



Dear Friends

CELEBRATION



Aug 15th saw our school celebrating Independence Day in a grand way.

The occasion was graced by our honoured Chief Guest of Honour, Mr. Giridhar Raj, Area Chairman, Area 2 Round Table India and our Guests of Honour, Mr Satish Kumar, Chairman, Madras Mylapore Round Table No. 3 and Ms Aparna, Chairperson, Madras Mylapore Ladies Circle No. 4.

The National flag was hoisted for the first time at our NEW SCHOOL premise... and it was the most WONDERFUL feeling to see the tri-colours unfurl.

It was momentous of the new India that is to come

- “Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high; Where knowledge is free”

in the words of Rabindranath Tagore





Class III students singing to probably the most heart stirring song – “Vande Mataram”



Pragadeesh demonstrated the Kata which won him the 1st prize in the recent State tournament.



Our children put up a Superb Karate demonstration. We had Arun breaking tiles with his kicks, Pragadeesh breaking tiles with his fist. And we had Anand breaking double tiles with his head. They WOWed the audience.



☺ One of the most exhilarating news – The Round Tablers and the Ladies Circlers made a commitment on this very momentous day to support the children of Gurukulam.

Tabler Satish Kumar Chairman MMRT No. 3 capped our day by announcing that MMRT 3 would sponsor our school for the entire year, in as many ways as possible and help us with the next phase of construction – We thank you dear Round Tablers from the bottom of our hearts



VISITORS



On the 14th of September Gurukulam received a visit from Mr. Georg H Sahler, Ms Carmen and family.

It was indeed a pleasure to see them interacting with our students and enjoying their time at the school

EVERYDAY LUNCH

It has been so wonderful the way Mr Venkatesan has been sponsoring our children's lunch IN MEMORY OF HIS BELOVED MOTHER, The late Mrs **Ranganayaki Alagar** EVERY DAY for the last 8 months.
Our loving THANKS to him ☺ as always

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CONSTRUCTION

We are happy to report that the construction of the new school building is progressing well



As we had to shift out of Ragaas Dental College, we have permanently shifted to our own premise at Kovalam. The children are going through a small adventure of making do with make shift classrooms. Half the built up area (completed upto roof level) has been cordoned off with tarpaulin and Vola ☺ our new classrooms. The other half is being finished fully at the earliest.

Once again my requests for ALL and EVERY help towards our construction. Once again my

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loving THANKS to the building donors for these 2 months – Madhi, Capt Marc Neal, Capt Dominic D’Silva, Yogoda Satsanga Society of India, Capt Sangita Banger, Bhoopatya, Semine Rao, Khushalini, Georg H Sahler, Radhika Iyer, Nirab Haji

☺ Yogoda Satsanga Society of India has once again so graciously taken care of our requirement for our RO plant for drinking water. We are eternally grateful for the love that so abundantly flows from there....

Our URGENT NEEDS:

1. **School Bus** costing close to Rs 7,27,000/- including registration.
2.as always we need **BUILDING FUNDS ☺**. For finishing the 4 classrooms and toilets, our 1st phase of work - plastering, painting and woodwork we **need funds urgently**.
Please do chip in any way you can.

With love
Capt Nandkumar

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