

PROGRAMS

At Sri Chaitanya, we believe that school is an important part in the community. Hence, we conduct events where children can learn through multiple interactions with the community and benefits through efforts and interactions with our staff and children.

The various celebrations and events at the school are designed to foster connections amongst the school community and external community members to develop good education. As part of our efforts to inculcate in students the appreciation of and respect for India's rich heritage diversity and to reinforce in them national pride and respect for all the school celebrates several functions including.

Celebrations/Festivals and National events: -

***Education day** was celebrated on birth day of Perunthalaivar Kamarajar, former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, on the 15th day of July, as a token of gratitude we celebrate in Sri Chaitanya as "Educational Development Day". Beginning with a eulogy of Kamara jar, the students gave speech on education and skits were enacted explaining the importance of education.*

***Aadi perukku** Aadi Perukku is a unique festival celebrated in Tamil Nadu as a form of thanksgiving offered to the water resources. This also marks the beginning of rice cultivation in most parts of the state. Students were taken off campus and the importance of cultivation and sources of water were explained. This would indulge them with a touch with nature*

Krishna Jayanti

On the occasion of Janmashtami the children of 1 to 5 took it upon themselves to celebrate the birth of Lord Krishna with performances and storytelling. The students welcomed with an introduction with Lord Krishna with a short dance & song. They were dressed like 'Natkath' and girls were beautifully 'Gopis'. They sang melodious tune and enacted a requesting sense little Krishna.

***Tamil thalir utsavam.** Sri Chaitanya Techno School celebrated Tamil thalir utsavam with great enthusiasm. The students of primary section took part whole heartedly and highlighted the significance of the language in connecting the citizens of India, through their dance-drama and recitation.*

***Independence Day:** Students organize a flag hosting ceremony. The air is filled with patriotic feelings that emanate from various songs aired on the campus radio. As the tricolour goes up atop the administrative building of administrative block all the students salute with reverence and pride and sing the national anthem. The programme consists of patriotic songs sung by students and speeches eulogizing the great sacrifices made by our freedom fighters followed by the Principal's message.*

Ganesh Chaturthi

Echoing the sentiment "festival promote feeling of social cohesion and communal harmony", the primary school celebrated the Ganesh Chaturthi. The students made little Ganesh idols and danced to loud music for the celebrations and revelry. Students sang bhajans with much fervour and devotion to the lord Ganesha.

National Sports Day

Hockey Player Dhyani Chand's birth anniversary is observed on 29th August as National Sports Day. As a token of gratitude, Sri Chaitanya celebrated with the theme FIX and FIT. Followed by March past, sports activities and prize distribution. The program was honoured by

Teachers' Day Celebration On 6th of September our school gave a grand reception to the respected teachers on the occasion of Teachers' Day, the auspicious occasion of Dr. Sarvepalli Radha Krishnan's birthday. The students of class high school arranged the whole programme. They beautifully decorated the Hall of the school with flowers and garlands. They also organised a cultural function. The function started with a dance performance by the students of primary. Then the musical band of our school performed on the stage. The students of few classes showed their talents through mimicry of the teachers. The teachers felt that this programme was a treat to watch. Renowned teachers, present and retired, of the area were among the dignitaries present

Hindi diwas Hindi Diwas on 14 September 2018 was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The students of primary section took part whole heartedly and highlighted the significance of the language in connecting the citizens of India, through their dance-drama and recitation. Students were oriented about the importance of Hindi language and how celebrating the day helps in sustaining traditional values and glorifying them to reinforce the languages' importance.

Dussehra – "The festival of Victory," is celebrated for 10 days in all parts of the subcontinent. The festival is celebrated on the tenth day of the Ashwini month, according to the Shaka Hindu Calendar (around October) and symbolizes the victory of Good over evil. During the Navratri festival (nine auspicious nights) prayers are offered to the Mother Goddess (Shakti). Students are dressed in traditional attire and dance to rhythmic tunes for the traditional 'Dandia' dance.

