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**SRIMATHI SUNDARAVALLI MEMORIAL SCHOOL**  
**CHENNAI – 600 063**

**Letter No.14/Parents (VIII)/2025-26**

**07.04.2025**

Dear Parents

**Sub: Annual Day Celebration - Competitions for Class VIII – Reg.**

The Annual Day Celebration for Class VIII is scheduled on **Saturday**, the **22<sup>nd</sup> November 2025**, between **3.00 p.m.** and **5.00 p.m.**

In view of this celebration, various competitions are organised for the students of Class VIII on different dates as mentioned below.

All the students must enrol their names for **2 competitions** compulsorily choosing **one from Group A and the other from Group B.**

**Note:**

- 1) The parents are requested to fill in the online acknowledgement slip and submit the same **on or before 12.04.2025.**
- 2) **Changes regarding the choice of the competition will not be entertained.**
- 3) The decision of the Judges will be final.
- 4) If the number of participants is less, then the number of prizes will be reduced in the **ratio of 1:3.** The students will be grouped under two categories Sections A - G (Category I) and Sections H - O (Category II).

S.NO.	GROUP A	DATE FOR THE PRELIMINARY ROUND	DATE FOR THE FINAL ROUND
1.	ENGLISH ELOCUTION	19.07.2025	26.08.2025
2a.	HINDI ELOCUTION		28.08.2025
2b.	TAMIL ELOCUTION		
3.	BLOCK AND TACKLE		29.08.2025
4.	MUSIC – VOCAL		01.09.2025
5.	CHANNEL SURFING		02.09.2025
6.	ROLE PLAY		03.09.2025

S.NO.	GROUP B	DATE FOR THE COMPETITION
1.	ENGLISH WORD SMART	18.07.2025
2.	NUMBER SMART	
3.	ART SMART	
4.	QUIZ WHIZ (ENGLISH WRITTEN QUIZ)	
5.	MASK CRAFT STAR	
6.	DOODLE GENIUS	
7.	VEGETABLE CARVING	

**Details of the Competitions:**

**Group A Competitions are to be conducted on-stage. The participants will be shortlisted for the Final round of these competitions, if they are selected in the preliminary round.**

Only those students who have opted for Hindi as their II Language are allowed to participate in the Hindi Elocution competition. Only those students who have opted for Tamil as their II Language are allowed to participate in the Tamil Elocution competition.

**Elocution Competitions:****Duration - 3 minutes**

The participants must prepare on any one of the given topics and if selected for the Final round, may improvise on the same topic so chosen. Their pronunciation, pacing, gestures, intonation will be taken into consideration for judging the performance. They will be adjudged based on the following criteria:

<b>Content</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>
<b>Presentation</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>
<b>Vocabulary &amp; Completion</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>

**DETAILS OF GROUP A COMPETITIONS:****1. English Elocution:****Topics:**

- a) UPSKILLING FOR THE AGE OF DIGITAL ENLIGHTENMENT.
- b) POSITIVE THINKING AND GROWTH MINDSET.

**2a. Hindi Elocution (only for students who have chosen Hindi as the II Language)****Topics:**

- a) शिष्टाचार और अच्छे व्यवहार – MANNERS AND ETIQUETTE
- b) ऊर्जा के नवीकरणीय स्रोत - RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

**2b. Tamil Elocution (only for students who have chosen Tamil as the II Language)****Topics:**

- a) கரிகாலனின் நீர் மேலாண்மையும், இன்றைய நீர் மேலாண்மையும்
- b) செயற்கை நுண்ணறிவு - வரமா? சாபமா?

**3. Block and Tackle:****Duration – 3 minutes**

The participants are required to speak 'for' and 'against' the following topics. As and when the judges press the buzzer or say 'change' the participant must speak against the topic. The switching over of, 'for' and 'against' will continue until 3 minutes.

**Topics:**

- a) LEARNING MULTIPLE LANGUAGES IS IMPORTANT
- b) SPACE EXPLORATION IS BENEFICIAL

The participants will be adjudged based on the following criteria:

<b>Content</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>
<b>Spontaneity-Humour</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>
<b>Presentation</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>

#### **4. Music - Vocal:**

**Duration - 3 minutes**

The participants must prepare themselves on any Devotional Song set to proper tune. They will be adjudged based on the following criteria:

<b>Raagam</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>
<b>Thaalam</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>
<b>Bhaavam</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>

#### **5. Channel Surfing (Strictly in English)**

**Duration - 3 minutes**

The participants are required to enact what goes on in different English channels. As the judges press their buzzer, they must switch over from one television channel to another, like the use of a remote control.

Flipping of channels may continue, even if the programme is interesting. This can include sports commentaries, commercials, cartoons, comedy shows, devotional talks, kids channels, music channels, infotainment and lifestyle shows, news channels, business channels etc., (All strictly in English).

