

News from the SRM & SSA Schools

The teachers at the Sri Ramana Maharshi and the Sri Sundaram & Alagammal Matriculation Schools have gone above and beyond the last two years, in an effort to make sure that students stay engaged and keep up with their studies during the pandemic. Here is a sample of some of the projects & activities at the two schools for the 2021-22 school year:

- ❖ The Hybrid Learning Team has equipped one of the classes with new technology and is piloting a hybrid approach to teaching that combines online learning and in-person classes, both on school premises and at “village site schools”.



- ❖ Other Teacher teams have been working (online & in-person) on initiatives to update syllabi, create more counselling and wellness opportunities, get feedback from students and parents about how the schools are doing, improve reading & writing instruction at the elementary level, and support school life with regular meditation, yoga, sports, good nutrition and cultural activities.



- ❖ All the teachers of standards 10 through 12 have completed an in-house Basic Computer Literacy training.



- ❖ Students participated in various competitions such as General Knowledge tests, creating posters for Covid Safety and Solid Waste Management, and games such as Target Ball, Open Hand Ball, Silambam (a South Indian martial art) and Carrom (or Karom). Two of our students participated in the District Carrom Competition and secured first place in the State Level Tournament.



- ❖ A project day was held for students in grades 1 to 8 in December to help them to understand their academics; 355 students participated by doing chart work.



- ❖ The President of the Tamil Nadu Yoga Association honored our 4 state winners in Tiruvannamalai. State winners participated in an Online National Yoga tournament.



- ❖ 94 students out of 527 from 3rd to 10th standard participated in an online Quiz competition that was conducted by the Discovery Channel.