Diwali is popularly known as the "Festival of Lights", it is the most significant Indian festival that falls during the mid-year vacation (in the first half of November). While students are busy lighting up their homes, the staff at Chaitanya light up the campus with oil lamps and offer prayers to the Goddess of prosperity, for the welfare of all the students.

National unity day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas or National Unity Day was celebrated at 31st October 2018 at Sri Chaitanya School, It is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who really unified the country. Special assembly was conducted by the pupils of classes along with programs narrating about the day and the leaders. The students gave a message to the students that we should all walk on the footsteps of Sh. Patel because National Unity is of prime importance for the progress, security and development of a nation. The fellow members' teachers and Principal Ma'am applauded the efforts of the students and expressed her heartfelt desire to see our countrymen united and not differentiate each other on the basis of caste or religion as National Unity is our most priceless asset.

Childrens day Children's day was celebrated with full fervour at Sri Chaitanya School, on 14th of November. This day which is also the birthday of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India is celebrated as a tribute to him. He was known for his relentless effort to increase awareness of the rights, care and education of children. Teachers organised a fun-filled day for the students by organizing an extravaganza filled with music, dance and some fun filled activities. Students were elated to see their teachers up on stage performing and celebrating the day with zeal and enthusiasm. The students enjoyed the entertaining animation and expressed their excitement as this

came as a pleasant surprise to them. Each class celebrated the event with extreme gusto indulging in class parties. The dance performance ended with students taking part along with their teachers as a mark of celebrating childhood on this special occasion.

Christmas is celebrated on December 25th to commemorate the birth of Jesus of Nazareth. Chaitanya's starts the observance of the Christmas Eve by celebrating the birth of 'Jesus Christ'. They sing carols and offer prayers. They offer prayers at the Crib which were made by the students. Students look forward to Santa Claus to receive goodies from him.

The Republic Day of India is a National festival to mark the adoption of the Constitution of India and transition of India from a British Dominion to an Independent Republic on January 26th 1950. As 26th January approaches, the spirit of patriotism and competition is high among the students of Chaitanya. The 'Republic Day Run' is flagged at the campus and followed by March past igniting the spirit of the tri-colour on this occasion.

Field trip students: - Exchange program

Sri Chaitanya non-experimental research to provide students with experience outside their everyday activities field trip are a way of enhancing class room learning by making real world connections. The students reinforce experimental and contextual learning. To visually grab attention and encourage students to partake in an enjoyable learning experience we took our students of primary to Brila planetarium to forecast their knowledge on space and its activities. The students of high school were taken to Maddipati kasturi organic agri farm, TamilNadu to know more about farming and cultivation. They were energized by the excitement and anticipation of the innovative methods used at the place.

Activities to promote awareness: -

Eco day

The children expressively and effectively need to cherish and pay homage to Mother earth as 'She' is all we have. The week commercial with the house captions about like genesis of environment day and emplacing need to pledge one support to save one natural resources. They participated different activities that made posters with slogans, colourful banners and leaned to make garbage bags through paper folding in accumulation with this day we had mentors for teaching our students on recycling. This year on the discriminating use of plastic and focused on the harmful effects of plastic in environment. In par with it we have two bins in each class room for degradable and non-degradable wastes. Videos were played on kinds of pollution of and the ways to beat it.

Sri Chaitanya techno school, Poonamallee celebrated the essence of International **Yoga Day** by organizing a special yoga week from 18th to 23rd June, 2019 with a series of activities in the school premises. The special Yoga week had interactive yoga sessions for the students. The theme of the Yoga with the combining two styles – movement and music.

The little children were accompanied by their mentors. It was so pleasant to see the young enthusiastic kids perform the steps with enthusiasm and as per the instruction. On 23rd June, there was a special session students marked the culmination of the week-long celebration of this holistic practise for relaxing the body and mind. The children were happy to do the asanas in an effortless manner,. The main yogasanas such as Tadasana, Trikonasana, Bhujangasana, Vajrasana, Kapalbhaati and Sukhasana were demonstrated with the benefits of each to our body and mind.

The students, teachers, parents and staff Sri Chaitanya had a wonderful insightful experience where everyone understood the importance of this precious gift that assured a peaceful happiness within and around.

