Wing of the Indian Armed Forces at school and college level, the motto of NCC is 'Unity and Discipline'.

### Insignia :

The Insignia consists of a NCC crest in gold in the middle encircled by a wreath of 17 lotuses representing 17 Directorates of NCC with a back ground of Red, Blue and Light Blue.

Red	-	Army
Blue	-	Navy
Light Blue	-	Air Force.

### NCC Song :

NCC Song is titled 'Hum Sab Bharatiya Hain'

### NCC Pledge :

- We, the cadets of the National Cadets Corps do solemnly pledge that we shall always uphold the Unity of India.
- We resolve to be disciplined and responsible citizens of our nation.
- We shall undertake positive community service in the spirit of selflessness and concern for our fellow beings.

## Organisation :

- NCC is headed by a Director General in New Delhi. The present DG is Lt.Gen. Gurbirpal Singh.
- There are 17 Directorates in state capitals headed by a Major General rank officer.
- The present Head of Tamil Nadu Directorate is Deputy Director General Commodore Atul Kumar Rastogi.
- The Directorate is divided into Groups. There are six Groups in Tamil Nadu. Two in Chennai and one each at Coimbatore, Madurai, Tiruchirapalli and Pondicherry.
- Salem is under Coimbatore Group Commanded by Capt. Shiva Rao.
- Each Group is divided into Battalions, headed by col/ Lt col rank officer.
- Each Battalion is divided into company headed by Associate NCC officer ANO.
- The basic unit of NCC is the Troop.



## Training Centres :

- NCC Officers Training Academy, Kamptee, Maharashtra.
- NCC Officers Training Academy, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.

## Benefits of joining NCC :

- NCC provides free training and uniforms to the cadets.
- It issues A,B and C certificate which have benefits in admission to Higher Education and Employment.
- It provides opportunity to visit foreign countries through NCC Youth Exchange Programme and aboard the Naval ships.
- It brings exposure to adventure activities like Rock Craft, Mountaineering. Cycling, Paragliding, Surfing etc.

## Job opportunities :

- Certain number of vacancies are reserved for NCC cadets in Armed Forces.
- Indian Maritime University, Chennai, has given 5% weightage to NCC 'C' certificate holders.
- Private establishments prefer NCC certificate holders for appointment as Security Officers.

## Facts :

- Uttar Pradesh has the highest number of NCC cadets (1,35,000).
- Tamil Nadu ranks second with 103000 cadets.

## NCC IN OUR SCHOOL

- NCC was established in our school in 1986. We have two divisions namely Army Wing and Air Wing.

### Army Wing

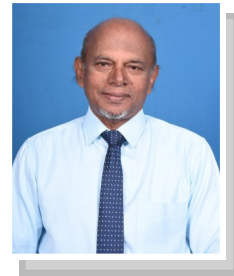
- Army Wing was established in 1986. It belongs to 12(TN) Bn. NCC. There are 100 cadets altogether belonging to I year and II year. The Troop is commanded by Co. Sgt. Major Mohammed Mudhasir. The Officer In Charge is First officer Arul J.

### Air Wing

- Air Wing NCC was established in the school in 1990. It belongs to 5 (TN) Air Sqn (Tech) NCC. There are 100 cadets altogether belonging to I year and II year. The troop is commanded by w/o Mithun Krishna. The Officer In Charge is Third Officer Abraham.

### Achievement of NCC this year

- Our NCC Air Wing Commander w/o Mithun Krishna has been selected to attend the Republic Day Camp 2024 at New Delhi. This will be inaugurated by the Vice – President. Congratulations.



**MR. EDWARD JOSEPH B**  
**VICE PRINCIPAL**

## Activities of the Month..

### Handwriting Competition :

- Brain 'O' Brain, an International Institute for Child Development Conducted a hand writing competition for the students of lower classes on 5th November. It was organized by Ms. Arthi of Salem branch of Brain 'O' Brain.