The participants will be adjudged on the following criteria:

<b>Content</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>
<b>Spontaneity - Humour</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>
<b>Presentation</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>

The participants may be specifically appreciated for the humour in the content.

#### **6. Role Play (Strictly in English)**

**Duration - 3 minutes**

The participants are required to choose and imitate anyone of the following characters.

**Boys:** ANY INDIAN SPORTS PERSONALITY (MALE)

**Girls:** ANY INDIAN SPORTS PERSONALITY (FEMALE)

The participants must not use any property during the performance. They will be adjudged on the following criteria:

<b>Content</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>
<b>Presentation</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>
<b>Character relevance</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>

### **DETAILS OF GROUP B COMPETITIONS:**

The Competitions under Group B are off-stage competitions which have only one round.

#### **1. English Word Smart:**

**Duration - 60 minutes**

The participants are required to attend a set of 60 questions that may take any form like Jumbled letters, Missing letters, Synonyms, Antonyms, Cross-words, Anagrams, Homophones, Homonyms, Homographs, Word maze etc., They will be adjudged based on the following criteria:

- **Speed**
- **Accuracy**
- **Completion**

## **2. Number Smart:**

**Duration - 60 minutes**

The participants who enrol in this competition must prepare themselves for Sudoku puzzles and Logical puzzles. They are required to answer a set of 5 easy level Sudoku puzzles and 10 medium level Logical puzzles. They will be adjudged based on the following criteria:

- **Speed**
- **Accuracy**
- **Completion**

## **3. Art Smart (Using colour pastels)**

**Duration - 60 minutes**

The participants are required to create a drawing based on the given theme, in a quarter-sized chart provided by the school. The other materials like pencil, colour pastels, eraser etc., are to be brought by the participants. **Glitter pens, Sketch pens and Colour pencils are not allowed. Borrowing will not be permitted.**

**Theme: A GARDEN OF COLOURFUL FLOWERS WITH BEES AND BUTTERFLIES.**

The participants will be adjudged based on the following criteria:

<b>Colour Combination</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>
<b>Presentation of the theme</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>
<b>Perfection &amp; Completion</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>

## **4. Quiz Whiz (English Written Quiz)**

**Duration - 60 minutes**

The participants are required to prepare on the following topics:

**Current Affairs, Sobriquets (Familiar names or nick names), Books and Authors, Awards and Honours, Inventions and Discoveries, Countries - their Capitals and currencies, Acronyms/Abbreviations, -ology words, Phobia words, India as a part of the International Organisations.**

The participants will answer a set of 60 Multiple Choice Questions. They will be adjudged based on the following criteria:

- **Speed**
- **Accuracy**
- **Completion**

## **5. Mask Craft Star:**

**Duration - 60 minutes**

The participants are required to make crafts using chart. The chart paper will be issued by the school. The craft made must be relevant to the theme given.

**Theme: KATHAKALI FACE MASK**

**All the required materials, inclusive of colour papers, sketch pens (any colouring medium), a pair of scissors, glue, punching machine, twine, Decorative Beads/Kundan stones/Coloured bindis etc., must be brought by the participants. Borrowing will not be permitted.**

The participants are required to use a newspaper while making their craft to ensure cleanliness.

## 6. Doodle Genius:

**Duration - 60 minutes**

The participants are required to make a colourful doodle art for the following theme.

**Theme: PEACOCK**

The Doodle must not contain any content that is inappropriate. Each Doodle will be evaluated and scored based on the following criteria:

<b>Artistic merit</b>	-	<b>drawing skills and use of colour</b>
<b>Creativity and originality</b>	-	<b>unique and novel approach to the Doodle</b>
<b>Colour combination (strictly using pencils, colour pencils and sketch pens)</b>		

The required Quarter-sized Chart will be provided by the school.

### **SUGGESTIONS:**

The following materials can be used -

- A soft pencil with low HB grade Colour pencils
- A suitable fine liner or Micron pen
- Suitable Brush nibs
- Gel pen
- **Avoid Glitters**

## 7. Vegetable Carving:

**Duration - 60 minutes**

All Categories of vegetables can be used. Participants should bring vegetables, cutting tools and a cutting board. Connections with tooth picks, skewers must not be seen. Use of other decorative items is strictly prohibited.

The participants will be adjudged based on the following criteria:

**Artistic Merit**  
**Creativity and Originality**  
**Colour combination**

**Theme: CARTOON FACE**

**Note:** Participants must ensure cleanliness in the competition venue.

The parents are requested to fill in the online acknowledgement slip and submit the same **on or before 12.04.2025**.

Thank you

Yours faithfully



Principal