*We know the importance of a well-balanced diet for good health. But eating right is challenging in our over-processed and fast **food world**. It can be especially difficult to get children to choose fruits, vegetables and whole grains when they constantly see advertisements pushing sugary products and empty-calorie foods. It takes the concerted efforts of a nation to change our food culture and that is exactly what Food Day aims to help do.*

This year's theme is food education with a focus on cooking with kids. We encourage everyone to teach a kid to cook and use Food Day recipes to plan a cooking activity with children. Students were helped to maintain school gardens and engage in cooking activities and nutrition lessons through a partnership with the schools and Food Corps. The day students were asked to food assigned to them on the specific vitamins and they shared it among their friends.

***National tooth brushing day** was celebrated in Sri Chaitanya. It is be followed by oral health education, quiz competition and distribution of toothbrush and toothpaste to all the students. The day marks the importance of educating every member of the society about proper brushing technique and also highlighting the importance of good oral health. We assigned few doctors from the nearby hospitals to check the oral hygiene of the students.*

***Fire awareness** A fire safety awareness programme was organized by the fire department, in the school premises a couple of days prior Diwali. A demonstration was organized by the school with the specific intent to spread awareness about fire safety, especially during Diwali. A-team visited the school and educated our teachers & students on the classification of the various types of fire. They also demonstrated the methods of putting out the fire using different techniques. A hands-on session of putting out the fire was done by our teachers & students. The demonstration was very informative. Our students could answer their questions at the end of the program.*

Field trips offers students a unique cultural learning experience. It allows students to be involved in new environments, key to encouraging curiosity about a given subject. It is also valuable as an exercise in broadening a student's understanding of the world and their place in it. Primary Students of Sri Chaitanya were taken to bakery where the kids met the bakers and enhanced their knowledge in baking of cake.

Cultivation practices are all the processes involved in the production of plant-based foods, in this case fruits and vegetables, from planting to harvesting. When planting, you have to make sure to plant in areas that provide sufficient sunlight and sufficient space. Students would be aware of this process theoretically but as the initiative of the government of Tamil nadu. Students were visually evoked potential by screening a movie "IRON LADY".

Build knowledge and skill:-

'Spell- B'

Spell B being the informal and modern teaching methods, Sri Chaitanya encourages their students to challenge place to compete them in the modern world. Teachers train their children and motivate students to improve the spelling. They are also learning valuable life skills to help them to manage situations. Students are given here worlds on regular basis with the etymology preparing them a study schedule, learning root words continuous practice is given to mould them.

Science expo

Science exhibition to develop a scientific spirit and curiosity in a student which in turn forces them to think and creatively find solutions to the challenges. Students enjoy learning through such exhibition and feel a sense of belongingness as they make the models with their own hands. To help students to experiment with their knowledge and are providing them different opportunities to showcase their skills. We included exhibitions, seminars, projects, presentations, competitions, technical events, where the students out showed their talents.

English expo:

Offering children opportunities to appreciate different types of literature, increase the knowledge about writers/literary figures and literary classics and showcase their own work. Children develop interest in reading, writing and enjoy taking part in debates and quiz. The students presented their model and explain the interpretation orally to their audiences. The use and benefits of the model displayed and students are asked to answer all the queries. The students also displayed model and explained with the use of multimedia technology like PowerPoint presentations. Exhibitions serve as an influential platform to come together, share and build long-lasting relationships.

Maths expo

Mathematics makes our life orderly and prevents chaos. Certain qualities that are nurtured by mathematics are power of reasoning, creativity, abstract or spatial thinking, critical thinking, problem-solving ability and even effective communication skills. Owing all such features Sri Chaitanya believes in nurturing students to develop in all aspects. Project day was conducted to outcast their talents where students came out with various innovative ideas to make the fellow members to develop an interest in mathematics.

CCA activities karate and yoga

To bring out the social skills, intellectual skills, moral values, personality progress and character appeal in students. Sri Chaitanya adds extra curriculum like karate ,yoga and athletics, that reduces the likelihood of dropping out of school, likelihood of committing a criminal offense, and leads to higher educational detainment and success and achievements in school work, and students growing up to be more successful in communication and relationships. Our students have won laurels in participating in intra schools and inter school activities.