### Children's Day / Deepavali Celebration :

- Dr.Sasi Rekha MBBS.MD. Pediatrician, Dharan Hospital, Salem was the Chief Guest. Mr. LourduRaj, Lab Assistant, who retired this month, was honored.
- The teachers entertained the students with orchestra singing and group dance by both men and women teachers. A Tamil debate took place under the chairmanship of Mr. Arockiasamy . The Old Boys Association was represented by Mr. Viswanathan, Past President.
- The OBA distributed sweets to the children. Mr. Guna felicitated the retired staff Mr. LourduRaj.



## TROPHY DAY :

- The Trophy Day was celebrated on 17th November to encourage tiny tot winners in various competitions organized throughout this year. The first three prize winners of LKG and UKG for various competitions like Inter School Kalothsav, Intra School Kalothsav and Diamond Jubilee Science Expo were awarded that day.
- The parents were invited and accompanied their kids when they received the prizes. Our Principal Bro. Sesuraj, Administrator Bro. Yesuthasan, Principal of International School Bro. Kulandaisamy and Vice Principal of Primary Mrs. Sangeetha distributed the prizes. The KG students entertained the audience with an action song and a dance.



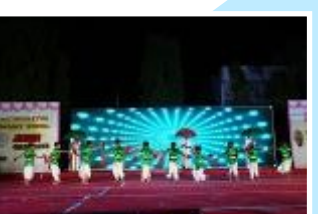




## DIAMOND JUBILEE GRAND NITE :

- The Diamond Jubilee Kalothsav Grand Nite was conducted on 25th November. Most Rev. Dr. Arulselvan Rayappan, D.D., DCL, Bishop of Salem was the Chief Guest. Dr. A.S. Ganesan, Chancellor of Vinayaga Mission Research Foundation was the Guest of Honour. Ms. Pooja Venkat, Playback singer of Vijay TV fame was the Special Invitee.
- The OBA and PTA Past Presidents and present Office Bearers were honoured with a shawl and memento. The retired teachers were also honoured.
- Notre Dame of Holy Cross students performed the Invocation Dance.
- A documentary film on the history of Holy Cross was screened. The video message of felicitations by our old students and old teachers were also screened.
- Mr. Edward Joseph was honoured with the Life Time Achievement Award by the management for his 53 years of service in the school.
- Emerald Valley students performed a dance as guest performance.
- The Bishop appreciated the Brothers of Holy Cross for the 60 years relentless service and wished them success for the future. Principal Bro. Sesuraj CSC, addressed the gathering about the glorious 60 years of achievement of the school.
- Our school students performed English skit, orchestra and various dances. The high light of the entertainment was the singing of the special Invitee Ms.PoojaVenkat and the dance performance by the Kerala Dance Troupe.







### NCC DAY :

- NCC Day was celebrated in our school on 27th November. Our Principal Bro.Sesuraj, CSC, was the Chief Guest. Two of the Cadets CSM Mohammed Mudhasir and Sgt. Ganesh spoke about NCC Day.
- Bro. Sesuraj, CSC, Principal, spoke about discipline, punctuality, uniformity and team work which are the hall mark qualities of NCC. The function came to an end with cake cutting and vote of thanks by Sgt. Yuvanesh



## Achievers of the month:



### Athletics :

- In the 64<sup>th</sup> Republic Day Track and Field Competition held at State Level in Chennai.
- Kirthik Vasan S of X won the gold medal in the Pole Vault event.

### SILAMBAM :

- D.P. Vaseehara of 6 – E participated in a World Record performance of three hours of continuous Silambam performance for the Nobel World Records held at Thanjavur.



### Martial Arts :

#### 5th State Level New Martial Arts Championship



**Muthu Kumaran M**  
1 - B - I - place



**Surya Dev Varman G**  
4 - B - I - place



**JagathKiishore M S**  
5 - D - I - place

**Martial Arts :**

**5th State Level New Martial Arts Championship**



**Howshithan N**  
2 - C - II - place



**Jerome Jabastin A**  
3 - B - II - place



**Sai Karthikeshwaran B**  
5 - E - II - place

**Martial Arts :**

**5th State Level New Martial Arts Championship**



**Hemanth Kumar R**  
2 - C - III - place



**Mounesh P S**  
3 - B - III - place



**Vishanth S**  
5 - E - III - place

**Under - 14 Tamil Nadu State RD  
Competition - 2023 - 2024**



**Paresh S**  
8 Std D - V - Rank





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