ABACUS/VEDIC MATHEMATICS

Abacus education improves the skills of Visualization (photographic memory), Concentration, Listening Skills, Memory, Speed, Accuracy, Creativity, Self Confidence, and Self-Reliance resulting in Whole Brain Development. Abacus based Arithmetic functions, calculations thereof enhance Concentration levels. Considering all the mile stones sri Chaitanya has made it mandatory to its students from class 1 to class V and Vedic Mathematics for classes VI to VIII.

Activities to influence with our system

Assembly session Assembly is an integral part of the calendar of activities of the school. Every day the entire school gather to recite the school prayer, sing the school song, pep talk, news reading, Thirukkural/Doha recitation and the national anthem and watch a short presentation by one class through the year, each class present a programme on stage with the theme facing either moral

solution. Festival that is being celebrated at that time of the year or any through provoking idea that can lead itself to drama, dance or music.

Health and wellness day as a part of our curriculum students are embarked on the exploration of health and wellness by deigning and participating in various activities to learn the concept. Students spend time demonstrating their understanding health and wellness through experimental learning or real life experiences.

In Chaitanya we offer them opportunity to lead and explore ways in which they can express their ideas and actively participate in an environment of health and wellness.

The categories include

- Yoga
- Healthy eating
- Exercise and sports

Wellness inspire students to embrace multiple perspectives throughout the learning process.

Investiture ceremony

At Chaitanya, we believe in constantly working towards our mission of creating global leaders tomorrow by giving them exposure and opportunist today. The election of the student council is on such valuable life session for students. The election process starts with the announcements of candidates for the student council and is followed by a period of enthusiast canvassing and voting, after which the results are declared and the student's council is formed. The investiture ceremony is the culminating event of the entire process during which the members of the student council take presence of their school mates, teachers and other members of school community.

Smart living program

SMART LIVING PROGRAM, is an integral part of the curriculum of Chaitanya which teaches life skills to our students. It makes them socially responsible citizens and also creates an awareness of social problems in the neighbourhood. Every month the students are assigned with a topic and various program are conducted with relation with it. The students experienced the value of respect, love and gratitude towards their surroundings and society.

Parent-teacher meeting, parent-teacher interview, parent-teacher night or parents' evening, is a short meeting or conference between the parents and teachers of students to discuss a child's progress at school and find solutions to academic or behavioural problems. It is the most important event of the year. It gives teachers and parents, an opportunity to connect and bond for the benefit of their children. It allows parents to express and discuss with the teacher, their concerns and hopes for their children's future. After ever terminal exams our school has made it mandatory to meet the parents and discuss the performance of the child. In the beginning of every term we have an orientation to discuss the run of the entire term and whole heartedly accept the terms with discussing with the parents

Sports day It is an important event in life of ever school. This is a whole school event celebration the power of sports, health and fitness. The annual sports Day was held on 14 December, 2019. The whole play ground has been decorated with flags buntings and balloons. The day began with March part presented by the students of all three teams Vikings Spartans and knights. Students of our school participated in the customized fun filled track and field events. The chief

guest for the sports day was Sri. Madhavan Unni- Practice Director Microsoft Modern Digital .and special invitee Sri. S. Baaskaran Arjuna awardee Body Building Champion. He highlighted that students must spend time out door which gives them the opportunity to learn from their surroundings and to enrich them. The young achievers were awarded best athletes from different category. The samurais team lifted the champions trophy. Sports day files with sportsmanship enthusiasm and memories to cherish.

We believe that every form of participators should be acknowledged and straitened individual competition should be encouraged by the students to face the competitive world. As children grow older, they learn to handle competition, hampering their self-confidence and motivation to perform.

Prize/distribution Leadership is not about a little a designation. It is about impact influence and inspiration Sri Chaitanya believes in encouraging our students after every terminal exams to ease the development and learning in childhood. Motivation and encouragement plays a phenomenal role in child's growth and development.